

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## Orleans County Civil Service Exams Posted at the Town Clerk's Office

### CIVIL CLERK

Exam #87-660  
Written Exam Date 07/13/2024  
Last Filing Date 06/05/2024

### SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICER

Exam #85-669  
Written Exam Date 07/13/2024  
Last Filing Date 06/05/2024

### CORRECTION OFFICER

Exam #89-155  
Written Exam Date 07/1-31/2024  
Last Filing Date 06/12/2024



**For more information  
call (585) 589-3184**



## 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Town of Clarendon 2023 annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available for review. Copies are available at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. The report is also available on our website: [townofclarendon.org](http://townofclarendon.org); under 'departments' tab, select 'highway/water department', scroll to the bottom of the page and select '2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.'



[albionstrawberryfestival.com](http://albionstrawberryfestival.com)



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**\$16.00**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

**11:30-4:00**

(or until sold out)

**11 South Main Street • Holley**

**\*\*\*DRIVE-THRU ONLY\*\*\***



Orleans County will have its Hazardous Waste Collection again this year in August. More information will be shared as it is available.

See page 7 of this Gazette for information on the Paint Collection Event.



**See Page 5 for June Fest info**

## ORLEANS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

June 25, 2024 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Summer Hours: Monday thru Thursday 6am-4pm  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
No Saturday Hours in June, July & August

Clarendon Town Offices will be closed on June 19, 2024  
In recognition of Juneteenth and on  
June 25, 2024 for the Republican Primary Election.



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# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

## Meeting Highlights - May, 2024

The Clarendon Town Board held a workshop meeting on April 29, 2024; Purpose of this workshop meeting is to discuss/review possible projects for remaining ARPA money. General discussion was held and quotes for services were reviewed. Going into the meeting actual ARPA money spent was at \$188,209.10; Total designated unpaid equaled \$82,942.20. Total ARPA allocated to town was \$355,998.93. The Board accepted the following proposals for ARPA projects: Cherry Hill Builders, Brockport, NY for outside repairs to town hall at an estimate of \$7500 ; Churchville Electric, Inc., Churchville, NY to replace 200-amp service riser for town hall building from pole to building at \$2000. R&M Gutters, LLC, Lyndonville, NY to install seamless gutters and downspouts on town hall building at a cost of \$4200; The Pump Doctor, Inc., Eden, NY, Gasboy diesel pump and fuel management system at the highway Garage at a cost of \$26,133. Supervisor Moy and Deputy Supervisor Robinson were unavailable for the May monthly meeting; Councilman Marc Major ran the meeting.

### HIGHWAY/WATER REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker was attending a water conference and not at the meeting. He submitted a written report that was read aloud by Councilman Major; as follows: The crew has mowed town properties including helping out at Hillside Cemetery. There were two youths hired but one was never showing up. We have recently let him go and hired another youth. We also plan on spending some time there this week in preparation for Memorial Day. The first roadside mowing has been started. There was one burial at Hillside Cemetery and a new water tap and push was installed at 4874 South Manning Road. We did an investigation of what appeared to be a water leak on Bennetts Corners Road; turned out to be a buried culvert pipe crossing the road fed by sump pumps. We sleeved the culvert pipe and extended it to the ditch line. We had 191 red tags hung on first notice of non-payment of water bills. Nine tags were hung on shut-off day; after reaching out to people we ended up with two service shut-offs. A fire hydrant was struck and damaged on Holley Byron Road also damaging the stand pipe. We dug that up and made repairs; it was turned into their insurance company. The crew worked with the Town of Albion on a paving project through the work share program. We've finished preparing trucks for summer work and hauled in 360-ton of 5/8 crusher run for shoulder material. A few trees that came down have been cleaned up and the county is also going through with the boom mower and trimming trees and brush back. Heads up to Clarendon Residents: the county is going to be having major projects on South Holley Road and Upper Holley Road this year. Expect delays and detours. The Town will also be starting some projects on New Guinea Road and Merrill Road. We have worked on a few ditching projects. The dirt section of New Guinea Road has been regraded and worked-in; it was sprayed to help with hardening it and locking everything in place. McAllister Drive has also been graded again. We've been working on replacing the missing signs and placed new signs in the Hillside Cemetery telling people to clean up after their dogs. Deer have been picked up from the roadsides and routine water system maintenance continues to be done. The 2023 annual water quality report has been submitted and the F550 truck is in for repairs; a broken spring and ball joints in the front. Superintendent Chalker met with Melissa, a county sheriff's deputy and NYSDEC officer about damage done at the Glidden Road Cemetery.

Acknowledgement and thanks were given to Evan Lusk for helping clean that cemetery prior to the damage done. He has volunteered a lot of time to help keep it nice. Superintendent Chalker requested the board address the planned purchase of the new plow truck. We would currently be two years out if ordered today. Currently there are major hold-backs on heavy frame rails and automatic transmissions; he requested permission to move forward in ordering it. Councilman Major stated that it would be discussed at the June meeting; that the current truck loan will be paid in full April of 2027; that payments on the new truck would not begin until the truck was in our possession. Superintendent Chalker is out of town this week for water classes to maintain his water operator certification licenses; Matt Campbell from Village of Holley has agreed to step in if there are any emergencies. Superintendent Chalker will also be out of town June 2-6, 2024 for the annual Highway School/Conference.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: Planning Board report to the Town of Clarendon - May (Action items only) 04-23-2024 (Regular meeting) - SD 24-01 17195 Ladue Rd. tax id#121.-1-27.2, Anthony Penna subdivision, property merger. The Planning Board clarified issues regarding property ownership, OIO confirmed setting of survey pins. No further issues noted. Applicant requested a waiver from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to move to a formal. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve the subdivision/property merger contingent upon creation of deeds and filing with the County. 05-14-2024 (regular meeting) - Meeting canceled ; insufficient agenda items.

### SUPERVISOR REPORT – Richard H. Moy, Supervisor

In Supervisor Moy's absence, Councilman Marc Major reported that a Primary Election will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM. National Grid sent notification of routine tree maintenance on Jackson Road at Clarendon's water transmission line meter pit. Councilman Major reviewed the planned Memorial Day Events in the Village of Holley. The Jewell Buckman American Legion Post 529 will host a memorial service at 9:00 AM in front of the Legion (located under the Holley post office). A new historical marker of the "Holley Boys" who lost their lives in service to their country will be unveiled and dedicated at the old Holley High School. A parade will route south on NYS Route 237 from the old high school and continue to the Hillside Cemetery. Anyone wishing to join in the parade is welcome! Lineup will be in the parking lot behind the library across from the Holley Post Office by 9:30AM. If you have questions, contact Melissa at 585-402-0148.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Orleans County Historian has sent notice that the county will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 15, 2025. A county-wide committee has been formed to plan a yearlong series of events to celebrate this milestone event. Ideas already under discussion include but are not limited to: Committee participation in parades throughout the year; Plant 200 trees; Create a Bicentennial quilt; A Public Art project featuring life-size fiberglass oxen; Schedule a county-wide Museum Open House Day; Harvest a bicentennial maple syrup; Set a new Guinness Book of World Records for the 'largest applesauce'. The Town has received \$921.34 in revenue for the first quarter 2024 of the Traffic Diversion Program.

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## TID BITS

Reprinted from  
June 2012

Geary (Moose) Shenck



**GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.** Another month has passed so I guess it's time for another article of intelligent words of wisdom! *How does one of those signs reading 'Please Keep Off the Grass' get there?* A politician's clarification is often more difficult to understand than his original statement. *A traffic light is a signal that will always change from green to red as your automobile comes toward it.* If you make a mistake and don't remedy it, that's another one. *"Look Honey" an excited woman exclaimed to her husband one day in the early spring. "The first of the garden tools are beginning to peek their heads up out of the snow!"* One man in line to mail his income tax in had an unexpected upbeat attitude about it. He told the person next to him, "I see it as having the entire government on my payroll!" *Golf is the single pursuit at which you find yourself considered worse and worse the more above par you become.* It is easy to identify the best people. They will help you do it. *Mark Twain wrote: You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.* The girl who loves and loses probably didn't have the right lawyer. *A diplomat is someone who can butter you up without letting you see the point on the knife.* The nearest thing to immortality on earth is a government bureau. *Don: This is a nice place, but the landlord asks too much for the rent. Tom: Really? Don: Yes. Last week he asked for it four times.* What you don't know may not hurt you, but it will certainly amuse a lot of people. *A preacher said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So, your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say? The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed."* One lady was heard to say, "I'll tell you how good my son the doctor is. After one year of practice, in three weeks he cured that rich Mrs. Smith of two thousand dollars." *He wrecked his car, he lost his job and yet, throughout his life he took his troubles like a man. He blamed them on his wife!* by Herb Ellafson: *Twas in a restaurant they met, Brave Romeo and Juliet. He had no cash to pay his debt, So Rome o'd what Juli et.*

### This Month's Riddles:

1. What is 'out of bounds'?
2. What is an octopus?
3. When is it a good thing to lose your temper?
4. What coin doubles in value when half is deducted?
5. Why is a joke like a coconut?

*The preacher's five-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. "Well Honey" he began proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." "I sure wish he would answer your prayers." she said. Trouble: The trouble with trouble is that it starts out as fun. Diplomacy: The ability to tell someone to go to blazes in such a way that they actually look forward to the trip. I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine. He gets better with age. The next day she locked me in the cellar. Unless your name is Google, stop acting as if you know everything. A jealous woman does better research than the FBI. Wine, now cheaper than gas. Drink, don't drive! Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. They were all seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny, please wait until we say our prayers" said his mother. "I don't need to" the boy replied. "Of course you do" his mother insisted, "we always say a prayer before eating at home." "That's at home" Johnny explained, "but this is at Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."*

A woman was wearing a new locket. A friend asked her "if there is a memento of some sort inside". "Yes" she said, "a lock of my husband's hair." "But, your husband is still alive" said the friend. "I know, but his hair is gone." *A guy calls 911: "I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. I think I'm going to pass out. Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from: Caller: I'm at a pay phone North and Foster. Dispatcher: Sir, an ambulance is on the way. What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?" Caller: "Running from the police."* How come parents have to approve of boy friends when they're not the ones who go out with them? *Don't call yourself an expert. An ex is a has-been and a spurt is a drip under pressure.* The trouble with opportunity is that it only knocks, while temptation kicks the door in. *A pedestrian is a man who thought there were a couple of gallons left in the tank. A conscience is like a baby. It has to go to sleep before you can. A man and his wife got into one of those knock-down drag-out arguments. "You brute" she cried. "Before we were married you told me you were well off." "I was" he snapped, "but I didn't know it!"* In court, a Judge took up the questioning of a defendant. "I understand that your wife is scared to death of you." he said. "That's right Your Honor" admitted the defendant. The Judge leaned over and whispered in his ear "as man to man" he said, "how do you do it?" *Greg, how did your mother know you hadn't washed your face?" Greg: "I forgot to wet the soap!"* Yet another bad school report was received by an irate father. "Tommy, I'm not at all pleased with your report this term" he said furiously. "I told the teacher you wouldn't be" said Tommy, "but he insisted on sending it just the same." *Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.* I've learned that if you want to know who's the boss in a family, just check to see who holds the remote control! *Did you hear about the man who went to the doctor to complain that he felt like a deck of cards? The doctor said, "Sit down and I'll deal with you later."* From Can You Top This: One day a wife overheard her husband phoning his office. "Yes Toots, don't worry, Toots" he said. "Everything will be alright Toots. Yes Toots, okay Toots, alright Toots, good bye Toots." After he hung up his wife sauntered into the room. "What goes on?" she asked. "I was calling the office" he explained. "After all these years, you're suddenly calling stenographer Molly, Toots?" she asked frigidly. "No" informed her husband. "I say Toots for short. Molly is on her vacation. This is her substi-Toot." *Then there was the Canary who ate beans because he wanted to become a Thunder Bird.* Well Folks, that's all the Pearls of Wisdom that I'll pass along this month. Hope everyone has a great summer.

Adios for Now and God Bless,  
Geary (Moose) Shenck

Summer

from *The Humble Bard*



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*Welcome Humble Bard to  
the Clarendon Gazette*

## *In This House of God*

*by Eric Weatherbee      copyright 2020*

Many, many years ago, a man once asked me if I attended church,  
I tried to respond honestly, and so, for an answer I did search.  
It took me several moments, and I'm sure the man thought that rather odd,  
the answer to his question was; every moment that I live and breathe, I do so, In This House of God.  
I said, "Each morn that I awake is a gift from God above, each day as I till his fields I do so in the presence of His love!"  
"As I tend the stock, I look at them and think, they too are part of His design,  
and as they graze His peaceful meadows they bring contentment to my mind."  
"As I plow the fields and plant the seeds and then reap the harvest from this land,  
all these things I do Within This House of God, with the guidance of His almighty hand."  
Many years have come and gone since that man stopped by and asked me that simple question,  
and I think of him quite often, now that I've grown old and weary throughout time's relentless procession.  
One day I stood amidst a field of new mown hay, early in the fall,  
and as I paused to rest upon that sea of grass, that same stranger came to call.  
He strode across that field of new mown hay, stopping now and then just to appreciate the view,  
and as he approached, I said, "Why not have a seat Within This House of God, upon this humble pew.  
And so, we sat upon God's good earth, beneath that early autumn sun,  
just enjoying each other's company until the day was nearly done.  
And as the day surrendered unto the night and the twilight moved across the land,  
that stranger rose up to his feet, and offered me a gnarled, calloused hand.  
And as I stood, I said to him, "I know that you are much more, than just a mortal man,  
and I'm certain that your presence here today is all part, of some greater plan."  
"I've been watching for you for some time now, for I've grown old and slow,  
and though I hate to leave this place, I realize that it is my time to go."  
That stranger smiled and said, "Well, I guess you've got me figured out, but I too have grown old and weak,  
I've travelled upon this earth for centuries, and to leave here now feels somewhat bittersweet."  
"But the Creator calls me to come home, and he calls to you as well,  
and so, I thought perhaps we might journey together from This House of God, in which for so long we both have dwelled."  
I nodded my consent and took one last look around, and then that old angel and I made our way, across that hallowed ground.  
And as we slowly walked together, that old angel and I, he said,  
"I liked the answer to that question I asked of you, years ago, while I was passing by."  
I smiled and said, "With brick and mortar one may build a splendid church, but how would one fit all of this inside?"  
And as I spoke, I stopped beneath the starry heavens, looked up, and opened my arms wide.  
And as the silver moon revealed the evening mist rising from the sod, that old angel and I found our way to Him . . .  
Within This House of God.



**JIM FERRIS MEMORIAL**  
**5K**

**REGISTER TODAY \$ 25**

**SATURDAY JUNE 1ST, 2024**  
**START AT 09:00 AM | HOLLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**T-SHIRT | WATER | COMMUNITY | PRIZES**

Please join us on Saturday June 1, 2024 for the Jim Ferris Memorial 5K being brought to you by the Holley Rotary Club. The 5K run is a time for family, friends, and the community to come together and honor the memory of a loved one taken too soon. Sponsorships available - please contact Shannon Brett, sbrett121@yahoo.com or (585) 953-2611

**Event Sponsorships available NOW!**

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[HTTPS://JIMFERRISMEMORIAL5K.ITSYOURRACE.COM/](https://jimferrismemorial5k.itsyourrace.com/)  
A Holley Rotary Club Event




# JuneFest Schedule 2024

**JUNE 1ST**

**9am 5K Starts – Holley Elementary School**

**9:30am Athletic Parade (9am line up behind) (Red, White and Moo)**

**Vendors Open**  
**Children's Games**

**10:00am Cardboard Regatta– Canal Gazebo**

**11:30am St Mary's Chicken Bar–B–Q until sold out**

**11:30am Dedications of Bench & Wind Phone at the Pond**

**1:30pm Live Bait at Pavilion by pond**

**4:30pm Vendors Close**

**7pm – 8:30pm Beggars Will Ride–Back on the Square**

*goArt!*

\*This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by GO ART!\*

At the Community Free Library during **June Fest** From 9AM-3PM , there will be an *Outrageous Book Sale!*

\$ .50 Paperbacks  
\$ 1.00 Hardcover

# Big Book Sale



**CHIAVETTA'S**  
BAR - B - QUE CHICKEN

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**\$16.00**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**11:30-4:00**  
(or until sold out)

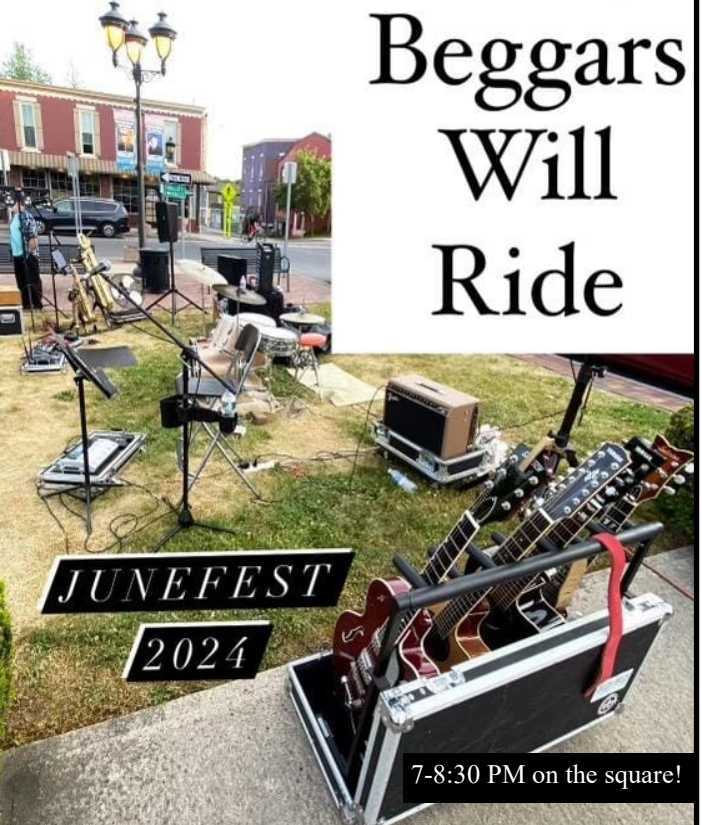
**11 South Main Street • Holley**

**\*\*\*DRIVE-THRU ONLY\*\*\***

**Chicken Barbecue**

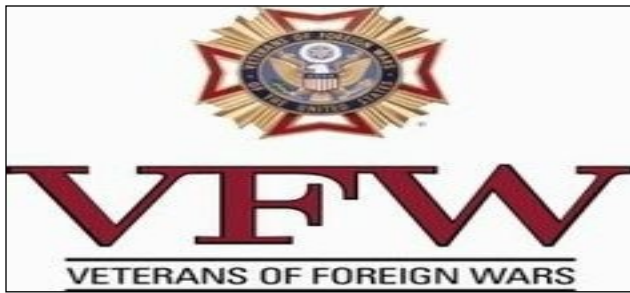


# Beggars Will Ride



**JUNEFEST 2024**

**7-8:30 PM on the square!**



**Holley VFW Post 202**  
**8 Veterans Drive**  
**Holley, NY 14470**  
**585-638-6306**

Business Hours:  
 Sun. & Mon. 1PM - 7PM; Thurs. 1PM - 6PM;  
 Fri. & Sat. 3PM - 'til ...  
 CLOSED Tues. & Wed.

*Thank you for your service*



**Community Free Library**  
**86 Public Square**  
**Holley, New York 14470**  
 Tel: (585) 638-6987; Fax: (585) 638-7436  
**Sandra Shaw, Director**  
**Viktoria Emery, Head Clerk**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:**

**Story Hours**

Wed. June 5 10:30am Story Hour-Summer with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. June 12 10:30am Story Hour-Outdoors with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. June 19 10:30am Story Hour-Aliens with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. June 26 10:30am Story Hour-Beach Day with Miss Viktoria  
 PAJAMA STORY HOUR in person or on Facebook live  
 Wed. June 26 6:30pm Dinosaurs w/ Miss Melanie, Please Sign Up

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

**YA Readers**

Tues. June 4th 4-5pm Choose your own Book  
 Tues. June 25th 4-5pm Choose your own Book

**ADULTS:**

**Library Board Meeting**

Wed. June 5th 5:30pm June Meeting – Everyone is Welcome

**Reader's Group**

Mon. June 10th 6:30pm *A Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan

**Wacky Wednesday**

Wed. June 19th 6:30pm Wacky Wednesday  
 Choose your own Craft-Please Sign Up

**FAMILY:**

Fri. May 31st-Mon. June 3rd Anytime we are Open-Book sale!  
 \$.50 paperbacks, \$1.00 hardcovers

Sat. June 1st 9:00am-3:00pm-Book Sale!  
 \$.50 paperbacks, \$1.00 hardcovers

Sat. June 15th 12pm Movie Day-Everyone is Welcome  
 Please sign Up

Mon. June 24th-6:30pm-Trivia Night-come test your knowledge  
 about all things Jurassic Park-Everyone is welcome

Starting June 29th, we will be closed on Saturdays for the Summer.  
 Our last Saturday open is June 22nd.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 AM– 8PM  
 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM  
 Saturdays : 10 AM-2 PM (Thru June 22)  
 Sundays: CLOSED



**Queen of Hearts Drawing**  
**5PM every Sunday**  
**Tickets available during business**  
**hours up until drawing -**  
**cost \$1.00 each**



**June 8 & 22, 2024**  
**7:00 PM until .....**  
*(On the 2nd & 4th Saturday!)*

**To become a member of the**  
**VFW, a valid DD214 is**  
**required. Contact the VFW**  
**at 585-638-6306. Member**  
**monthly meetings are held**  
**every third Tuesday of the**  
**month at 6:00 PM**



**Raffle Tickets available at the**  
**Clarendon Town Clerk's Office,**  
**Van's Pit Stop and at VFW Post 202.**

VFW POST 202  
**Money / Rifle**  
**Raffle**

8 Veterans Drive  
 Holley, NY  
**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**8 PRIZES**

- 1) \$100  
 2) Ruger American .223 Remington  
 3) \$100.00  
 4) Citadel Boss Hog 12 ga.  
 5) \$100  
 6) \$300  
 7) \$100  
 8) Ruger American .308 Winchester

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\$10.00 per ticket

*Need not be present to win.*

*Each ticket is eligible for all draws*

*Your ticket is your admission.*



Thurs., June 13; 1PM to 3PM  
HOAG Library  
134 S. Main Street, Albion, NY  
*Sponsored by Office for the Aging*

*Test your knowledge of the eras!  
Play as individuals or  
Play as a team.  
"Refreshments & Prizes"*

Call 589-3191 to reserve your spot!  
*(must be 60 or older)*

### Upcycling Tops From Parmesan Cheese Containers

Amazingly, these tops fit onto narrow-neck glass mason jars which can be used to store homegrown herbs. Or, use an empty Parmesan container for shaking flour onto the work surface when rolling a pie crust or shaping bread dough.

*From the Old Farmer's Almanac*

CLARENDON RESIDENTS, you should have received your polling card from the Orleans County Board of Elections listing your jurisdictional information. Effective July 2022, congressional districts were re-districted and Clarendon Election District No. 1 was completely in Congressional District No. 25 represented by Congressman Joe Morelle (D). Clarendon Districts No. 2 & 3 were in Congressional District No. 24 represented by Claudia Tenney (R). Those of you in Clarendon District No. 1 will see on your new polling card that your congressional district is listed as 24. Effective 1/1/2025, the entire Town of Clarendon will again be in Congressional District No. 24, therefore the 2024 elections you will vote in will reflect candidates that will be on the November ballot; for elections effective 1/1/2025 service.

ORLEANS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
June 25, 2024 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Clarendon Town Hall  
16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY

FEDERAL	Representative in Congress District 24
COUNTY	District Attorney (Vote for One)
COUNTY	Coroner (Vote for any three)

Claudia Tenney  
Mario Fratto  
John S. Sansone  
Susan M. Howard  
Kevin P. Dann  
Julie A. Woodworth  
Rocco L. Sidari  
Scott M. Schmidt



#### NOTICE: The following is the Implementation Timeline & Procedure for the Orleans County Proposed District Court Plan

A Public Hearing is scheduled for  
June 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM:  
To be held at the Orleans County Legislative  
Chambers on Route 31 in Albion

June 25, 2024 (Month 3)  
Put forth a resolution to adopt local law.

Friday, August 2, 2024  
Clerk of the legislature will submit a referendum to the  
Board of Elections.

On the web, go to [https://  
www.orleanscountyny.gov/departments/  
court\\_and\\_law/district\\_court\\_committee.php](https://www.orleanscountyny.gov/departments/court_and_law/district_court_committee.php) for  
more information from the county

or on Facebook at  
Keep Your  
Town Courts in  
Orleans County



## FREE PAINT COLLECTION EVENT

With GreenSheen Eco Friendly Paint  
and The County of Orleans

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

**9:00AM – 1:00PM**

**FORMER GCC CAMPUS**

456 West Avenue

Albion, NY 14411

#### ACCEPTING:

Oil-based  
Acrylic  
Latex  
Stains  
Shellacs  
Lacquers  
Sealers  
Varnishes  
Urethanes

#### NOT ACCEPTING:

Spray paint  
Paint thinner  
Solvents  
Cleansing agents  
Adhesives  
Roof patch  
Drywall mud  
Auto or marine paint

#### REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED:

<https://circular.eco/event/albion615>





# Holley Central School District

**Holley Central School District officially broke ground to begin renovations for its latest capital project.** Photos were taken in the Holley Elementary School small courtyard where its new science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) classroom will be. The project was approved by voters in December 2022 and is expected to be finished by the fall of 2025. The district completed the construction bid process in March of this year. This capital project is led by architects from LaBella Associates and a project management team from Turner Construction. The district is working with the construction management team to ensure that there is as little disruption to students' regular school day experiences as possible. The District is excited to work with the professionals from Turner Construction and LaBella Associates on this project so that the students and staff of Holley continue to have a safe, innovative, and well-maintained learning environment that the entire community will be proud of for years to come," said Holley Superintendent Brian Bartalo. The \$18,100,000 project is fully funded by New York State building aid and the Capital Reserve Fund meaning there is no tax impact to district residents.



## VILLAGE OF HOLLEY CANAL CONCERT SERIES 2024

The Village of Holley presents Concerts on the Canal on Fridays 6:30PM – 8:30PM  
At the Holley Canal Park  
29 East Ave., Holley, NY 14470  
P: 585-638-6367



- July 5: Nick Salvatore
- July 12: Brick Band
- July 19: Old Hippies
- July 26: Triple Play
- August 2: Michael Zelazny
- August 9: Feedback
- August 16: Ghost Riders
- August 23: Greg Stanton

The concert series is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council (GO ART!)

## Orleans County Health Department

### 2024 Rabies Immunization Clinics

Location	Date	Time
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Wednesday, June 5, 2024	4:00 to 6:30pm
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, August 10, 2024	9:00 to 11:30am
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, October 19, 2024	9:00 to 11:30am

**Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.**



Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are **free**.  
Voluntary donations are accepted.



For more information, visit: [www.GOHealthNY.org](http://www.GOHealthNY.org) or call us at (585) 589-3278





# Clarendon Lions Club

## Smells like Spring !

Hello, neighbors! The annual Geranium sale was a success, thanks to YOU!! We sold over 500 plants! Of course, as with all our functions, the proceeds are returned to the community in one way or another! If there is something you think the Lions' Club can help with that is community oriented, please let us know!

We have selected our local Scholarship recipient and will announce that winner in the July edition of the Gazette.

We'll be at the June Fest, selling our usual menu of Italian sausages, hot dogs, and burgers. Coming next month we'll be at the Oak Orchard Neighborhood Associations' *'Concerts in the Park'* at the Albion marina on Tuesday nights. We are planning on a September 'cook out' at the Town Park, selling the usual goodies. Keep an eye out for our flyers then!

We generally meet at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Weds of the month, but have begun our summer hiatus. We'll be back to meeting at the Town Hall in September. *If you are interested in joining our club, contact Tom Persia at 489-9074.*

*Thank you all for your continued support!*

### TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS *Continued from Page 3*

The Town Board amended cost approval for Cherry Hill Builders, Brockport, NY for outside repairs to town hall by Motion 2024-153 with an additional \$2850 approved with ARPA Funding; totaling \$10,350 approved for Cherry Hill Builders, town hall repairs. The Board accepted the proposal for a new Honeywell 22 kw automatic standby generator from Frontier Heating & A.C Service, Albion, NY at a cost of \$15,329.66; paid for with ARPA funding. The Board authorized Supervisor Richard Moy to sign the one-year agreement for general financial services as proposed by Municipal Solutions, Inc., 62 Main Street, LeRoy, NY 14482.

### RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. An exhausted kangaroo
2. An eight-sided cat
3. When it is a bad one
4. A half dollar
5. Because it's not good until it is cracked.



DEC Announces 2023-24 Deer Harvest Estimates  
Hunters in New York harvested an estimated 209,781 deer during the 2023-24 hunting seasons, including more older bucks (2.5 years old or older) than ever before. The deer harvest included more than twice as many older bucks than were harvested in the early 1990s, and nearly five times as many than were harvested in 1969 when DEC first began monitoring the age structure of New York's deer herd. This demonstrates the continued effectiveness of DEC's Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow campaign and the willingness of hunters to voluntarily pass up opportunities at young bucks to improve their future opportunities to harvest older bucks. However, in some areas of the state, especially in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 1C, 3M, 3R, 3S, 4J, 6P, 7F, 7H, 7J, 8A, 8C, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8R, 8S, 9A, and 9F, hunters are not harvesting enough antlerless deer (i.e., adult females and fawns of either sex) to manage deer populations effectively. The 2023-24 antlerless deer harvest was nearly 15% lower than the five-year average. Harvesting antlerless deer helps ensure deer populations remain in balance with available habitat and do not exceed levels of public acceptance that can lead to increased crop damage, deer-vehicle collisions, and other potentially negative deer-related impacts. Harvesting antlerless deer also helps ensure deer are able meet their nutritional demands for antler development, fawn recruitment, and body growth. DEC is evaluating various regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives to increase harvest of antlerless deer during future hunting seasons and encourages all deer hunters in these WMUs to harvest at least one antlerless deer during the upcoming 2024-25 deer hunting season.

### Excerpt from Environmental Conservation Police on Patrol Owl Rescue in Suffolk County

- On April 19, Environmental Conservation Police Officer (ECO) Perkins responded to a nursing home in the

Town of Smithtown to investigate a report of an injured baby owl sitting on the ground. Officer Perkins arrived at the location and observed the great horned owl struggling to move and maintain its balance. The ECO contacted a local wildlife rehabilitator and secured the owl for transport as nightfall approached. The rehabilitator assessed



the bird's condition upon arrival and determined the owl's leg was swollen, most likely due to falling from a nest in a nearby pine tree. The animal was sent for x-rays and treatment and, once healthy, will be released back into the wild.



**CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY**

**U.S. AIRFORCE RESERVES**

**S.Sgt Airman Andrew Rotoli**

Son of David & Shari Rotoli  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon

**U.S. ARMY**

**Jacob Brooks**

Son of Bob Freida  
Mill Road, Clarendon  
SGT Jacob Brooks  
*Jacob is currently stationed  
At Fort Richardson in Alaska*

**U.S. ARMY**

**Katie Cobb**

'like a daughter' to  
Rochele & Dennis Ladd  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
*Katie is currently stationed  
In San Antonio, TX*

**U.S. ARMY**

**Erik Gallanger**

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads  
So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic*

**U.S. ARMY**

**Nicholas Ornt**

Son of John Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

**U.S. ARMY**

**Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

**U.S. ARMY RESERVES**

**Todd Klatt**

Powerline Road  
Clarendon Resident

**U.S. NAVY**

**Douglas Parker IV**

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen  
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon

**U.S. NAVY**

**Chris Rhoads**

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South  
Manning Rd., Clarendon. *Chris (and family) is  
now stationed in San Diego, CA*

**U.S. NAVY**

**Robert Sitto Torres**

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon  
*Robert is a machine mate stationed on  
USS-Essex (LHd-2) in San Diego, CA*



**PISTOL PERMITS Information**

<p>Sheriff's Department 585-590-4142 M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p>Pistol Permit Office (County Clerk)</p>	<p><i>This is where you purchase application packet for \$10. Can pay with a debit or credit card.</i></p> <p><i>This is where you turn in completed application.</i></p>
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**MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS  
SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL – 16385 CHURCH ST**

2024- Town Board - 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the  
Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.

Planning Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 4:30pm

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**NYS DEC OFFICERS  
(covering Orleans County)**

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