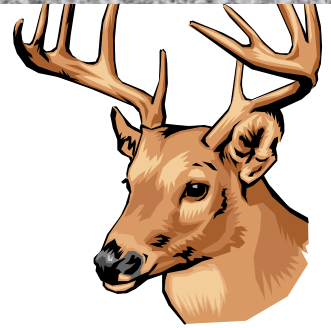


TOWN OF DEERFIELD

April 2011-HAPPY SPRING

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It seems that with Spring here, things begin to change. The weather becomes nicer, the grass begins to grow and we have the opportunity to get outside more often. The spring has also brought some changes at the Town. After 41 years of service, Judge Walt Loin has retired as of December 31, 2010. He has relocated outside of the town. With the retirement, that created a vacancy in the judgeship. The Town board interviewed three interested candidates to fill this position and they have selected Mr. Jim Sullivan,

who will officially assume the seat by the end of April, after taking his certification courses. That appointment has resulted in a vacancy on the Town Council. The board interviewed four interested candidates and has selected Mr. Pat Benzo. Pat brings a vast level of experience in dealing with people and issues. Pat will officially assume his role at our May 2011 meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Judge Loin for his many years of service as town justice, as well as Jim Sullivan for his years of service as councilman. I would also like to wish

Jim luck in his new roles, as well as Pat Benzo and look forward to working with him.

In closing, please become involved in your town governance. The town board is always interested in your ideas and thoughts. Your input is critical in the operation of the town. Please attend a meeting, or contact me as follows, sma-hardy@roadrunner.com or 724-0413 x50.

Thank you and enjoy spring!

Scott Mahardy

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Points of Interest

Town Garage Sale

Peddler Permits

Solid Waste News

Grievance Day

Pool Safety

The Town Clerk's Hours:

Mon.: 7:30-4:00pm
Tues: 4:00-9:00pm
Wed: 7:30-4:00pm
Thu: 6:30-4:00pm
Fri: 7:30-4:00pm

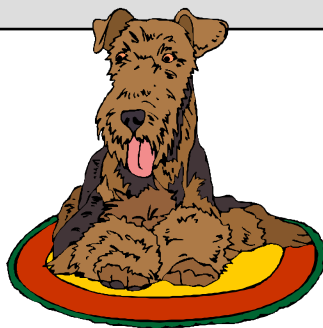
DO NOT GO TO THE CITY OF UTICA FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMIT IF YOU LIVE IN DEERFIELD!

Call the office and we will send you an application. The application consists of three parts:

Part A-Your information
Part B-The doctor needs to complete
Part C- The Town Clerk's information

We will also NEED the last 3 digits of your drivers license ID number. Please call before you come in case we needed to step out.

ITS ALL ABOUT THE DOGS



Hello neighbors and welcome to the upcoming season of fleas/ticks, rabies and annoying skunks! Indeed it happens every year and it is better to be prepared than be caught off guard.

Let's commence with the ubiquitous fleas and ticks. We have both dog and deer ticks in Oneida county which means we have Lyme disease. Lyme disease has serious repercussions for humans as well as dogs and cats. Both dogs and cats can carry the fleas and ticks into your home, transmitting them to one another and to humans. A new product exists for dogs that is a systemic repellent. It is called "Vectar", is less toxic to your animal and maybe obtained at your veterinarians' office. Vectar is not available for cats and should not be applied to them as it will be deadly. "Frontline" flea and tick for cats is a good choice. Check your pets routinely when they come indoors for ticks and remove them.

Second on the list is the ongoing threat of rabies being transmitted by many wild animal carriers; most notably

skunks, foxes, bats and feral domestic animals that run loose. As you all know your dog must be licensed and must have a current rabies certification. Do not wait if your dog is unprotected as you put it and all who associate with it at risk. Many people erroneously believe that indoor dogs are not in need of this protection. However, bats enter houses with regularity, can become panicked once inside and will bite at anything. Cats and ferrets must have a rabies vaccination also

And now to the skunks! I had more calls with skunk problems last season than with most other problems dogs notwithstanding. We had an explosion of skunks last year. Given that we are emerging from a very hard winter we may well have fewer mating and producing offspring. In March many small mammals...as foxes, skunks, rabbits, squirrels...become much more active as they seek mates, search for a home territory to claim and defend as their own or locate a reliable food source. Bird feeders are a choice dinner plate for some of these animals. Some are nocturnal and quiet so you may be unaware of their presence but you can bet that your dog is aware. This often results in unexpected

behavior from your pet. As an example, many people let their dog out unattended first thing in the morning to take care of business. Many dogs will simply do just that and always come right back in. Do not depend on this behavior if there are fresh scent trails in your yard. Your pup may take off for fields unknown even if it has never done so before. Take preventive action. If your yard is not fenced or if you do not put your dog on a lead, do so from now on. As a reminder: it is the dog law for all dogs to be leashed at all times whether on your property or off.

As a last note: the dog law has changed and now all town's write their own statutes. If you are unaware of the changes you may check in at the town clerk's office and obtain a copy or you may call me (865-6615) for information. There are numerous changes in regard to barking, licensing and loose animals so please check things out.

In closing, you may call me in regard to any animal problem. Although I may not personally be able to attend to the problem myself I can direct you to the appropriate services. It's spring. Enjoy!



DEERFIELD SENIOR NEWS

TRIPS SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Deerfield Seniors meet every Thursday from 9:00am to 4pm at the Municipal Building. A representative from the Office of the Aging is at the building on the first Thursday of the month at 1pm. If you would like more information on these trips, call Lura Raymo at 724-0658 or 724-0413, ext. 23.

May: Luncheon Cruise on the Grand Lady in Grand Island, NY

June: Thousand Islands with a cruise & a visit to several wineries

July: Hunts landing in Matamoras, PA.

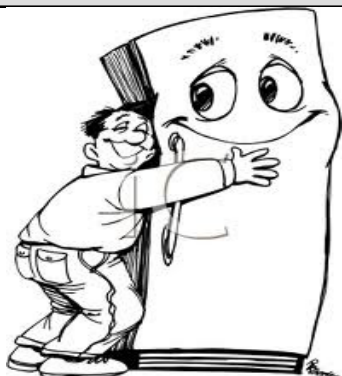
August: Saratoga Raceway

September: Over night trip to Montreal

November: Seneca Niagara

December: Turning Stone for a Christmas Show

WHITE GOODS



If you have a refrigerator, freezer, or air conditioner that you would like disposed of please stop by or send a check to the Town Clerk's Office. Please make checks payable to the "Town of Deerfield" for \$10.00. We will then call the Highway Department and ask

them for a pick-up date. We have to charge you because the Solid Waste Authority charges the Town \$10 for white goods that contain Freon. Any other large items without Freon will be picked up by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014.

NOTE FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

As the Spring portion of our Youth Program wraps up, and the warm weather finally approaches, we are looking toward our Summer Program. Plans are in the works. Again this year, we will meet 3 days a week for 6 weeks, alternating between two of our Town Parks, Brazie Park and Wilderness Park. Dates and times are not available at this time. Children 5 years old and older living in our town are welcome to join in the fun. Permission slips and registration must be completed by parents or guardians prior to the chil-



THE MOST MUSEUM
April 30, 2011
1:00 - 4:00pm
 (see website for details)

dren's participation. Registrations can be submitted at your child's first day of attendance. No Need to Pre Register. This program is **not Day Care**, and **cannot** be used as such. In June our schedule will be posted on our Website, please check it out.

<http://www.eteamz.com/DeerfieldYouthProgram>

Any additional information you may need, feel free to contact us at :

Drfldrecprogram@aol.com

Karen Day
 Youth Director



**Deerfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc.
2011 Schedule of Events**

Boy Scout Troop 59 Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 830 AM -12

Chicken Barbecue

Sunday, June 5, 12-5 PM

Field Days with Hawkins Rides

June 16-18

Friday - Parade 7 PM

Saturday - Motorized Firematics - noon

Fall Fresh Fish Frydays

September 23, 30 - October 7, 14
4-7 PM

**Ladies Auxiliary "Family Style" Roast Beef
Dinner**

Saturday, November 5, 4-7 PM

Craft Fair

Saturday, November 12, 9 AM- 4 PM

**Takeouts available
at all dinners**

Lenten Fresh Fish Frydays

April 1, 8, 15, 22
4-7 PM

All seafood and fries
cooked in low-cholesterol
vegetable oil

All events at the Bruce
Yourdon
Memorial Hall and
Firefighter's Field

Memorial Hall avail-
able for rent
Leave message at
733-FISH(3474)

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:



Whitesboro Central School District's Kindergarten Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be held from 9AM-1:30PM and 2-5:30PM:

March 28th Deerfield Elementary
March 29th Hart's Hill Elementary
March 30th Marcy Elementary
March 31st Westmoreland Road Elementary

To be eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2011, a child must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2011 and must reside in the Whitesboro Central School District. Proof of age (birth certificate), residency (i.e. National Grid or telephone bill, rental receipt/agreement, etc.) and immunization records must be presented at the time of registration. If you have a child who will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2011 and have not received a registration packet, or know of someone who has a child who needs the packet, please call your school office for a registration packet:

Deerfield School: 266-3412
Marcy School: 266-3420
Westmoreland Road School: 266-3440
Hart's Hill School: 266-3430



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Article 7, Section 122 of the State Agriculture & Markets Law, which became effective January 1, 1980, and by a Resolution that was passed by the Oneida County Board of Legislators at their meeting of December 29, 2010, directing that in order to prevent deer depredation in Oneida County, all dogs in the County of Oneida are to be securely confined during a period of time beginning 24 hours after publication of this notice that will be printed in both official County newspapers; the Rome Daily Sentinel on January 3rd and the Utica Observer Dispatch on January 4th, 2011 and continuing until April 15, 2011.

2011 Town Board Meetings

Monday, April 11th
Monday, May 9th
Monday, June 13th
Monday, July 11th
Monday, August 8th
Monday, September 12th
Monday, October 10th
Monday, November 14th
Monday, December 12th

Meetings Begin at 7:30pm

Meetings are conducted at the Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, New York. Meetings are open to the public, and the building is accessible to the handicapped. If you would like to speak at one of the Town Board meetings, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 724-0413, ext. 23.

2011 Planning Board Meetings

Wednesday, April 6th
Wednesday, May 11th
Wednesday, June 8th
Wednesday, July 6th
Wednesday, August 3rd
Wednesday, September 7th
Wednesday, October 5th
Wednesday, November 9th
Wednesday, December 7th

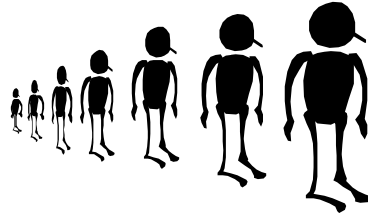
Meetings Begin at 7:00pm

DEERFIELD GAINS 9.4% POPULATION

The March 25, 2011 Utica Observer Dispatch headlines read:

**"BIG WINNER:
DEERFIELD, BIGGEST
LOSER CLAYVILLE".**

According to the Census 2010 figures, Oneida & Herkimer counties have remained almost remained steady over the past 10 years. Today's Oneida County population stands at 234,878, just 591 people fewer than 10 years ago. Herkimer County had 92 new residents, up from 64,427 to 64,519.



Deerfield's population went up 9.4%, from 3,906 to 4,273 people.

The comments from Scott Mahardy, Town Supervisor- "The availability of cheap land on which to build homes, a safe environment, and easy access to Utica and New Hartford were contributing factors".

"We're a residential community, it's that rural feel where people are still neighbors.

**People always call
it luck when you
have acted more
sensibly than they
have.**

*Ann Tyler, Celestial
Navigation,*

FROM THE ASSESSORS

George Haskell and Jane Buchner would like to thank all of you for returning your STAR renewals in a timely fashion.

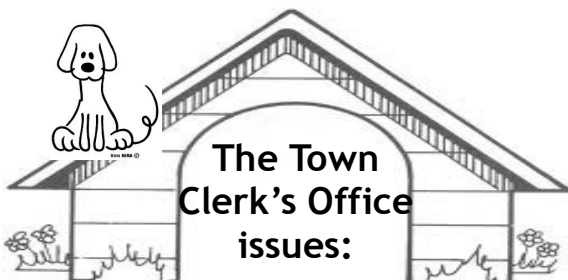
Every year the Town has Grievance Day on the 4th Tuesday of May. This year Grievance Day is scheduled for May 24, 2011. You can

be heard from 1-3pm or from 7-9pm.

The only assessment that may be reviewed (grieved) is the assessment on the current tentative assessment roll completed by the local assessor. As a general rule, a separate complaint should be filed for each separately assessed parcel.



*Milken, the Electric
Talking Lamp,
Deerfield Corners*



Marriage Licenses
Dog Licenses
Hunting Licenses
Park Rentals
Registrar of Vital Statistics
Notary Public



Supervisor	Scott Mahardy	738-0311
Highway Superintendent	Sam Arcuri, Jr.	735-6420
Councilman	TBA	
Councilwoman	Peggy Boshart	797-2939
Councilman	Charlie Ellsworth	732-5384
Councilman	Richard Ruskey	732-5423
Town Clerk & Registrar & Notary Public	Mary G. Ruckel	798-1037
Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar	Nicholas DeRosa	826-3031
Tax Collector	Donald Key	733-5678
Town Justice	Jim Sullivan	733-2760
Town Justice	Joseph Oczkowski	724-9773
Assessor (Chairman)	George Haskell	732-1789
Assessor	Jane Buchner	732-5757
Planning Board (Chairman)	Pati Goldsmith	797-5816
Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman)	Linda Barr	
Senior Citizen Director	Lura Raymo	724-0658
Town Historian	Jozef Malinowski	
Youth Director	Karen Day	724-6308
Dog Control Officer (Home #)	Gail Charboneau	865-6615
Deerfield Fire Chief	Mike Catera (home)	735-3659
Telephone Extensions at the		Important Phone Numbers
Deerfield Municipal Building		Deerfield School: 266-3410
Assessor Extension 21	Whitesboro Parkway Sch:	266-3175
Building Inspector Extension 22	Whitesboro Middle Sch:	266-3100
Codes Dept. Extension 34	Whitesboro High School:	266-3200
Planning Room Extension 27	State Police: Business @	736-0122
Senior Citizen's Extension 28	Sheriff's Dept: Business @	736-8364
Supervisor Extension 50	Deerfield Fire Department:	(Business) 732-2693
Town Clerk Extension 23	Whitb. Transportation Dept.:	768-9740
Court Room # 507-3058 Court Fax # 507-3060	Poland High School:	826-7900
	Poland Elementary:	826-7000

TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS



Throughout the years, it was not uncommon to hold town meetings and other government functions out of a home. In fact, the very first meeting of the Deerfield Town Board occurred at the home of Ezra Payne in the area of what is now known as Doyle Road.

In the 20th century, the Town of Deerfield utilized the Deerfield firehouse and also space at Broadacres for its government services.

In June 1960, the Town of Deerfield purchased a former one-room schoolhouse located on Crooked Brook Road from the Whitesboro School District. It was reported in the *Utica Daily Press* that the total cost of the building after remodeling was \$3,000. The building was used for government offices and court sessions, and was also home to the 4-H Club and Deerfield Fish and Game Club. The veterans' memorial located at North Gage Church was also transferred to the new town hall. For over twenty years, this building served the Town of Deerfield in this capacity. In May 1980, the Town Board decided to place the building up for sale for a handsome sum of \$15,000, which included a well, septic tank, and oil heat.

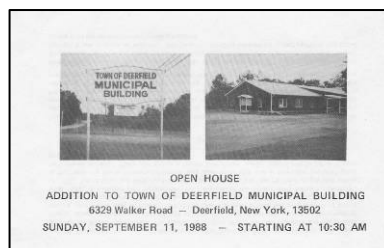
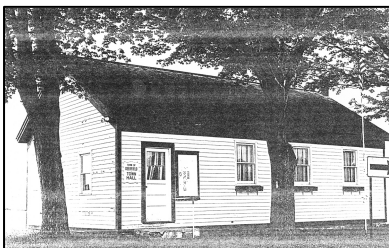
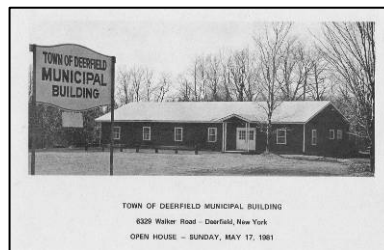
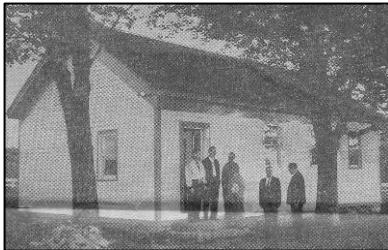
In 1979, the Town purchased a recreational building from the Deerfield Lions Club located at 6329 Walker Road for the purpose of developing a new municipal building.

On May 17, 1981, the new Town of Deerfield municipal building was dedicated. Assemblyman Richard S. Ruggerio of the 116th district officially cut the ribbon during the ceremony. Several town residents contributed food, cakes and salads, artwork, paintings, pictures, a wood carving, handmade flag, and writing entitled "The Bell of North Gage Church." The Deerfield Fire Department, Kuyahora Ambulance Corps, Deerfield Senior Citizens, and an Irish dance group held demonstrations and exhibits for the event. The Town Board members during the dedication included: Donald Youlen (Supervisor), Arleigh Paquette, Peggy Boshart, Edward T. Wurz, and Frank Domser. The meeting rooms in the new facility included space for the Town Board, Justice Court, Senior Citizens, Building Inspector, and Planning Board.

On September 11, 1988 a new addition to the Municipal Building was dedicated to alleviate the space needs of the town. The ceremony included a special service by the North Gage Presbyterian Church, a flag raising ceremony, singing of the National Anthem and recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, ribbon cutting, several exhibits and displays, Chicken Bar-B-Que served by the Deerfield Fish and Game Club, and performances by the Rhythmlites and the New Yorkers Ragtime Jazz and Pepper Society Dixieland Band.

In 2010, the Deerfield Town Court was beautifully renovated, adding much needed space and improvements. A new covered ramp was also added to the entranceway of the Municipal Building. In 2011, a reception window was added to the Town Clerk's office.

Congratulations to the Town of Deerfield on the 30th anniversary of its Municipal Building!



DON'T FORGET!

Deerfield's 18th Annual Garage Sale May 13, 14 & 15



We need the following from you if you would like to participate in the Garage Sale.

- Your name (we will not publish)
- Address
- Phone number (we will not publish)
- The dates of your sale; the 13th, 14th & 15th, or all three
- Three main items your selling (ie. furniture, clothing, toys, books, etc.)

If you would like to be included on the Garage Sale list & map, there are many ways to sign up:

1. Call the Town Clerk's Office @ 724-0413, ext. 23
2. E-mail the Clerk's office at townclerk@roadrunner.com
3. Fax or send the information: The Towns Clerk's fax number is 793-3032, and you can send the information to the Town Clerk's Office 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, NY 13502

**The Clerk's office compiles a list of addresses with a map for the garage sale. The list will be at the following locations:
Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Rd.
Deerfield Highway Garage, 6892 State Rt.8
Tasty Treat, Coventry Ave, North Utica and the
Deerfield Website: www.townofdeerfield.org**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date (s) of the Sale: _____

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY



Drowning is one of the major causes of accidents resulting in serious injury and death in children. Parents should not be fooled into thinking that their child is safe just because he/she knows how to swim. In a lot of these cases accidents happened even though the child knew swimming. Accidents in the swimming pool can happen very suddenly without warning. It is very important that all parents follow these basic safety precautions especially if there is a swimming pool at home.

1. Never allow your youngster to swim alone without any adult supervision. It is quite common to develop a cramp underwater, or for accidents like hitting your head while diving for example, to occur. It is paramount that there should be persons around to help in such situations.
2. Do not allow children with no knowledge of swimming in or around the pool. For good pool safety make sure that all

kids above the age of 4 attend a certified swimming class, or at least learn basic flotation techniques and life saving techniques in case of accidents. Children younger than 4 should always be accompanied by their parents in the pool.

3. Enclose your pool with high fences, which can be locked. Do not leave the pool open and accessible since children can fall inside. Keep your pool safe, and keep your kids away from the poolside.
4. Avoid leaving your kids alone even with small portable pools or water bodies like buckets, fountains, and barrels. There is always a danger of drowning occurring even in small bodies of water.

5. In case of a backyard swimming pool, make sure that the cover of the pool is completely lifted over the pool. Do not partially open the pool. Also make sure that your child does not walk over the pool cover.
6. Spas and Hot Tubs must also be avoided, especially in the case of younger children who are susceptible to overheating.
7. For good pool safety, you can make sure that there is always a life saving flotation device handy near the pool. Also, every parent should be conversant in basic CPR techniques in case of any accident.
8. The last, but not the least, to ensure swimming pool safety, be observant. Watch what your kids are up to, and supervise their activities. Do not leave them alone.

Two more boys pulled out of Toronto pools this week in critical condition have died.

Two teens died as a result of a pool incident at this east-end Toronto condo building. (Google Street View)

A 14-year-old boy plucked from the pool at an east-end condominium on Wednesday, who had been on life support at Sick Kids hospital, died Friday night. And a boy found Friday in the pool at the Toronto Don Valley Hotel, also with no vital signs, was pronounced dead on Saturday.

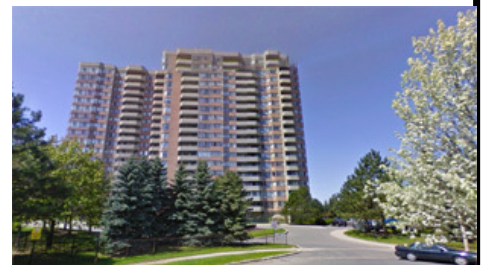
Their deaths bring to three the fatality toll in city-area pools this week. Another 14-year-old boy had already died in Wednesday's incident at the condo near Finch Avenue and McCowan Road.

The two teens had been invited by a friend for a swim to celebrate the end of the school year and the end of Grade 8 at Henry Kelsey Senior Public School. One of the boys jumped into the deep end but couldn't swim. His friend then jumped in to help.

Friday's drowning at the hotel at Eglinton Avenue and Victoria Park Avenue claimed the life of a 12-year-old from Brooklyn, N.Y. He was in town with his soccer team to play in a youth tournament.

Emergency officials have not released the boys' names.

There were no lifeguards at either pool at the time of the accidents.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Greetings to everyone from the Highway Department, We hope that everyone has had a good winter and holiday season. Although it was long, we are looking forward to a good spring and a great 2011. The Highway Department will be working on spring clean up as soon as the warm weather gets here. Spring clean-up is sweeping the streets, picking up sand piles, cleaning up debris from winter, repairing plow damage. As the winter season comes to a close soon, some of the same problems occurred again this year. The most complaints the Highway Department received this year were regarding plowing and blowing snow into or across the roadway. The highway law says that no one can plow snow across the highway; for the 2011 – 2012 winter season please let your plow people know as a courtesy, we will ask one time to stop plowing snow across the roadway. Again this year we will be having trash dates at the highway garage and at the firehouse on Saturdays.

The dates are:
 April 16 at the Trenton Road Firehouse
 September 10 at the Firehouse
 October 22 at the Town Garage
 We will be having curb side pickup this year scheduled to start on Monday, May 16. Town residents can bring trash or green waste to the Town Garage anytime during our normal work hours; please call ahead so we can have people available to help unload. Operation hours are 7:00am to 3:30pm M-F until May 2. After May, operation hours are 6am to 4:30pm M-Thur. Remember, please do not put out items for collection earlier than 48 hours before the scheduled collection date.

Green waste collection this year will be the first Monday of the month from May through October with the exception being if that Monday falls on a holiday, then it will be the next business day. When putting out green waste items it helps to have lawn clippings and small plants in a barrel or bucket to pick up. Pile brush in the same direction with the butt ends out as this makes collection faster and safer for the highway people. Please call the Highway Garage with any questions at 826-7014
 Thank You

Sam Arcuri Jr.

Town Trash & Green Waste Dates

April 11th

Start Spring Cleaning
 (weather permitting)

April 16th

Early trash drop-off
 (Firehouse) 8am-2pm

May 2nd

Green Waste Pick-Up

May 16th

Start Curb-Side Trash pick-up

June 6th

Green Waste Pick-Up

July 5th

Green Waste Pick-Up

August 1

Green Waste Pick-Up

September 6th

Green Waste Pick-Up

September 10th

Trash drop-off (Firehouse)
 8am-2pm

October 3rd

Green Waste Pick-Up

October 22nd

Trash drop-off (highway garage) 8am-2pm

Trash Dates at the Firehouse are subject to change.

**The Court has a
 NEW PHONE & FAX
 NUMBER.**

**Phone: 507-3058
 Fax No: 507-3060**

2011 INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF GREEN WASTE, HOUSEHOLD TRASH, RECYCLABLES, AND OTHER ITEMS

Deerfield Highway Department Phone: 826-7014. Best time to call: 7am or 3:30pm

DATES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR GREEN WASTE

May 2nd, June 6th, July 5th, August 1st, September 6th, October 3rd

The Deerfield Town Highway Department will be picking up per these instructions:

Green Waste including stone or brick, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. will be picked up at curbside from May through October (See schedule above) **IMPORTANT: leaves placed in cans are preferred to bags or along the roadside.** Please keep limbs and green waste separate. Limbs can be up to 8 feet in length and do not have to be tied **BUT** need to be piled neatly and left at curbside, **NOT** in ditches. Trees larger than 6 inches in diameter must be disposed of at the owners expense. Trees & brush cut down by a contractor must be removed by a contractor.

DATE FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP: May 16th

Dates for Trash Drop-Off at the Firehouse: April 16th & September 10th

Dates for Trash Drop-Off at the Highway Garage: October 22nd

Other Items: Furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc. will be picked up once this year starting May 17th, or larger items can be picked up during the year by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH LIMIT: 4 cubic yards (12' x 3' x 3')

White Goods: Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, etc. will be picked up only by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014. Refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners, *SEE Refrigerators & Items containing freon. (below)

Special Items: the Town Highway Department will not pick up tires, batteries, and used oil. Batteries, tires and used oil may be brought to the Solid Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension on Saturdays from 10am until 2pm. (There is a charge for tires.) Your private hauler may pick up tires.

Residential Construction & Building Materials: are accepted from the homeowner. A limit of two (2) wheelbarrow's full are accepted.

***Refrigerators & Items containing freon:** There is a \$10.00 charge for white goods containing freon. Examples are: refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners. Payments & pickup arrangements can be made at the Deerfield Town Clerk's office. Make checks payable to "The Town of Deerfield". Or you may choose to dispose of your gas-containing appliance yourself by taking it directly to the Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension where a certified specialist can remove the gas for a \$10 fee.

NOTE:

- ♣ Any dog, cat or animal feces found in green waste, or any other bagged waste picked up by the Highway Department will result in termination of future pick-ups at that residence.
- ♣ Do not put any items out earlier than the dates of the pick-ups listed, or you could be ticketed.
- ♣ It is illegal for unauthorized individuals to disturb any curbside trash piles in the Town of Deerfield.

Your Private Hauler has the obligation to pick up the following recyclables:

Paper: All newspaper, magazines, junk mail glossy catalogs, brown grocery bags, corrugated cardboard, boxes used in bulk packaging, paper towel tubes and backs of paper pads. Boxes may be flattened or folded, but not torn into small pieces. The inside of some boxes are not recyclable-paper and plastic liners should be removed as well as plastic carrying handles.

Aluminum & Metal Cans: Beverage cans and food containers must be rinsed.

Glass & Plastic: Plastic recyclable codes: 1,2,3,4,5 and 6. All containers must be rinsed clean; labels may be left on. Glass from window, windshield, or light bulbs must be placed in designated bags purchased from your private hauler.

*Local Law
Updated*



The Town of Deerfield enacted, in 1996, Local Law No. 2 of 1996 regulating transient merchants and peddlers. The Law was amended in 2009 strengthening the requirement that all merchants and peddlers selling wares in the Town of Deerfield must obtain a peddler license issued through the Town Clerk's Office.

The amended law also includes the following:

(i) Prohibited Acts

- It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon private property for the purpose of peddling or soliciting before the hour of 9:00 A.M. of any day or after the hour of 7:00 P.M. of any day except upon the invitation of the householder or occupant.
 - It shall be unlawful for any peddler or solicitor in plying his or her trade to ring the bell or knock upon or enter any building whereon there is painted or otherwise affixed or displayed to public
- No peddler or solicitor shall peddle, vend, or sell his or her goods or wares within two hundred (200) feet of any place occupied exclusively as a public or private school or for school purposes, nor shall he or she permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any public highway within said distance of such school property.
 - No peddler or solicitor shall falsely or fraudulently misrepresent the quantity, character or quality of any article offered for sale. No person shall by any trick or device or by any

false representation obtain or attempt to obtain admission to the house or garage of any person or corporation in the Town.

- No peddler or solicitor shall blow a horn, ring a bell or use any other noisy device to attract public attention to his or her wares, or shout or cry out his or her wares.

Any peddler should show picture ID to verify their identity. Licenses issued by the Town will have picture ID copied onto it. Always ask to see the peddler's license and picture ID. If the peddler can not show a valid peddler license, you should not allow them to remain on your premises or enter your home.

You can contact the Town Clerk's Office, 724-0413, ext 23, to verify the issuance of a valid peddler's license. You may also contact the Oneida County Sheriff Department at 736-8364.

Park News

The Deerfield Wilderness Park is almost fully booked for the weekend rentals in the summer. If you are still thinking about renting it, please call the Town Clerks' office right away. The park has a sand volleyball court, horseshoes, baseball field and numer-



ous trails. The kitchen has an oven, refrigerators, counter space and a beautiful covered grill out behind the pavilion. If you are interested in renting the park for 2011, please give the Clerk's Office a call at 315-724-0413, ext. 23.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPEN APRIL 1ST FOR THE 2011 SEASON

WHAT TYPES OF WASTE ARE ACCEPTED?

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This facility gives you the opportunity to dispose of many unused, unwanted, or outdated products. The following are acceptable materials.

- OIL-BASED & LATEX PAINTS
 - PAINT THINNERS
 - CHEMISTRY SETS
- CLEANING SOLVENTS & DEGREASERS
 - DRAIN CLEANERS
 - FERTILIZERS
- FURNITURE STRIPPER
 - GLUES/SEALANTS
 - HERBICIDES
- INSECTICIDES & PESTICIDES (including those banned, such as DDT and chlordane)
 - KEROSENE
- OVEN CLEANERS
- PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS
 - POLISHES
 - POOL CHEMICALS
- RUST PREVENTATIVES & REMOVERS
 - UNUSABLE GASOLINE
 - WOOD PRESERVATIVES
- **FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- **ALL HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
- **AUTOMOBILE & MOTORCYCLE BATTERIES
- **SHARPS (syringes and lancets)
- **COOKING OIL & GREASE FROM DEEP FRYERS
 - **ANTIFREEZE
 - **MOTOR OIL
 - **OIL FILTERS
- **EMPTY PROPANE CYLINDERS (under 100 lbs.)
- **COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (monitors, CPUs, printers, toner, ink cartridges)
- ** Material Accepted Year-Round

HOUSEHOLD LIMIT
Households will only be allowed to drop off 14 wet gallons and/or 20 dry pounds of waste per trip.

ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND:

Computer/Electronics Equipment, Televisions, Antifreeze, Automobile & Motorcycle Batteries, Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Empty Propane Cylinders (Under 100 lbs.), Residential Cooking Oil & Grease from Deep Fryers and Residential Sharps (syringes and lancets)

WHAT TYPES OF WASTE ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

The following materials **are not** accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility:

- HARDENED PAINT • EMPTY PAINT CANS
- AMMUNITION • EXPLOSIVES
- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Drugs)
- EMPTY CONTAINERS FROM ANY WASTE
- PHARMACEUTICAL WASTES
- RADIOACTIVE WASTES

A few Important Tips:

- Both hazardous and recyclable materials should be brought to the facility in their original containers.
- Please deliver waste for drop-off in boxes you can leave.
- Medical sharps must be delivered in a puncture-proof covered plastic or metal container and clearly marked as "sharps".
- If not in their original containers, materials should be labeled clearly.
- Do not mix your leftover paints in one can, because the recycling company will sort the paint by color and type. The recycled paint will be used as a sealer for dry wall or concrete block walls.
- Don't bring empty paint cans to the facility, they go into the garbage. First, remove the lids from the empty cans and make sure the paint is hardened.
- Consider purchasing recycled paints available at many local paint and hardware stores.
- Empty cleaner or pesticide containers go in the garbage. First, wash thoroughly and wrap securely in plastic or newspaper.
- Never mix two potentially hazardous products together. They may be fine separately, but together they could produce toxic fumes, fires or explosions



**2011 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
CONFIDENTIAL PAPER
SHREDDING EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Co-Sponsored by:
CONFIDATA & New York
State Department of Envi-
ronmental Conservation
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID
WASTE AUTHORITY
733-1224

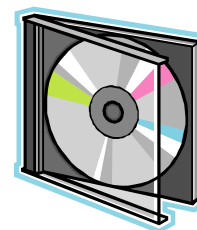
The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority will be holding a Free Confidential Paper Shredding event for area households/residents. This is an opportunity for you to properly and securely destroy personal papers, canceled checks and other confidential material.

Please Note: Businesses and professional offices
(i.e. accountants, doctors, Lawyers, etc.) are not eligible to participate in this event.



WHAT TO BRING:

- Limit of 3 boxes of personal or confidential papers per vehicle.
- Computer floppy disks, CDs, tapes and other recording media will be accepted but should be kept separate from the paper.



**WASTE MEDICATIONS
& PHARMACEUTICALS COLLECTION
EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Co-Sponsored by:
Mohawk Valley Pharmacist
Society & New York State
Department of Environ-
mental Conservation
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID
WASTE AUTHORITY
733-1224

This is an opportunity for you the clean-out your medicine cabinets and deliver expired & unwanted medications (prescription & over-the-counter) for proper disposal.

WHAT TO BRING:

Expired or unwanted prescriptions/medicine
(liquids or pills)
Vitamins
Veterinary Medications
Over the Counter Medicines
Sharps (lancets and syringes) from residents

WHAT WILL HAPPEN:

There will be a licensed Pharmacist & Oneida County Sheriff Deputy present to supervise the collection. All medicine will be sent for secure disposal. No medicine will be re-used or re-sold.

PAINTS-CHEMICALS-HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES &
TELEVISIONS-COMPUTERS-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
ACCEPTED APRIL 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM & SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM
LOCATION: LELAND AVE. EXTENSION, NORTH UTICA

On Friday, April 1, 2011 the Oneida-Herkimer Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility will open for its 18th season. No appointments are necessary for households.

Surf us on the web:
www.townofdeerfield.org



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 6329 Walker Road
 Deerfield, NY 13502
 Phone: 315-724-0413
 Fax: 315-793-3032
 Court: 315-507-3058

Extensions:

21- Assessors
 22- Building Inspector
 23- Town Clerk
 27- Planning Board
 28- Senior Citizens
 34- Codes Department
 50- Supervisor

ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE



Backyard Compost Bin & Rainwater Barrel Truckload Sale Event April 23th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In an effort to increase backyard composting, conserve water usage and improve municipal storm water runoff, the Authority is conducting a truckload sale event to distribute a maximum number of Backyard Compost Bins and Rain Barrels. Over 400 Plastic Backyard

Compost Bins and 600 Plastic Rain Collection Barrels will be made available for residents to purchase at a one day event on April 23rd at the Recycling Center in Utica.

- ♣ Residents will be able to purchase Backyard Compost Bins for \$45.00 including sales tax.
- ♣ Residents will be able to purchase Rain water Collection Barrels for \$55.00 including sales tax.