

Village of Arkport

Arkport NY 14807

Fall '25/Winter '26 - 9th Edition

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Message from your Mayor

Greetings all -

I hope everyone had a nice summer and are getting acclimated for the chilly weather that is now upon us. Please take note on the reverse side of this newsletter our "Winter Safety Tips" so everyone is prepared for the cold weather.

Snow and ice will soon be upon us so please remember that it is the responsibility of the property owner (or person in charge of any house, building, church or public ground) to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk (Section §47-13 of the Village of Arkport Code book).

We are excited to share that the Community Room and Rest Rooms have been upgraded thanks to a grant secured by Judge Scavo and contributions from the Village. Renovations include ADA compliant exterior community room doors and upgraded bathrooms; new carpet in the Community Room and Hallway, newly painted walls, and new chairs. With these new renovations, we are stressing the importance of cleaning up spills immediately should they occur while in use.

We will continue to hold our monthly Village meetings throughout the winter months. They are held the third Tuesday of each month, here in the community room at 7 PM. All are welcome to come share concerns, ask questions or just come to hear what's happening in Arkport.

General Election Day for Steuben County is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Voting will be open from 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM in the Community Room of the Arkport Village Hall, 6 Park Avenue.

From all of us at the Village, we wish to extend to all a safe, healthy and happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season !

Your mayor, George Prete



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VILLAGE MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month—7:00 PM
November 18, December 16, 2025; January 20, 2026

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
Outside Village - \$100
Deposit - \$50 (Required for all)

Park Rental Rates:

Park Rental - \$65
Deposit - \$45 (Required for all)

Reservation Forms are required and can be found on our web-site: www.villageofarkport.com

Cemetery News

Thank you for your cooperation in picking up your Spring/Summer decorations. Fall/Winter decorations are permitted beginning November 15. The Arkport Heritage Hill Cemetery permits the placing of wreaths (natural or artificial) on graves for decorations.

REMINDER Daylight Savings Time ends November 2, 2025. Don't forget to turn your clock **BACK** one hour and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

The Joker's Corner



DPW NEWS:

Fall Leaf Pickup: Leaf pickup will continue until it snows. We ask that you have your leaves as close to the **edge** of the road as possible (not in the road). Grass clippings, mulch, shrubs/shrub trimmings, potted plants, yard ornaments, twigs and branches mixed in with leaves, **as well as pumpkins** will **NOT** be picked up. Residents can dispose of these items at the village brush drop area, Monday through Friday, (located at the corner of Lisman Lane and Oak Hill Street).

Seasonal Parking: With winter right around the corner, we want to remind everyone that there is **NO STREET PARKING** on Village streets between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM November 1 through April 1. This is for plowing purposes. We thank you for your cooperation.

Winter Safety Tips -

- * Check furnace and heating systems (change filters and have inspected if necessary)
- * Test Smoke and Carbon Dioxide detectors (change/add new batteries if needed)
- * Check for any pipe exposure that could potentially freeze; cover with insulated wrapping to prevent frozen water pipes
- * Remove garden hoses and shut off (if possible) outside water spickets to help prevent freezing

TRAFFIC ALERTS

- ♦ School has been in session for a couple of months so this is a gentle reminder that our buses are running Monday-Friday before 7:00 AM and again in the afternoons as early as 2:45 until 4:00 PM (sometimes later due to inclement weather or sporting events). It is a traffic violation to pass a stopped school bus; a traffic ticket could run upwards of \$250.00 for a first time offense. For the safety of all, be alert and aware of your surroundings. We also have several students who walk to and home from school, crossing the streets where there isn't a crossing guard so be watchful for darting kids and please, respect our Traffic Crossing Guard, located by the school. She is there for the safety of our students and village residents! The Village speed limit is 30 miles per hour and 20 miles per hour as you get closer to the School.
- ♦ Two new solar powered radar speed indicator signs have been purchased and will be installed shortly.