



# THE VIEW

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## **VILLAGE CLOSINGS**

**THE VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS**

**NEW YEARS DAY:** Monday, January 1st

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:** Monday, January 15th

## **MONTHLY REMINDERS**

### **HOLIDAY TREE PICK UP**

Tree pick up will be from **January 2nd - January 19th.**

Please place your tree on the curb/sidewalk in front of your home.

Please be aware that any tree left on the curb/sidewalk after January 19th will be the homeowners responsibility. Village residents **ONLY**.

## **PARKING ORDINANCE**



Hours of 2:00 am - 6:00 am

[Downtown Parking Map](#)

[Parking Code](#)

## **STAY NOTIFIED**



[NIXLE](#) is our Emergency Communication Notification System. Text your zip code to 888-777.

The Saranac Lake Police Department launched a website in January of 2023, check it out [here!](#)



## **UTILITIES & TAXES**

Water and sewer bills are being sent out.

Payment deadline is **January 31st**. All unpaid bills will receive a penalty.

This bill will include the months of September, October, and November.

# Village Tip of the Month



REDUCE YOUR WATER USAGE...

## fix a leak

Minor water leaks account for more than **1 trillion gallons** of wasted water every year.



## remember

Check for Leaks Throughout your Home

Toilets • Faucets • Showerhead • Garden Hose



### One way to know if you have a leak

If you have a monthly water bill, routinely review. If you see a spike in use, that may indicate a water leak.



### Toilets are a Common Source of Leaks

Nearly 30% of an average home's indoor water consumption

#### STEP 1

Remove the tank lid.

#### STEP 2

Place 10 drops food coloring\* inside tank.

\*Red or green work best

#### STEP 3

Replace lid and do not flush.

#### STEP 4

Check in 20 minutes. If the food coloring shows up in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.





# Village Events

**1** Board Meetings  
Monday, January 8th 5:30 pm  
Monday, January 22nd 5:30 pm

Development Board Meeting **2**  
*Find Agenda [Here](#)*  
Tuesday, January 2nd 5:00 pm

**3** Climate Smart  
Communities Meeting  
Tuesday, January 9th 4:00 pm

Downtown Advisory Board **4**  
*Work Session*  
Wednesday, January 10th 8:30 am

**5** Saranac Lake Local  
Development Corporation  
Meeting  
Wednesday, January 10th 5:00 pm

Arts and Culture Advisory Board **6**  
*Work Session*  
Wednesday, January 17th 4:30 pm

**7** Parks and Trails Advisory Board  
Wednesday, January 17th 6:00 pm





## ***DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS***

**Thank you to the Department of Public Works for their continuous efforts in making the Village of Saranac Lake safe during the winter. Along with that, the success of installing the piping at Mt. Pisgah for the new snow making machine!**



## ***WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT***

- **Wastewater:** Working with AES and contractors to finish up the UV project
- **Wastewater:** Still making process changes to the plant for optimal performance of the new system
- **Water:** Stopped using well #1 on November 29th and did the last round of testing on well and distribution
- **Water:** Working with engineers on the next steps for well #1
- **Water/Wastewater:** Routine daily maintenance and process monitoring



## ***PARKS AND RECREATION***

- Full time position of Heavy Equipment Operator was on boarded
- 19 Recreation Attendants were selected for the upcoming season
- Received \$175,000 North Elba Leaf Grant for snowmaking pipe replacement
  - Removal of existing pipe along with the installation of the new pipe
- Tree and brush removal
- Snowmaking has begun
- A pre-season ticket sale was hosted at Mt. Pisgah
- The Heat Pump informative presentation granted CEC/CSC points for Saranac Lake, Harrietstown, St. Armand, North Elba/Lake Placid
- Planning continued for future DRI project of expanding the Riverwalk

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- The Music on the Green Committee has completed a season wrap-up debrief and is starting to plan for the 6 week 2024 concert series
  - Contact Music on the Green Committee by email if interested in performing or volunteering: **Laura Cunningham; lauramusiconthegreen@gmail.com**
- The Housing Task Force is continuing to finish the ongoing list of properties in the Village while working closely with the Code Enforcement Officer
- The Downtown Advisory Board currently has two vacancies
  - Letter of interest is due to **Katrina Glynn; comdev@saranac.lakeny.gov** by January 31st
- Continuation of a grant submission for a potential avenue of funding for streetscapes and park improvements

## *November Committee Highlight* **Climate Smart Communities Task Force**



*The Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force has created ample opportunity within the Village of Saranac Lake. Within this opportunity has come change, growth, and new possibilities.*

*The CSC put on a great informative presentation on heat pumps. This presentation brought in community members interested in learning more about the usage and maintenance of their heat pumps throughout the winter.*

*This presentation granted points towards the CSC that will increase funding towards a future grant proposal. The CSC is seeking additional volunteers, a coordinator role, and regular members.*

*Reach out to **Erin Griffin** for more information at **egriffin@adirondack.org**.*

Learn more about The Climate Smart Communities HeatSmart Campaign [\*\*here.\*\*](#)