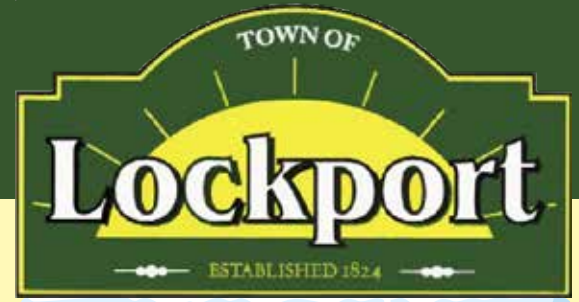


TOWN OF LOCKPORT

2025 WINTER EDITION



From the Desk of the Supervisor

I would like to take this opportunity to give the residents an overview of what happened in your town in 2025

- **Town Hall & Community Center:** Our Town Hall has undergone a complete update, and we will also be opening our new Community Center in January 2026. These projects were both accomplished with available funds so no additional debt was incurred.

- **Highway Department:** This year marked a record amount of paving, improving roads across our community.

- **Water Department:** Significant progress was made with waterline replacements, including Locust Street Ext and sections of Transit Road. The remainder of Locust St Ext and portions of Hamm Road will be completed in early 2026.

- **Day Road Park:** We continued enhancing recreational spaces with the addition of brand-new pickleball courts.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedicated work of our loyal Town of Lockport employees. Their commitment and service to the town are the foundation of our success.

Looking ahead, 2026 promises to be another outstanding year for our town, with more projects and improvements on the horizon. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant Lockport.

Honoring Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour and Councilman Thomas Keough

After more than a decade of dedicated service, Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour and Councilman Thomas Keough have announced their retirement from the Town Board effective 12/31/25.

- Deputy Supervisor Dufour has served on the board for over 13 years, bringing wisdom, compassion, and a vision that has helped move our community forward.

- Councilman Keough has served on the board for 11 years, offering expertise, leadership, and a steady commitment to the residents of our town.

Their combined efforts have strengthened the Town Board, enriched civic life, and ensured that this community continues to thrive. The Town of Lockport is a better place today because of the dedication, knowledge, and care each has given.



Pictured are Councilman Tom Keough, Host of the show Jim Slowey and Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour. The show is on demand at [lctv.net/programming/on-demand/Access to Government](http://lctv.net/programming/on-demand/Access%20to%20Government)

We extend our deepest gratitude to both Pat Dufour and Thomas Keough for their years of service and wish them joy and fulfillment as they move on to the next phase of their respective journeys.

Best Regards,

Mark Crocker
Supervisor

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

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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

New Years Day - Thursday, January 1st

Martin Luther King Day - Thursday, February 19th

Upcoming Town Board Meetings

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

January 7th

February 4th

March 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: January 22nd, February 12th and March 5th

Time: 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

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION OF THE LOCKPORT LOCKS BOOK

At a recent town board meeting, we were honored to be presented with copies of a very special commemorative edition of the Lockport Locks hardcover book which is an opportunity to understand the Erie Canal history from 1825-2025 when the 200th anniversary was celebrated. Both educational for children and adults as well as a chance to grab this once in a lifetime book to have as a conversation piece.

Pictured here from left to right are: Councilmember Darlene DiCarlo, President of the Lockport Locks Heritage District Corp David Kinyon, Supervisor Mark Crocker, Councilmember Paul Siejak, and outgoing Councilmembers Pat Dufour and Tom Keough



COME JOIN US FOR OUR 6TH ANNUAL TOWN OF LOCKPORT EASTER EGG BUNNY TRAIL EVENT!



If the weather is challenging, we will be hosting a drive thru event. If the weather cooperates, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on the park grounds! The Easter Bunny will be there either way for the fun. All children 12 and under will receive treat filled eggs and special prizes for some lucky kids!

Here are the details:

When: Saturday, March 28th, 2026

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm or while supplies last!

Where: Day Road Park, 5080 Day Road, Lockport NY



HIPPITY! HOPPITY! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

AMERICA'S STAIRWAY

If you haven't had the opportunity to check this out, please take the time to do so. It's an amazing journey through history right here in Lockport. I've included the link for you to preview the documentary.

America's Stairway places the historic Flight of Five locks on the Erie Canal in Lockport, New York, squarely in the American narrative as a symbol of what a young and developing nation could achieve. It draws a direct line from the Flight of Five to the birth of American tourism and today's heritage tourism industry, which is inextricably linked to grassroots preservation efforts and a community's pride

and sense of place. In doing so, this is a story that resonates beyond time and geographic location. The film also explores how the Erie Canal served as a conduit for new ideas and reform movements.



<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/americas-stairway/>

Highway Department

TOWN OF LOCKPORT COLLECTION 2026



WEEK A
RECYCLING

WEEK B
RECYCLING

HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION - PICKUP FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY

2026 HOLIDAYS

With Service Interruption

- New Years Day
January 1st
- Memorial Day
May 26th
- Independence Day
July 4th
- Labor Day
September 1st
- Thanksgiving Day
November 27th
- Christmas Day
December 25th

[: Four (4) bulk items collected on the first FULL week (Monday - Friday) of each month.

ANY BAGS OUTSIDE THE TOTE MUST HAVE A BAG TAG

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Highway Department



REFUSE/RECYCLING: Please have your garbage and recycling totes out by 6 am. If it is not picked up by 2 pm, call the highway clerk, 439-9522. Please remember Modern only has the following holidays off: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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 four bulk items during the first full week of each month. If they do not 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. (See schedule in this newsletter)

MAILBOXES: If your mailbox is hit by a snowplow, please call the highway office, 439-9522. We will replace it with a standard mailbox, no exceptions. If you live on a county road, please call the county at 439-7360. If you live on a state road, please call NYSDOT at 438-2396. The Town of Lockport Highway does not plow county and state roads.



BRUSH: Brush pick up is the third Monday of the month: March, April, May, June, September, October & November. We will not pick up brush in July & August. Please have everything out by Sunday night. We pick up throughout the town. Once we are in your neighborhood, we will not be back until the following month.



BEST ITEMS TO PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be disposed of as trash. The only exception is clean shredded paper is accepted in clear plastic bags. All recyclables should be placed in the cart loose.



PAPER

NEWSPAPER,
OFFICE PAPER,
PAPER BAGS,
JUNK MAIL,
PAPERBOARD,
MAGAZINES



BOTTLES & JARS

CLEAR,
CLEAN
BOTTLES
AND
JARS



CARDBOARD

FLATTENED
CARDBOARD,
PIZZA BOXES
WITH WAX PAPER
REMOVED



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

BOTTLES,
JUGS,
AND
TUBS



METAL

ALUMINUM
CANS,
METAL
COOKWARE,
STEEL AND
TIN CANS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



UNACCEPTABLE METAL

Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Paint Cans



ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronics, Cords, Batteries, Christmas Lights



LITHIUM BATTERIES MAY CAUSE FIRES!



PLASTIC BAGS, CLAMSHELLS & FILM

Product Wrap, Food Containers



STYROFOAM

Coolers, Cups, Packaging, Food Trays



UNACCEPTABLE GLASS

Light Bulbs, Plate Glass, Mirrors



PLASTIC COATED FIBER



WOOD ITEMS, YARD WASTE



MEDICAL WASTE, SYRINGES

ALSO UNACCEPTABLE...

DIAPERS
HARD COVER BOOKS
CONCRETE
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

DISHES/CERAMICS
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
CHAINS/STRAPPING
GARDEN HOSES

CHEMICALS (DRY/LIQUID)
POOL LINERS/TARPS/COVERS
INFLATABLE POOLS
ITEMS WITH GASOLINE



CLOTHING

Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Blankets

Assessor and Building Inspector News

Annual Re-Assessment Program

The Town of Lockport is continuing on its 25th year of annual re-assessment, to maintain its equalization level at 100% of market value. All properties in the Town are analyzed. Any changes are determined by **recent sale** information.

Change of Assessment Notices are mailed around the first week of April. Any physical changes to the property, including additions, garages, pole barns, sheds, decks and demolition of structures may also affect the assessments. Please review these notices. Informal meetings with the assessor are available in April, by appointment. Formal challenges to the assessments can be scheduled for the Board of Assessment Review on or before, Tuesday, May 26, 2026, by appointment.



Niagara County Assessors Association Scholarship

The Niagara County Assessors Association is sponsoring a scholarship to any Niagara County resident who is a graduating senior from one of the Niagara County high schools and plans to attend college or trade school within New York State in the fall of 2026. The cash award is \$500 and may only be used toward the recipient's bona fide costs of attending college/trades school. Applications may be picked up at your local guidance office or your local Assessor's Office, or by emailing:

jfowler@elockport.com

Scholarship Committee

Niagara County Assessors Association

c/o Jill Fowler, Assessor

Town of Lockport

6200 Robinson Rd

Lockport, NY 14094

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2026. Return completed applications to the above address. The awarded recipient will be notified in May.

FROM THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE – Exemption Information

You may be eligible to receive partial exemption from your property taxes if you meet the following criteria:

- You are now, or are turning 65 years old, this year – OR -
- Are a person with a certified disability – AND -
- Your total taxable income for 2024 (including Social Security wages) is below \$34,600
- You reside on the property, as your primary residence

You may also be eligible for Veteran Exemptions if you served in active duty (does not include training, Reserves or National Guard)

Applications must be received by 3/1/2026.

For more information, please contact our assessment office at 716-439-9526

NOTE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector: Now It's a new year! Time to think about what you have in your home for safety. Smoke/CO detectors should be replaced after 10 years of use with new 10 year battery units.

Keep Entrances/Exits Clear: Particularly in the winter months, please be sure to keep all of your exit/entrance doorways and sidewalks clear of snow and ice for your safety as well as any EMS personnel, visitors or delivery people.

NYS Electrical Mandate Clarification: At this time, New York State has paused the electrical mandate eliminating gas and propane installations. As soon as we know more, we will pass on the information.

Brian Belson - Town of Lockport Building/Zoning

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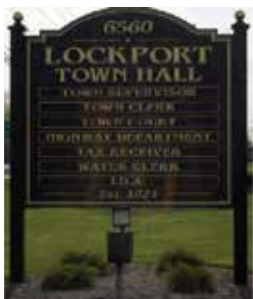
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Town Recreation



Town of Lockport
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Town Recreation

For additional coupons, please visit our website at elockport.gov. Photo copies are also acceptable.

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