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SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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HELP WANTED

Colden and West Falls Volunteer Fire Companies are actively seeking new members. For information call:

Colden: 462-3945
West Falls: 652-1353

Or follow links to emergency services at

www.erie.gov/colden

For more information visit us on the web at www.erie.gov/colden

Ground Breaking for Permanent Park Restrooms

Colden Neighbors:

I'm proud to announce that construction has begun on our new park restroom. Foundations have been poured and the new Architectural block structure should be complete within a few months. The building will feature handicapped accessible men's and ladies



rooms, a drinking fountain, and a concession area with a roll up door and counter. Hot and cold running water is finally coming to Kummer park!

-Charles Nuttle
-Supervisor

Please come and join us for the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. This year the parade will start at Colden Elementary School and end at the Veterans Memorial Park. Please join us as we salute the brave men and women who protect our freedom. Afterwards come have coffee, juice and donuts at the Colden Senior Center. The Bicentennial Committee will also be featuring a Top Truck display.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The Springville Journal is the official newspaper for the publication of all legal and public notices for the Town in general, taxes, assessment, and zoning.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS are held the second Thursday of every month. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the Colden Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MEETINGS are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS are held the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Go to www.Erie.gov/Colden and click on the calendar for a complete list of Board meeting dates and times

Dog Control

Our Dog Control Officer is Lorrie Bieler. She can be reached at 941-1DOG.

Residents should be aware that a Dog Census is being conducted in Colden. The dog Control Officer is visiting each residence in order to obtain license information. Failure to license your dog may result in a fine.

If you are the owner of an unlicensed dog, please obtain a license from the Town Clerk's Office. A current rabies certificate and a spaying/neutering certificate, are required. Fees are \$5.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$13.00 for an



unsprayed/unneutered dog. **New Legislation requires dogs to be licensed at 4 month's of age.** Checks should be made payable to the Town of Colden.

The Town of Colden does go by and enforces Article 7 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law which is entitled "Licensing", Identification and Control of Dogs." The Dog Control Officer **may** seize a dog that has no identification and is not on the owner's property. Therefore, dog owners are advised to keep their dogs on their own property. **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ARE STIFF.** The first time a dog is picked up, the owner must pay a

fine of \$50.00, plus a \$15.00 fee for each day the dog is kept in the DCO Kennel. The second time the same dog is picked up, the owner must pay \$75.00 plus \$15.00 daily, and the third time \$100.00 plus \$15.00 daily.

INVISIBLE FENCING

Problems have occurred during ditch and shoulder repair. Invisible fences have been dug up during this process. If you are planning to install an invisible fence the Town advises the fence be installed at least five feet back from the road ditch to prevent problems when ditches or shoulder work are necessary.

Senior Citizen Information

NEED A RIDE? CALL RURAL TRANSIT

Rural Transit Service (RTS) is a non-profit transportation service. Residents are transported to dialysis clinics, medical offices, physical therapy, pharmacies, nutrition sites, adult day cares, grocery stores, banks, salons/barbers, etc., with medical trips taking priority. Trips are free, but donations are accepted. Volunteers are needed to drive or work in the dispatch office. Call **662-8378** for information.

LOVE INC. Serving Town of Colden senior residents. Love INC will provide transportation for medical appointments, social services appointments, sick visitation and other needs. Please give at least one weeks notice to pick you up and let them know you are a Town of Colden Resident. Call 592-3761

PASSPORTS

Can be applied for at the Town Clerks Office. For more information call 941-5012.

COLDEN SENIOR CITIZENS

COME JOIN THE SENIORS. This program is open to all Colden Residents. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Colden Senior Center. Bring a dish to pass for lunch at Noon. Please call 941-5012 for information. New members are always welcome. Five to Six interesting day bus trips are planned each year plus many informative speakers are invited for regular meetings.

COME JOIN THE FUN.

COLDEN MEALS ON WHEELS

Provides nutritious, affordable meals to seniors from once a week to seven times a week. If you have a need or an interest, please call us for more info on our flexible service. We also need substitute volunteer drivers and servers. The meal delivery is Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and takes approximately an hour. You



can volunteer for as many or as few days as your schedule and interest allows. Please join us in this worthwhile cause. Any one interested should call Michelle Mc Mahon @941-6416.

FREE FISHING

Two (2) free fishing days will be offered to residents of New York State. These days are Saturday, June 27 and Sunday June 28, 2009, and are sponsored by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

Code Enforcement & Building Inspection Requirements

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits are required for any new construction as follows:

- New residence (single family, two family, multiple dwelling)
- Any accessory building: garage, storage shed, porch, patio, or deck. This includes prefabricated storage sheds, regardless of size.
- Addition to any existing building
- Renovation or remodeling of a building (Call the Bldg. Inspector for details)
- Above ground pool & inground pool
- Fireplace/woodstove
- Satellite dish & commercial dish more than 3 foot 6 inches in diameter

- Demolition work/moving buildings
- Any changes of occupancy

In accordance with New York State Code all “inflatable” pools with sides over 2 feet high must have a 4 foot fence surrounding them. Contact the Code Enforcement Department for permits and details.

Fences (Call the Bldg. Inspectors before erecting)

Remember to call the building inspectors for inspections as required & listed on the building permit.

In the event that work requiring a building permit is commenced without obtaining a permit, the fee is **DOUBLED**. Permit applications can be obtained and questions answered by calling the Building Inspector @ 941-5105.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration forms are available at the Town Hall. If you are a new Colden resident or have merely moved across the street, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER.

COLDEN CEMETERY

This is just a reminder that the Colden Cemetery Association is always in need of donations. Also, graves are available in the New Cemetery at a cost of \$500 per

grave. Contact John Belz, Caretaker, at 941-3605 or Alice Wangelin at the Town Hall at 941-5012.

GLENWOOD MALTBY MEMORIAL CEMETARY

Located on Maltby Rd. in Glenwood, offers a quiet and pastoral final resting place for anyone. Graves are available throughout the three acre property for \$475 each. Contact Ken Heiler, 8784 Lower East Hill Rd., Colden, N.Y. 14033; 941-3895.

NYS HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS

A Handicapped Parking Permit may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office by calling 941-5012 and requesting a form be sent which must be completed by the attending physician before the actual permit can be issued. Drivers license information is needed.

**GRIEVANCE DAY IS May 26, 2009
4 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.**

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

In 2010, Colden will be celebrating its 200th Birthday!! Join us to discuss plans for the event, to give your ideas, and volunteer your time.

**Wed. May 27, 2009
Colden Senior Center
7p.m.**

If you have any questions, ideas or comments, you can call Kathy Koehler, Bicentennial Chairperson, at 655-0099 or go online at

www.celebratecolden.com



TIRE DROP-OFF DAY

Bring your old tires to the Town Highway Garage, 8947 State Road on Saturday, June 20, 2009 From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 per car tire and \$5.00 per Heavy Truck Tire.

Tires must be received "off the rim"

Sponsored by the Environmental Board

RECYCLING & GARBAGE

Garbage & Recycling must be placed by 6:00a.m. on your scheduled day.

Each week you are allowed to place **only:**

4 Items of Refuse

Your "Green Recycle Bin"

1 Large Bulk Item

Containers shall not weigh more than 70 lbs. when filled or are not to exceed 30 gallon capacity.

Large bulk items include, but are not limited to:

furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpets cut into pieces, and appliances. Any appliance containing CFC'S/FREON (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.) can be placed at the curb and have the material removed at no cost.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2009

Supervisor:	Charles T. Nuttle	941-5022	537-2981
Councilmen:	Annie M. Hoffman		941-3304
	Terri J. Kloiber		652-4047
	James P. DePasquale		941-5347
	Gerald F. Pietraszek		941-3665
Town Clerk:	Alice M. Wangelin	941-5012	652-7486
Deputy Town Clerk:	Christina M. Kerlin		941-5012
Highway Superintendent:	Edward Wochensky		941-3552
Assessor's Office:	Ruby Bruce		941-5012
Dog Control Officer:	Lorrie Bieler	941-1DOG	(941-1364)
Town Justices:	William E. Montgomery		941-6242
	Victoria B. Zach		941-6242
Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer:	John Kotlarsz & Bernard Horschel		941-5105
Recreation Director:	Kip Palmateer		941-5017
Planning Board Chairman:	Roy Bergman		941-5535
Environmental Board Chairman:	Michael Sender		941-6220
Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman:	Dean Bieler		941-3361
Town Historian:	David Freeman		592-7740

**ANY GARBAGE QUESTIONS CALL
WASTE MANAGEMENT 496-5000
TOWN OF COLDEN 941-5012**

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP

Pesticides, **yard waste**, oil solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, gas tanks (lawn mowers, gas grills,) animal carcasses, **fecal matter**, industrial wastes, other regulated hazardous waste or **any commercially produced construction materials**. **Sharps** containers **cannot** be picked up. Any Sharps Containers may be taken to any hospital for disposal. **ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS MUST HAVE THE GLASS REMOVED AND CONTAINED.**

TOWN OF COLDEN
S-8812 STATE ROAD
P.O. BOX 335
COLDEN NY 14033

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PERMIT NO. 3**