

Village of Arkport

Arkport NY 14807

Feb-April '24—3rd Edition

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Mayor: George Prete

Deputy Mayor: Mike Brewer

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Patricia Amidon

Ryan Beers

Ezra Geist

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Treasurer: Patty Lupu

Cemetery: Tom Hunt—607-382-5593

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Bill Rusby—607-661-2885

Dog Control:

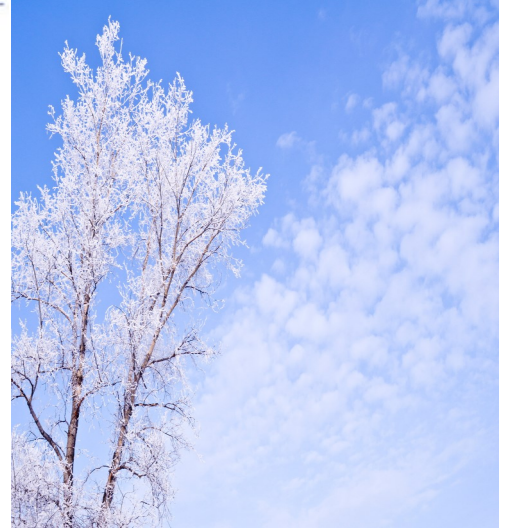
Hornell Humane Society—607-324-1270

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Visit us at:

www.villageofarkport.com



Message from the Mayor

Greetings all -

We here at the Village Hall hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to spring as much as we are!

Our DPW staff are out when there is ice and/or snow and therefore we'd like to remind you that traffic law prohibits street parking within the village limits between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 AM.

For your convenience (and to save on postage), we have a drop-box on our door. You can use this to drop off your water payments, tax payments, notes to your Village Staff (Mayor/Trustees/Clerk/Treasurer). We love to hear from you — our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.



With spring comes our Village Elections that will take place in March. Elections will be held March 19, 2024 here at the Village Hall in the Community Room, from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We will have three vacancies to fill; Mayor—two year appointment and two trustees—both two year appointments. Please come out and show your support.

Here's hoping everyone has a safe winter and a HAPPY SPRING!

Your mayor, George Prete



TRAFFIC ALERTS

Because the village office received many complaints regarding vehicles speeding on East and West Avenue in the village, a speed detection device was placed on West Avenue and clocked speeds as high as 57 mph. As both roadways are main carriers for vehicles going to and from Arkport School as well as the fact that these are densely populated areas, **PLEASE** obey the 30 mph speed limit which is currently in place.

This also brings up a concern with regards to our crossing guard at the school crossing. We've been alerted that on more than one occasion she's been close to getting hit by speeding vehicles and others not stopping for children to cross. This is a **20 mph** speed limit area during school days (Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM) and the crossing guard is there for the safety of our children so again we ask that you **PLEASE** obey the traffic laws.



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VILLAGE MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month—7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 20, MARCH (TBA), APRIL 16



Bone Builders:

An exercise program for our Senior Citizens.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00-11:00 AM

Village Hall Community Center

Community Room Rates:

Village Residents - \$75.00

Outside Village - \$100.00

Deposit - \$50

Park Rental Rates:

Park Rental - \$45.00

Deposit—\$45.00

Cemetery News

Please have lot wreathes and decorations removed by March 10th. The Cemetery management will be doing clean-up of the grounds and preparations for Spring between mid-March and mid-April. Spring and/or Summer decorations are permitted from April 30th to October 15th.

Library News

Come and spend time at the newly renovated Arkport Public Library! Choose from over 2500 new and classic books, explore history with our collection of 40+ titles from local authors, and relive memories with every Arkport "Arkon" yearbook. New titles are being added monthly and requests are encouraged.

Each week on Tuesdays we host crafts from 3-6pm and Dungeons & Dragons for teens on Thursdays. In March, Garden Club will be planting seedlings to give away and help you grow the best garden that you can! We also provide the use of heart rate monitors and COVID-19 tests and masks provided as a service (while supplies last).

As we gear up for our exciting Summer Reading Program, "The Adventure Begins at your Library," we invite the community to participate in planning. Attend our Wednesday planning meetings from 3pm-6pm starting January 17th until March – drop in at any time and stay as long as you'd like.

If you would like to see educational, recreational, or social events, we want to hear about it. If you are someone with a special skill, we would love to see how you can share that knowledge with the community and we are always looking for story time volunteers!

We're here to grow with your input. Share your ideas during our operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am-6pm, and Fridays from 10am-2pm. If you can't make it then, contact us at 607-295-7811 or email us at arkport@stls.org.



It's that time again

Daylight Savings

March 10, 2024.

Don't forget to turn your clock **AHEAD** one hour!

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN ARKPORT, (CANISTEO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

There has been a historical society in Arkport since 1875! There have been pauses in Society activities over the years, but currently it has been active for over 15 years. At present, there are 324 members of the Society, from across 28 states. Our goal is the collection and preservation of historical knowledge in our area; we strive to promote the better understanding and appreciation of our American heritage. Our reach is beyond Arkport to the Upper Canisteo Valley, including neighboring hamlets and the City of Hornell.

Members are entitled to a quarterly newsletter, which is a popular item. We present two historical programs a year and the public is invited to attend. The Society also participates in Steuben County Historical Society activities and sponsors a scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

The website for the CVHS is www.arkporthistoricalsociety.org and we are also on Facebook at Arkport Historical Society/Canisteo Valley Historical Society. Membership information is accessible on the website.