

Henrietta Happenings



From The Supervisor

Spring 2016

Dear Residents,

As spring approaches, many projects around the Town are in the works or already completed.

The parking lot expansion at Martin Road Park was completed by town employees in February. Currently there are two projects in progress at Veteran's Memorial Park; construction of new public bathrooms on the west side and the renovation of Roberts' cabin.

Our park staff anticipates having these projects completed sometime in April. The Parking lot for the cabins will also be replaced once asphalt is available. Additionally, the new connecting road between cabin parking lots has been constructed by our Department of Public Works staff.

In early March the Department of Public Works staff completed a ditching project along Goodburlet Road. Some drainage work will also be addressed on the north side to eliminate the potential flooding in the area of the crossover pipe, which occurred twice in 2015 during heavy rain events.

The mild winter has also been kind to our budget for Public Works. We used 67% less salt this season than last year and overtime was down significantly.

With the mild weather, the construction of our new recreation center has gone very well. The foundation work was completed in early March, ahead of schedule. This April, as the steel framework goes up, you will get a sense of how large a building it is. We look forward to the completion of the project in December of 2016 or January of 2017.

The Town Board and our Engineering Department have also been working on an update to our land use Master Plan. In April we will start the public process of land use in the southwest quadrant of town.

Jack W. Moore, Supervisor

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The Engineering Department

Current projects and an update on others

Grant Funding:

In addition to the \$219,749 of funding that the Town received from the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, the Town has currently received preliminary approval to proceed with a third project that would provide approximately \$150,000 in funding. This new project will tackle an existing drainage concern within the Red Creek Watershed. The Town hopes to accomplish this project in 2016 or 2017.

2016 Sanitary Sewer Repair Program:

As part of the yearly repair and replacement program, the Town will be working with a contractor to repair approximately 2,000 feet of sanitary sewer with a cured in place pipe lining. Cured in place pipe, also known as slip lining, is a more efficient alternative to excavating and replacing sections of pipe because it doesn't require any ground disturbance. The engineering department has applied for a grant to cover part of this project cost in addition to the budget allowed by resident tax dollars. Each year we use those tax dollars to improve the existing infrastructure of different neighborhoods, and this year about 47 homes will directly benefit from these improvements. Also, a sanitary lateral replacement project is underway to repair approximately 44 lateral connections.

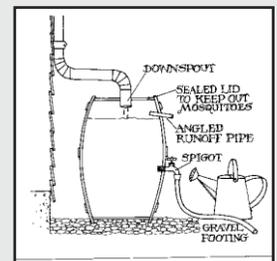
The list of roads and the proposed schedule can be found in the Town's website in the "Road Work Update" page.

Going Green:



The Town of Henrietta has been working with the Monroe County Stormwater Coalition and H2O Hero in order to provide the area with a greener, brighter future. Some of the green infrastructure projects that are currently being worked on or planned include rain gardens, rain barrels and the town's annual clean sweep. Rain gardens utilize runoff (such as driveway and parking lot runoff) to water native, deep-rooted plants, preventing the water from reaching sewer systems in the process. There will be two rain garden classes scheduled with the town. The dates and times for these classes will be on the town's website.

While an ancient practice, rain barrels have been becoming more common in recent years. Rain barrels are used to trap and collect rainwater for future use. This practice helps the environment by using water that would otherwise end up in the sewer systems, and can help an individual save money on their water bills.



For further information on going green, see Larry the H2O Hero on Facebook or at www.H2OHero.org.

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Tinker Nature Park

As spring arrives at Tinker Nature Park we would like to remind our visitors to please remember to leave your dogs at home. In 1997, the Town of Henrietta instituted a “No Pets” ordinance for Tinker Nature Park, **which includes all trails and property**. This restriction applies to all dogs, and all pets, leashed or not. This policy is consistent with most nature parks throughout the state. The Town of Henrietta operates a dog park at Lookup Park on East Henrietta Rd. Dogs must be registered. You may purchase your membership at the Town Clerk's Office.

Important notice:

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office asks that we remind everyone about safety when visiting local parks. Deputies are aware of recent thefts from cars in parks throughout Monroe County including Tinker Nature Park. Visitors are reminded not to leave valuable items unattended in their vehicles.

If anyone notices suspicious activity they are encouraged to call 911 to report it.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Saturday, April 16th – 9:00am Spring Migration Bird Hike – Sponsored by the Bird House Store

Saturday, April 23rd - 10:00am – 2:00pm- Earth Day Celebration. The day's activities include a live Animal Program at 11:00am in the Nature Center presented by World of Wildlife Educational Encounters(WOWEE), wetland studies with Environmental Science Students from RIT, a visit from Henrietta's Pop up Library and Children's Activities.

Saturday, July 16th – Noon to 3:00pm: Tinker Homestead Ice Cream Social and Open House.

August, 5th through 7th: Thirteenth Annual Civil War Encampment: (6:30pm) Friday evening concert on the lawn. Saturday & Sunday: Living history encampment 10:00am – 4:00pm, with battles at 2:00 pm.

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Saturday Morning Seminars:

*All programs meet in the Hansen Nature Center and run from 10:00 am
Programs are free, Please call 359-7044 to reserve a seat*

April 30th - Perennial Gardens, presented by Cornell Master Gardener Jurij Kushner.

May 7th - Rain Gardens: Presented by Caroline Kilmer: **Registration required, space is limited to 20 participants.**

June 4th - Gardening with Native Perennials – presented by Ellen Folts, Amanda's Garden Nursery.

The Garden Tinkerers”, volunteers made up of Cornell Master Gardeners, Henrietta Garden Club members and people who just enjoy gardening are always looking for volunteers to help with the gardens at Tinker Nature Park. If interested in volunteering please call 359-7044.

If history is your passion, volunteer opportunities are available as a docent at the Tinker Homestead and Farm Museum. Please call 359-7042 for more information.

For more programming information visit our website at sites.google.com/site/hansennaturecenter

We are on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Tinker-Nature-Park>

The Hansen Nature Center is open Tuesday – Saturday from 9:00am – 4:00pm closed Sunday, Monday and Holidays.

Tinker Nature Park is open 7 days a week from 7:00am – sundown.

Tours of the Tinker Homestead are available by appointment Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Please call 359-7044 to schedule a tour.



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From the Town Historian

West Henrietta Fire Department • Recognizing 90 Years of Service

Prior to the organization of volunteer fire departments, people relied on their neighbors to help extinguish fires. Farmers would dig a pond that would hold water to be used in case of fire and neighbors would come with buckets and hoses to help bring water to whatever structure was on fire. In the village, those buckets and hoses would go into a nearby stream or creek.

We still rely on our neighbors in case of fire. In March, the West Henrietta Volunteer Fire Department turned ninety years old. The following men signed the original charter: M.V. Gardner, Harold Schillinger, Arthur R. Steele, Howard Chase, Frank H. Ely, Fred Baumgartner, Craig Nelson, William L. Myers, Otto F. Schuth, Martin T. Fagan, Roy W. McManis, Arthur F. Lamberton, William R. Myers, Harry H. Howitt and H. Dean Kazmayer. The group met in the building that we know as the Cartwright Inn. In 1926 this building was a car repair garage run by Bill Myers and the first fire truck was housed there. (During Prohibition, 1918 to 1933, it wasn't profitable to remain an inn.)



The Village Improvement Association, the original sponsor for the Fire Department, contributed more than \$700 toward the purchase of a fire truck. According to written information from the first Fire Chief Howard Chase, "a model T Ford Chassis truck was purchased at a discount from Tompkins Ford Agency in Rush, NY. It was driven to Elmira to the American La France Corp. for them to make and equip (it) into a fire truck. There were no windows or doors on the cab. A large red siren maneuvered by hand was on the right side for the rider to operate. The truck was equipped with six coats, six helmets, six pairs of boots and four fire extinguishers. The truck also had brooms, axes and two large forty or fifty gallon tanks that held acid, soda and water. The complete cost of the fire truck was \$3,300. \$1,000

was donated from the fire district. The balance of \$2,300 was given by Frank O. Todd in the form of a note."

Also from the brief history written by Howard Chase, their first fire was on the Dunn Farm on Telephone Road. A large storage shed that was fastened to a large barn had caught on fire. Without any outside help, they were able to put out the blaze which destroyed one car, a truck and other machinery. The fire occurred about 2am on a cold and rainy night. Fred Baumgartner was on the roof of the burning building. Fred called for a hose. Another fireman carried the hose up the ladder and in the smoke and fire tried to hand the hose to Fred. Fred did not answer, and when he did it was from down on the ground. The roof had given way. Fred suffered two broken ribs. Howard said, "Our first fire and our first accident."

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In order to raise money to support the fire department, a picnic, not a carnival, was held on July 4, 1927. Hot dogs donated by Arpeako were sold for ten cents and orange pop donated by Coca Cola was sold for five cents. Activities included a baby parade and a morning baseball game held on the grounds where the former transportation building for the school district is located. In the afternoon there was another baseball game and the band from the State School at Industry played under a tent on May Nelson's lawn. A parade including floats from the churches, the grange, the school and scouts was also held that day.

The brick building at 744 Erie Station Road, currently used by the West Henrietta Volunteer Fire Department, was built in 1866 for use as a two room school. When this building was no longer needed by the school district, it was given to the West Henrietta Hamlet for use as a fire house in 1929. Records say that one dollar changed hands. Several building additions occurred over the years. In 1964, a corrugated steel fire house was purchased from Avon. It was assembled by the firefighters to house the company's emergency rescue truck, which had been kept outside. In December 1965, the members of the West Henrietta Fire Department seriously considered replacing the school house with a new building. A 'Bricks for Progress' drive was begun to raise the necessary funds, estimated at \$90,000, to build a new firehouse. However, actual replacement costs were well above the estimate and the fire house was remodeled instead. A \$35,000 addition to house three fire trucks was added in the second part of 1967. The volunteer firefighters did the finish work inside the structure themselves. The former truck bay area was rented by the US Postal service in the early 1970s.

Funds to support the cost of operating the fire house (equipment, gas and electricity) were raised annually through picnics, donkey baseball games, dinners and dances held at the fire house. In the 1950s and 60s the volunteers sponsored ham festivals and turkey parties, as well as walking door to door to accept donations of support. When the Strait Circus shows came to town, the fireman parked cars as an additional fundraiser. For many years the fireman had a 'clam tent' at the Monroe County Fair.

The wives of the firefighters have always been supportive, bringing coffee and sandwiches to the men, helping with fund raisers, even marching in the parades. In October, 1946 the Ladies Auxiliary was formed with the following women serving as the first officers: President Boehmi Welch, Vice president Marie Gruschow, Secretary Harriet Smith and Treasurer Gertrude 'Trudy' McNall.

Harold Page, who was elected Chief of the West Henrietta Fire Department for eleven consecutive years, began working at the fire department by helping Earl Chase clean out the cistern. In 1991, Harold was recognized for fifty years of service. He was the first member of the WHFD to be appointed Battalion Coordinator, the first member to be appointed a Town Deputy Fire Marshall and the first District Chief for the town. His daughter remembers one day when her mother was out with the car, her father rode her bike to the fire station from their home on Telephone Road to respond to the alarm.

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Training for the volunteer firemen was at first done at the fire house, although there was a training facility in the City of Rochester. Today new recruits receive more than 150 hours of training. Once they become a member of the fire company, they attend about 100 hours of training annually. Learning to be a driver or fire chief requires additional training. The Henrietta Fire District, which has six stations, responds to approximately 4,000 calls annually.

From January 1987 to December 1994, a newsletter, 'The Bulldog', was mailed to the members of the West Henrietta Fire Department. Written by Battalion Chief Marc Ornstein, the newsletter included a monthly calendar, comments by the company fire chief, information about community programs and biographies about past and present members. It was called the "Bulldog" because that was the mascot for the WHFD. In the 1950s, the fire department owned an open cab Mack Truck that consistently pumped water during a 1964 fire at the Genesee Reserve (a warehouse) on Jefferson Road that lasted from Friday night until Monday morning. The mascot for the Mack Truck Company was the bulldog.

Our community is very fortunate to have a highly trained and dedicated group of men and women who carry on the tradition of the early firefighters.



As Harold Page said during a recent meeting with his retired colleagues, Dave Chase, Bill Robinson and Bob Day, "the men felt they were the protectors of the town".

With thanks to Dave Chase, Bob Day, Sharon Hagens, Joan Newton, Harold Page, and Bill Robinson for providing photographs, information and memories.

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Parks and Recreation

Our Recreation team is excited to offer you another season of exciting programs and special events! Please visit our new online registration page to view the most up to date information about programs and parks facilities at <http://parksandrecreation.henrietta.org>.

On March 16th, 2016, Dave Moriarty, Senior Recreation Supervisor retired after serving the Town of Henrietta for over 41 years. Dave has left a positive impact on both our Recreation Department and community youth sports organizations. He has contributed to the foundation and growth of almost every program and special event our department currently offers. I thank Dave for his dedication to enhancing the quality of life for our residents, and wish him well with his travels in touring the world as a retiree!

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PERFORMANCE!



TOWN OF HENRIETTA

SUMMER 2016



Concert Series

at the Henry Hansen Amphitheater located in
Veterans Memorial Park, 595 Calkins Rd.

	<p>Friday, June 17th 6:30pm – 10:00pm</p>	<p><u>Community Asset Celebration</u> DJ Whirlin' Disc dance music followed by an outdoor movie. Inflatables, carnival games, and food vendors. <i>*A special thank you to MVP Health Care for sponsoring this event!</i></p>	
	<p>Friday, July 22nd 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	
	<p>Friday, July 29th 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><u>Cold Sweat 2.0</u> Original cool Blues, Smooth Jazz, & Funk.</p>	
	<p>Friday, August 5th 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><u>Excelsior Brigade Fife and Drum Corps</u> Civil War Days Concert, the Tinker Homestead, 1525 Calkins rd.</p>	
	<p>Friday, August 12th 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><u>Big Mike & The Motivators</u> American roots music and a rousing evening of blues and soul, with a dose of rock and roll.</p>	
	<p>Friday, August 19th 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><u>Noble Vibes</u> An exciting new voice in reggae music, the band has earned a reputation as one of the most dynamic original acts in Western NY and beyond. Noble Vibes' energetic live shows feature original reggae anthems, along with reggae classics. They have shared festival stages with legends such as The Wailers, Third World, Inner Circle, and Rusted Root.</p>	
	 <p style="color: #008000; font-weight: bold;">Concerts on the Lawn:</p>		
	<p>Monday, July 11th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Paulsen & Baker "Good Time Music" includes folk, bluegrass, country, and "Lite" rock. They are a high-powered, acoustic vocal band with lots of laughs!</p>	
	<p>Thursday, August 4th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Mark the Mailman & Friends Mark the Mailman and his friends will be back again on the library lawn to play their blues.</p>	
	<p>Thursday, August 25th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Paradigm Shift Soul-Jazz Trio, Paradigm Shift captures the fire of classic organ-guitar pairings while also propelling their spirit into the present with a decidedly modern soul.</p>	

ALL TOWN OF HENRIETTA CONCERTS ARE FREE WITH NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Check out our Summer Concert Series including the Community Asset Celebration and Library Concerts on

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From the Town Clerk

PASSPORT SATURDAY!

We understand that it can be difficult to find time to come in during our regular office hours for a Passport appointment for yourself or your children, so on **Saturday April 9, 2016**, the Town Clerk's Office will be processing Passport applications from **10:00 a.m. until Noon** by appointment. Payment must be in the form of a check or money order. To set up an appointment or for more information on what is required, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (585) 359-7035.



WEDDING INFORMATION

The most popular time for weddings is Spring! Per New York State law, a couple is required to obtain a Marriage License before a legal Marriage Ceremony can take place. You do not need to get married in Henrietta nor do you need to be a Henrietta resident to apply for your Marriage License in our office. Marriage Licenses applied for in our office are valid for all of New York State, except the five (5) boroughs of New York City. The Marriage License is not valid for the first twenty-four (24) hours, and is valid for sixty (60) days. Both parties must apply in person for the Marriage License. The Town Clerk's Department issues Marriage Licenses Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm.



The following list will guide you on what each person will need to bring with them in order to obtain a license from the Henrietta Town Clerk's Office.

- Identity Related Document:
Photo I.D. with signature must be presented by both applicants, such as a Driver's License or Passport.
- Age Related Document:
Birth Certificate or Naturalization Certificate with a RAISED SEAL.
A Passport can be substituted for either one of these documents, however a passport cannot be used for both the identity related document and the age related document.
- Previous Marriage Information:
If this is not the first marriage for either party, a time-stamped copy of the Divorce Decree or Death Certificate (with raised seal) for **each** previous marriage must be presented.
- Fee:
The fee is \$40.00 and includes the issuance of one (1) Marriage Certificate. We accept cash, check, VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Please note that a service fee of 2.65% is applied to all credit and debit card transactions, which is not greater than our cost of acceptance.

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Library News for Families

On an average day, almost a thousand people visit our library. These children, teens, and adults are on quests—to find stories that inspire them, to learn how to do something, to reach out and connect with other people. Our programs build children's literacy skills, introduce youth to the problem-solving and technological skills they'll need to succeed in the 21st Century job market, and enrich adult lives by imparting skills and broadening horizons.

The Town recently hired a firm to begin working on plans for either a renovated or a new library—a decision that will have a meaningful and far-reaching impact on our community. At the library, we've just completed a community survey in which respondents talked about a lot of the things we're seeing every day. People are looking for spaces where they can work in pairs or groups, and they want more programs for all ages at a variety of times. Others need quiet spaces—the type of quiet we cannot achieve in our current facility—to sit comfortably and read or work. Parents need a separate children's area with more space for their families. People need furniture designed for use with laptops and other electronic devices, and our facility needs to be more accessible to people with a variety of physical needs. 76% of survey respondents said that a wide selection of materials is the most important thing to them about the library, and most of those people are looking for books.

These needs are our priorities as we move forward, whatever direction our building takes. We heard from some of you, too, who feel we can improve our operations and consistency in our services, which are things we can and will begin to work on immediately. Whatever happens, our goal has been and will continue to be to give people what they need to achieve their goals—to learn, to increase their well-being, and to build connections and community. Whatever your feelings about the library and building project, you are welcome here. If you would like to learn more about our library and the services we offer, I invite you to contact me and make an appointment to come in for a tour. You can sign up for e-mail updates on the building project at <http://bit.ly/24DI3bH>. We will continue to post updates on our programs, services, and the building on our website as well as our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts.

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Parks and Recreation continued



Join us at Veteran's Memorial Park for our annual July 4th Celebration! This event will begin at 4:00pm and will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display at 9:00pm. Don't miss the morning craft fair and community garage sale from 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Henrietta Senior Center. If you are interested in selling some items as a vendor at the community garage sale, please contact our main office at (585) 359-2540.

Summer Swim Lessons are back! Please note that Open Swim times will be available during the summer recreation schedule for residents only. Pre-registration is required for anyone who will be swimming at Open Swim and can be done online or by submitting a program registration form (found in the Recreation brochure) to the Recreation Department. Please note - in order to reduce traffic and long lines, registration for summer swim lessons will begin on April 18th for residents and April 25th for non-residents. All other program registrations will begin April 11th for residents and April 25th for non-residents.

“Like” us on our Facebook page “Town of Henrietta” and you’ll receive updates on Town related items, especially Parks & Recreation happenings!

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Building and Fire Prevention

Spring is on the way! Here are a few reminders for the outdoor activity period:

Be sure to clean out your roof gutters and drains, this will prevent uncontrolled water flow. If draining your pool cover, be aware that all water must stay on your property and not impact your neighboring property. We get most complaint calls about these drainage type of situations.

NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF YARD WASTE! This is prohibited by the Monroe County Health Department, in conjunction with the Clean Air Quality Act. During this time of year, open burning results in a large number of complaints. Also, NYS has issued an open burning ban for those communities with less than 20,000 residents until May 15th due to the dry conditions across the State.

Check your Smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide detectors; make sure the batteries are in working order.

The Martin Road Park will once again be open for yard waste drop off, watch the Town website for dates and times. This has been a big help to residents as it has led to a more timely way to get rid of yard waste.

Please think ahead for those Spring and Summer projects that need Permits. We consistently review Permits within 7 to 10 days, but try not to exceed 2 weeks. Due to heavier than usual applications, we are running longer than 1 week. Be patient and contact us at your earliest convenience prior to starting the project, so we may explain the process to you. This will result in smoother planning for your project. The permits we issue are for your protection, and when selling your home, the financial institutions will need to know that the Town was aware of any improvements to your property.

If you have any questions about these or any other topics, please contact the Building & Fire Prevention Office at: 585-359-7060 and we will do our best to help you.

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The Assessment Office

The residential real estate market in our region is very healthy, and Henrietta is no exception. In order to keep current with market trends, the assessment office continually reviews real estate sales and analyzes neighborhood property values throughout town. As a result of this on-going effort, we are able to actively maintain property assessments at a fair and equitable level. We are currently preparing the upcoming 2016 assessment roll to reflect these conditions.

The property taxes you pay are based on the assessed value of your property. The principal function of the Assessment Office is to maintain a fair and equitable assessment roll, which is the basis for the property taxes levied by the Town of Henrietta, Monroe County, and the Rush-Henrietta Central School District. Also, special district charges for the Henrietta Fire District and the Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance, among others, are based on the assessed value of each property in the town.

The assessment roll is prepared annually. Any property owners whose assessments will be changing this year are going to receive notices in early May, indicating their tentative 2016 assessments. These notices will also include information regarding the process for challenging the new assessment, if desired.

Our goal is to maintain a current assessment roll, where each assessed value represents 100% of its market value. That way, no one pays more or less than a fair share of the overall tax levy.

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IT Department

“Security is Inconvenient”

I recently heard this term at a Cyber Security group meeting and it hit a cord with me. “Security is Inconvenient.” You bet it is!

Working with computer users in their homes, the private sector and most recently the public sector here at the Town of Henrietta, showed me that we are all dealing with the annoyance of trying to keep our data and personal information secure.

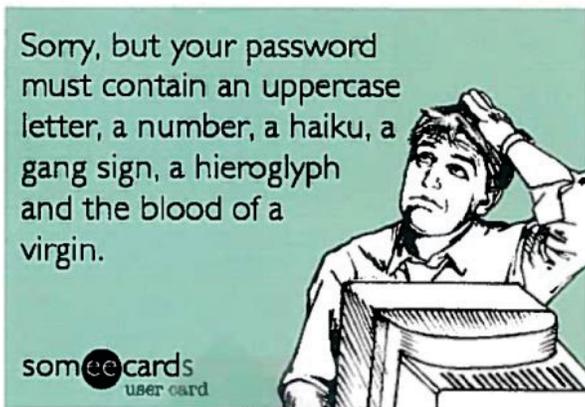
Passwords are the first line of defense against hackers who are experts in getting access to our personal or professional information. And we all know how irritating a long list of passwords can be to track.

“I have so many passwords to remember.” “There are too many rules for my different applications and websites.” “Why do I have to type my password back in when I return to my desk?” “I’m prompted to change my passwords too often!”

There are many applications that you can use to secure your many logins, sites and passwords. These apps will contain all the information you would like to keep for one login as one entry. By having one “master password” for the application, you can keep pages and pages of entries safe and secure and only have to remember one password to let you in to your “secret listing.”

Here is a link to one example you may want to take a look at:

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2026547/review-keepass-makes-strong-passwords-and-keeps-them-safe.html>



Please do not keep all your login and passwords in a file named “passwords” on your computer. If you do, password protect the file.

Also, it’s not a good idea to keep them on a post-it note in your office or that secret piece of paper under your keyboard.

Bad password choices: qwertyuiop, 12345678, password.

Don’t use your pet’s name, child’s name, or any other piece of data that can be found in a mailing list somewhere on

the internet and referenced back to your identity.

Do make your passwords at least 8-10 characters long. If a symbol is required, a “@” is an easy one to remember between a word and a numeric character.

I recently read that the hardest passwords to crack are silly sentences with spaces in them. Example: I love green tomatoes

As inconvenient as security precautions may seem, a small amount of effort can keep our personal information protected.



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Department of Public Works

Winter will soon be gone and the task of spring yard cleanup will be upon us. To prepare for this annual task, the Town of Henrietta is once again offering, as it has in the past few years, a schedule of dates to bring your yard debris to the Martin Road Park for recycling. These dates are as follows:

April: 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 23 & 24, 30

May: 1, 7 & 8

The south end of the park will be open to the public from 10:00 am til 4:00 pm

This time of year also poses many questions regarding driveway improvements. If you simply wish to resurface an existing blacktop driveway or pave a gravel driveway, without changing its width or location, no permit is required. If you are planning to widen an existing driveway (changes to town code concerning driveways became effective January 1, 2012), your contractor must obtain a permit from the Highway Superintendent. Additionally, while the Highway Department cannot recommend specific contractors to homeowners, we can offer the following advice:

- Ask friends and neighbors for recommendations on contractors.
- Obtain several written estimates on the work you wish to have performed.
- Be wary of any “bargain prices” and any contractor who demands payment in advance.

There are many reputable, competent contractors in Henrietta. Unfortunately, there are also a few unreliable, incompetent contractors. Please take the time to distinguish the difference.

SUMMER JOB OFFERINGS- All of the Public Works Departments will soon have seasonal jobs available to anyone over the age of 18. These jobs offer employment Monday thru Friday 7:00 am til 3:30 pm for twenty weeks. Hourly rates start at \$9.00 per hour. If you are student with no job plans between semesters or a recent graduate that is looking for summertime employment, these jobs are perfect for you. Students are not the only people to benefit from these opportunities; retirees, night shift workers or anyone looking for part- time work and are available to work daytime hours are welcome to apply. Interested parties should call 359-7005 for more information and applications. The jobs will be available any time after May 1st, 2016



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Henrietta's Helping Hands

Saturday, May 7th 2016

3RD ANNUAL HENRIETTA CLEAN SWEEP

Show your Henrietta pride and volunteer
for the annual 'clean up' project!

Volunteers/teams will be grouped and given a dedicated service area throughout Henrietta, service could include clearing trash/debris, planting flowers or weeding, painting

To volunteer, please register all participants by visiting
Yourhcc.chambermaster.com/events/

(For groups of 5 or more please contact Alicia Lodato at 585-889-5000 or amlodato@five-starbank.com to register)

Registration 8:30am-9am at the Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.

Projects 9am- 12noon

All volunteers will be provided a Clean Sweep t-shirt; refreshments will be available during registration and beginning at 11:30am



You're Invited

HCC 30th Annual Community of Excellence Awards
Thursday, June 2nd, 2016 | RIT—Gene Polisseni Center
www.yourhcc.org

For more information or to support our event contact Lori Gentile at laggrl@rit.edu

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from the Henrietta Foundation

Spring is coming and all of us that are involved with the Henrietta Foundation are looking forward to getting back outdoors. Although we have noticed continuing use of the Lehigh Trail with the numerous warm spells that we have experienced this past winter, we even had some cross country skiers in recent snows!

The Henrietta Foundation is hoping to once again enlist the assistance of a crew of volunteers during Henrietta's Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 7th to mulch the garden at the East Henrietta Road trailhead. Many hands make for fast results!



Boy Scout Troop 750 will be organizing a Spring cleanup sometime in the near future. The Scouts really take pride in their efforts to keep the trail as pristine as possible.

A reminder that motorized vehicles (4 wheelers, dirt bikes, snowmobiles) are prohibited from trail use and remember not to leave valuables in plain sight in vehicles parked along the trail!

- Gene Gillan, Vice President & Trail Manager



The Range @ Lookup Park [like our new name?] has its own website at <http://www.therangeatlookup.com>. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheRangeatLookup/ and Twitter at [@TheRangeLookup](https://twitter.com/TheRangeLookup). Check us out for the latest information on when we are opening and special deals. Our phone number is the same; **334-1300**.

We will open just as soon as Mother Nature allows us to. We need warmer temperatures and dry ground. New range balls and new pricing + longer hours this year, especially in the morning... see the web site where we will always keep this information current.

We are pleased that **PGA pro Mike Judy** is again offering private lessons as well as classes through the R-H Continuing Education Program. Mike has over 30 years teaching in Rochester. Check out our website or the RHCE brochure in the mail.

If you are interested in volunteering at the range this season, please contact Joe Bellanca at cjbellanca@rochester.rr.com. We can always use your help!

- Joe Bellanca, Manager

The Henrietta Foundation Inc. (www.henriettafoundation.org) is an independent private, non-partisan, not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to preserve and protect for public benefit, the scenic, natural, recreational, and structural resources in Henrietta. They also operate and maintain the North Branch of the Lehigh Valley Recreation Trail and The Range @ Lookup Park.



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Work Smarter, Not Harder

This concept is a goal for many of us but is standard operating procedure at the Town's Department of Public Works. These employees are responsible for town roads, sidewalks, storm sewers, parklands, green areas and even repairing the mailbox that the snowplow accidentally knocked over. Totalling more than 50 full and part time employees, their day-to-day efforts often go unnoticed by many of us.

Marshall Wright is a Foreman for the Highway Department and is proud of what his team has accomplished over the last several years. He and his fellow employees have maintained a proactive approach to the daily operations that enable them to address problems on a timely basis. According to Marshall, "we try to address maintenance issues before they become a problem". Wright has delivered a simple message to his co-workers, "If you see something, fix it". This problem solving approach means work orders are completed quickly and on time. Backlogged work orders rarely occur.

The efforts and work ethic of these employees has certainly been noticed by Supervisor Moore. He is extremely impressed with how professionally and efficiently the work gets done. According to the Supervisor "These employees are a huge asset to the Town of Henrietta. Their efforts saved the town thousands of dollars on the site preparation for the new Recreation Center". In the recent State of the Town address, Wright's Department and others were recognized by Mr. Moore as an important contributor to the entire Town and our quality of life.

According to Wright, "Moore is a real hands on supervisor that knows and respects his employees." Through Mr. Wright's leadership, the Highway Department has become a model for other towns in the area. The Town has invested in several pieces of equipment for the Department that enable crews to use technology to ultimately do a better job on grading and road construction. These new tools will help keep pace with the growing needs of our community.

Marshall Wright has been employed at the Town for 37 years. The team work of his staff is probably never seen by most town residents. But that is actually a good thing. It tells you things are taken care of before they become a problem. Or as Marshall puts it, "*Work Smarter, Not Harder*".