



# Village of Arkport

Arkport NY 14807

Village Newsletter  
Nov '23-Jan '24 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition



## VILLAGE STAFF:

Mayor: George Prete  
Deputy Mayor: Mike Brewer  
Trustees:  
Patricia Amidon  
Ryan Beers  
Ezra Geist  
Clerk: Theo Holder  
Deputy Clerk: Bonnie Dungan  
Treasurer: Patty Lupo  
Cemetery:  
Tom Hunt  
607-382-5593  
Code Enforcement Officer:  
Bill Rusby  
607-661-2885  
Dog Control:  
Hornell Humane Society  
607-324-1270

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

**Village Meetings:** Third  
Tuesday of each month;  
**7:00 PM**  
November 21  
December 19  
January 16

**Bone Builders** - an  
exercise program for our  
Senior Citizens.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**10:00-11:00 AM**

Village Hall Community  
Center



**Community Room Rates:**  
Village Residents - \$75.00  
Outside Village - \$100.00  
Deposit - \$50

**Park Rental Rates:**  
Park Rental - \$45.00  
Deposit: \$45.00

## Seasonal Parking in the Village:

We ask that you respect the “seasonal parking” regulations that state: NO STREET PARKING is allowed within the limits of the Village between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM during the period beginning November 1 through April 1. This is for plowing purposes. We thank you for your cooperation.

Arkport Public Library – 2 East Avenue, 607-295-7811  
Cody Herman, Director

Email: [Staff@arkportlibrary.org](mailto:Staff@arkportlibrary.org)

Website: <https://arkportpubliclibrary.com>



## Message from the Mayor

Hello fellow Villagers,

We hope you had a great summer and are gearing up for the cold winter months ahead. Don't forget to check your furnace/heating systems as well as smoke and carbon dioxide detectors to make sure they are ready and in good working condition (i.e., change filters, inspection, change batteries if needed, etc.) as well as remove outside hoses from spicket so won't freeze/break. Another thing to check for are any pipe exposures that could potentially freeze should we experience any extreme cold weather. It's never fun to wake up to frozen pipes or no heat when the cold hits.

We will continue to hold our monthly Village meetings throughout the winter months. They are held the third Tuesday of each month, here in the community room at 7 PM. All are welcome to come share concerns, ask questions or just come to hear what's happening in Arkport.

As you may (or may not) know, the Village has, by appointment, a Planning Board Committee. The purpose of this committee is to provide a service to help our community review any developments/changes/additions that may come up, have input on ordinances (new or review current ones), special permits, any upcoming annexations, etc. We have a couple of openings for members so if you live in the village and are interested (or know of anyone who might be), give the office a call at 607-295-7346 for more information.

From all of us at the Village Office, we want to extend to you a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

Your Mayor,  
George Prete

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Just Saying...

As I walk/drive through the different neighborhoods of our unique village and view the many well-kept (old & new) landscaped properties, certain ones catch my eye. This issue of the Village Newsletter recognizes the property of Edward & Catherine Karns for the picturesque landscaping of their 12 East Avenue property.

Mayor Prete

## DPW News/Reminders:

Congratulations to Brad Pucula on 23 years of dedicated service to our Village and for a well-deserved retirement. To fill the vacancy and after a comprehensive search, we have hired Dustin Romanos who comes to us with a wealth of DPW knowledge so while we say “goodbye” to Brad, we in turn say “Welcome” to Dustin.

Fall leaf pickup: Leaf pickup will continue until we receive snow. Grass clippings, mulch, shrub trimmings, potted plants, shrubs, yard ornaments, twigs and branches mixed in with leaves, **as well as pumpkins** will NOT be picked up. Residents can dispose of these items at the village dump which is located at the corner of Lisman Lane and Oak Hill Street.

It’s that time of year where we want to remind all property owners (house, building, church or public ground) of their responsibility to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk. (Section §47-13 Village of Arkport Code book)

Fire Hydrants: It is illegal to block fire hydrants with snow or any other debris.

## Cemetery Reminders

Spring/Summer decorations need to be removed by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Fall/Winter decorations are permitted starting **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

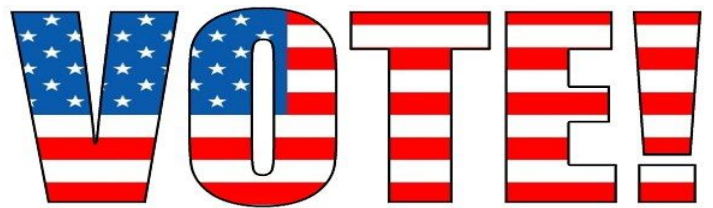


**DON'T FORGET TO TURN  
BACK YOUR CLOCKS –  
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

## Don't forget to vote!

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – 6 AM – 9 PM

Village Community Room



**SAVE THE DATE: Summerfest 2024: July 12, 13, 14, 2024**