

TOWN OF LOCKPORT

2025 FALL EDITION



From the Desk of the Deputy Supervisor

Town of Lockport Opens Four New Pickleball Courts at Day Road Park

The Town of Lockport is excited to announce the official opening of four brand-new pickleball courts at Day Road Park, providing residents and visitors with an exciting new way to stay active and enjoy the outdoors.

Pickleball—the fast-growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong—has seen a surge in popularity across the country. With these new courts, the Town of Lockport is proud to bring more recreational opportunities to the community while enhancing the amenities available at Day Road Park.

“These new courts are a wonderful addition to our park system,” said Pickleball is a sport for all ages and skill levels, and we’re thrilled to offer residents a place to play, connect, and stay healthy.”



The courts are open daily during regular park hours (dawn to dusk) and are free for public use. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment.

Our Day Road Park, already a popular destination for walking, biking, and family gatherings, now offers yet another reason for residents to enjoy its natural beauty and facilities.

The Town of Lockport invites everyone to come out, bring a paddle, and try out the new courts. Whether you’re a seasoned player or new to the game, pickleball is a fun and engaging way to stay active and connect with others in the community.

Best Regards, Pat Dufour



Back by Popular Demand! Second Paper Shredding Event Coming Soon!

The Town of Lockport will be hosting an additional paper shredding event on **Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 am until noon at the highway garage located at 6560 Dysinger Road.**

Bring any confidential paper items you would like shredded

- **Limit of 10 bags, boxes or totes per residence**
- **Please remove binder clips and any metal items such as hanging file folders as they clog up the equipment**
- **Your items will be put in the shredder on site**
- **Pre registration is NOT required**
- **This event is open to TOWN OF LOCKPORT RESIDENTS ONLY – we will be checking ID**



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Veterans Day:

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 at 9:30 am

Cold Springs Cemetery: Lockport, NY

Presentation by:

American Legion Commander, Mike Hanley

Guest Speaker:

Denise Michel

National Anthem by Pete Robinson

Echo Taps by John Reich & John Cable

Contact: Sally McKnight email coldspringscem@aol.com

Thank you
Veterans

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what's going on in the Town of Lockport!



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Office Hours

Town Court: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Town Hall: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Building & Assessing Department:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Offices Closed

Columbus Day - Monday, October 13th

Election Day - Tuesday, November 4th

Veterans Day - Tuesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27th

Day after Thanksgiving - Friday, November 28th

Christmas Eve Day - Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas - Thursday, December 25th

New Years Day - Thursday, January 1st 2026

Upcoming Town Board Meetings

6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road

October 8th

December 3rd

November 5th

GET OUT AND VOTE 2025 Tuesday, November 4th

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

The Lockport Town Clerk's office will be hosting Thank-A-Vet Outreach Days! This program will give eligible veterans the opportunity to receive a discount card identifying them as an honorably discharged veteran which allows them to receive discounts on purchases or services from participating Niagara County merchants.



Any interested veterans and/or family members can call the clerk's office at 716-439-9524 between 9:00am – 2:00pm to get on the list to talk with an agency representative. Appointments will be available on a first come, first served basis.

When: October 22nd, November 12th and December 17th from 9am until 2pm

Where: 6560 Dysinger Rd (Town Hall)

What you need to bring:

- Official Discharge Papers (DD-214)
- NYS Drivers License or Non Driver ID showing Niagara County address

Town Clerk's Office

NEED TO GET YOUR HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE?

Conservation Licenses may be purchased at the Town Clerk's office located at 6560 Dysinger Road during regular business hours. You can contact the Clerk's office at 439-9524 with any questions prior to your visit. **To purchase a hunting license you must have completed the proper hunter safety course and present your certificate.** Please visit www.dec.gov for any further information or clarification.

You need a hunting license if you are:

- 12 years and older and using a firearm or bow to hunt or take wild game. Persons under age 12 cannot hunt
- Annual hunting licenses and privileges are valid from September 1 through August 31 each year.

- All licensed hunters 12 and older can apply for deer permits as well.

You need a fishing license if you are 16 years and older

- Fishing licenses do not require a training course and expire one year from date of purchase or renewal.



AARP® Driver Safety Program

Instructions for the Mature Driver Six hours of Classroom Instructions

- Safety tips
- Safe following distance
- Right-of-Way situations
- Left turn rules
- Temperature conditions of icy roads
- Defensive driving tips
- Parking lot danger spots
- Medications that may cause problems
- How to handle adverse driving conditions
- Many other preventative measures

Insurance deductions may apply!

TWO 3 HOUR SESSIONS

Thursday, October 23rd &

Friday, October 24th, 2025

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lockport Town Hall

Limited to 30 people

\$25.00 AARP Members

\$30.00 Non-members

Registration closes October 17, 2025

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS



Return enrollment application to:

Lockport Town Clerk - AARP Driver Safety; 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY 14094

Please enroll ☐ me/ ☐ us in the AARP Driver Safety Program on October 23rd and October 24th 2025. Enclosed is a check/money order **Made Payable to: "AARP"** (No Cash Please)

Name: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. _____

Street: _____

Lockport, NY 14094 Phone: (716) _____

AARP# _____ (Please list AARP# on check.)

INCOME LIMIT CHANGE FOR ENHANCED STAR

Jill Fowler, Assessor

If you are currently receiving the BASIC STAR EXEMPTION, and will be turning 65 by December 31, 2026, you could be eligible for ENHANCED STAR.

The income limit for the 2026-2027 school tax year is \$110,750, as verified by the 2024 Federal or State Income Tax Return. Income is Adjusted Gross MINUS any Taxable IRA Distributions.

CHANGES:

You NO longer apply at the Assessor's Office. NYS Dept of Taxation and Finance will notify you and the Assessor's Office if you qualify for an Enhanced STAR exemption. (Currently, this is all the information we have.)

If NYS needs more information to determine your eligibility, such as in cases of someone who does not file an income tax return, then they (NYS) will send a letter requesting information. They will not call you.

If you are receiving the STAR CREDIT (a check from NYS), the State will be checking for age and income to verify your qualification.

Community News

NOTE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector: Now is a good time to replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors going into the fall and winter season. Smoke/CO detectors should be replaced after 10 years of use with new 10-year battery smoke/CO detectors.

Fire Hydrants: Fire Code of NYS: A 3 foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of a fire hydrant.

Open Burning NYSDEC: Open Burning is permitted for small recreational fires including small cooking and campfires.

Burning of waste products or garbage is prohibited, including newspaper, paper products, plastic, chemically treated wood (pressure treated) and plywood. If you have a complaint regarding this, please contact the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation AT 1-877-457-5680. They are available 24/7

Brian Belson - Town of Lockport Building/Zoning

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e-mail: b_belson@elockport.gov

Town Historian

Get involved in the Town of Lockport Historical Society! Love history or just curious about the past? That's all you need to join the Town of Lockport Historical Society. We're a friendly group who enjoy exploring and preserving the stories that make our town unique. No experience required—just an interest in Lockport's heritage and a desire to be part of something meaningful. We're especially looking for people to help plan and deliver fun, engaging events. Get involved and help keep our history alive! Reach out to Jean at jlinn@elockport.gov



Photo flashback, circa 1963



The Ames Discount Department Store opened in the Town of Lockport on August 20, 1963, with much fanfare. They advertised it was “completely air-conditioned” with free parking for 500 cars. There were 55 departments and 74 employees. The amenities caught the eye of burglars who broke in after opening day and stole \$10,000. This was just the sixth Ames store to open in the country. At its peak, the region had over 700 stores. Tops and Ames were located on the west side of Transit Road, approximately where Home Depot is now.

If you have photos or information on the ever-changing Transit Road commercial corridor, please reach out to help document and share this history.

Highway Department



BRUSH PICK-UP: Brush pick up will continue the third Monday of October and November. Please have your brush out by Sunday night. We pick up throughout the whole town. If you don't have it out by the time we come around, you will have to wait until the next month. **Please refer to our guidelines on our website at elockport.gov under highway department.**

REFUSE/RECYCLING: Please have your garbage and recycling out by 6 am. If it isn't picked up by 2 pm, call the highway clerk at 439-9522.

BAGS OF GARBAGE: If you have bags which are over forty pounds, Modern will pick them up during large item pick up. If they are less than forty pounds, you will need to purchase stickers at the town clerk's office for \$5/each.

BULK PICK UP: Modern Disposal will pick up 4 large items during the first full week of each month. If they don't take it with the regular garbage truck, please be patient and they will come back with another truck. This includes any carpet/flooring/wood planks you may have.

MAILBOXES: If your mailbox is hit by a snowplow, please call the highway office at 439-9522. We will replace it with a standard mailbox, no exceptions. If you live on a county road and your mailbox is hit, please call the county at 439-7360. If you live on a state road, please call NYSDOT at 438-2396.



REFUSE & RECYCLING 2025 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS EXCEPT THE ONES LISTED BELOW WILL FOLLOW REGULAR COLLECTION SCHEDULE.

NOVEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	25 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	26 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	27 THANKSGIVING NO COLLECTION	28 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	29 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	23 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	24 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	25 CHRISTMAS NO COLLECTION	26 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	27 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	30 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	31 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO COLLECTION	2 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	3 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

LAST CHANCE FOR ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FOR 2025!

Come on out to see us on Saturday, October 25th to get those electronics properly recycled. This is your last opportunity for the year, **otherwise you'll need to hold on to these items until April of 2026**. As you know, this event is held right at Town Hall from 9 am – 1 pm. No need to get out of the vehicle, just pull up and we will do the rest.

Recycling electronics costs the town up to 9 cents a pound. Since we are not charging a fee for this service, we are limiting usage strictly to **Town of Lockport Residents** (please be prepared to show ID).

The hours of operation for the Town of Lockport Recycling Shed are: The last Saturday of each month, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, April through October.

NO after hour drop-offs will be permitted. Cameras are in place to protect and enforce the program.

ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING LIST

- Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, PLASMA, 3D)
- Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED)
- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Printers (Ink or Toner)
- Microwave Ovens
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Video Equipment (VCR, DVD & Video Cameras)



Limit 4 large items (TV's) per month, open to Town of Lockport residents only.

Best regards,
Darlene DiCarlo, Council Member
Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

18th Annual *Fall Festival*

Where: Day Road Park

When: Sunday October 19, 2025

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Food: Hot Dogs, Apples,
Cider, Water/Pop

Activities Include:
Petting Zoo, Bounce House,
Pumpkin Painting

Games:
Cornhole, Football Toss,
Pumpkin Bowling

*Come join us for the Light Up Lockport
Christmas Parade*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH AT 6PM!

Traveling Main Street, ending at the Palace Theatre

The Town of Lockport Recreation Commission will have a float in the parade and invite you down to check it out along with our partners throughout the community! Santa will be arriving on the firetruck at the end of the parade route!

info@LockportPlaceTheatre.org

716.438.1130



Merry Christmas
& A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the Town of Lockport

8th Annual

***Cookies & Cocoa
with Santa***

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Noon - 3:00PM

Day Road Park

5514 Day Rd., Lockport, NY

SANTA ARRIVES AT NOON

Visit with Santa and then have cookies and cocoa,
horse drawn carriage rides and other treats.

**SANTA'S DECEMBER
HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday

5pm - 8pm

Saturday

Noon - 3pm

Town of Lockport
6560 Dysinger Road
Lockport, NY 14094-7970



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Town Recreation

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