

Town of Niagara Senior Journal



Volume 19, Issue 60

Spring 2024

Solar Eclipse

Veterans Memorial Park will be closed to parking. You may come to the park to watch the solar eclipse, but will not be able to park in the park. You may park at Town Hall, Active Hose Fire Hall or Tops and walk to the park.

Smartphone Training

The Town of Niagara Senior program will be offering several workshops on Smartphone for Seniors. They will include Smartphone for Seniors, the iPhone and Android phones.

These workshops are tentatively scheduled for the end of April, on a Friday. Anyone interested should call Joe at 716-297-5243, ext. 203. If there is enough interest will set specific dates.

Coming Attractions

TRASH TO TREASURE Craft Show & Garage Sale
Saturday, June 15th, 2024, 9:00am – 2:00pm
Location: Veteran's Memorial Community Park
7000 Joe Rotella Way, Niagara Falls, NY



Contact Information

Joe Proietti—Senior Citizens Director
Calvin K. Richards Senior Center
7000 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY
716-297-5243
www.jproietti@townofniagara.com



Town Board 2024

Supervisor Sylvia Virtuoso
Deputy Supervisor . . . Marc Carpenter
Councilman Charles Teixeira
Councilman Mike Lee
Councilman John Parks
Town Clerk Melissa Cerrillo

Historians Corner

Over a six month period as Town of Niagara historian, I researched information to document the five different elected officials in the town since its' inception in 1812. Fortunately, I did have some help in gathering the information and putting the results together into Excel spreadsheets. Recently, the results were posted on the Town of Niagara website, so anyone can search or sort any of those positions. If you are interested in seeing who served over the years, go to the website, www.townofniagara.com, click on Departments, go to Town Historian, and there are 5 links located there to get to the positions. The following is a summary of what we found.

Over the 212 year period, there were 43 different supervisors, and 43 different town clerks. A total of 40 different council members (since 1942), 93 different highway superintendents and 74 different justices.

The first evidence that I find regarding the Council or Board of the Town of Niagara are the Town of Niagara Justices of the Peace. The supervisors are listed from the beginning in 1812, but the Justices of the Peace do not appear until 1831. From 1831 until 1942, all 4 of the council were Justices of the Peace. Starting in 1942, one of the 4 was a councilman until 1944. Then the board was split with 2 Justices and 2 Councilmen each, and that continued through 1977. Since 1978, all members of the board have been Councilmen or Councilwomen and the Justices have held a separate position as members of the court.

Over the years, many people served multiple terms and some actually held different positions at various times. I am always collecting more of the history of the Town of Niagara, so if you have any pictures, or any documents related to people or businesses in the ton, please call me at 716-297-4429. I would like to make copies of whatever you might have and return the originals to you unless you would like to donate them to the collection. Feel free to call me anytime. I am happy to meet you in the Marsh Rolling



Is Your House Number Visible?

If an emergency responder needed to get to your house, could it be easily found? Street numbers of your house or building should be at least 3 inches in height and displayed in a manner that is plainly legible from the street at all times between sunrise and sunset. The color of the numbers should be in sharp contrast to the background. For houses far from the road or obstructed by trees a number should appear on **both sides** of the mailbox which is helpful for anyone trying to locate your home.

Town Board 2024

Supervisor Sylvia Virtuoso
Deputy Supervisor . . . Marc Carpenter
Councilman. Charles Teixeira
Councilman Mike Lee
Councilman John Parks
Town Clerk Melissa Cerrillo



Contact Information

Joe Proietti—Senior Citizens Director
Calvin K. Richards Senior Center
7000 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY
716-297-5243
www.jproietti@townofniagara.com