



The Town of Halfmoon



Spring 2022

Navigator

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Supervisor's Office

From the Desk of Supervisor Kevin J. Tollisen....



Kevin J. Tollisen
Halfmoon Town Supervisor

Welcome to the first edition of the 2022 Navigator. We are so very pleased to provide periodic reports about the status of Town government and information on Town events and programs that are available. We are grateful to the businesses who support the Navigator and have contributed advertisements to help reduce the cost.

On behalf of the Town Board and myself, we are pleased to announce that the Town of Halfmoon remains in excellent financial condition. During the past two plus years of the pandemic, the Town worked hard to cut costs, but continue to provide great services to our Town residents. The Town ended 2021 in a very positive financial position with revenues exceeding our expenses. I am very grateful to our Department Managers and every employee of the Town of Halfmoon for the terrific job they have done during the pandemic as well.

The Halfmoon Senior Center remains open for our Seniors. There are several programs available to our Seniors both onsite and offsite at various venues. We continue to provide hot meals to our Senior Center daily from Monday to Friday. For those Seniors who wish, we also deliver meals directly to our Seniors homes. I encourage you to take advantage of the Home Delivered Meals program and sign up through Saratoga County Office of the Aging.

The Farmers Market is open and is held every Wednesday in the lobby of the Town Hall from 3pm to 6pm. There are a variety of vendors who offer a variety of fresh food, fresh produce, crafts, goods, essential oils, specialty goods and services. I encourage you to stop by the Farmers Market and enjoy the local market.

Summer recreation camp registration will be starting up again soon. Last year, we had over 300 campers who enjoyed a variety of different programs and fun activities. While we continue to "reimagine" our summer camp program to make it better each year, our summer campers will once again enjoy a great six (6) week program full of fun activities, sports, and educational activities. Stay tuned for more details from the Halfmoon Recreation Department.

The Town is working on a number of infrastructure projects this year. While our Highway Department has been busy plowing roads and keeping our Town safe during the winter months, plans are in place to pave several more roads this year. We also have a number of water infrastructure projects in various parts of Halfmoon that are in process and expect to be completed this year. One of the projects includes the addition of another large water storage tank which will be located off of Button Road. The goal of the additional water storage tank is to continue to provide long term security and stability to the Town's water system.

I extend to all of you my very best wishes during this winter and spring season. If I or member of our Team may be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (518) 371-7410 X2200.

Kevin J. Tollisen
Halfmoon Town Supervisor

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Comptroller	ext. 2217
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Historical Society	ext. 2332
Justice Office - (518) 371-2592	
Parks Department	ext. 2533
Planning Department	ext. 2266
Receiver of Taxes	ext. 2251
Recreation Department	ext. 2272
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Town Clerk	ext. 2230
Transfer Station	ext. 2500
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Town of Halfmoon Hours of Operation

**Supervisor's Office, Assessor's Office,
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Comptroller, Planning Department,
Recreation Department, Receiver of Taxes,
Senior Center, Water Department** (located on Brookwood Rd.)
Open Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Town Clerks Office

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm;
Wednesday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Animal Control - 518-348-0196

Justice Clerk's Office (check web site for Court times)

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Highway Department (Located on Route 146)

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 4:00pm (Summer Hours)

Transfer Station (Located on Route 146)

Tuesday 8:00am - 12:00pm; Friday 12:00pm - 5:00pm;
Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm

All Town Parks - Dawn-Dusk

Town Clerk's Office

Lynda A. Bryan, Town Clerk

The Town Clerk's Office is the keeper of the Town's records. We also issue many different licenses: Hunting, Fishing, Dog, Dog Park, Games of Chance, Mobile Home, Solicitors and Marriage Licenses.

Of all of the licenses that we issue, the one that has seen the most changes in the past ten years are marriage licenses! Covid has certainly made putting on a wedding quite a feat. Some licenses expired while waiting for Covid to end and had to be re-issued. We saw the license forms change from Bride/Groom to Party 1/Party 2 and the Executive Order from the Governor in 2021 allowing both parties to not only change their last names but their middle names too!

Going through our Marriage Records dating back to 1882, you see a slow progression from the birthplaces of the wedding party being from the same town to recently being global! It is fascinating to see countries all over the world on our licenses here in Halfmoon!



Senior Center

Eileen Pettis, Director

The Halfmoon Senior Citizen Association Inc. is open to all seniors age 55 and over with no residency requirement. The Halfmoon Senior Center is open Monday thru Friday from 9am to 4pm and offers a variety of activities, programs, events, trips, seminars, and exercise programs. When many other avenues for senior activities and fellowship have dwindled, our Center continues to thrive and grow by leaps and bounds. Each day at noon the Saratoga County Office for the Aging Home Delivered Meal Program serves lunch at the Center. (Membership is not required to participate in this program.) There is something everyday for you to participate in and enjoy at the Center. Come for a morning activity and stay for lunch or, come for lunch and stay for an afternoon activity!



The Center also offers many educational and fun classes for you to participate in. These include: Wood-carving, Crafts, Ceramics, Card Stamping, Jewelry Making, Line Dancing, and Quilting. We also offer many fun activities such as: Bingo, Bowling, Shuffle Board, Poker, Pinochle, Mah Jongg, Domino's, a variety of card games and board games, just to name a few. We also have a Coffee Café. There are several exercise classes which include: PACE – People with Arthritis Can Exercise; Balance and Range of Motion; Strength and Toning; and Healthy Bones for Life. There are also many trips, both day trips and overnight trips throughout the year. A unique program that is offered at the Center is our Alzheimer's Support Group which meets the third Thursday of every month at 12:00pm. This group is facilitated by volunteers from the Alzheimer's Association. Caregivers enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by the Center, while those they care for also enjoy a complimentary lunch, before participating in a group activity. This support group is not only for those with Alzheimer's but any type of dementia as well. If you or someone you know are interested in attending, please call the Center to sign-up. All caregivers of any age whether members or non-members are welcome as well as anyone looking for more information.

For more information on all of the programs, activities, trips, classes, etc. visit us at www.townofhalfmoon.ny.gov. Click on "Senior Services" on the right, then on "Senior Center" and check out our "Newsletter". You may also call us at (518) 371-3892 or stop in to see us for a tour! To receive our newsletter monthly, click on "Email Subscription" on our home page and follow the instructions.



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Drive Thru Event
 10:00-11am

Saturday, April 9th, 2022
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Town of Halfmoon Town Park
162 Route 236, Halfmoon



For more information contact
 Supervisor Kevin Tollisen's Office (518)371-7410 ext 2200

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Pets and Fire Safety

Animal Control

Beth Abramson, Animal Control Officer,
Town of Halfmoon

Did you know that according to the American Fire Administration more than 500,000 pets are affected by house fires every year and it is estimated that nearly 1,000 of these home fires are started by pets annually nationwide? When thinking about fire prevention and preparedness, it is important to consider your pets, as well as your other family members.

1. Begin your fire safety planning with prevention.

Pets can be very curious and may be drawn to candles or fireplaces. Do not leave them unattended around open flames. Consider flameless candles or enclosing your fireplace to minimize the danger. Cooking equipment is another major cause of pet-originated fires. Stove knobs can be knocked by a pet jumping on the counter. Use knob covers or remove knobs when you are not present, or secure pets so they do not have access to the kitchen. Secure loose wires to prevent them from being chewed. Make sure smoke detectors are maintained on a regular basis.

2. Include your pets in your family emergency plan.

When practicing your home fire drills take them with you. Decide which family member is responsible to grab the pet(s), and whom is responsible to grab their food, supplies, medical records, etc. (A pet "go bag" is a great idea to minimize time spent gathering items in an actual emergency when seconds count.)

Try to accustom your pet to the sound of the smoke alarm and train them to either come to you or go to an exit if they hear it go off. You can desensitize them by recording the sound of the alarm on your phone or tablet, playing it back first at a low volume and gradually increasing it as you work with them. Treat training can be very effective in accomplishing this.

Make sure your pets are microchipped so that if you become separated recovery is more likely.

Put a decal listing the number and type of pets you have in your home's front window. This will minimize the time responders need to spend searching your home.

Most importantly, NEVER go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped and let them know where your pet likes to hide.



**Summer Camp will run
June 27th - August 5th
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\$295 2nd+ child
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**The Recreation Department
has upgraded to a new software
system this year. Please take note
of changes to the registration
process and important dates below.**

April 4, 2022

**The new site is officially up and running!
You must first create an account before
you can register for camp.**

April 25, 2022

Registration opens online ONLY

May 9, 2022

**In office registration
available by appointment only**

**Please check the Town of Halfmoon
website for a full brochure
or for employment info contact
Ross MacNeil 518-371-7410 x2274
rmacneil@townofhalfmoon.org**

See The Next Issue For Fun Family Summer Events

Parks Department

Paul Maiello, Director of Parks

15th Annual Canal Clean Sweep

Saturday April 23rd 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Come join us in recognition of Earth Day 2022 by helping to clean up your local park! Volunteers can participate by picking up litter, trash, and other debris throughout Crescent Park. Meet us at the bottom of Terminal Road to get your gloves and trash bags.



RECREATIONAL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

The 2022 recreational baseball and softball seasons begin in late April and early May so make sure to sign up if you haven't already.

Registration can be completed online at: www.halfmoonbaseball.com and www.halfmoonsoftball.com.



Car-Top Boat Launches

The car-top boat launch located at the bottom of Terminal Road on the Mohawk River has a commercial launch dock with ADA curbing and roller launch system for an easy transition both into and out of the water. There is also a paved parking lot and picnic area adjacent to the dock.



Lighthouse Park located at 597 Hudson River Road offers a commercial dock with a slip and handrail for kayaking or canoeing. It's also a great place to fish, and there are restrooms and an open-air pavilion for visitors as well.



Pickleball, Tennis, or Basketball?

The new courts installed at the Town Hall complex include three pickleball courts, one tennis court, and one basketball



court. All of them were constructed with a new synthetic tile surface which offers safer playability and durability.

Court reservations can be made online from the Parks Department page on the town website www.townofhalfmoon-ny.gov using Microsoft Bookings. There will also be signage at the courts with instructions on scanning a QR code with your smartphone to make reservations.

Join the Trails & Open Space Committee!

This volunteer working group appointed by the Town Board is always looking for new members and their input into future trail and open space projects and plans. The vision of the committee is to provide a network of linking trails and pathways both off and on road, as well as conserve unique natural areas and culturally important spaces within Town.



Come join a meeting held at the Town Hall at 7pm on the following dates to familiarize yourself with ongoing projects and provide your insight:

February 22nd, April 18th, May 16th, July 18th, September 19th, and November 21st.

Many Thanks to all of the Advertisers who make this newsletter possible!

Receiver of Taxes

Dana Cunniff, Receiver of Taxes - Town of Halfmoon

As we wind down from our winter season and welcome spring we have a few helpful tips!

First, I would like to thank our residents for a successful tax collection season! It is truly an honor and my pleasure to be able to work with our residents of Halfmoon. As I close out our tax season and reflect of the 2022 tax collection process, there are a few reminders and helpful hints I thought would be helpful to share with our residents:



If you have not paid your 2022 taxes yet, please reminder that our office can't accept any County & Town Property Taxes in our office as of April 1st, 2022. At that time our records and outstanding tax bills are handed over to the Saratoga County Treasurer's Office. You must call them directly to find out what you owe and to make a payment @ 518-884-4724. If you are looking for current or prior year paid tax receipts you can access these online at www.townofhalfmoon.org When you get to our home page, look for the link for (bottom left) Saratoga County Tax bills.

Something to be aware of: When collecting taxes we are allowed to accept payments based on the date you mailed the bill. This is NOT the case when collecting payments for water usage, these payments must be received by the due date.

When mailing in any payments it is a good idea to put your phone number on the check as we have all made mistakes in filling out a check. If the amount of the payment is incorrect for a payment, especially taxes, we are unable to process your payment. If you have a phone number we can help you correct the payment faster than having to mail it back to you.

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Lynda Bryan, Historical Society President

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This Spring, we will be placing three markers in the Historic District. Two will be on either end of Church Hill Road and the third will be by the Mill Home (currently the Lindberg's residence) at 57 Church Hill Road.

The fourth marker is located by the Betts Farm on Betts Lane, just a bit west of the Town Office Complex. The Betts Family has operated the farm since 1860 and Bill continues to live in the farmhouse to this day.

The Historical Society and the Town of Halfmoon feel it is very important to point out some of the town's historic areas, homes, churches and cemeteries.

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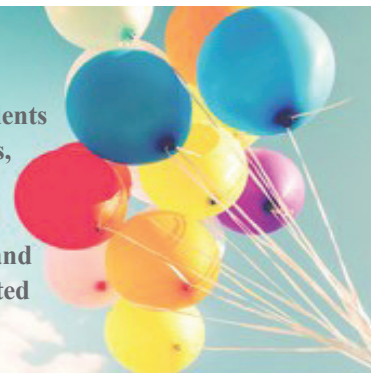


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Historian's Corner

Lynda Bryan, Town Historian

The Town of Halfmoon Historian is partnering with the Saratoga County History Roundtable and being added to their list of authors. The Roundtable started a new project during the Covid pandemic by having 25 local Historians and "History Buffs" write articles about the history of their towns instead of holding meetings. These articles are circulated weekly to over 300 members of the Roundtable, and most articles are picked up and published by Saratoga Today.

The popularity of these articles has prompted the Roundtable to publish the first annual "Saratoga County Stories". It is available on Amazon and other retail outlets. The proceeds of the book will benefit the work of Brookside Museum in sharing history of Saratoga County.



I have submitted one of my favorite Halfmoon stories for publication: **Mott's Apple Empire: "Since 1842"**

This is the story of Samuel Roger Mott, living on Farm to Market Road, who learned the fermentation process of cider and vinegar from his Grandfather Zebulon, and started selling his product to his neighbors when he was 16 in 1842. "Since 1842" is on the logo of each of the Mott's products labels. The Mott's apple processing empire we know today grew from these humble beginnings!

This story was chosen for the February 17th article in the Roundtable and will hopefully be picked up by Saratoga Today and the second issue of Saratoga County Stories. You can also read the story by going to the Historian's page on the town's website at www.townofhalfmoon.org



Senior Express

Lynda Bryan, Director



The Senior Express Team is committed to providing safe and reliable transportation to our senior residents. The service is ever growing and saw a large increase in 2021.

In 2021 we gave residents 5252 rides to appointments, an increase of 25%. We saw 95 new clients sign up for services, up from 33 in 2020!

We also deliver Home Delivered Meals to your door. If you would like more information about this service, please call Saratoga County Office for the Aging at **518-884-4100**. They can answer any questions you may have.

*If you or someone that you know is having difficulty getting to appointments, grocery shopping or to enjoy the activities at the Senior Center, call **518-664-2186**, talk to our friendly staff and see if this service is for you!*

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Planning Department

Richard Harris, Director Planning & Code Enforcement Office

“What are those little yellow and orange flags along side the road?” “Why is there blue and yellow spray paint on the road in front of my home?”

These are some of the more frequent questions we receive in the Halfmoon Building, Planning & Development office. People notice these flags or colored pavement markings in front of their home or along the road in their neighborhood.



In the most simple terms, this means someone is planning to dig in the nearby area and they called the “Dig Safely New York” hotline at “811” to have the underground utilities marked by flags or spray paint

so that they avoid damaging them. These utilities may be gas, electric, water, sewer or communications (cable, telephone, etc.). In New York State, contractors, builders and even homeowners are required to call the “Dig Safely New York” hotline or complete and submit a form online before starting a project that involves underground digging. The responsible government agencies and public utility companies are then notified and required to visit the site and mark the utility location. The following is the color scheme used to indicate each type of utility:

Red = electric
Yellow = gas/oil/steam
Orange = communications/cable
Blue = water
Green = sewer
Pink = survey markings
White = proposed excavation

While the markings may be related to a large construction project, such as a new residential development, new road or new sewer or waterline, they may be related to more simple projects undertaken by a homeowner. These projects may involve installing a fence, mailbox or pool, adding a garage or addition, or installing or removing landscaping, trees and shrubs. Without these utilities marked, property and lives can be placed in danger if the underground utilities are damaged. If an underground gas or electric line is broken, it can have devastating consequences. At a minimum, damaged utilities can cause a disruption in service for neighbors and costly project delays or repairs for the person doing the work.

For more information about the **Dig Safely New York** program and the duties and responsibilities of contractors and homeowners, you can visit <https://www.digsafelynewyork.com/>. To place a location request to have the underground utilities marked in advance of a project, you can **call toll free at 811** or **1-800-962-7962**, or use the online Location Request program at <https://exactix.digsafelynewyork.com/login>.



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Highway Department

William Bryans, Superintendent of Highways, Caretaker of Transfer Station

Highway Department News

After a long busy winter season we are turning the corner to some nicer weather. The Highway Department was very busy over the past winter months handling all snow/ice events, clearing sidewalks, tree trimming, pot hole repairs, picking up Christmas trees and regular vehicle maintenance. I am very proud of the job that all the employees do to make the roads safe for the residents and the traveling public here in town, and I would like to extend my appreciation to the residents who send letters of thank for the great job that all the employees do.

We are gearing up for another busy spring season by prepping another round of roads to be re paved. Along with that, we will continue our regular routine responsibilities and also we will be preparing to work on some aging storm drains in one of our older developments. We ask that if you see us out on the roadway working please use caution when moving through our work zones and please be patient with us as we will keep traffic moving the best we can. We can be reached at the garage by calling 518-371-7410 Ext 2500.



Dates to remember:

**4/9/22 Paper Shredding from
9:30 to 11:30 at the
Highway Garage**

**4/19, 4/22, 4/23, 4/26,
4/29 and 4/30/22
Spring Cleanup dates**

Paper Shredding Day



The Town of Halfmoon Highway Department and 3N Document Destruction will host a Town Paper Shredding Day for Halfmoon Residents on **Saturday, April 9th, 2022 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am**, at the Halfmoon Highway Department located at 322 Route 146.

Town Residents are encouraged to bring up to a maximum of 3 bags/boxes of sensitive documents they wish to have shredded, such as bank statements, credit card records, tax bills and other documents with personally identifiable information.

There is no cost for shredding, although residents are asked to bring at least one canned item or more for donation to a local pantry for each box or bag of documents they bring to be shredded.

Registration is NOT required for this event.

For more information, please contact
mhickok@townofhalfmoon.org or at the
Halfmoon Highway Department, 518-664-3127.

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Calendar of Events

April, May
& June,
2022

April

- 4 Zoning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:45 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Zoning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 6 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Yellow Ribbon Day Ceremony ~ 11:00 a.m. ~
Veterans Memorial in Town Park
Egg “Stravaganza” ~ 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall Complex
Paper Shredding Day ~ 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ~ Transfer Station
- 11 Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 13 Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 15 HOLIDAY ~ Town Offices Close at 12:00 p.m.
- 18 Trails & Open Space Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 19 Spring Clean-up ~ 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station
- 20 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Spring Clean-up ~ 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station
- 23 Spring Clean-up ~ 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station
Canal Clean Sweep ~ 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ~ Terminal Road
(an Earth Day event)
- 25 Recreation Summer Camp online registration opens
Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 26 Spring Clean-up ~ 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station
- 29 Spring Clean-up ~ 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station
- 30 Spring Clean-up ~ 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Transfer Station



May

- 2 Zoning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:45 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Zoning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 4 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 11 Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Trails & Open Space Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 18 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 25 Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



June

- 1 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ~ Abele Park
- 3 Drive In Movie ~ Dusk ~ Town Park
- 6 Zoning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:45 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Zoning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 13 Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
- 15 Town Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:15 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Farmers Market ~ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Concert ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Park
- 27 Planning Board Pre-Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Hall



Harris Road Morning, Photo submitted by Alan B. Kardon

Assessor's Office

Anne Marie Zarelli, Assessor, Town of Halfmoon

STAR Credit & Mobile Homes

The enactment of the 2021-2022 state budget shifts the STAR benefit for mobile home owners from the exemption to the STAR credit, effective with the 2022-2023 school year. As a result, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (NYSDTF) will be sending all residents in a manufactured home that is located on land owned by someone else a letter regarding this change in the law.

There are two types of letters being sent by NYSDTF. The first letter will inform you if NYSDTF was able to successfully switch you to the credit program. If all owners and their spouses file yearly state income tax returns the state should be able to switch you between programs automatically. The second type of letter will go to owners and their spouse that do not file yearly state income tax forms. This letter will provide specific instructions on how to register for the STAR credit online at www.tax.ny.gov or by calling (518) 457-2036. You will need to provide the social security numbers of all owners and their spouse as well as the combined household 2020 adjusted gross income.



Beginning this September, the check will come directly from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance instead of park management. All questions regarding the STAR credit should be directed to **NYSDTF at (518) 457-2036.**

Will the assessed value of your property change?

What you need to know.

Each spring the Town Assessor reviews properties to determine if their assessed value for tax purposes should change. All changes that have been made to a property since the last taxable status date (March 1st) will be added to our inventory and value will be added or deleted as necessitated. An increase or decrease in your assessment does not mean that your taxes will increase/ decrease accordingly. Your actual tax dollars to be paid in the future depends upon changes in the budgets adopted by each jurisdiction, other property assessment changes, exemptions, state aid changes, and re-apportionments of county and school tax levies.



How you know if you are affected

If your assessed value has changed, you will receive a mailed notice from the Town Assessor on or about May 1st when the tentative roll is published.

Do I need to take action?

If you have any questions regarding your assessed value, you can call our office at 518-371-7410 ext. 2242 to schedule a meeting.



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EVENTS

2022

Saturday, April 9, 2022
**Easter "Egg"Stravaganza
& Spring Fling
Shopping Bazaar**

12:00pm-4:00pm
Town Complex, Harris Road

Friday, June 3, 2022
Drive In Movie

8:15pm-8:30pm
Starts Approximately at Dusk
Near Parks Building
Town Park, Route 236

Friday, June 24, 2022
Concert In The Park

6:30pm-9:00pm
Stage, Town Park, Route 236

Friday, July 8, 2022
Drive In Movie

8:15pm-8:30pm
Starts Approximately at Dusk
Near Parks Building
Town Park, Route 236

Friday, July 22, 2022
Concert In The Park

6:30pm-9:00pm
Stage, Town Park, Route 236

Friday, August 12, 2022
Drive In Movie

8:15pm-8:30pm
Starts Approximately at Dusk
Near Parks Building
Town Park, Route 236

Friday, August 19, 2022
**Concert In The Park
With Cruise-In**

6:30pm-9:00pm
Stage, Town Park, Route 236

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022
Harvest Festival

12:00pm-4:00pm
Town Park, Route 236

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022
**Jingle Bell Bash
& Marketplace On
Candy Cane Lane**

1:00pm-5:00pm
Town Complex, Harris Road

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022
**Holiday Memories
Memorial
Tree Lighting Ceremony**
5:00pm-7:00pm
Abele Memorial Park,
Harris Road

Friday, Dec. 16, 2022
**An Evening
With Mrs. Claus
And Friends**
6:00pm-8:00pm
Town Hall, Harris Road

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CONTACT DAVE
halfmooncelebrations@gmail.com
FOR INFORMATION



For more information contact:

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Halfmoon Food Pantry



Please Reach Out If You Need Help

The Halfmoon food pantry is stocked and bags are ready to go for any Halfmoon resident in need.



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Town of Halfmoon Resident

2022 Spring Clean Up Dates

April 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 29th, 30th

Tues. 8am – Noon • Fri. Noon – 5pm • Sat. 8am – 3pm

**Cleanup is limited to Town Residents Only,
No Contractors or Business**

A Transfer Station Permit is required and can be obtained free of charge at the Town Clerks office with proof of residency.



We would like to remind our Transfer Station Patrons that Household Trash, Recyclables, Cardboard and Yard Waste is accepted year round. Construction Debris, Mattresses and other large items can only be accepted during the spring or fall cleanup dates for a small fee.

Fees are as follows:

\$5 per car load

\$10 per truck or van load. \$10 per trailer load

U-Haul type vehicles will be priced accordingly and regular household trash will be charged at the normal rate.

No Combustibles or Toxic Substances Allowed

Paint containers MUST be open and dry.

Yard waste must be in paper bags and

**Branches must be 3" in diameter or smaller
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Saturday April 9, 2022

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12:00pm-4:00pm

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