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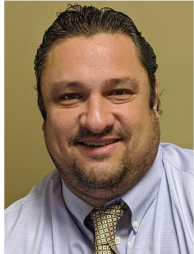


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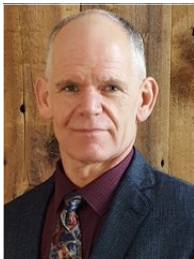
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*From the Supervisor's Desk...*

You can certainly tell that we're transitioning from spring to summer, through the change in weather and by seeing the increased activity of all sorts around town. From roadside ditching to whipping the parks into shape, crews have finally been able to put the snow plows away and focus on other tasks. News from the Building Department tells me that people are being optimistic and planning a lot of summer work. Hopefully, we'll all have a long, pleasant, and productive summer season.

As I opened by mentioning parks, I'll provide a quick update on multiple ongoing projects that are moving forward. Work continues on the community center plans, as we are hoping to soon have bidding documents ready to advertise for bids. If it seems like I've been providing the same update on this project for a while now, you're probably right. One thing that most do not appreciate is the amount of time and effort that a government entity must spend "jumping through hoops" when planning a capital project.

Two other projects in the works are the Town's grants for parks improvements and a new lavatory facility. Again, we are moving these projects along as quickly as we can, but the approval process with folks in Albany is a methodical and sometimes time consuming endeavor. The long term vision is that a year from now we'll start seeing all these plans come together with significant change to the Town park.

One change that you will see soon is the

construction of a new salt storage barn adjacent to the Public Works facility. To give you an idea of the amount of time projects such as this take, I believe it's been at least two years since the Town received initial approval of the grant application submitted to fund the new salt barn and an emergency backup generator for public works. However, when the work is complete, this project will greatly assist crews in snow removal and will provide uninterrupted power for public works when extreme weather events affect the power grid.

With the increase in temperature comes the predictable increase in concern for traffic safety. The Town's new key law enforcement officer, Deputy Kroening, has been busy making his rounds about town as well as enforcing the law. If you have any concerns you'd like to share with him, feel free to send an email to [PendletonDeputy@pendletonny.us](mailto:PendletonDeputy@pendletonny.us). I always tell people to include as many specific details as possible to assist him in addressing your issue. I can rattle off a long list of the Town Board's accomplishments during my time in office, but I can say the work with the Niagara County Sheriff's Office leading to having a full-time deputy is at the top of the list.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who has been hard at work on the Town's baseball and softball program, summer recreation, the Pendleton Station Market, and the Farm & Home Days. If I missed something, I apologize. All appreciate the efforts of dedicated and energetic volunteers. Please watch the Town's website for up-to-date information.

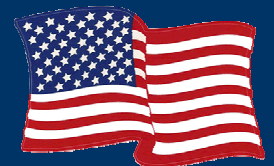
Have a great summer! Joel

**Farm & Home  
Days are back!  
See pages 17-19**

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## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Hello all! As we get close to summer, we are planning our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration (as the last couple years we had to cancel it). We will be having live music at 6:30 pm till dusk in the park by Emmie and I. There will also be face painting for the kids at 6:30pm - 8:30 pm, along with food, water and pop available for purchase. We are hoping to have the sky divers jump around 8:00 pm, then the fireworks show at dusk. Hope to see you there, stay safe and have a great summer!

Councilman Leible

# Happy Birthday USA!

## It's time to take care of your smile!

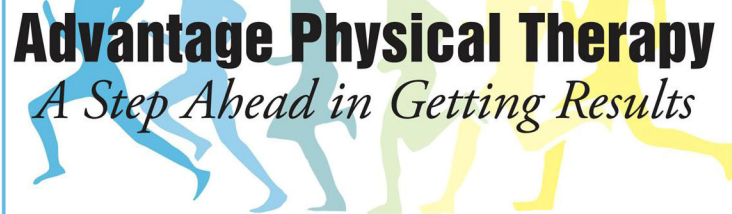


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"Hardships are most of the amazing blessings we could be given. How else would we become stronger, better, and reminded to be grateful for who and what we have in our lives?"  
- Taylor Lakin



## PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Well, Here we are, early July 2022, and are getting closer to the new normal everyday.

Whatever the new normal is! Two years ago the pandemic was in full burn. People were juggling hybrid remote working, school scheduling challenges for the kids, and the increased overall frustration over what is coming next.

The PVA was no different with the suspension of general member meetings; only Board of Directors meetings were held to discuss the reduction and deliberate cutback with initiatives we were involved in. No PVA participated events were held or attended for over a year. WE then gradually, within guidelines, started to make our presence visible again. Fast forward to today and I am glad to report several PVA events that we attended or sponsored that have happened this spring and also events we are planning going forward.

- The PVA proudly sponsors (annually) 3 scholarships to graduating Starpoint Seniors who are directly related to a US Military veteran. The recipients this year are Riley Nixon, Marissa Chase and Madison Beckman. Congratulations and good luck in your future.

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."  
- Christopher Reeve

- We had a nice turnout of local Town residents at our Solemn Wreath Laying ceremony on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022.
  - We had a great turnout for our (2 years canceled) annual Flag Sale May 19th & 20th. Thank you Pendleton for your support and also for displaying the flag.
  - The PVA had our summer recess start with a nice afternoon picnic June 16<sup>th</sup>. The PVA suspends general member meetings during July & August. Our next meeting will be September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 pm, Town Hall (Board room).
  - The PVA will have an information table at the Pendleton Farm & Home Days celebration. Any Veteran related questions and new member recruiting will be welcomed.
- In closing, we (PVA) would like to give a big THANK you to Katie & Nick Graves, owner's of CRAFT COFFEE HOUSE (Both Katie and Nick are USAF Veterans). They Provided a venue and a wonderful meal for our May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thank You Katie & Nick!
- If you are a veteran and reside in Pendleton we would love your input at the PVA.
- Come join our group, Greg Metzger

"We don't develop courage by being happy every day. We develop it by surviving hard times and challenging adversity."  
- Barbara DeAngelis

"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength."  
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## PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

We hope you are all enjoying our beautiful weather and getting outside.

This year we were able to provide a Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ lunch to the Pendleton Seniors at their May meeting.

**The Lions Club Scholarships for Starpoint High School Seniors have been awarded.** This year we had 8 outstanding applicants (pictured below)! The Scholarship Committee has awarded Scholarships to: Madison Beckman, Luke Blas, Emma Browka, Emilie Burt, Marissa Chase, Riley Hamm, Trevor Hasley, and Michaela Staskiewicz. Congratulations to all and best wishes on your future endeavors!

The Annual Pendleton Lions Fishing Derby was held Saturday, June 11 at the West Canal Marina on Tonawanda Creek Road. Things got started at 9am. Every child fishing received a prize. Hotdogs and a drink were provided. We were so happy to see you all again.

These are all things we could not do without your support. **Thank you for your donations for the Seal Drive and Town Directory and throughout the year!** **Reminders:** We always help with eye exams and glasses if someone needs assistance.

Please be on the lookout for our Lions glasses collection boxes in our local businesses, Pendleton Star Pharmacy and Craft Coffee House. The Pendleton Town Hall, Pendleton United Methodist Church, and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. We do collect, refurbish and donate these all over the world. We do the same with hearing aids, so feel free to put them in too.

We also will remove and reuse metal wheelchair ramps if they are in good shape and donated.

As always thank you very much for all your support.

Pendleton Lion Secretary, Cheryl Smith  
[www.PNYLC.org](http://www.PNYLC.org)



# Pendleton Lions

## ...We Serve!



2022 Pendleton Lions Scholarship recipients, left to right: Marissa Chase, Michaela Staskiewicz, Riley Hamm, Emilie Burt, Luke Blas, Emma Browka, Madison Beckman and Trevor Hasley.

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## PENDLETON SENIORS

The Pendleton Senior Citizens meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Wendelville Fire Company on Campbell Blvd.

Any resident of Pendleton, age 55 or older, can join the group. Dues are \$10.00 annually. Lunches have been changeable due to Covid – bring your own, potluck, or catered – so check the Pendleton website to see what is in store each month.

Enjoy the meal, the chance to be with friends (old and new), play games and/or cards for those interested. There is also an occasional speaker at our meetings.

Trips, which are open to all Town residents, are being planned on a month by month basis. For information about destinations around WNY, and sometimes beyond, please call either Carol Moeller at (716) 625-8769 or Doreen Neilson at (716) 692-6652.

If you have been thinking about joining our group, maybe now is the right time!!! We would love to welcome you!!!

Enjoy the beautiful weather on the way, keep safe, and stay healthy!!!

Please remember the dedicated members of our Armed Forces and our Veterans who have served Our Country.

Thank you, Joyce Lane  
716-625-8789

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so I am trying to make it a little  
more as I want it."**

~ Helen Keller

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~ Helen Keller

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- Harriet Tubman

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- Seth Godin

## FROM THE WATER/SEWER BILLING DEPARTMENT

Well, winter is finally behind us and April was nothing but spring showers so here we are in the second week of May with record temperatures already! Fortunately, it will go back to normal next week... normal?

REMEMBER YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE AT: [WWW.PENDLETONNY.US](http://WWW.PENDLETONNY.US) when you get to the homepage, just look to the left for: ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL click on View or Pay Your Water Bill Here, then enter your account number and pin number.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE TOWN OF PENDLETON DOES NOT MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER/SEWER BILLS FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS OR THE FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS.**

Water/sewer bills are mailed out by the last Friday of January, April, July and October. If you do not receive your water bill by the end of the first week of the

following month please contact the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833, ext. 111.

If you are selling your home, you must first notify the water department at (716) 625-8033 as soon as possible to schedule a MANDATORY WATER LINE INSPECTION; and second notify the billing clerk at (716) 625-8833 ext. 111 with the date of your closing so that a final read can be scheduled. There is a \$50.00 fee for the inspection which only takes about 15 minutes to complete. Water bills are not forwarded, so you will need to provide us with your new mailing address as soon as possible.

Please remember that there is a surcharge for unpaid water/sewer balances levied to the Niagara County Tax Bill. Any balance remaining after 4:00 pm on Friday, **September 16, 2022** will be assessed a \$100.00 surcharge! If this applies to you, a letter will be sent to you before the surcharge is assessed.

Please remember all the men and women in our Armed Forces, past and present.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Rita Dispenza  
Account Clerk

*"You don't choose the day you enter the world and you don't choose the day you leave. It's what you do in between that makes all the difference."*  
- Anita Septimus

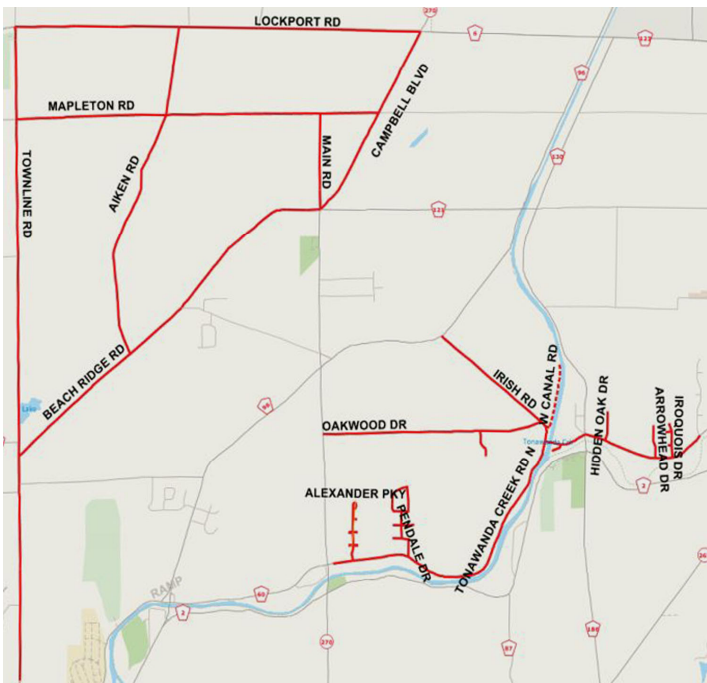
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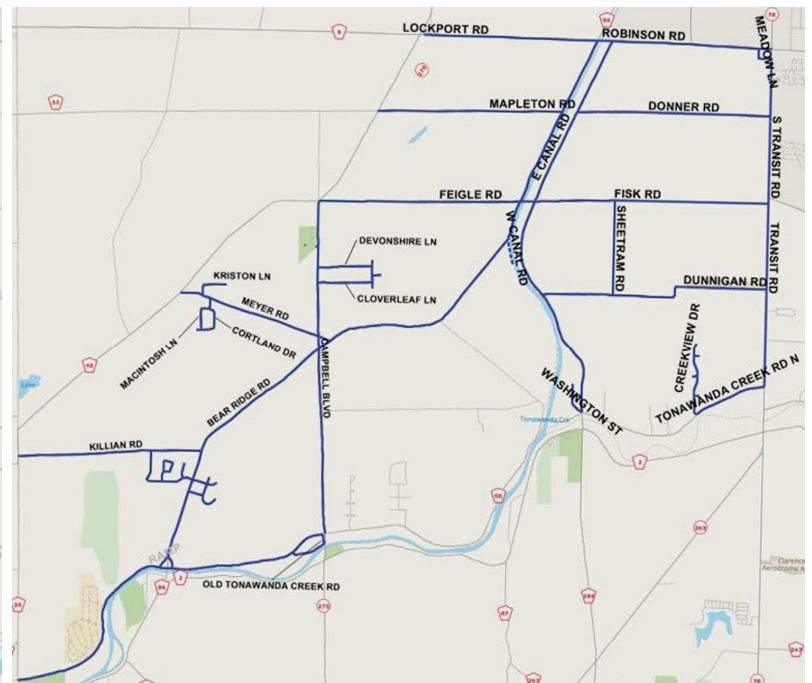
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Above: Blue Map





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## TOWN CLERK



The Town Clerk's office has been full of activity these last couple months. We have been busy registering children for baseball and the summer recreation program, issuing fishing licenses and marriage licenses, assisting with passport applications and collecting water bills just to name a few things! The best part of this is getting to see you all in person again! It's been a long couple of years getting through the pandemic and we are all hoping to keep going on this upward trend of health and freedom again! The office is back to its normal 8:00am – 4:00pm schedule.

What's new? We are finally able to office automatic withdrawals for your water/sewer bills. Contact the Town Clerk's office for more information. The application form can also be found on our website.

Below are some important dates for you to easily reference:

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL CLOSED

Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day September 5<sup>th</sup>

### TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY	DATE	EFFECT
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2022	Tuesday's collection will be delayed until Wednesday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2022	Tuesday's collection will be delayed until Wednesday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>

### BULK COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

See maps included in this newsletter and at [www.pendletonny.us](http://www.pendletonny.us)

Week A (RED Map)	Week B (BLUE Map)
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup>

Any calls regarding uncollected refuse or recycling should be made by calling Modern Disposal directly at 716-754-8226.

Also, Niagara County has added another Household Hazardous Waste collection event which will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Newfane Highway Department from 9:00am – 12:00 pm. The address for this event is 6176 McKee Street in Newfane.

### NIAGARA COUNTY FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 2022

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 9</b>	<b>Town of Royalton Highway Garage</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	5317 Royalton Center Road, Middleport
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b>	<b>Town of Lockport Highway Garage</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	6560 Dysinger Road, Town of Lockport

You must pre-register for the Rabies Immunization Clinic online at: <https://www.niagaracounty.com/health/Services/Environmental-Health/Rabies/Rabies-Clinic> or by calling 716-439-7490 for assistance.

Don't forget to stop out and visit the Pendleton Station Market! Find all the juicy details at <https://www.pendletonstationmarket.com/>. Also, coming back for the first time since Covid is the Pendleton Farm and Home Days. This fun event will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pendletondays/>. All of our volunteers are working extremely hard to bring excitement to Pendleton. Consider volunteering and being part of the fun!

As always, please feel free to contact me directly at 625-8833 ext. 112, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

I hope you all have a warm and sunny summer!

Best Regards, Debbie Maurer

### Town Hall Phone Extensions

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Quotes from American Writer and Naturalist  
**HENRY DAVID THOREAU**

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.”

“Be not simply good - be good for something.”

“What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters to what lives within us.”

“Wealth is the ability to fully experience life.”

“If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.”

Quotes from American Writer and Naturalist  
**JOHN BURROUGHS**

“A somebody was once a nobody who wanted to and did.”

“I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order.”

“To find the universal elements enough; to find the air and water exhilarating, to be refreshed by a morning walk or an evening saunter...to be thrilled by the stars at night, to be elated over a bird’s nest or a wildflower in spring - these are some of the rewards of the simple life.”

“Leap, and the net will appear.”

“To treat your facts with imagination is one thing, to imagine your facts is another.”

Quotes from American Writer and Naturalist  
**JOHN MUIR**

“The power of imagination makes us infinite.”

“In every walk in nature, one receives far more than he seeks.”

“The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.”

“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.”

“God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand tempest and floods. But he cannot save them from fools.”

**FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Hi Everyone! The Town Highway Department has been busy cleaning front ditches on Mapleton Road to help with drainage. As soon as the off-road ditches are dry enough on Mapleton Road, we will be mowing and cleaning out the silt. Those ditches, along with many other off-road ditches are in serious need of attention. As weather permits, the Highway Department will be addressing as many as possible this year to help alleviate some of the road flooding.

This year we have received our funding from the CHIPS program (New York State Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program). We will determine what would be the best way to use the funds for road repair along with what is already in our road budget. Current plan is to mill and pave Oakwood from Campbell Blvd to Meadow Brook Drive. We are also planning to do a couple of smaller road jobs.

**BRUSH COLLECTION** - As in past practice, we will not chip brush from **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> TO LABOR DAY**. Please remember to place brush with butt ends out, no larger than 6” diameter, and not stacked higher than 2 to 3 feet.

**PARKS** - We were finally able to get on the baseball diamonds to get them ready for the season. With such a wet spring it made it very difficult but our Highway Department along with the Water & Sewer Department were up to the task. I want to thank them all for putting forth the extra effort to get the job done. Also, both Public Work Departments worked together to replace the roof on the park bathroom which was in poor shape.

In August the new, larger salt building will be going up to replace the out of date shed we now have. We will be blacktopping a large pad behind the town garage where the new building will be placed. All these projects would not be possible without the teamwork we have in the Public Works Department including the office staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

David Fischer  
Highway Superintendent  
Office: 716-625-8033  
Cell: 716-909-1409  
Email: dfischer@pendletonny.us

“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived...and lived well.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## NEWS FROM NIAGARA COUNTY By Legislator Tony Nemi



The National Association of Counties runs a program called “Why Counties Matter” to help people better understand where counties fit into the overall government scheme. Residents interact with their local town government from time to time and they are well aware of what goes on in Albany and Washington, but county government is often a bit of a mystery.

The fact is counties play the role of delivering a wide range of services to our residents. Some of these are state mandated. Others are programs that are specifically tailored to our community. We also have an important policy role which begins with protecting “home rule” – meaning that the government closest to the people should have more decision-making authority than bureaucrats hundreds of miles away. So with this in mind, let me do a quick update on a bunch of different items of interest from our county departments:

Our Office for the Aging is once again serving lunches for seniors at the Pendleton Center United Methodist Church on Campbell Blvd. The lunches are served every Monday at noon. There is no charge for the meals, but those who can are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution. There are additional activities as well so I hope our seniors will take advantage of this great program.

A reminder from Niagara County Clerk Joe Jastrzemski to pistol permit holders they must re-certify every five years with the New York State Police. That means those who either received their permit or recertified in 2017 must now recertify by the date of issuance on their permit. Those who need to re-certify should go to the State Police recertification website at <https://safeact.ny.gov/pistol-permit-recertification>.

The county environmental coordinator is running

a year-long voucher program that allows county residents to dispose of up to 50 pounds of household hazardous waste, at no charge, by self-hauling the materials to a facility in Tonawanda. To apply for your voucher, visit [www.hazmanusa.com/calendar](http://www.hazmanusa.com/calendar) and choose Niagara County from the drop down box. Those vouchers are available now through December 31. This is a great way to get rid of those solvents, chemicals and other materials that have been sitting in your basement or garage.

I am very excited that all the funding is now in place for a new training facility for the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy (NCLEA) to be built at NCCC. The County Legislature allocated up to \$3 million dollars from American Rescue Funds to match the state contribution for the facility. Plans for the new 15,000 square-foot building call for four classrooms with movable walls, men’s and women’s locker rooms, a reality-based training room, and a use-of-force simulator. It is anticipated that construction will start in the spring 2023, and the facility will open in 2024. There is no better investment we can make than supporting the training of our future law enforcement officers.

Last, I hope everyone is taking full advantage of the many amenities that can be found in our county parks, including West Canal Marina right here in Pendleton. Across our five park system, you can find splash pads, playgrounds, hiking trails, boat launches, picnic shelters and even an internationally ranked disc golf course. That’s right, the Bond Lake Disc Golf Course at Burmaster Park was recently rated as the 41st best course in the world, on the list for the 2nd year in a row. And that was out of over 10,000 rated courses. Building on that success, we are opening a new disc golf course at Royalton Ravine Park this summer.

Again, this is just a quick glimpse of some of what is going on in Niagara County government. As always, if you have any specific issues, feel free to email me at [Anthony.nemi@niagaracounty.com](mailto:Anthony.nemi@niagaracounty.com).

### Quotes from American President and Conservationist **THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

“Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.”

“The lack of power to take joy in outdoor nature is as real a misfortune as the lack of power to take joy in books.”

“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased; and not impaired in value.”

“The only man that makes mistakes is the man who never does anything.”

### Quotes from American Writer and Naturalist **RALPH WALDO EMERSON**

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”

“Life is a journey, not a destination.”

“For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.”

“To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.”

“Make the most of your self, for that is all there is of you.”

# World Search

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## SUMMERTIME

Over 480 words can be made from the word  
Summertime, how many can you find?



Hello and happy summer!

As I write this it is 82° out at 8:30am! Love it! Well Town, a couple updates for you. We held our Mila Rose Garden Pendleton Park clean up day at Mason's

Mission on May 21st and we want to thank all of you that showed up. We even had Deputy Darryl Kroening there with his buddy and resident Sheriff Gary Willis. We even had onlookers that rented out the pavilion's help! So it was a great time! We held our golf outing again this year on the 28th and thank you all that took the time to volunteer and make baskets or both! As mentioned previously we are seeing a great uptick in Town support for us and it is always welcomed! Look for updates and pics on our Facebook page! Lastly and most importantly I have attached the rendering of the splash pad to be installed at town park alongside Mason's Mission. We have fully funded this project FINALLY! Along with the new ADA bathroom. A very special thanks to Senator Rob Ort, The NY State Parks Environmental Fund, and the Town. With what Mason's Mission has raised, Supermatty's Water Wave is funded with a planned opening next summer! The best part that we take pride in, is this particular portion of a larger project comes with little to no funding from the town resources! So let the construction begin!! Have a great summer all!!! The Evchich's





## WORD JUMBLE

Unscramble these words to make  
refreshing summertime treats

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Some great advise  
from Dr. Seuss...

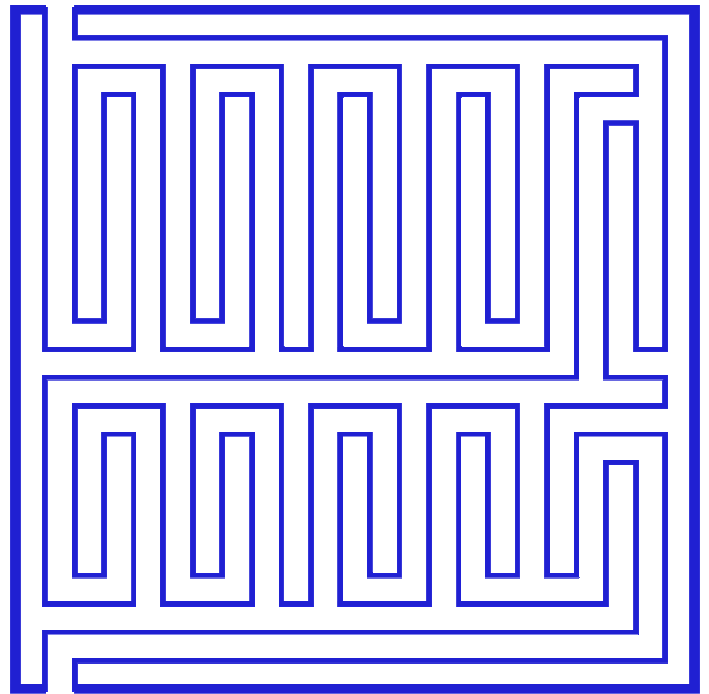
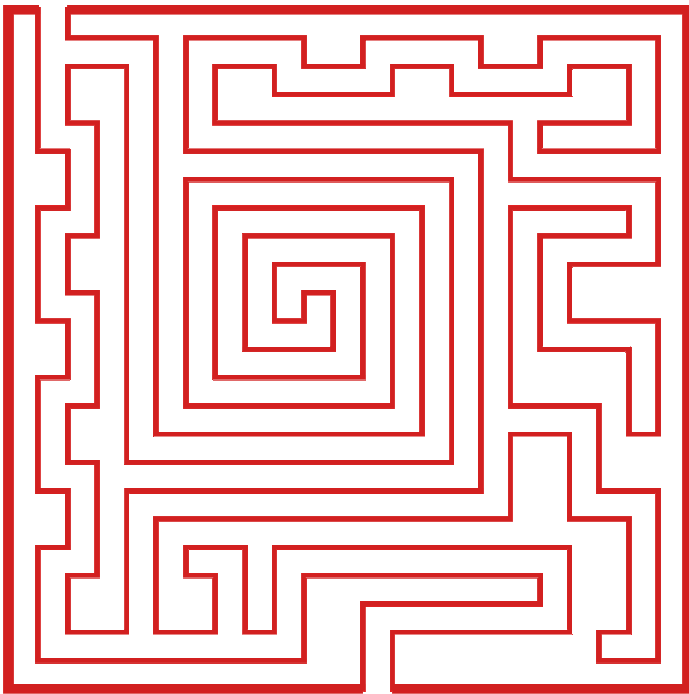
"Unless someone like you cares a  
whole awful lot. Nothing is going to  
get better. It's not!"

"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself any  
direction you choose!"

"To the world you may be one  
person; But to one person you may  
be the world."

"Today you are you! That is truer than true!  
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shelter and affection,  
they will think you are god.

Whereas owners of cats are compelled to  
realize that, if you provide them  
with food, water, shelter and affection,  
that *they* are the gods.”

- Christopher Hitchens

“Happiness is a warm puppy.”

- Charles M. Schulz

“A person can learn a lot from a dog,  
even a loopy one like mine. Marley taught  
me about living each day with exuberance  
and joy, about seizing the moment and  
following your heart. He taught me to  
appreciate the simple things - a walk in the  
woods, a fresh snowfall, a nap in a shaft of  
winter sunlight. And as he grew old and achy,  
he taught me about optimism in the face of  
adversity. Mostly he taught me about  
friendship and selflessness and,  
above all else, unwavering loyalty.”

- John Grogan

“I love cats because I enjoy my home; and little  
by little, they become its visible soul.”

- Jean Cocteau

“The smallest feline is a masterpiece.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

“I was told the training procedure  
with cats was difficult. It’s not.  
Mine had me trained in two days.”

- Bill Dana

“I have studied many philosophers and  
many cats. The wisdom of cats is  
infinitely superior.”

- Hippolyte Taine

“Kittens are angels with whiskers.”

- Alexis Flora Hope

“The way to get on with a cat is to treat  
it as an equal - or even better,  
as the superior it knows itself to be.”

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“In ancient times, cats were worshiped as gods  
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## WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Here we are again! Last year emotions were high, ready to enjoy our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we were caught up in the excitement of celebration! We did have a great time, with the parade, the chowder, the ladder challenge, the bounce house, the great sound of "West of the Mark". We celebrated the Garden Competition with winner Elaine Fiegle, listened to the Berholtz and Marilla's wonderful bands! The food, the drink - It was a wonderful evening capped off by a spectacular Fireworks Display beyond all expectations! It was such a gift to celebrate with you all, to see the smiles, hear the laughter and watch old friends acquaint themselves. The "Throw-Back Field Day" had done its job! It had met its challenge; to share the joy and pride of all of the firefighters as we celebrated our

100 years of service to you, the people of Pendleton! Thank you for enjoying the time with us!!!

This year is ANOTHER milestone! Our Harvest Moon 5K Race and Fun Run is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!! And, again, we are ready to celebrate! This activity has brought the community together from young to old from the kids sprint to the masters Division Ribbon. A great party always follows, including door prizes, music, mounds of food and drink and sometimes a bit of dancing under the moon light! Always a few surprises, and this year is no exception! The Silver Anniversary...hard to believe! Come and join us and see what we have up our sleeves...our registration form is printed below in this newsletter, so send it in and claim your place. Whatever it takes, don't miss this milestone! Any questions, call Jim at 716-382-5915.



Please complete Entry Form below. Non-participant Wrist Band to attend party \$10 per person  
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## Wendelville Harvest Moon Entry Form

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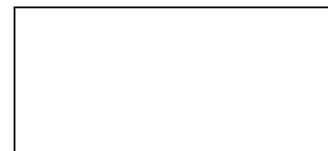
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*In consideration of your accepting my entry and permitting me to attend or participate in the Harvest Moon - 5K Race & Walk, I intend to legally bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators and waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or in the future against Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company, Pendleton, New York, race committee, sponsors, agents; members or assigns for any losses and/or injuries suffered from competing in or attending the race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this race.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PENDLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Pendleton Historical society will meet next on June 20. As before, we will meet at the town hall at 1pm. This may be our last meeting before September. We will continue plans for Pendleton Farm and Home Days in August. Don't know who the speaker will be, so come and find out. You may just learn a fact or two. We will again hold our pie contest, an 8 or 10 inch 2 crust pie. We haven't decided on the prizes yet, but what an honor to be the baker of the prize winning Pendleton Pie!! We will again sell our famous popcorn as well as water and pop. Hope you all will attend and enjoy the fair.

In May we will participate with the Pendleton

Vets for Armed Forces Day. We will sell hot dogs and beverages while the Vets sell flags as we remember all our Armed Forces-past and present. This will be at the town hall. At our May meeting we will elect a few new officers. Also, Don Lanternier will speak on war stories based on his experience.

Finally, the trailer has arrived at the log cabin. We will use this to store our memorabilia while the new community center is being built. We hope to fill the trailer soon and clear out the log cabin in preparation for it being torn down. At our April meeting we learned of Western New York's connection to the Titanic.

We invite all to come to our meetings. Also, ask any member of the Pendleton seniors about upcoming trips.

## **Some INTERESTING FACTS about dogs...**

**A dog's nose is equal to a human fingerprint, each being completely unique. Dogs, like people, have dreams.**

**Dogs can count, understand over 200 words and even trick people or other dogs to get treats.**

**The trailing results of a blood hound can be presented as evidence in court.**

**A dog's brain releases oxytocin or 'the love hormone' when they interact with people or other dogs. This is just the same in the human brain when we hug or kiss.**

**According to the American Pet Products Association, nearly half of all dogs in the United States sleep with their owners.**

**Dogs were domesticated over 15,000 years ago. They were the first animals to become domesticated.**

**There are around 450 different breeds of dogs. Each has its own special characteristics.**

**Dogs are the most diverse land mammals; no other species comes in as many different shapes and sizes. Why? It's because, over thousands of years, dogs have been selected by humans to do specific jobs.**

**Today's dogs still have many of the instincts of their wild ancestors. Just like wolves, dogs are highly social pack animals. It's just that today, a dog's 'pack' is the humans it lives with.**

**According to the American Heart Association, dog owners tend to live longer than non dog owners. They also tend to recover better from a major health event, such as a heart attack or stroke, especially if they live alone. Children growing up in a house with a pet, also tend to have less issues with allergies and asthma.**

**Interesting Facts About Dogs found on websites:  
activewild.com (facts about dogs for kids) and akc.org**



## PENDLETON TOWN HISTORIAN

“To move the world we must move ourselves.” -  
Socrates

The migration to New York State, in particular the territory that would later become Pendleton, was a popular move for the individuals and families of sturdy New England stock. These people were often descended from roguish sea captains, career military gentlemen and against the grain clergymen. The inherent desire to risk life and limb for a new homestead certainly lived up to the popular Latin phrase *Audentes Fortuna Juvat*—Fortune favors the bold.

The Andrus (Andrews) family fit the description perfectly. Originally from Connecticut, the Andrus's found Niagara County an auspicious spot to call home. Warren Andrus (wife Eliza, briefly mentioned in records) and his young son, George, settled in the area of the old Wort farm in 1838. In the 1897 biographical work, Landmarks of Niagara County NY by William

Pool, there is a brief mention of the Andrus's (a certain W.C. Andrus settling in the area shortly before it was christened Pendleton in 1824).

George married a woman named Mary. The 1880 census lists Mary's parents as English by birth and her birthplace as New York. Their daughter, Lillie, would marry a certain John H. Warren. Like their parents before them, John was a farmer and Lillie was a housewife. John and Lillie were the parents of Gertrude L. Warren (pioneer of the modern 4H movement). Their farm was located on Meyer road. (Photo credited to the illustrious Cindy from Find A Grave).

Any questions, comments, corrections, additions or suggestions can be forwarded to me via the following:

CSmith@Pendletonny.us

(716) 342 – 9767

Gratefully Yours & God Bless,

Carissa D. Smith

## Assessment News

This continuing section of our newsletter shows the Arm's Length sales for the previous quarter. Not included in Arm's Length sales are construction sales, estate sales, foreclosures and sales between relatives. Because sales will eventually affect what your home is assessed, it is important for property owners to see what is sold in town, and the sales prices.

	ADDRESS	SELLER	SALE PRICE	ASSESSED VALUE	SQ FT LA	STYLE	YEAR BUILT	LAND *
01/07/22	4334 Beach Ridge Road	Erich Wendley	\$198,000	\$88,200	816	Ranch	1953	1.1
01/07/22	6111 Campbell Boulevard	William & Judy Haylett	\$300,000	\$160,000	2300	Old Style	1925	14.6
01/27/22	7339 Pendale Drive	David & Stefanie Kohlhausen	\$365,000	\$218,600	2157	Colonial	1995	.60
01/28/22	4905 Beach Ridge Road	Kenneth T. Smith	\$425,000	\$210,000	2080	Ranch	2011	2.0
01/28/22	6662 Sheetram Road	Elizabeth Grell	\$233,000	\$162,000	1783	Colonial	1973	1.0
01/31/22	6755 Aiken Road	Jai & Amandeep Samra	\$408,000	\$266,400	3058	Colonial	1994	.60
02/4/22	4453 Beach Ridge Road	Charles Lingle	\$267,500	\$150,000	1728	Ranch	2004	1.0
02/14/22	7264 Edgewater Circle	Michael & Mary Mikulski	\$620,000	\$306,700	3352	Colonial	2003	.60
02/15/22	7038 Campbell Boulevard	Robert Jeffords	\$450,000	\$200,000	1904	Colonial	2013	20.80
02/17/22	6967 Hidden Oak Drive	Benjamin & Kelsey Wolak	\$369,000	\$215,000	1970	Colonial	1994	.72
02/23/22	5679 Tonawanda Creek Road	Joseph Smith & Courtney Lemar	\$325,000	\$145,000	1562	Cape Cod	1955	.88

### REMINDER

If you move from your primary residence in Pendleton it is your obligation to notify the Assessor's office. Each residence that is receiving the Star Exemption signed the Star application acknowledging that they would notify the Assessor of their change in residency.

Please remember **all** exemptions are due **by March 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you will be turning 65 in 2020 you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star. If you believe you might be eligible please call the Assessor's office 625-8833 ext. 116. If this is your **FIRST** time applying for Enhanced Star, then you will do so through our office. If you are switching to the **Star Credit Check**, then you do so online at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) or by calling (518) 457-2036.

**\*\*\*Anyone receiving the Enhanced Star including Aged exemption recipients must now be Enrolled in the mandatory New York State Income Verification Program (IVP)\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*IF YOUR INCOME IS \$30,000 OR LESS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE\*\*\*\***

# Farm & Home Days are back!

## IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR PENDLETON FARM & HOME DAYS!

The countdown is on for Pendleton Farm & Home Days 2022! On Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, we'll be packing Pendleton Town Park with events, displays, competitions, and performances that are sure to excite the whole family. Sponsored by Pacific Pools, the festival will be held from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM both days, and is free of charge and open to the entire Western New York community.

On Friday night, internationally-renowned tribute band The Strictly Hip will perform the iconic rock hits of The Tragically Hip. On Saturday night, beloved 80's party band, Nerds Gone Wild, will host a nostalgic 80's dance party. As always, you're guaranteed to run into old friends and make new ones in our Beer Tent!

Vehicle enthusiasts of all kinds are encouraged to display their cars, trucks, motorcycles and more at PFHD Cruise Night, which will be held from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday. There is no cost to participate, and the first 100 cruisers will receive a dash plaque!

Also on Friday night will be the Pendleton Historical Society's annual pie-baking contest! By 5:00 PM Friday, contestants must submit a homemade, two-crust pie that does not require refrigeration. Once the panel of judges has selected their winner, slices of pie will be available for purchase, so hungry onlookers can get a taste too.

Throughout the weekend, you can peruse the diverse offerings of local entrepreneurs at our Crafter and Vendor Fair, try your luck at the PFHD Basket Auction, and satisfy your tastebuds with a delicious array of festival foods. You can also test your farm knowledge with "Cow Chip Bingo" to see if you can predict where Pendleton's favorite cow will drop his cow chip – for cash prizes! All the while, the mainstage and

demonstration area will be abuzz with a full schedule of exhibitions and performances.

We are also bringing back a fan favorite, the Honeymoon Game! Married couples from all walks of life will compete to prove who knows their spouse best. In a series of hilarious challenges, these couples will contend for coveted votes from the crowd. And all proceeds from the contest will support a charitable cause.

For the kids, we have added 10 brand new carnival games this year, and Mobile Mountain entertainment will return with their show-stopping inflatable attractions. Children ages 4 to 8 can enter to compete for the titles of "Prince and Princess of Pendleton". Kids will have the chance to show off their skills in the talent portion, dress for success in the careers category, and think on their feet as they answer a question in the Q&A portion. The winner of each contest will reign for the year as the Prince and Princess of Pendleton. But for every participant, the atmosphere is all about building confidence and having fun! And for the festival's grand finale, bring your kids to see the spectacular fireworks display that will close out the event on Saturday night.

At Pendleton Farm & Home Days, it has always been our mission to bring together the families, organizations and businesses of Pendleton to celebrate our wonderful town. If you would like to join in that mission, it's not too late to get involved! Contact us at [pendletondays2022@gmail.com](mailto:pendletondays2022@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating as a volunteer, vendor, community group, competition contestant, or sponsor. And don't forget to like us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you in August for what is sure to be the best Pendleton Farm & Home Days yet!

**"You have to find what sparks  
a light in you so that you in your  
own way can illuminate the world."  
- Oprah Winfrey**

**"The best thing about  
MEMORIES is making them."  
- Ama Ato Aido**

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- \*Prince of Pendleton Contest
- \*The Honeymoon Game
- \*Cowchip Bingo
- \*STRICTLY HIP



### Saturday 11AM-11PM

- \*Princess of Pendleton Contest
- \*Cowchip BINGO
- \*Petting Zoo
- \*NEW Carnival Games
- \*NERDS GONE WILD
- \*Fireworks at Dusk



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<b>*Honeymoon Game</b>	Joanne Zimmerman	579-4102
<b>*Pie Baking Contest</b>	Carol Moeller	625-8769
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