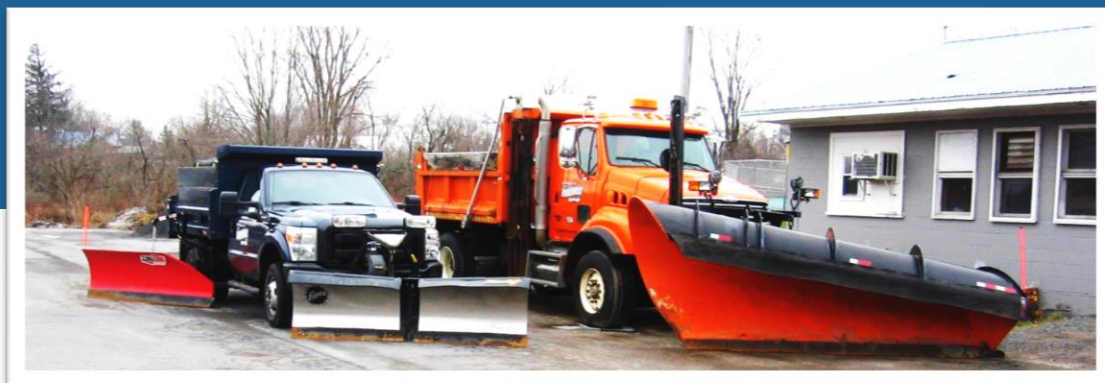


EVANS MILLS

VILLAGE

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2020



News

From the Village Board

First of all, we hope everyone is having a good winter. The Village Board would like to take this opportunity to inform you about what has been going on in our village.

We would also like to welcome Samantha Fleming to her new job as Village Clerk. We are looking forward to working with her.

The picture above shows our two plows. The big orange one we received last year thanks to a Grant from New York Senator Patty Ritchie. The blue one we were able to equip this year, with these two plows we will now be able to keep the streets clean of snow and reduce the cost to the tax payer. If you haven't seen "Big Orange" around lately that's because she has been on loan to the Village of Theresa after the unfortunate fire to there DPW Barn.

We also have our engineers working on an upgrade of the sewer plant. This is being funded mostly with a grant from New York State.

"We want to wish Marilyn Hanson an enjoyable retirement and thank her for the dedication and service she provided to the village, over the last 34 years. "

-Village Board

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE



We are excited to tell you about the changes occurring in the office these days. We are trying to make things more efficient and resident friendly. We now have Paychex doing our payroll, which is giving the office personnel more time to focus on other projects. Like, this spring we will be accepting debit/credit card payments in the office through MuniPay. We are also in the process of building a Village website so that we may stay more informed with you. This will also give you the benefit of making payments online and order garbage stickers too!

Identifying ash trees

6% of woodland trees and up to 70% of urban trees are ash trees



White ash *Fraxinus americana*
LEAVES are 8-12" long with 5-9 stalked leaflets.
BRANCHING is opposite.
FRUITS are about 1-2" long and 1/4" wide.
BARK is light gray on young trees and thick, narrow-ridged and firm on older trees.
HEIGHTS will reach 70-80' with 2-3' diameters.

Green ash *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*
LEAVES are very similar to white ash. The leaves are 6-9" long with 7-9 leaflets.
BRANCHING is opposite and somewhat droopy.
BARK has distinct horizontal cracks and the ridges tend to be somewhat plate-like.
The bark is not as firm as white ash.
HEIGHTS reach only 50-60' with diameter rarely over 2'.

Black ash *Fraxinus nigra*
LEAVES have 7-11 leaflets without stalks. Leaves are 8-12" long.
BRANCHING is opposite and upright. Black ash usually occurs in rich swamps on the floodplains of slow-moving streams. It does not usually get far from these wetland areas. It grows 60-80' in height with diameters of 1-2'.

Sources: Michigan State University Extension; Iowa State University Extension



Have You Heard? New York's Plastic Bag Ban Started March 1, 2020!

Did you know that 50 million plastic bags end up as litter every year costing U.S Taxpayers \$10 billion in clean up?

Reusable shopping bags should become the go-to for shopping at markets, grocery stores, beverage centers, convenience stores, etc. but have you thought of reusable food storage options for the trail?

Don't just ditch the plastic bag at stores and markets, ditch single use plastic on the trail as well -no, we don't mean littering. Pack food, snacks, and *all* litter in washable and reusable bags and containers. Repacking food and snacks before your hike can help eliminate the amount of waste you have with you on the trail.

Remember to always carry out what you carry in so it's not your plastic waste contributing to the number above!

#BYOBagNY

WARNING!!

The Emerald Ash Borer, a beetle that is highly destructive to ash trees has been found in Watertown. If you have an Ash Tree on your property and would like more information please call the Cooperative Extension

@ (315)788-8450.

Emerald Ash Borer Beetle



LeRay Historical Museum

Located above the Village Library in the Village Office, and Open on Wednesdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. The LeRay Museum is filled with amazing photos and memorabilia from throughout the years!



Village Clerk Corner

Samantha J. Fleming

Hello Everyone! I'm honored to have been appointed Village Clerk Treasurer by Mayor Robert Boucher and our Village Trustees. I am very excited for this new role and can't wait to see what we can achieve together. I would first like to take this time to give you a heads up on dates that the office will be closed this year. Any other dates will be posted ahead of time.

May 25th – Memorial Day
July 3rd – Fourth of July Observance
September 7th – Labor Day
October 12th – Columbus Day
November 11th – Veteran's Day
November 26th-27th – Thanksgiving
December 25th – Christmas Day

In the event the office is closed any other time please feel free to use our drop box on the door of the Village Office and I will mail you a receipt if needed. You can always reach me at evansmillsclerk@outlook.com or by phone at **315.629.4753** and leave a message at any time!

- ❖ *Village Board meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6pm.*
- ❖ *Village Planning Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm.*
- ❖ *Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets on an as needs basis.*



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY & TUESDAY: 1:00PM-5:00PM & 7:00PM-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY: 3:00PM-8:30PM

THURSDAY: 1:00PM-5:00PM

FRIDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: 9:00AM-12:00PM

KEEP AN EYE OUT!!

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JEFFERSON COUNTY ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING GUIDLINES

Plastic

*Bottles, Containers & Tubs with 1-7

***No Styrofoam (even with symbol)**

*No automotive oil containers

*No plastic bags

***Containers should be empty & rinsed**



Glass

*Bottles & Jars (No need to separate by colors)

*Containers should be empty & rinsed

*No windows, plate glass, mirrors, broken glass

*No dishes and drinking glasses

*No ceramic dishes, clay pots, etc

*No light bulbs



Metal

*Tin food cans

*Aluminum food & beverage cans

*Aluminum pans and foil

***Containers should be empty and rinsed**



Evans Mills Recycling Station

We have spoke with Jefferson County and are considering starting a Recycling Center at the DPW Building. We are considering this a cost and time saving measure. This would mean that we would no longer pick up recycling except for cardboard. Residents would be able to bring their recyclables at any time of the week. The Village board would like the resident's comments on this matter. Please feel free to email evansmillsclerk@outlook.com with your comments.

Recycle Bins will be located at 8724 Noble Street. We will accept Plastic, Glass, Paper and Tin. (all items must be cleaned and organized properly) We will still pick up cardboard regularly on Wednesdays.

Junk mail and envelopes

Newspaper

Magazines & catalogues

Shredded paper

Telephone books

Paperback books—No hardcover books

*No paper cups, plates, tissue & toilet paper

*No hardcover books unless cover removed

*No carbon paper



Lightweight Cardboard

Cereal & Food Boxes



Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard boxes

Paper grocery bags

*No wax, plastic, styrofoam or metal coatings

**Rechargeable Batteries: Nickel-cadmium, Lead Acid, Lithium Ion,
Nickel Metal Hydride Electronic Equipment: TVs, Computers,
Monitors, VCRs, DVRs, Keyboards, Mice, Fax Machines, Printers,
Scanners, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Video Game Consoles**

For more information visit our website: www.co.jefferson.ny.us or call (315)786-6900.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Water & Sewer bills are due by **April 5th, 2020**. Any unpaid Water & Sewer bills after that date will be relieved on to your taxes. If the office is not open please utilize the drop box on the door and we will send you a receipt in the mail if necessary.

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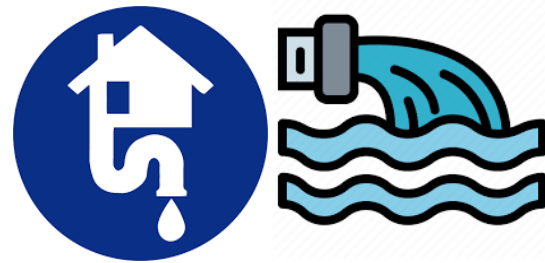
Mon-Thurs: 8am-4pm

Closed for lunch
12:30pm-1:30pm daily.

RUMMAGE SALE!

CLEAN UP DAYS!

RECYCLING PICK UP CHANGE!



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 16TH – SATURDAY

– VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALE –

*Notify the village office either by phone or email and we will put together a participation list for residents to rummage!

MAY 18TH – MONDAY – MAY 20TH – WEDNESDAY

– VILLAGE WIDE CLEAN UP DAYS –

*Residents must be signed up and paid by Friday May 15th, 2020. The cost is \$35 per household.

* NO MATTRESSES & NO BOX SPRINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED* (due to new regulations we will be unable to take mattresses and box springs this year, you must take your own to the county.)

NOVEMBER 10TH – TUESDAY

– Recycling will be picked up on November 10th due to Wednesday being Veteran's Day.

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