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## **VILLAGE CLOSINGS**

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

**CHRISTMAS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 2024 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH 2024**

## **MONTHLY REMINDERS**

### **SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING**

Please do not push snow into the Village sidewalks, roadways, and fire hydrants. Watch for the **No Parking Light** to be on for snow removal at the Dorsey Street Lot. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING** when this takes place. Violators will be towed.

## ***PARKING ORDINANCE***

No on street parking allowed between 2am-6am until April 15th.  
[Park Map Linked Here](#)



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## ***UTILITIES & TAXES***

The next bill for water and sewer will be going out January 1st. This billing is for the months of September, October, and November.



Home owners are responsible for making sure that their pipes and meters do not freeze.

# Village Events



**1** Board Meetings  
Monday, December 9th 5:30 pm  
Monday, December 23rd 5:30 pm

Development Board Meeting **2**  
[Find Agendas Here](#)  
Tuesday, December 3rd 5:00 pm

**3** Climate Smart Communities Meeting  
Wednesday, December 4th 4:00 pm

Downtown Advisory Board Meeting **4**  
Wednesday, December 11th 8:30am

**5** Saranac Lake Local Development  
Corporation Meeting  
Wednesday, December 11th 5:00 pm

Arts and Culture Advisory Board **6**  
Meeting  
Wednesday, December 18th 5:00 pm

**7** Parks and Trails Advisory Board  
Wednesday, December 18th 6:00 pm

Light Up Saranac Lake **8**  
Friday, December 6th 6:00 pm

**9** Holiday Village  
Saturday, December 7th 3:00 pm



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

- Assisted with decorating trees in Riverside Park and Berkeley Green
- Successful closure of downtown for the Riverside Tree Lighting
- Winter preparedness continued



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

- Repairing or replacing various equipment around plant.
- Started UV system performance test developed by the manufacture to determine inconsistent results on Nov 12.
- Routine maintenance.
- Working with SDA on water system.
- Working with SDA on transition from AES of Wastewater plant upgrades.
- Cleaned influent channel from syphon plant side of river to grit tanks on OCT 26



## ***PARKS AND RECREATION***

- Snow making began
- Preparing mountain for the upcoming season
- Started hiring process for Recreation Attendants



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Climate Smart Communities Awarded Bronze Recertification
- Info session for Boothe River Park was a success with over 150 attendees on November 7
- Kicked off our Light Up Decorating Downtown competition
- Finalized the Maplink layout for easy use
- Toured The Lofts to see progress



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- Chief Perrotte conducted in service training for the Clinton County Sheriff's Office on Officer Wellness. This training is crucial to ensure that the Community receives the best of its Officers. As they say, an empty well gives no water. If our Officers are stressed, it plays out in our response to the Community Members who need us.
- Chief Perrotte has also started a monthly Officer Wellness initiative which serves all Agencies in the Region. Members come together to discuss current topics in Policing, calls which Agencies have responded to which contribute to stress faced by Officers, and other pertinent topics.

### SLPD in the Media:

- Chief Perrotte in conjunction with 106.3 NBZ-FM has initiated 2 Public Safety Broadcasts on that Station. One of which is to follow along with the 9pm routine, reminding folks to lock their doors. The second is a Holiday safety tips reminder for holiday shopping, etc. A 3rd ad was done promoting the Santa's Jukebox campaign which collects donations to provide to Holiday Helpers of Saranac Lake
- Chief Perrotte also conducted an interview with WPTZ regarding, "Porch Pirates." This public safety broadcast gave tips on how to avoid having packages stolen this Holiday Season.
- Officer Beebe participated with the Saranac Lake High School Driver's Ed Class in one of their daily drives. Having an Officer present with the students helps build upon the existing rapport that we have and enhances that positive relationship between Police and the students.



# ***POLICE DEPARTMENT***

- Officer Beebe has been in the schools instructing the LEAD (Law Enforcement Against Drugs & Violence) curriculum. This program was brought back to replace the DARE Program which stopped during COVID. Opioid funding which SLPD received was used to fund training for Officer Beebe and Sgt. Brown to instruct this curriculum as well as to purchase needed materials. This is another great program to help build our relationship with the students and staff at Saranac Lake School District.
- Work is starting to begin outfitting the Armory building for the move of SLPD to its new home. We will be posting a sign in the coming week or so to alert residents and visitors alike that this will be our new home. We have also ordered a new permanent sign which is in the manufacturing process from a local vendor who did the Saranac Lake Village signs. Officers, Vendors, and staff will be working at the building throughout the coming weeks in hopes of a January 1 soft move in. There will likely be some overlap for about a month or so before all is settled in. The Officers and Staff of SLPD are grateful to the Village Board, Mayor, Village Manager, and Staff for the opportunity this building presents to not only Saranac Lake PD but Law Enforcement regionally, with training opportunities, etc.

# *November Highlights*



## ***Riverside Tree Lighting***

Another successful tree lighting was held on November 30th in Riverside Park.

An extra thank you to our sponsors Moody Tree Farms, Niederbuhl Bros Tree Services and Leavitt Farms for all your hard work and a beautiful tree!

# *November Committee Highlights*



The Housing Task Force secured a \$15,000 development grant.

Climate Smart Communities Awarded Bronze Recertification.



The Saranac Lake Local Development Corporation is seeking new members. If interested, please submit a letter to [vslldc@gmail.com](mailto:vslldc@gmail.com)