



# NEW BALTIMORE NEWS

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## AG FEST 2013 ON JUNE 1-2

The New Baltimore Antique Machinery & Agricultural Festival continues its 22 year tradition of **FREE** admission for all to enjoy open air historical and agricultural displays of machinery, tractors and farm animals of years gone by.

Included in the activities of both days; garden tractor pulls, horse and buggy rides by Spiderweb Farm, New Baltimore Farmers Market and pot luck dinner 6 PM with entertainment by Peaceful Country on Saturday, antique tractor pulls Sunday.

Music under the big tent including Squeeze Play, One Man Band and Cossackie Community Band Ensemble. Displays from Greene County offices including the Sheriff, Public Health Nursing Service and County Clerk.

Children's activities including craft tent, face painting, contests and games.

Live animal demos include Victoria's Secret Miniature Horses (showing and training), Birds of Prey with Rochelle Ford and Reptile Specialist Dean Davis.

Food vendors include Cornell Hook & Ladder with breakfast and lunch and Guido's frozen desserts and lemonade.

The Silent Auction in a bigger and better tent this year to protect items donated by local businesses to help support the festival.

**Don't miss the event this year, fresh air and fun — Ag Fest 2013 on June 1-2 at the VanEtten Farm on Saw Mill Road. Call 756-2793 or 756-3517 for further information.**



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### UPCOMING REMINDERS

- 5/28 GRIEVANCE DAY
- 6/1-2 AG FEST
- 6/7 CHICKEN BBQ TO BENEFIT  
SUMMER REC PROGRAM  
ALBRIGHT'S GARAGE
- 6/19 SENIOR CITIZAN PICNIC  
CECIL C. HALLOCK PARK
- 6/29 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
WASTE COLLECTION DAY
- 7/15-  
8/9 SUMMER RECREATION  
PROGRAM
- 9/21 10TH ANNUAL TOWNWIDE  
YARD SALE

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

**Joe Tanner**  
**703-4746**

## HISTORIAN'S CORNER

### *SCHOOLHOUSES (PART ONE)*

A few issues ago, I asked "How many former schoolhouses are standing in the town of New Baltimore?" and left time to ponder without providing the answer.

The answer, I believe, is twelve, sort of:

- 1-2 Two "village" schoolhouses. The earlier is at the southwest corner of Washington Avenue and Route 144, and its successor where Route 144 bends to the north. The other ten were all one-room schoolhouses.
3. The current town hall, once known as the Rocky Store School. This was the last operating one-room schoolhouse in Greene County, closing in 1961, after it has been absorbed into the Coxsackie School system.
4. Otter Hook, at the northwest corner of Route 61 and East Hawley Road.
5. Dean's Mill Road, just north of the bridge over the Hannacroix on the west side of the road.
6. Staco, at the east end of Featherbed Lane.
7. Sylvandale, at the intersection of Sodom Road, Shady Lane and what once was Sylvandale Road.
8. Honey Hollow Road. This school was moved from a nearby location.
9. Upper Stanton Hill, which was moved by the Court family from Route 51 and incorporated into the barn complex some distance north of the road.
10. The building at the juncture of Routes 51 and 54, a stone's throw from the town hall, was moved from its original location, on the west side of Roberts Hill Road, north of the intersection with High Mount Road. This was known at times as the Bunker Hill School.
11. Medway, just south of the Medway Four Corners, which also served as the Medway-Grapeville Firehouse at one time.
12. Sandbank, at end of Carhart Road east of Route 9W, on the banks of the Hannacroix.

Once upon a time government was very small, but in New York since the early 1800s the education of young people has been considered a fundamental government task. The town of New Baltimore has been divided into as many as seventeen school districts, each with a school building and its own school board of trustees. The Rocky Store School and so called Bunker Hill School were only 3/4 of a mile apart. The Upper Stanton Hill and Sylvandale Schools were also less than a mile apart. Districts were created when warranted by increased student population, and consolidated due to loss of population. Well into the twentieth century, most children in the town were educated in one-room schoolhouses through eighth grade.

The pervasiveness of the automobile beginning in the 1920s made centralization possible, based on the ability to bus children distances. New York State promoted centralization. The Regents of the University of the State of New York released a study in 1938 called "Education for American Life" with a drawing on its title page of a typical one-room schoolhouse. The report advocating closing one-room schoolhouses. Elementary schools should be 180 to 600 pupils in size, the report recommended, so that specialized teaching may be introduced and "the pupils may engage in group activities." (pg. 51) Central school districts are desirable in part because of economics of scale. "Waste and extravagance arise from the great number of small elementary and high schools due to the antiquated district system." (pg. 53)

The centralization process went like this: The state created a proposed central district (a collection of existing districts) on paper, and then submitted the idea to the residents of the proposed district. If the majority of the voters overall voted to centralize, then the proposal passed, even if the majority of voters in any given district may have objected. An individual district did not go out of existence unless the voters there approved dissolution. It was possible that a schoolhouse could shut its doors for some reason, perhaps loss of population, but not formerly dissolve until years later. This happened with the Sandbank School, which had

closed by the 1930s but no vote to permanently close occurred until 1950. Many times the vote to dissolve occurred years after centralization, so that often one room schoolhouses stayed open for a while as part of the centralized district. The last possible variation was that one room schoolhouse districts which had not originally been part of a proposed central district could vote to join central districts. The Greenville Central School District was created in 1930, Coxsackie-Athens Central School District in 1947, and what eventually became Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District was created in 1949.

The closing of schools and building of new schools, combined with the need to accommodate the dramatic increase in school-age population after World War II could result in lots of shifting around of students. The experience of Lynn VanDerzee Christie, raised on the VanDerzee farm which straddles Greene and Albany Counties, borders on the unbelievable. The schoolhouses Lynn attended, all of which are standing, were as follows:

- 1st and 2nd grade – Coeymans Hollow 1952-1954 (Route 143)
- 3rd grade – Alcove (Alcove Road)
- 4th grade – Aquetuck (north end of VanDerzee Road)
- 5th grade – American Legion Hall (Now Town of Coeymans offices)
- 6th grade – Beck Roller Rink (Later Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, Ravena)
- 7th and 8th grades – Coeymans School (Now Senior housing, Westerloo Street, Coeymans)
- 9th and 10th grades – Ravena School (Now Village of Ravena offices).
- 11th and 12th grades went in the morning and 9th and 10th grades went in the afternoon.
- 11th and 12th grades – New Central High School on 9W

We have lots more to discuss about schools in New Baltimore in future articles. I want to thank Lynn Christie, Beth and Bill Finke – Beth's mother attended the Sandbank School – and Cless Bush for the research on schools which appears in his book. *Ted Hilscher, Town Historian*

New Baltimore Farmers Market (NBFM)  
 June 8th through September 21st from 9 am to 12 noon  
 at the Cecil Hallock, District 2 Town Park, County  
 Route 54

Bring a new friend and welcome the atmosphere  
 and fresh fresh, locally grown fruit and vegetables,  
 home baked breads, various poultry products,  
 honey and honey products, New York Cheese  
 and hand made crafts at the NBFM. Enjoy a hot  
 beverage and a freshly baked  
 nourishment as you visit with others, absorb the  
 music and/or observe/participate in its special events.

For additional information, read about its  
 weekly happenings in the local newspapers, review its  
 website at [www.NewBaltimorefarmersmarket.org](http://www.NewBaltimorefarmersmarket.org), its  
 facebook page and/or sign up at the market  
 to receive its weekly E-mail updates  
 related to commodity availabilities and  
 special events for the following week.

Inform others about benefits to the  
 community with others. Note also that the  
 NBFM always welcomes  
 volunteers to assist on the  
 market day.



## Where Is New Baltimore 12124?

Have you ordered something to be delivered to a New  
 Baltimore 12124 zip code and found it doesn't exist?

Have you had visitors who entered New Baltimore in  
 their GPS and found the same thing?

According to Greene County 911, in order to update  
 GPS and emergency services addresses, residents should  
 contact:

**[www.navteq.com](http://www.navteq.com)**

enter a password, let them know the address on your  
 street, they send a report and a number, and your address  
 is added to the system.

### Town Committees

Highway	O'Rorke/Norris
Buildings & Grounds Recycling	Norris/Meredith
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	Norris/Benway
Insurance	O'Rorke/Benway
Wastewater Treatment	O'Rorke/Norris
Planning Board	Benway/O'Rorks
Zoning Board of Appeals	Finke/O'Rorke
Assessment	Norris/O'Rorke
Economic Development/ Promotions	Norris/O'Rorke
Grants	Finke/O'Rorke
Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement	Norris/Finke
Technology/Website	Benway/Meredith
Newsletter	Finke/O'Rorke
Animal Control	Meredith/Finke
Parks	Meredith/Benway
Personnel	O'Rorke/Meredith
Agriculture	Norris/Meredith
Seniors	Finke/Benway
Memorials	Benway/Finke
Ag Fest	Finke
Town Courts	Benway

<u>Office</u>	<u>Town Hall Hours</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>	<b>By Appointment</b>	<b>703-4746</b>
<b>Assessor's Office</b>	<b>Mon 9-2, Tue-Thur 9-4</b> <b>Assessor Available on Tuesdays</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 8</b>
<b>Building Department</b>	<b>Tue-Thur 9-4 or by Appt.</b> <b>with Building Inspector</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 6</b>
<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	<b>By Appointment</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 2</b>
<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Saturday Morning and</b> <b>By Appointment</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 7</b> <b>or Cell 421-9939</b>
<b>Tax Collector</b>	<b>May-August Mon 9-2,</b> <b>Tues 9-4, Fri 9-2</b> <b>Home Hours Call 756-9553</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 1</b>
<b>Town Clerk</b>	<b>Mon-Wed and Fri 9-4</b> <b>2nd &amp; 4th Mon eves 5:30-7:00 PM</b>	<b>756-6671, Ext 5</b>
<b>Town Courts</b>	<b>Mon-Fri 9-4, Court Tues 4 PM</b>	<b>756-2079, Ext 4</b>
<b>TOWN EMERGENCY RECORDING</b>		<b>756-6600</b>
<b>SHERIFF</b>		<b>756-3300</b>

# Town Board Report

**Town Board and Planning Board  
Meetings Now Begin at 7 PM**

## JANUARY

Annual Organizational Meeting held with appointments, salaries, and policies for 2013

Opened bids for firewood from trees removed for new town parking lot and awarded to Knute Shader

Opened bids for purchase of used backhoe and awarded to Nortrax

Authorized advertisement of bids for sale of used 1989 Ford 555C Backhoe

Discussed plowing of fire district parking lots and abandonment of Manor, Sylvandale, and Pichler Roads

Adopted semiannual reports of Planning Board and ZBA

Approved issuance of Secondhand Junk and Auto Parks Dealers' License for J.B. Car Services

Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement with Columbia-Greene Humane Society

Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement with Ravena Rescue Squad for ambulance service for Ambulance District #1

Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement with Delaware Engineering for engineering services for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant

Discussed vacancies on Planning Board and ZBA

Set Public Hearing for February 11 for Proposed Local Law #1 of 2013 to approve real property tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age or over and persons with disabilities and limited incomes

Set Public Hearing for Local Law 2 of 2013 for February 11 to approve dog enumeration fee

Approved posting of advertisement for town building maintenance and park mowing laborer

Approved establishment and made appointments to Comprehensive Plan Review Committee

Approved New York State Clean Water Revolving Fund Engineering Planning Grants and authorized representative and local match

## FEBRUARY

Opened Bid for yard and a half pickup sander awarded to Rob Van Etten and 1989 Ford backhoe awarded to C.A. Albright & Sons/Randy Lent

Presentation by Eastern Xerox on WorkCentre 6400 Multifunction Printer

Adopted Local Law #1 to establish new schedule of real property tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age or over and persons with disabilities and limited incomes and Local Law #2 to amend Town Code Sections 42-31 to increase the enumeration fee for dogs found unlicensed

Authorized Planning Board Chair and Supervisor to attend the New York Planning Federation Annual Conference

Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement with Intelligent Technology Services, Inc. for computer services

Observed Moment of Silence for Pat Downes

Authorized transfer of \$53,000 from the General Fund to the Highway Fund

Authorized budget amendments for Ambulance District #2

Discussed Property and Casualty Insurance quote for 2013

## MARCH

Adopted a resolution calling for repeal of the NYS SAFE Act

Reappointed Dan Kelly and Appointed Philip Hershberger to the Planning Board; Kingsley Greene to the Zoning Board of Appeals; and John Cashin to Greene County Planning Board

Authorized Purchase of Property and Casualty Insurance with Trident Insurance through Marshall & Sterling Agency

Authorized Town Clerk to Attend Training Conference

## APRIL

Presentation by Joe Wolodkevich from ITS on upgrades to computer system

Approved Resolution for Cole Hilscher upon receiving EagleScout

Authorized Participation in Greene County Highway Bids for Supplies and Materials

Approved Agreement with AgFest Committee and Renewed Contract with VanEtten Family for AgFest

Approved Highway 284 Agreement for stone/oil for Mirror Lake, Haas Hill, and Roberts Hill Roads and \$150,000 for repairs to 30 miles of highways

Authorized Tax Collector and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator to Attend Annual Training

Adopted Resolution to Support NYS Contact Information for Vacant Structures

Authorized Supervisor to Execute Agreement with NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation to join with other municipalities in Refinancing Initiative if Feasible for Sewer District #1

Appointed Desirea Chamberlin as Summer Recreation Director

Approved Cancelling May Work Meeting

Presentation by Dr. McCartney, Superintendent of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School on 2013-14 budget

## Planning Board

The Planning Board did not meet in January or February.

**MARCH**

Welcomed back Dan Kelly and new member Phil Hershberger

Discussed with property owner a proposed adjustment to his 2011 minor subdivision map

**MARCH**

Received minor subdivision application from Anne Hohenstein for subdivision of 9 acre parcel from 60 +/- parcel on Route 61. Public Hearing scheduled for April 11

Dan Kelly elected Vice Chair and Arlene McKeon elected Secretary for 2013

**APRIL**

Public Hearing was held on the Lands of Hohenstein for a minor subdivision and was approved at the regular meeting

Appointed Dave Wukitsch to represent the Planning Board in 2013

**Assessor**

**Exemptions Renewed This Year**

- Agricultural 49
- Disabled 14
- Forest 7
- Enhanced Star & Senior 332
- Clergy & Non-Profit 17
- Solar 5

Ray Blaisdell completed data collection.

Data files were submitted for the tentative tax roll on April 15. The Assessor was available on May 3, 7, and 14; dates and times were published in the newspaper.

The Uniform Percentage Value is now 74%, down from 75.5% from 2012.

Grievance Day will be on May 28 from 3-5 PM and 6-8 PM.

**The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in January, February, March, or April since there were no applications to come before the Board.**

**Code Enforcement Officer**

**JANUARY**

- Building Inspections 22
- Building Permits Issued 1
- Building Permits Renewed 3
- Certificates of Compliance Issued 13
- Certificates of Occupancy Issued 4
- Commercial Site Fire Inspections 1
- Do Not Occupy 1
- General Complaints 2
- Junk Vehicle Complaints 1
- New Building Applications Received 1
- Order to Remedy Violation 1.....\$ 197.00

**FEBRUARY**

- Building Inspections 20
- Building Permits Issued 3
- Building Permits Renewed 4
- Certificates of Compliance Issued 1
- Compliance Orders 2
- Do Not Occupy 1
- General Complaints 2
- New Building Permit Applications Received 4.....\$2,810.00

**MARCH**

- Building Inspections 16
- Building Permits Issued 2
- Building Permits Renewed 3
- Certificates of Compliance Issued 2
- Commercial Site Fire Inspections 1
- Compliance Orders 2
- General Complaints 2
- New Building Permit Applications Received 2
- Code Violation Investigations 2.....\$ 280.05

**APRIL**

- Building Inspections 19
- Building Permits Issued 2
- Building Permits Renewed 1
- Certificates of Compliance Issued 8
- Court Appearances 1
- Demolition Permit Applications Received 1
- Demolition Permits Issued 1
- General Complaints 2
- Junk Vehicle Complaints 1
- New Building Permit Applications Received 2
- Code Violation Investigations 1.....\$ 207.50
- Total Fees for Year to Date.....\$3,494.55

“New York State Town Clerk’s Association announces its certification of Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) has been awarded to Town Clerk Janet A. Brooks, acknowledging her professional competency in fulfilling the responsibilities of her office and her demonstration of stringent education and experience requirements established by NYSTCA. NYSTCA, founded in 1982 and dedicated to promoting professional development of clerks as administrative leaders extends its congratulations to the Town of New Baltimore on this prestigious designation.”  
She joins three other Town Clerks from Greene County (Hunter, Cairo and Durham) who achieved this certification.

## Animal Control Officer Update

Serving the community has been a life-long experience for Animal Control Officer Joe Tanner, who has held this position since 1995. Joe's father held many positions in the Town including Town Constable and Police Chief, his mother was the dispatcher and member of the Board of Assessment Review, and his grandfather, Marvin Staats, was the Dog Warden in New Baltimore when Joe was growing up. He fondly remembers going with his grandfather on many calls throughout the Town and helping him whenever he could.

Joe is currently working to bring his kennel facility into compliance with New York State Health Department regulations. He is reconfiguring an old travel trailer that will allow dogs to enter and exit and as well as be easier to clean. Joe is happy to report that this improvement will be at no cost to town residents.

Although Joe has a full-time job, he usually returns a call within 24 hours, investigates complaints that are received, and documents every call and mileage. Joe always first attempts to work out situations amicably between the parties involved. If that is not possible, residents can sign a complaint which will bring the matter into the Town Court where it is up to a Judge to decide the outcome.

There is one suggestion. If residents find a stray animal, please do not feed or take it home. Sometimes the animal is finding their way back home or is close to home.

The Greene County Public Health rabies clinic was held on Wednesday, March 27 at the Medway-Grapeville Firehouse and 159 cats and dogs were vaccinated by Dr. Curtis Halstead and his assistant Tim Jewett. This event has always been very successful in our Town and we appreciate Greene County Public Health for this free service and the Medway-Grapeville Firehouse for their hospitality every year. Special appreciation is extended to Lynn Tanner, Janice Mahoney, and Heather Collins who volunteered their time to assist with paperwork and distribute tags.

Over the years, our Animal Control Officer has had many memorable call including locating and catching an emu that escaped from a hamlet backyard, an "ugly" cat in a tree for three days that turned out to be a porcupine, and a resident who found a live cow in her front yard and said Joe wasn't leaving without taking it with him. So, he got some grain and backed his truck up to a bank. The cow followed him to his truck and walked into the bed and he closed the tailgate. He carefully drove down the road with the cow standing in the back of the truck. While trying to locate the owner, he happened to see a man walking by the side of the road. The cow was his and the owner was interested in how he got the cow in the back of the truck since he never saw that before. They both agreed that the next problem was getting the cow out.

We are happy to report that our  
**Dog Census** has been very successful  
with license 747 recently sold.  
This currently doubles the number of  
licenses from the 2012 total of 346.

### Senior Citizen Summer Picnic

**All Senior Citizens in the Town of New Baltimore are invited to a Picnic on Wednesday, June 19 raindate Thursday, June 20 at Cecil C. Hallock Park beginning at noon.**

**Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, and beverages will be provided and anyone wishing may bring something to share, although it is not required. Please call Ellie Alfeld 756-2452 or Conrad Jurgens 756-8076 to let them know you will be attending or if a ride is needed.**

**More information will be provided in the *Ravena News-Herald* and *The Daily Mail*. Please join us.**

### Town Residents Celebrate Earth Day on Route 144

Volunteers recently met to remove litter including cans, bottles, and papers around the trails and parking lot on Route 144 in the hamlet.

Other accomplishments included trail cleaning, fixing and patching along with unplugging culverts and improving drainage.

### 10th Annual Townwide Yard Sale

Councilwoman Barbara Finke, Lynn Taylor and Donna Degnen announce the 10th Annual Townwide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 9 AM-4 PM, with a raindate of Sunday, September 22.

Residents can email their categories of goods for sale (A-Antiques; B-Books; F-Furniture; H-Housewares; KCT-Kids' Clothes/Toys; SG-Sporting Goods; T-Tools; O-Other) to [bfinke@townofnewbaltimore.org](mailto:bfinke@townofnewbaltimore.org); submit a form online at [www.townofnewbaltimore.org](http://www.townofnewbaltimore.org); fill out a form at Town Hall; or call 756-3658 by September 15.

Please include street address or if sale will be held at Cecil C. Hallock District 2 Park.

Maps will be available on the morning of the sale at Town Hall, Cecil C. Hallock Park on County Route 54, and at other locations throughout the Town.

Questions can be directed to

**Barb Finke 756-3658,  
Lynn Taylor 731-8447  
Donna Degnen 756-2776**

*Due to the rising cost of postage, residents may wish to access their Newsletter from the website or by email. If so, please send an email to the address below. In addition, if there are name or address changes or to be added to the mailing list, contact*

***bfinke@townofnewbaltimore.org or  
sororke@townofnewbaltimore.org***

**Message from Rene' VanSchaack  
Executive Director, Greene County IDA**

"Understandably many people are curious as to the status of the IDA's work on the proposed water park. It is still very much active. In March of 2012, shortly after the County legislature voted to approve the bonding, both the IDA and the project developer (MAR) were surprised by the announcement that Great Wolf Lodge was considering an offer from a large private equity group to acquire the company. During a 6-8 week period last spring, Apollo Global Management and another private equity group (KSL) conducted an open bidding war for Great Wolf Lodge which resulted in Apollo being the successful buyer. The acquisition price of \$7.85 per share was 187% of the share price when the stock market closed just before the announcement of Apollo's interest. The IDA saw the sale as having significant benefit as well as some drawbacks. In regards to benefits, the new owners have over \$109 Billion in assets and a very well established track record of successfully buying and growing brands. They also brought capital and a favorable positions with banks to the table. Given that the bidding resulted in Apollo increasing its purchase price to 157% of their initial offer, the IDA and others felt it was a strong indication that Apollo would need to expand the brand to achieve a positive return on their investment. On the bad news front, we knew that the sale would surely delay any action for a period of time as the new owners worked to understand the asset they had purchased, refinance debt and evaluate expansion plans. We anticipated a delay of 9-12 months which is exactly what happened. More information can be found in an update I provided the legislature and posted on our web site at [www.greenewaterpark.com](http://www.greenewaterpark.com) Shortly after the first of the year MAR and Great Wolf Lodge reengaged in discussions to move the project forward. More recently, MAR approached the IDA about the concept of MAR bringing a "co-developer" into the project and working with a single team on the full buildout of the Phase I activities. I need to stress this does not mean the full buildout of the entire development as approved in SEQRA but only that 50-60 acres on what is known as the Warren Parcel. This would include the waterpark as planned as well as a significant destination retail component. The IDA expects to be in a position to disclose the new co-developer in 30-45 days once some additional due diligence is completed on both sides. I can tell you that we are very excited in that this new co-developer is very experienced and has many significant projects that it has completed. The addition of a new co-developer and the move to have a single development team do the water park and retail will mean that the IDA will have a several month period of additional analysis through the spring and into early summer. Nobody can appreciate better than me the frustration of waiting but it's the way it is in this business. As always, if people have questions please give me a call or stop by the IDA offices."

**Would You Like To Reserve A Town Park?**

**Residents can submit a Park Rental Form to the Town Clerk to reserve Wyche Park, Cecil C. Hallock Park, Cornell Park, and Silver Lake Park. A rental fee of \$25 is required in addition to a \$25 deposit. Upon final inspection, the deposit is refunded. Charitable organizations can apply for a waiver of this fee in writing. Forms are available at Town Hall or on the website at [www.townofnewbaltimore.org](http://www.townofnewbaltimore.org)**

**2013 Greene County Household  
Hazardous Waste Collection Event**



The Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Greene County residents will be Saturday, June 29 at the Greene County Highway Department, 67 Scott Lane in Athens from 8 AM to 12 PM. Residents are asked to arrive at their suggested time according to the first letter of their last name. Proof of residency is required.

A-G	H-N	O-T	U-Z
8-9 AM	9-10 AM	10-11 AM	11AM-12 PM

Household Hazardous Waste is a household quantity of a product that is toxic, should not be disposed of as everyday trash, and requires special handling, processing, and disposal.

**Accepted materials** are acids and bases, automotive fluids (except motor oil), chlorine, cleaning products, driveway sealer, fire extinguishers, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline and kerosene, hobby chemicals and paints, paint removers and thinners, paints (oil and latex), pesticides/herbicides/insecticides, photo chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, turpentine, varnish, weed killers, and wood preservatives and stains.

**Materials that are not accepted** are agricultural and commercial waste, compressed gasses (except aerosols), controlled substances, explosives and ammunition, fireworks and flares, industrial waste, infectious and biological waste, known dioxins, medical waste, prescription medication and syringes, radioactive materials, smoke detectors, and any non-household quantities.

Some items that are not accepted but can be recycled normally include empty aerosol cans, motor oil, and propane tanks. Empty paint cans will be not accepted, but can be part of regular household waste.

Residents can call 943-4600 or email Greene County Solid Waste Management [solidwaste@discovergreene.com](mailto:solidwaste@discovergreene.com) with questions.

<b>Greene County Sheriff's Office</b>	
<b>Quarterly Report</b> <b>January 1-March 31, 2013</b>	
Calls for Service.....	50
Uniform Traffic Tickets.....	32
Arrests.....	2
Coxsackie Reservoir Checks.....	112

**Summer Recreation Program**

**Desirea Chamberlin is the new Director for this year's Summer Recreation Program which will begin on Monday, July 15 and end on Friday, August 9.**

**Applications for Summer Rec Program Counselors are available at Town Hall or on the website at [www.townofnewbaltimore.org](http://www.townofnewbaltimore.org)**

**Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire Company will hold a Chicken BBQ fundraiser for the Summer Recreation Program on Friday, June 7 from 4-7 PM at Albright's Garage. Stop by and meet Desirea and take home a delicious dinner for your family.**

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 3809 Route 51  
 Hannacroix, NY 12087

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<p>Supervisor Susan O'Rourke</p> <p>Tax Collector Diane Jordan</p> <p>Superintendent of Highways Denis Jordan</p> <p>Town Justice Joseph Farrell Lee Davis</p> <p>Assessor Gordon Bennett, Assessor Ray Blaisdell, Code Enforcement Officer Ted Hilscher, Town Historian</p> <p>Board Members Lisa Benway Barbara Finke Michael T. Meredith Christopher Norris</p> <p>Town Clerk Janet Brooks</p> <p>Planning Board Kathy Rundberg, Chair Joseph Caputo Phil Hershberger Bill Johns Dan Kelly Arlene McKeon Dave Serosky</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals Meave Toohar, Chair Donna Carlson Jim Eckl Kingsley Greene Shelly VanEtten</p> <p>Joe Tanner, Animal Control Officer</p>	<p>Calendar</p> <p>Town Board Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays 7 PM</p> <p>Planning Board Meetings 2nd Thursday* 7 PM</p> <p>Zoning Board Meetings 1st Wednesday* 7:30 PM</p> <p>* If no agenda, no meeting</p> <p>For agendas and other Town information, please call Town Offices or visit our website.</p> <p><i>www.townofnewbaltimore.org</i></p>
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