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VILLAGE CLOSINGS

THE VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY

THANKSGIVING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 2024 & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 2024

MONTHLY REMINDERS

LEAF AND SNOW REMOVAL

Please do not push your piles of leaves and snow into the Village sidewalks, roadways, and fire hydrants.

Compost permits available at the Village office.

PARKING ORDINANCE



Beginning November 15th the parking ban will take effect, no on street parking allowed between 2am-6am.

[Park Map Linked Here](#)

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UTILITIES & TAXES



If you have recently bought a home in the village please inform our office with your information. This will allow bills to be sent to the proper parties.

Tip of the Month

Colder weather is here. Reminder, do not plug space heaters to extension cords!
This is a fire hazard.

Village Events



- 1** Board Meetings
Monday, November 11th 5:30 pm
Monday, November 25th 5:30 pm

Development Board Meeting **2**
[Find Agendas Here](#)
Tuesday, November 5th 5:00 pm

- 3** Climate Smart Communities Meeting
Wednesday, November 6th 4:00 pm

Downtown Advisory Board Meeting **4**
Wednesday, November 13th 8:30am

- 5** Saranac Lake Local Development
Corporation Meeting
Wednesday, November 13th 5:00 pm

Arts and Culture Advisory Board **6**
Meeting
Wednesday, November 20th 5:00 pm

- 7** Parks and Trails Advisory Board
Wednesday, November 20th 6:00 pm

Riverside Tree Lighting **8**
Saturday, November 30th 7:00 pm





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- Patching of sidewalks was completed
- Work continued on the athletics fields
- Successful closure of downtown for the Downtown trick-or-treating event
- Winter preparedness – plows and wings on trucks for snow removal



WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

- **Wastewater:** Repairing or replacing various equipment around the plant
- **Water:** Working with SDA on water system
- **Water/Wastewater:** Routine Maintenance
- **Wastewater:** Getting plant and equipment ready for winter.
- **Wastewater:** Working with AES AES and UV manufacturer to solve problems with the UV system
- **Wastewater:** Put final settling tank #2 online for winter
- **Wastewater:** NCCC wastewater class tour on the 25th



PARKS AND RECREATION

- Recognized Arbor Day by planting a Sugar Maple tree at the Lake Colby Beach
- Hiring process for 2024-2025 Season's Recreation Attendants began
- Improving infrastructure, installing all-season amenities, implement updated safety equipment.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 2024 Music on the Green Series successfully concluded the annual music series
- Coordinated marketing and logistics to launch the 1st annual High Peaks Harvest Festival to launch the winter's farmers market and encourage downtown shopping
- Partnered with AEDC to create a revolving loan fund supporting small business growth called the Small Business Loan Program
- Received \$1.3M in grant funds towards Baldwin Park from NYS and the Village, \$5000 in grant funds towards Park Signage from Franklin County



POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Several Officers participated in the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Operation Safeguard Red Team Exercises. These exercises help spread awareness and preparedness for acts of Terrorism throughout the State.
- The Department completed its annual Firearms qualifications during the month of September
- Saranac Lake Police hosted a Gun Buyback Event in collaboration with the New York State Attorney General's Office and the New York State Police at the Saranac Lake Civic Center. Over 80 unwanted firearms were turned in for destruction.
- Chief Perrotte participated in the North Country Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Ceremony in Plattsburgh
- Officers participated in the Touch-A-Truck event at the Saranac Lake Civic Center again this year. The event was well attended by members of the Community.
- Chief Perrotte attended the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Public Safety Symposium in Albany. This Symposium brings Law Enforcement Leaders from around the State together to discuss issues facing law enforcement and public safety.
- DJ Daniel came to the North Country and was sworn in by several Agencies at a ceremony in Saranac Lake. It was a really special and emotional tribute to a special young man.
- The Saranac Lake Police Department released a promotional video. Please check it out!

October Highlights

The Village of Saranac Lake: Community Development Department

The Village of Saranac Lake collaborated with the High Peaks Farmer's Market to host the 1st annual High Peaks Harvest Festival!

This event kicked off the start of the winter farmers market (held inside the Hotel Saranac) and promoted downtown shopping.



High Peaks Harvest Festival

Advisory Boards: Downtown Advisory Board

Another successful Downtown Trick or Treating event!

Thank you to the Downtown Advisory Board (DAB) and all the local businesses who participated!

A special thank you to the Saranac Lake Police Department for keeping everyone safe!



Downtown Trick or Treating