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JUNE 1ST 2023 NEWSLETTER



Water & Sewer Rate Increase

The Village of Board of Trustees voted on February 9th, 2023 to increase all inside/outside rates by \$5.00. This will occur on the Quarter 2 Billing cycle, September 1st, 2023.

Water Line Survey

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- A photo of the water line coming into your property and the questionnaire must be filled out completely in order to receive the credit on the next quarterly billing on <u>September 1st, 2023</u>.
- This survey is available on the village website, under the village office tab. A photo of the water line coming into your property and the questionnaire must be filled out completely in order to receive the credit.
- Please email photos to evansmillsclerk@outlook.com in order to receive the credit.

Village Tax Collection

Village Property Taxes will be due starting June 1st, 2023. If you have not received your bill, please contact the Village Office. Payments can be made online, by mail, or in person. Please have your bill number available.

Summer Recreation

Summer Recreation Sign-ups will be on Saturday, July 8th, 9 AM -1 PM at Jack Williams Community Park - 8135 Schell Ave, Evans Mills, NY 13637 We have 30 spots open, for ages 5-11. This program is open not only to village residents but open to Town of LeRay Residents too! The first day of recreation will be Monday, July 10th and the last day will be August 11th. Kids are required to bring their own lunch every day.

Village Office

<u>q1 water & sewer</u> <u>billing:</u> DUE JULY 6TH

Penalties will be added after the due date.

Office Closings:

June 19th, 2023 - Juneteenth July 4th, 2023 - Independence Day

September 4th, 2023 - Labor Day

Please keep updated with our Website for other closings.

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 AM - 5 PM (CLOSED 12 PM-1 PM) 315-629-4753 EXT 1

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Message from Clerk-Treasurer - Taylor Scheer

- You can purchase trash stickers online and they will be mailed to the address you provide.
- Water/Sewer Payments can be made online, your account number is required.
- Village Taxes can be paid online starting June 1st, 2023, your bill number is required.
- Please keep updated with our <u>website</u> for information on Public Hearings, closings, notices, and more at the villageofevansmills.com.
- On May 11th, the Village Board of Trustees approved the hiring for the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position. Melissa will be assisting me with monthly reports, payroll, meetings, and other day-to-day tasks.
- The Water & Sewer payment schedule has been updated, please see the third page of this newsletter for more information!

Noble Street Bridge Project

Jefferson County is planning on starting the underground utility work for this project, this fall. This project is scheduled to start in Spring 2024. The Noble Street bridge project is being handled and funded by Jefferson County and New York State. Due to the issues with the manufacturing/supply of the lift station, this project has been delayed.

Sewer Plant Project

The Village has been working on planning a new sewer plant for a few years now. Fourth Coast/St. Lawrence Engineering is designing this project for us and we have 50% of the planning done. We are very eager to get our new plant up in running!

• An income survey has been sent out to residents, please complete this survey and send it back to G&G Municipal Solutions. Completing this survey will help our village qualify for more state/federal funding for projects. No personal information is required.

Recycling & Trash Pickup

Recycling is picked up on Wednesdays, all containers must be by the curb at 8 AM. Recycling is free for Village Residents but all recyclables MUST be separated. DO NOT BRING IN RECYCLING FROM OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE LIMITS.

Trash is picked up on Thursdays, all bags must be to the curb by 8 AM or Village Public Works will not pick up your bags. ALL BAGS MUST HAVE A STICKER. Stickers can be purchased in the Village Office or Online.

If you purchase stickers online, they will be mailed to the address provided. All online purchases have a 3% FEE.

Village Board Meetings

The Village Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm. Any other meetings will be posted on our WEBSITE.

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Evans Mills Public Library - Margaret Hedden

The annual report to the Community for 2022 is posted at the library for your convenience. Please stop in and explore the Library, especially if it's been a while since you have come by.

The Library would like to take this opportunity to thank The Town of LeRay Board for funding the 2023 Summer Reading Program's special event this year! REPCO Wildlife Adventures! REPCO Wildlife Encounters!

Evans Mills Public Library has joined with the Sally Ploof Hunter Memorial Library to offer our children this program. This organization will be at the Jack Williams Community Park; at Schell Avenue on July 19, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. and then duplicate this program at the Sally Ploof Hunter Memorial Program at 2:00.

It is an educational program that would benefit the children of the Village.

They bring animals for the children to see and discover. They offer the best in exciting wildlife education and entertainment. Specializing in reptiles and amphibians, they promote nature interaction and a deep connection to the great outdoors. With their services, not only do we get an entertaining and educational program, but we also get a chance to interact with the animals afterwards!

We have had trustees resign in 2022 and would like to see persons interested in seeing the library continue and how it operates come to the next Library Board Meeting on June 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. We are always receiving new books each month; if you have a favorite author or subject you would like to see added to our collection, please just stop in and ask.

We are open Monday and Tuesday 1:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; and Saturday 9-noon.

Hope to see you soon!

- Evans

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Water & Sewer Quarterly Billing Schedule:

Q1: This quarter will include the months of March, April & May Reading: May 31st, 2023 Billing: June 1st, 2023 Due Date: July 6th, 2023

Q2: This quarter will include the months of June, July & August Reading: August 31st, 2023 Billing: September 1st, 2023 Due Date: October 3rd, 2023

Q3: This quarter will include the months of September, October & November Reading: November 30th, 2023 Billing: December 1st, 2023 Due Date: January 3rd, 2024

Q4: This quarter will include the months of December, January & February Reading: February 28th, 2024 Billing: March 1st, 2024 Due Date: April 3rd, 2024

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YOU CAN MAKE A PAYMENT ONLINE, BY MAIL, OR IN PERSON DURING OFFICE HOURS



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