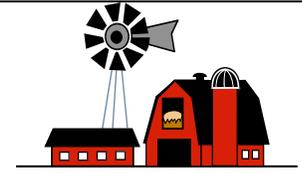


# RUSH TOWN NEWS

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## Letter from the Supervisor, Bill Udicious

Monday - Friday, 533-9058

Dear Residents:

The R&B Project is nearing completion. The new west parking lot is complete, adding 50 additional parking areas and has been open for public use effective June 21<sup>st</sup>. We encourage you to use this new lot, particularly Library users, as it is convenient to the newly opened Library entrance. Effective July 6<sup>th</sup>, you may only access the Library at the west entry after normal Town Hall working hours (after 4:30 PM Monday through Friday plus weekends and holidays). *Note:* The west entry to the Library is near the newly constructed west parking lot which is only accessible from Route 251. During normal Town Hall working hours, you may also enter the Library area from the Town Hall. The reason for restricting when the Town Hall can be used to enter the Library is that it enables us to completely secure the Town Hall after normal working hours. Both the Town Hall and Library can now be independently secured. This was part of the original plan and now we are able to put it in effect.

We have relocated the bicycle rack that was formerly in front of the Library to the rear parking lot. Bicycle parking is not permitted in the parking lot, on the sidewalks or against the building.

The landscaping and plantings that we intended for the project are now complete. Topsoil dressing and seeding will be complete around the Library by early July. We plan to do

some additional landscaping in 2005 between the Town Hall and the new west parking lot.

An "Open House" for the Town Hall and Library is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 4 PM. The staff is currently making plans and the confirmation of the date will follow in a future newsletter.

### **Resolutions from the Association of Towns**

In my May Newsletter I listed and briefly described 7 of the 14 resolutions proposed by the Association of Towns. I now list Resolution 8 will complete the listing in my August newsletter.

### **Resolution No. 8 GML §207-c Disability Benefits RESOLVED**

THAT THE New York State Association of Towns supports legislation to amend General Municipal Law 207-c to require that, except when a municipality anticipates a return to work and requests otherwise, disability retirement benefits be extended to any law enforcement officer who has been receiving GML 207-c benefits for a period of 36 months without the ability to return to work, **AND, BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, that the Association supports legislative amendments to §207-c to clarify that its benefits be provided only when an injury occurs in the course of special work related to the heightened risks associated with law enforcement.

Sincerely,

William R. Udicious

# ***Rush Fire District***

## **Fire Department & Rush Ambulance**

*Submitted by: Robert Faugh, Commissioner*

*Phone: 533-2058*

[www.rushfd.com](http://www.rushfd.com)

**FIRE DISTRICT:** The new pumper is in service and we have found less problems than usual with a vehicle that has so many complex systems. It is also easier for the members to operate with a pre-set system for pressure and foam application. The truck has competed in two parades so far and won first prize at both.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** The members and officers working on the apparatus are the reason for the many equipment awards at the area parades. A running list of awards is on the web site at [www.rushfd.com](http://www.rushfd.com) under parades.

Thank you to Rob Rowland of Rush Storage for sponsoring the *Lawn Tractor Pull* held June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Tractor Pull scheduled for Sunday was cancelled due to a wet field.

**WATER RESCUE:** The FD and EMS responded to Honeoye Creek in May for a water rescue. The call came in at 10:52 p.m. The fifth Battalion Water Rescue Team was dispatched. The boat was on scene in seven minutes and in the water five minutes later. The victim had been in the 50 degree water for almost 30 minutes and could not hold on any longer. The boat crew took a calculated risk and went to get him out due to the victim's condition. Other FD members from Rush and Honeoye Falls went down stream with rope bags. A life ring was on the victim and as he was pulled into the boat the bow went under filling the boat. The crew and victim then floated down stream under the bridge where ropes were tossed and two firefighters were pulled out by rope, the other two self-rescued and got out with the victim. The people in the boat had trained for exactly what happen that night and all stated that they knew what to do and did it. The whole rescue took less than 20 minutes. Because of the combined actions of

those involved the victim is alive today. He was taken by Rush Ambulance to Strong for exhaustion and hypothermia. The several years of training paid off. We held a critique and identified some area that we could improve and also lessen the risk to our members in future water rescue situations.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** The fire prevention committee has been busy. The Fire Prevention Poster contest winners were awarded \$25.00 each at an assembly at the Monica Leary School. Mrs. Pugsley's class: Evelyn Haynes & Jessica Clark, Mrs. Varble's class: Amanda Cirincione & Sara Schwingel, Mr. Walther's class: Zahne Jone & Cory Masseth, Mrs. Terrance's class: Jessica Goerke and Kassie Popp. Congratulations, the competition level was extremely high.

**LADIES AUXILIARY:** Paula Anderson, the "Betty Wilkins Scholarship Fund" chair, reports that there are two \$1,000 winners this year. Christina Princehorn and Meghan Berardi were selected by the ladies auxiliary.

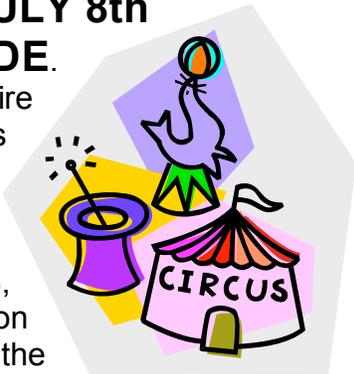
**NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS NEEDED:** The Rush Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has an Open Enrollment Program and is accepting new members. Any Rush female over the age of 18 years is invited to join. Our meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the last Monday of the month. For more information, please contact Joan Madigan at 229-4168.

**FUND DRIVE:** A few residents told the volunteer firefighter who came to their door in May that they would "send it in" but it appears that they have forgotten to do so. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DONATION ASAP. Thank You!

**CARNIVAL INFORMATION:** The carnival will be held July 8, 9 and 10. There will be legal gambling every night. We are very proud of the safe, family-friendly event that we sponsor every summer for the area residents. It is a lot of work for your volunteer fire, ambulance, social, auxiliary members and other community members who assist at the carnival. Your help is appreciated!

## THURSDAY – JULY 8th KIDDIE PARADE.

The Rush Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is again sponsoring a **KIDDIE PARADE** on Thursday, July 8, 2004. Registration starts at 6:00 PM at the Rush Town Hall. The



Parade will begin at 7:00 PM. The theme for the parade is ***UNDER THE BIG TOP***. Create a costume of a circus performer or act. ***This is open to RUSH RESIDENTS ONLY*** up to age ten (10) years of age. Prizes will be issued for King and Queen. Every child gets a goody bag for participating. Call Cathie at 533-1959 with any questions.

**One price unlimited ride special for 4 hours** ( 6 PM to 10 PM) cost \$10.00; 50 cents off Clams – 16 oz. of Cold draft beer for \$ 2.00. Non-alcoholic beer available FREE all three nights.



**FRIDAY - JULY 9th** – Famous **FIREFIGHTERS PARADE** – 7 PM Sharp – Voted **BEST FD PARADE BY THE MARCHERS** in Monroe County!

**SATURDAY – JULY 10th** – **ALL DAY FUN & FOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** Unlimited rides for one price (1 PM to 5 PM) \$10.00 – Boy Scout Troop 334 Famous Chicken BBQ All Afternoon – Possibly a tug-o-war in the afternoon, Fireworks at 10 PM and \$ 1,000 FD raffle and Lions Club raffle drawings at 11 PM.

## Town Clerk's Office

Submitted by: Linda Henry  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM,  
Thurs. 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Phone: 533-1312

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REVISION OF DESIGN CRITERIA OF THE TOWN OF RUSH TO ALLOW FOR APPROVED TURNAROUNDS IN PROJECT REVIEW

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, a public hearing will be held by the Rush Town Board, at the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Town of Rush, New York, on the 11th day of August 2004, at 7:15 P.M., Local Time, for the purpose of considering the adoption of the revisions to the Design Criteria of the Town of Rush to allow for the use of approved turnarounds in the design of projects under review by the Rush Planning Board.

Copies of this proposed change are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above time and date.

June 24, 2004

By order of the  
RUSH TOWN BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW ADDRESSING SKATEBOARDING ON TOWN PROPERTY

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, a public hearing will be held by the Rush Town Board, at the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Town of Rush, New York, on the 11th day of August 2004, at 7:15 p.m., local time, to consider a Local Law addressing skateboarding and rollerblading on town property.

Copies of the proposed Local Law will be available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office during normal working hours beginning on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

All person interested will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above time and date.

June 24, 2004

By order of the  
RUSH TOWN BOARD

## ***Recreation Department***

*Submitted by: Patricia Stephens*

*Mon. & Thurs. 9 AM - 3 PM*

*533-2340*

[\*pat@townofrush.com\*](mailto:pat@townofrush.com)

### **“Get up and go Outdoors Camp”**

The Recreation Department has only 2 openings for the “Get up and go Outdoors Camp”. The camp



will be offered by the Rush Recreation Department and the Rochester Monroe County Youth Bureau. The camp focuses on exploring outdoor activities as a part of a healthy lifestyle. Participants will be spending a minimum of 3 hours a day learning about canoeing on Honeoye Creek. This program is in partnership with Genesee Waterways of Rochester. The camp is a wonderful way to enjoy outdoor recreation. The boy or girl campers must be between the ages of 11-14 years old. Please pick up an application at the Rush Town Clerk's office. This camp is free to Rush residents. The dates and times are as follows:

Dates: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and a rain date of September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 8:15AM - 2:30PM

The camp will include a director, an assistant and professionals from Genesee Waterways.

### **Recreation Position Opening Canoe Program Assistant**

8:15 AM – 2:30 PM (Fridays only: August 6, 13, 20, 27). Applicant must be a reliable, motivated individual that enjoys the outdoors. Applications are being taken at the Rush Town Clerk's Office or contact me at 533-1312, extension 115.

### **Skateboarding, Rollerblading and BMX Bike Camps**

The Rush Recreation Department and X Dreams of 3195 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road Rochester, NY 14623 will be offering skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX bike camps during the summer. The cost per week is \$175.00. The camp will run from 9:00AM-4:00PM. (There is an early drop off service please call 424-6510). X Dreams will help the beginner to the advanced camper. Learn some of the newest and most advance tricks. You can sign up for the camps at the Rush Town Hall. For more information please call 533-2340. The dates are as follows:

- July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>
- July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

### **WEEKEND HORSEBACK RIDING CAMPS at PARK PLACE FARMS**

The Rush Recreation Department and Park Place Farms in Honeoye Falls will be offering Weekend Horseback Riding Camps. The weekend camps that will be offered are for beginners and intermediate riders. The beginner class is for children 7-12 years old who have never ridden a horse before. The intermediate class is for children who have ridden a horse before. At the camps the children will learn horsemanship and riding skills.

The camps will run from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturdays and Sundays. You can sign your child up at the Rush Town Hall. Checks need to be directed to: *Park Place Farms, 35 Bulls Sawmill Road Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 Attention: Shelly Mercer.* Please indicate on the check which weekend camp your child will be attending. Please also indicate on the check skill level. The weekend camps are as follows:

August 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, and  
August 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Adult Golf Lessons at Southern Meadows Golf Course**

Dick Hines of Southern Meadows Golf Course in Rush and the Town of Rush Recreation Department will be offering adult Golf lessons. The weekly lessons will be offered for experienced Golfers wanting to learn about chipping, putting, course strategy, alignment, and common mistakes made during golfing. The classes will be as follows:

Wednesdays: July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
and August 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Cost: \$55.00 per person for all sessions

Participants will need to bring a 5 iron. Sign up at the Rush Town Hall Town Clerk's office.

### ***Library News***

*Submitted by: Jenny Peer*

*Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 PM – 8 PM,*

*Tues., Thurs. 11 AM – 8 PM*

*Saturdays - Closed*

*Phone: 533-1370, Fax: 533-1546*

***www.libraryweb.org/rush***

### **From the Director:**

Final touches continue to be made as we work to complete our new space. Four new computer carrels (funded with a NYS Library Construction Grant) have arrived and we eagerly await the return of our fish tank and several additional shelving units. The book

drop is now in its final location along the back walkway and is easily accessible from either parking lot. The new parking lot off Route 251 is now open to the public as is the 'official' entrance to the Library. This entrance provides a dedicated entryway for library patrons. It will be the only entrance to the Library that will be available after 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and on Saturdays when the Town Hall is closed. We hope to be completely settled by September. As we continue to refine and improve our space and we encourage your suggestions.

### **Summer Hours**

The Library's summer hours began on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed on Saturdays through September 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday through Friday hours remain the same. The Library will also be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Independence Day and will close at 5:00 PM on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for the Fire Department Parade.

### **Summer Reading Program**

Summer Reading registration begins in the Library on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The program concludes on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Join us for these fun-filled activities in our new space!

#### **Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon**

Join us at the "Travel Stop" for doughnuts and juice to jumpstart your summer reading fun!

#### **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Come in and create a **patriotic craft project**. Pre-Registration required. Attendance is limited. (For children grades K-5)

#### **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon – 1:30 PM

End of Summer Reading Picnic for all families who participated in the Summer Reading Program. *Red* and *white* hot dogs and *blue* Kool-Aid will be on our menu along with other goodies. Raffles for end of program prizes will also be held. (Rain date is July 30<sup>th</sup>.) This program has been generously funded by a donation from Wild Wood Country Club.

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Once again the Red Wings are supporting summer reading! Every book you read from the Rush Public Library from July 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> will give you a chance to win tickets to a Red Wings game this summer! All details are available at the Library.



## Teen Summer Reading Program

All Teens in grades 6-12 are encouraged to read for pleasure during the summer. Come in and choose one of our Red, White or Blue titles or a book by a New York state author to become eligible to win weekly prizes. Support for this program has been generously provided by Marian West, Nothnagle Realtors.

## Tote Bag Fundraiser Update

Thanks to your generous support we have sold an additional 10 book bags since the last newsletter bringing the total sold to 85! These attractive canvas "Rush Public Library" bags are available for \$10 each. They would be great **beach bags** for the summer! Thank you again for your continued support.

## Check It Out!

The Library has received a generous donation from Rush resident and Nothnagle Realtor, Cheryl Joyce, of nine new periodical subscriptions through the EBSCO Professional Partnership Program. Our new subscriptions include: Atlantic Monthly, Bicycling Child, Field & Stream, Golf Digest, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Psychology Today, Teen Vogue and Working Mother. *Check it out!*

## Legal Notices

*Submitted by: Darlene Pilarski  
Deputy Town Clerk  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Phone: 533-1312*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to the provisions of the Subdivision

Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rush and §276 and §277 of the Town Law, a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Rush at the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York, on July 27, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. to hear all persons interested in the following:

Application 2004-08 P by Arnold Carmichael for Subdivision / Site Plan approval to subdivide a parcel containing 19.9 acres into five (5) lots. One single-family dwelling is planned for each of the lots created. Property is located on Rush Henrietta Townline Road, 2033 feet west of Middle Road. Property is located in an R- 30 District.

Application 2004-09 P by Tom Frys, of Passero Associates, acting as Agent for Richard Dorschel, Rush Associates LLC for revised Site Plan approval to add a 3,584 square foot addition to the existing building for vehicle warranty maintenance/repair work, as well as adding two (2) car wash bays and a 1,536 square foot equipment room. Property is located at 7283 West Henrietta Road at the intersection of Rt. 15 and Rt. 251. Property is located in a Commercial District.

Application 2004-10 P by Tom Frys, of Passero Associates acting as Agent for Richard Dorschel, Rush Associates LLC for a Special Permit to allow the following uses, car wash operation, automotive and motorcycle repairs as per New York State Department of Motor Vehicle requirements for state inspections, performing warranty work on vehicles sold at the dealership. The suggested use is not for retail repairs. Property is located at 7283 West Henrietta Road at the intersection of Rt. 15 and Rt. 251. Property is located in a Commercial District.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rush and §267 of the Town Law, a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Rush at the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York, on July 8,

2004 at 7:00 P.M. to hear all persons interested in the following:

**Application 2004-06 Z** by Gary Feldt for an Area Variance to construct a 10'x16' utility shed in the northeast corner of the lot. Proposed construction does not comply with the minimum side and rear setback requirements. Location is at 420 Rush Scottsville Road, west of East River Road. Property is located in an R-30 District.

**Application 2004-07 Z** by Robert & Karen Lewis for a Fence Variance to replace the existing fence around the pool area. Proposed fence does not comply with the minimum height requirement between the rear foundation line and the street. Location is at 5 Pine Tree Trail, on the corner of Pine Tree Circle and Pine Tree Trail. Property is located in an R-30 District.

**Planning Board of 6/8/04 & 6/15/04  
and Zoning Board of Appeals of  
06/10/04 Meeting Decisions**

- Application 2004-04P Day Automation Systems – approved.
- Application 2004-07P Kozimor site plan – approved.
- Application 2004-03Z Dan & Margaret Cornwell – denied.
- Application 2004-05Z Robert Lewkowicz – approved.



## *Rush Seniors*

*Submitted by: Virginia Bock*

Rush Seniors enjoyed a trip to Elmira on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. There we visited Harris Hill where we watched gliders land and take off. A delicious lunch at Hilltop Restaurant followed by a great show put on by the Mummies.

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> we traveled to Tilmans' Restaurant for a dinner show, with a stop at the Railroad Museum and Store.

Seniors will be going to Fort Erie on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Our next Senior meeting will be a picnic at the Rush Firemen's



Pavilion on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dish to pass and your own place settings. Anyone 55 years or older is welcome to come and join our group.

**Happy Independence Day!**



## Rush Town Calendar July 2004

| Sunday                           | Monday                           | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                  |                                  |                                    |                            | 1<br>7:30 Conserv.<br>Board  | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br><b>INDEPENDENCE<br/>DAY</b> | 5<br><b>Town Hall<br/>Closed</b> | 6                                  | 7                          | 8<br>Rush Fireman's<br>Carnival; Kiddie<br>Parade 7 PM<br>7 PM Zoning<br>Board | 9<br>Rush<br>Fireman's<br>Carnival -<br>Parade 7 PM | 10<br>Rush<br>Fireman's<br>Carnival -<br>Fireworks at<br>10 PM |
| 11                               | 12<br>5 PM Court                 | 13                                 | 14<br>7 PM - Town<br>Board | 15<br>12 Noon<br>Seniors Lunch   | 16  | 17   |
| 18                               | 19<br>5 PM Court                 | 20<br>7 PM - Fire<br>Commissioners | 21                         | 22   | 23  | 24   |
| 25                               | 26<br>5 PM Court                 | 27<br>7:30 PM<br>Planning Board    | 28                         | 29   | 30  | 31   |