



# Village of Arkport

Arkport NY 14807

Feb-April '26—10th Edition

## VILLAGE STAFF:

Mayor: George Prete  
Deputy Mayor: Mike Brewer  
Trustees:  
Patricia Amidon  
Ryan Beers  
Ezra Geist  
Clerk: Theo Holder  
Deputy Clerk: Bonnie Dungan

Treasurer: Patty Lupo  
Cemetery: Tom Hunt—607-382-5593  
Code Enforcement Officer:  
Bill Rusby—607-382-5049  
Animal Control:  
Deb Matthews - Ofc: 585-384-9501  
Cell - 607-661-0727  
DPW: John Guthrie - 607-382-7069  
Dustin Romanos

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## Message from the Mayor

Greetings all -

We 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 plowing whenever there is ice and/or snow. We want to take this opportunity to remind you that traffic law prohibits street parking within the village limits between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM. Snow and ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner or person in charge of any property (house, building, church, or public ground). Also **parking is NOT ALLOWED** on **SIDEWALKS**.

With spring come Village Elections which will take place in March. We will have three vacancies to fill; Mayor—two year appointment and two trustees—both two year vacancies. Elections will be held March 18, 2026 here at the Community Room, Village Hall, from noon to 9:00 PM. Please come out and show your support.

Here's hoping you all a safe winter and a HAPPY SPRING!

Your mayor,  
George Prete

Here are some tips to help prevent falls this winter.

- Choose the right shoe; make sure your boots have good traction
- Walk like a "penguin;" take shorter steps and walk as flat-footed as possible to help prevent slipping in icy walkways, parking lots, etc.
- Keep your hands free to help with balance. Avoid carrying heavy loads and keep your hands out of your pockets.

And a friendly reminder: homeowners and business owners are responsible to clear the ice and snow from their sidewalks.

## VILLAGE MEETINGS:

Third Tuesday of each month

**7:00 PM**

February 17

March 17

April 21

## 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 - \$65.00  
Deposit: \$45.00

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## For Your Information...

**Building Permits:** If you are planning on doing any work to or around your house and are unsure if a permit is required, please call the Village Office (607-295-7346) and we will put you in touch with our Code Enforcer, Bill Rusby. If you do a job that requires a permit and have not obtained one, an additional fee will be assessed along with the permit costs.

**Dogs:** With spring just around the corner, many pet owners will be out with their pet. Be reminded that you are responsible for cleaning up any mess made by your pet. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Dog Control Officer:** Deb Matthews is the Dog Control Officer for the Village (hired by the Town of Hornellsville). She can be reached at her office (585-384-9501) or her cell (607-661-0727). For more information, please visit their website at: [www.townofhornellsiville.com/dog-control](http://www.townofhornellsiville.com/dog-control).

**Lost & Found:** Items found in the Park have been turned in to our office - a child's pair of roller blades and a girl's winter jacket was left in our community room. If you are missing these items, stop by to pick them up (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM).

### Cemetery News

Cemetery Management staff ask that you have plot wreaths and winter decorations removed no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>. Grounds clean-up and preparations for Spring will begin at that time. Spring and/or Summer decorations are permitted from April 30<sup>th</sup>

For ease in making Water Payments as well as your Village Tax Payments, or to just to drop off notes after hours (Mon-Thurs, 9 AM-1 PM) we have a drop-off box on our front door. Save a stamp and use our drop-box!



Summerfest is scheduled for  
**July 10, 11, 12, 2026.**

Check out their website for  
more information:  
[www.arkportsummerfest.com](http://www.arkportsummerfest.com)



It's that time again  
**Daylight Savings**  
March 8, 2026.  
Don't forget to turn  
your clock **AHEAD**

Arkport Community Church (15 Main Street, Arkport) is helping to address food insecurity in our community. They are doing this in a number of ways.

- ◆ **The Blessing Box** is an outdoor, self-help food pantry. In the wintertime, it only contains dry goods. In the summertime it contains also canned and jarred goods.
- ◆ A **Food Pantry**. They have a modest food pantry available for those who would like to select up to 15 items a month from their inventory. In the wintertime, this is one way to get to the canned and jarred foods that are not in the **Blessing Box** (e.g., pasta sauce, tuna fish and canned vegetables). Access to the **Food Pantry** can be arranged by calling Pastor Bruce at 607-295-7944. Leave a message if he's not in.
- ◆ They also have \$20 food **gift cards** available to families to use at the Arkport Shurfine for the purchase of dairy products and needed groceries. These are available each month.

They believe that the Lord loves each of us and wants none of us to go hungry.

Your neighbors,  
Arkport Community Church