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**2016 –2017 Village Hall Closings**

- November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving
- December 23—Closed at Noon
- December 26—Christmas Observed
- December 30—Closed at Noon
- January 2—New Years Day Observed
- January 16—Martin Luther King Day
- February 20—Presidents Day
- April 14—Good Friday
- May 29—Memorial Day

**Take Advantage of Senior/Disabled Home Improvement Grant**



Is your home in need of essential repairs? Do you reside within the boundaries of the Village of Fairport? Are you 62 years of age or older or do you qualify for a disability property tax exemption? You may be eligible for our grant program!

The Fairport Urban Renewal Agency awards grants of up to \$4,000 to income-eligible seniors and disabled homeowners for emergency, essential and/or safety-related home improvements or repairs. Eligible improvements or repairs include (but may not be limited to) heating, plumbing, electric, roofing, windows, doors, and insulation. Grants will be made for work on owner-occupied properties located in the Village of Fairport. To date, the Agency has awarded more than \$100,000 to eligible homeowners through this grant program.

For full eligibility requirements and application form, please go to the Urban Renewal Agency page on our website [www.fairportoced.org](http://www.fairportoced.org) or call 585.421-3240.

**Refuse Schedule for Holidays...**

November 24 & 25, 2016 – Commercial Dumpsters & Recycling will be emptied Wednesday, November 23rd.

December 26, 2016 – Residential garbage for Monday will be collected Tuesday, December 27th. **The remainder of the week will continue as normally scheduled.**

January 2, 2017 – Residential garbage for Monday will be collected Tuesday, January 3rd. The remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

January 16, 2017 – Residential garbage for Monday will be collected on Tuesday, January 17th. The remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

February 20, 2017 – Residential garbage for Monday will be collected on Tuesday, February 21st. The remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

April 14, 2017 – Commercial Dumpsters & recycling for Friday, will be emptied Thursday, April 13th.

May 29, 2017 – Residential garbage for Monday, will be collected on Tuesday, May 30th. **The remainder of the week will continue as normally scheduled.**

**Refuse Collection Tips**

The Department of Public Works has several tips to ensure your refuse is properly prepared and eligible for collection under the Refuse Rules and Regulations

- ◇ All garbage should be placed at the curb in the tree lawn area for collection. No garbage will be collected at the house. For residents requiring assistance due to special circumstances please contact the Department of Public Works to arrange collection.
- ◇ No garbage or trash should be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 PM the day before your scheduled collection.
- ◇ No contractor generated debris will be collected by the Village. This includes any debris from tree work.
- ◇ All debris must be placed in containers with the exception of bulk trash. Small loose piles will not be collected.
- ◇ Yard debris and leaves must be placed in containers if fewer than 2 to 3 cans in total.
- ◇ Larger amounts may be placed at the curb for bulk collection. Please do not place these items in bags.
- ◇ Items piled around obstructions (signs, trees, street lights, etc.) or blocked by parked cars will not be collected.
- ◇ Bulk piles are limited to 4 feet high by 4 feet wide and 8 feet in length.
- ◇ Brush piles may not exceed the maximum size for bulk piles and no single piece of brush may exceed 8 feet in length, 12 inches in diameter, or 50 pounds in weight.
- ◇ Concrete, dirt, stone, sod, etc., must be placed in cans not to exceed 50 pounds in weight or 12 cans in total. Loose piles will not be collected.
- ◇ Roofing must be placed in cans not to exceed 50 pounds in weight or 12 cans in total. Loose piles will not be collected.
- ◇ As of January 1, 2015 the Electronic Waste is no longer able to be collected by the Department of Public Works. Residents must make arrangements to dispose of these items through an electronic waste recycling center.

To see a copy of the Refuse Rules and Regulations please visit the Department of Public Works section on Village of Fairport's website at <http://www.village.fairport.ny.us/public-works.html>

If you have any questions regarding these regulations or disposing of a particular item please call the Department of Public Works at 223-9500.

**a Great Place to... Live Work Invest**



On April 30, 2017

The Village of Fairport will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of its incorporation.



Mayor May is seeking community members interested in developing plans for the celebration of this sesquicentennial event.

Interested parties should contact the Mayor by email at [fhm@fairportny.com](mailto:fhm@fairportny.com) or by mail at the

Village of Fairport, 31 South Main Street, Fairport, New York 14450.

**Meet the Fairport Public Arts Commission**

*Pictured Left to Right: Sue Steele, Chairperson; Lorraine Staunch, Art Professional; Randy Sickler, Co-Chairperson; Laurie Maddlina, Art Professional; Debra Tandoi, Village Trustee; Joel Cuminale, Merchants Association; Dominique Rattelade, Youth Advisor; Fran Wells, Secretary (not pictured)*



The Fairport Public Arts Commission (FPAC) was formed in April 2016 to facilitate the incorporation of public art in the Village of Fairport. The FPAC will oversee the public arts process within the Village, update the Public Art Plan, and make recommendations to the Village Board regarding commissions and investments in the Village's public artwork collection and programs. The commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor.

The committee began meeting in June and is already working with partners on several exciting projects ranging from sculpture installations to murals. Their efforts will also include coordinating donor and grant opportunities, and prioritizing potential locations for art installations in the Village. If you want to learn more about Public Art in Fairport, or if you have a project or proposed location for public art in mind, find the FPAC on Facebook!

*Fairport Public Arts Commission*

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Fire Administration 223-9220

Police Administration 223-1740

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Board Meetings

Village Board 2nd Monday of every month: Citizens Forum 7:00 PM Regular Meeting 7:30

Planning Board 3rd Monday of every month 7:00 PM

Zoning Board 4th Monday of every month 7:00 PM

Historic Preservation 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM

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Christine Parsons Editor

## Fairport Police Department and The 911 System

The Fairport Police remain ready to provide public safety services to the Fairport community when called upon. We pride ourselves as having the fastest response time in Monroe County as well as the highest solvability rate for reported crime. While ready to respond to your policing needs, often times we hear from our community that they are unclear as when to call the 911 Center or when to call the Fairport Police Department's published office number (585-223-1740). The following information should assist you with future access to police services and the proper and most expedient way to call upon the police.

The Fairport Police Department has specific jurisdiction within the Village of Fairport. Those who reside, work or travel through the town of Perinton, must utilize the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for their police services. The Fairport Police Department has official business hours where the police station is staffed by a Police Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Phone calls to the police department during this time for administrative type of questions or service requests (i.e. house checks, messages for officers, copies of reports, fingerprinting for village residents, etc.) will most likely be answered by Police Clerk Charlotte Williams. After 4pm on weekdays and on the weekends, a voice message may be left on the above office number. However this may not be retrieved until the next business day.

If there is a need to speak to an officer or have an officer respond to an address within the Village of Fairport, one should immediately call 911. All of our dispatching is provided through the 911 Center, so it is imperative that you call 911 to contact our police personnel. For non-emergency administrative questions that do not require an immediate need for police services, one could call the office number above. When in doubt as to what number to call for police services, please call 911 at any time of the day or night. The 911 Center will be happy to address your concern, question or need for police services. They have the capacity at the 911 Center to answer 1.3 million calls annually for all types of questions, services or situations.

The Fairport Police Department answers approximately 300 phone calls per month from the public. Many of these calls are requests that should be addressed to the 911 Center. The primary objective and concern is that when you need access to police services, you are provided those services without the need to initiate multiple phone calls. From all of us at the Fairport Police Department, thank you for your support and we look forward to providing professional and quality services to you when in need.

Samuel A. Farina, Fairport Village Police Chief



## Fairport Welcomes New Economic Development Director

The Fairport Office of Community + Economic Development is pleased to announce Martha Malone has joined the organization as Executive Director, overseeing programs of the Fairport Industrial Development Agency, Urban Renewal Agency and Local Development Corporation.

"Having long admired the Village of Fairport for the ability to successfully leverage both its history and waterfront to create a vibrant and diverse community, I am thrilled to join the accomplished professionals at the Office of Community + Economic Development. The unique blend of public and private investment here in the Village creates exciting opportunities to nurture and expand the local economy. I look forward to continuing the great level of service dedicated to improving the quality of life for village residents and businesses, and implementing innovative ideas to ensure that Fairport continues to be a great place to live, work and invest."

With more than 15 years as an Economic Development professional, Malone was most recently with the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency. Malone was also a Commercial Lender with HSBC Bank, holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Rochester Simon School and is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional.

Martha Malone can be reached at 585.421.3240 or marthamalone@fairportny.com.

## D.O.B. Colburn Award Recipient: Matt Hegarty

Matt Hegarty, Distribution Engineer for the Fairport Municipal Commission, has served the Village for 27 years. Matt is the recipient of the D.O.B. Colburn Award for the individual providing the most support to the 40 members of the Municipal Electric Utilities Association (MEUA). Matt volunteers his service and expertise to chair the MEUA Engineering Committee. He coordinates the mutual aid response of line crews in the event of an emergency such as following Superstorm Sandy, insuring the safety of the crews responding.

Matt is also currently serving his second term on the board of the New York Municipal Power Agency, an affiliate of the MEUA, for the benefit of Fairport and all the public power communities.



## Conant House - Local & National Listed Landmark



The Fairport Historic Preservation Commission (FHPC) recently designated the Conant House at 30 West Street as a local landmark. The National Park Service also recognized the structure listing it in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Conant home was built in 1876 in the Gothic Revival style by Austin R. Conant. He was Head Accountant for the DeLand Chemical Co. The home has ornate trusses, three porches, a bay window, window hoods, cutwork patterns and pendants.



The carriage barn was built prior to 1885 and has hand-hewn mortise and tenon joining, round windows in the gable peak and horse stall windows.

The Conant property met two National Register criteria for designation: it is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the village's history and is a distinct architecture style. Mayor Fritz May said, "We now have 5 structures and 2 bridges that have been recognized for listing on the National Register. We are grateful to the National Parks Services for their support in recognizing that these are historically and architecturally important to the Village of Fairport's history"

Owners of National Register listed properties can take advantage of the New York State Historic Homeowners Tax Credit program and/or the State and Federal Commercial Rehab Tax Credit programs. Each program provides tax credits worth 20% of qualified rehab expenses. The current owners of 30 West Street, Cathy Harrison and Norm Schillaci are planning to use the NYS tax credit to help in the final conversion from the 3 family residences into a single family home.

Listing of properties on the National Register fits with the village's overall preservation efforts. The FHPC has locally designated over 35 properties and will continue that effort. It is also looking into the viability of establishing National Register Historic Districts. Contributing structures in a district also qualify for tax credits for rehabilitation. Establishing a district benefits a larger number of residents and encourages investment in a property.

For more information about the National Register visit <https://www.nps.gov/nr/>. For information on locally designated properties in Fairport, go to the village website at: [www.fairportny.com](http://www.fairportny.com) or the PerintonHistoricalSociety.org.

Submitted by the Fairport Historic Preservation Commission

## Fairport Fire Department (FFD) in Review and Moving Forward

This summer was a busy one at the FFD.

- ♦ Volunteer staffing was provided for several Village events including Canal Days and the Fairport Music Festival. Our call volume is relatively flat in comparison to 2015 and we anticipate ending 2016 with approximately 750 responses.
- ♦ A truck replacement committee was formed in early 2016 to replace Engine 3414. Engine 3414 is stationed at the Church Street Firehouse and was purchased in 1993. At almost 27 years old, the Engine has served the Fairport community to the best of its ability. We anticipate the replacement Engine to be ordered in the fall of 2016 for delivery late in 2017.
- ♦ In August FFD responded to an incident on Whitney Road involving a struck bicyclist. First arriving units found that the citizen had several life threatening traumatic injuries and immediately rendered aid prior to the arrival of ambulance personnel. As a direct result of the Emergency Medical Services rendered the individual survived the accident. Several FFD members will be recognized this fall at the Monroe County Fire Chiefs Awards banquet for life saving actions.
- ♦ January 1, 2017 will bring in new leadership change at the FFD. As Deputy Chief, Logan Muster will begin his term as Fire Chief.

"I have truly enjoyed serving as your Fire Chief for the last 2 years and thank the community for the opportunity. I have no doubt that Deputy Chief Muster's training, experience and leadership will keep the FFD on the right path in the years to come."

Submitted by Jay Dewitt, Fire Chief

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