

# TOWN OF RIGA

## NEWSLETTER

### Riga Town Board Members

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### Supervisor's Report

I hope everyone has enjoyed the warm summer we have had so far. It is nice to see folks out walking, enjoying our parks, and even seeing our athletic facilities being used again – of course with everyone's safety in mind! The changing of seasons brings with it new hope and excitement that better times are ahead for all of us.

I am thankful for the hard work and conscientious attitude the vast majority of us have shown throughout this COVID-19 pandemic. Consistent mask wearing, social distancing and hand washing have really paid off for us locally. Let's continue to do our part in helping reduce the spread of this terrible virus.

The Town Board will soon begin working on the 2021 Town Budget. This Budget season will be particularly difficult as our Town Board will need to consider how the severe economic downturn (due to the COVID-19 pandemic) will affect our revenue streams through 2021 and beyond. The Town of Riga is in a unique position as a large portion of our budget is funded from landfill revenues. Through the years, Riga Town Boards have worked extremely hard to be judicious in how we spend taxpayer

dollars. This fiscally responsible approach to budgeting has put us in good financial shape, which will help immensely as we work through this hardship. We will do our best to put together a budget that reflects the financial challenges ahead, while still effectively offering the services our residents need, want and deserve.

A concept plan for a potential community based solar energy system in Riga was presented to the Town of Riga Planning Board at their August meeting. The proposed project would be located on a 38 +/- acre lot, of which 22 +/- acres would be dedicated for the solar energy systems equipment, panels, access roadways, etc. As of this writing, an application to the Town Board for the rezoning of the proposed lot to a solar energy systems overlay district has NOT been submitted. I will continue to provide any updates on this potential project as they become available.

Finally, I want to thank every Town of Riga employee for their dedication and hard work on our behalf. Throughout this entire ordeal with COVID-19, I have had the pleasure of working with folks who have stepped up time and time again to help provide effective solutions so we could open our town facilities safely and in a timely manner. I am equally grateful to all of you for your understanding and cooperation in



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## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT (CONTINUES)

making this a successful and we will continue to come together Town Board member.  
safe re-opening over the last as a community and overcome  
several months. It has not been any obstacle in our way. If you  
an easy 5 ½ months by any have any questions or  
measure, but we have gotten this comments, please do not  
far working together, and I know hesitate to contact myself or any

**Submitted by:**  
**Brad O'Brocta**  
**Supervisor**



## RIGA CEMETERY NEWS

This year the cemetery is open despite the Covid-19 pandemic. We do require that everyone follow NYS Covid regulations including wearing a face mask and maintaining at least 6 feet of social distancing at cemetery interment services.

Our Rules and Regulations at the Town website, [townofriga.com/riga-cemetery/](http://townofriga.com/riga-cemetery/) remind us that lot owners must pick up all grave decoration by

October 15, and veterans/ firefighter flags by November 15.

We thank our volunteers and workers who keep our grounds in good shape, and always welcome extra help. Tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted and can be sent directly to the Riga Cemetery Association, PO Box 527, Churchville, NY 14428.

**Submitted by:**  
**John Loser, President**  
**538-2951**



## Enhanced Star Exemptions Reminder

On the state's Office of Real Property Services website, [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov), you will see that the maximum income to be eligible for the Enhanced STAR exemption, for the 2020-2021 school year, is \$90,550. Resident property owners, who are at least 65 by the end of 2020 (born on or before December 31, 1958), whose 2019 Federal Adjusted Gross Income (minus any taxable IRA distribution) fits into this category, must apply by March 1, 2020. If a husband and wife, or siblings, own a property together and at least one of them is 65 and is a resident property owner, you may be eligible.

For those who are currently Enhanced STAR recipients, renewal notices are no longer required. You no longer need to bring your tax information to the Assessor's office.

First time Enhanced STAR applicant (meaning you already have the Basic STAR and you believe you're entitled to the Enhanced STAR) you will need to file an Enhanced STAR application with the Assessor. This is a one-time application that gets you into the IVP program.

New residents who wish to apply for the Basic or Enhanced STAR will need to apply online at [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star) or call (518)-

457-2036

For residents who are delinquent with their NYS taxes, NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance will instruct me to remove your Basic or Enhanced STAR exemption

If you have questions, and I can be of assistance, please give me a call at the Town Hall – 293-3880 extension 126.

**Submitted by:**  
**Lori Frongetta, Assessor**



## SUMMER RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

**Fall Brush pickup** Is planned for the week of October 19th. Please have brush out to the roadside before that date. We will make one trip down each road and **cannot make return trips after we have been down your road.** We will again be bulk handling the piles of brush loading on our dump trucks with a rented Prentice Loader. Please stack branches with ends toward road, in orderly piles. Do not cut into short lengths. Please do not drag entire trees to the roadside. Limbs must be removed from tree trunks. Construction materials, boulders, concrete, railroad ties, and pallets, will not be picked up with brush. If you have materials other than brush to be picked up, please call a disposal company (Waste Management, Casella) for those types of materials. *If you are a landowner and don't care to drag brush to the roadside, consider making brush piles for wildlife and returning organic matter back to the soil. There are great resources on the internet discussing benefits of brush piles.*



*Fall Brush pickup on Attridge Road*

**Purpose** of the Riga Highway Department is to provide efficient roadways for transportation for our residents and users of our town roadways. We continually seek to improve service to our residents in a cost-effective manner, within budget. If you notice a road condition that needs attention please call the Highway Office at 293-2530.

### **This summer in Riga includes:**

#### **Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program**

- CHIPS provides state funds to municipalities for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of local highways, bridges, highway-railroad crossings, and other local facilities which result in a "built" project. We did not work on a town project this summer with this funding stream, but as we have chosen to accumulate multiple years funding for a larger project. We are planning on "in place" recycling Johnson Road, south of 33A, next summer. This is one of our longer town roads and will take two years of resources to complete renovation. There are sections of Johnson Road that are under width, so we will be widening them to the current 11' standards.

#### **Road Work Accomplished this summer in Riga includes:**

Culvert change on Savage Road; milling, shoulder widening, true and level on Bangs Road; chip sealing of Parish, Percy, Burnt Mill, Jenkins, O'Brien and Leibeck Roads. Due to decreased revenues the Town Board reduced our road maintenance budget and have been under a hiring freeze.



**Work on County** roads was done with Riga equipment and manpower on milling and paving of North Road and Union Street in

Wheatland, paving of Canal, Reed and Gordon Roads in Sweden, Paving Clarkson Parma Townline Road in Parma, and hauling stone for Lawton Road in Clarkson. Chip sealing of Bovee Road has also been completed.



**Shared Services** between the towns on roads mentioned above happens on most summer road projects. You will often see Ogden, Chili, Sweden, Wheatland, Parma, and Clarkson trucks and equipment working in Riga, helping with county and town road projects. We provide equipment and labor to surrounding towns and our village to do county work, as well as town roadwork requiring more manpower, equipment and trucking than single towns can provide. We work together to get projects done in a timely and cost-effective manner. There has been a push by the Governor's office to move toward consolidation of services and elimination of smaller governments such as villages. The Town of Riga and the surrounding towns and villages have been sharing services, working together diligently to save taxpayers' dollars, for many years.

**Submitted by:**  
**David Smith, Highway Superintendent**



## FATAL COLLISION AT CHURCHVILLE

On Sunday, May 1, 1892, just around midnight, the residents of the Village of Churchville were awakened by a loud banging and crunching, metal on metal, noise. Seconds later, the evening darkness became illuminated by a huge red and yellow glow in the southern sky. What seemed to be only minutes later, the alarm of fire was sounded, the ringing of the Methodist Church bell, and one could hear the sound of men pulling the villages hand drawn fire apparatus down a dusty pathway called South Main Street. The firemen and even some spectators were headed towards the railroad tracks to confront yet another horrific train wreck in the village. The details of what was to be headlined as a fatal railroad collision, appeared the next day in the Caledonia Advertiser newspaper as follows: "A collision between freight trains in which Engineer W. H. Fones, of Buffalo, was killed and two other men were injured, occurred last Sunday shortly after midnight on the Central near Churchville. A westward bound freight train hauled by locomotive 553, W. H. Estes engineer, M. Burk fireman and J. McElhenry conductor, stopped at the Churchville tank at 12:15 to take water and ten minutes later another westward bound freight, running fast, with Engineer C. H. Smith and Fireman August Burns in the cab, came up and a collision followed in which the engine of the mail train and several of the freight cars in the standing train were wrecked. Almost instantly after the first collision an eastward bound freight drawn by locomotive 610, Engineer W. H. Fones, ran into the wreckage and killed the engineer. An oil car in the east bound freight took fire and

## Town Clerk News

### DROP BOX



There is nothing more important to us than the safety of our, Residents.

The Town Hall has reopened and we are here to serve you. For the time being all transactions for the Town Clerk and the Town Assessor will be conducted through the gate at the Town Clerks

window. We will keep the gate down as we have added plexiglass as an added safety measure. Everyone entering the Town Hall will be required to wear a face mask until further notice. Hand sanitizer has been placed outside the doors of the building as well as throughout the lobby for your use.

I would like to remind residents that there is a drop box located at the back of the Town Hall, to the left of the entranceway.

The secure drop box allows access for residents to conduct business without having to enter the building.

We hope that this will be

convenient for those who wish to social distance and for those who cannot get here during the day. Your payment will be processed the very next business day and a receipt or license will be mailed back to you.

### HUNTING NEWS



Doe Management Permit  
Deadline: **October 1**

The second round of leftover DMPs will begin on or around: **November 1**

**Submitted by:**

**Kimberly Pape, Town Clerk**



The Monroe County ecopark has reopened – offering all services during regular hours of operation:

serious injury to waste workers.



Propane tanks are accepted at the ecopark during regular collection hours, NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Wednesday 1PM – 6:30PM and Saturday 7:30AM – 1PM

**Appointments are REQUIRED for Household Hazardous Waste ONLY** all other materials are drive in and drop off.

Monroe County ecopark staff appreciates the patience and understanding of residents who have visited the ecopark during reopening. Thank you for your cooperation as we work through unprecedented volumes of material and requests for assistance!

**Never place propane tanks OR lithium batteries in recycling bins OR trash!**

They can explode, causing truck and facility fires, and possible

The Covid virus forced the cancellation of the spring schedule of mobile Household Hazardous Waste collections.

Rescheduled mobile collection dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday, September 12  
**Town of Penfield DPW**

Saturday, October 3  
**Town of Perinton DPW**

Saturday, October 17  
**Town of Irondequoit DPW**

Saturday, October 31  
**Village of Hilton DPW**

Appointments for these and any ecopark HHW collection can be

made by visiting  
[www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark)



Sending kids back to school? Cleaning out closets?

Remember never put textiles of ANY type in the trash! 1.4 billion pounds of clothing and textiles are disposed of in New York State every year. Recycling textiles doesn't only include clothing! Many collectors will accept footwear, bedding, curtains, accessories, and other items.

For a convenient drop off site visit [https://www.nysar3.org/textile\\_recovery\\_locations.php](https://www.nysar3.org/textile_recovery_locations.php)



## WOOD & PELLET STOVE SAFETY

Have a QUALIFIED professional install stoves, chimney connectors, and chimneys.

Stoves should have the LABEL of an independent testing laboratory. In wood stoves, burn only DRY, seasoned wood. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets.

- Have your chimney and stove INSPECTED and cleaned by a certified chimney sweep every fall just before heating season.
- CLEAN the inside of your stove periodically using a wire brush.
- Allow ashes to COOL before disposing of them. Place ashes in a covered metal container. Keep the



container at least 10 feet away from the home and other buildings.

- Keep a CLOSE EYE on children whenever a wood or pellet stove is being used. Remind them to stay at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- Stoves need SPACE. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- INSTALL and maintain carbon monoxide alarms (CO) outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect the CO alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.



### Smoke ALARM SENSE

Install and maintain smoke alarms on EVERY level of your home, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect the alarms. When one sounds, they all sound. TEST all smoke alarms at least monthly.

Wood/Pellet Stoves require a Building Permit and inspections when installing.

Any questions, please call the Building Department at 293-3880 ext 124.

Submitted by:  
**Building Inspectors**  
**Ken Kuter & Bob Panik**



As of this writing, the library is open to the public with limited hours

and services. We are continuing our curbside service as an alternative for coming into the building. We continue to adhere to a strict safety plan and protocols to keep our staff and patrons safe.

Any of our services can change at any time so we are using our website as the official location for posting the latest information (<https://newmanrigalibrary.org>).

Other ways to stay up to date on the status of the library:

Call us at 293-2009

## Newman Riga Library

Follow us on Facebook

Check the Village of Churchville message board in front of the library.

We are sad to say that our Fall Preschool Storytime session has been canceled this year as it would be difficult in our small space to maintain social distancing. We look forward to the day when all our fun activities can begin again.

### Book Drops:

Our book drops are open and all items are quarantined and backdated. You may not see items removed from your account for 3-5 days.

E-Books and E-Audio Books:

Use the Overdrive or Libby App



on your phone, computer or e-reader devices to access many e-books and e-audio books.

### WiFi:

Our filtered wireless network (WiFi) is on and available for patron use from the library lawn or the parking spots closest to the library.

It has been wonderful seeing many of our patrons again. We hope you all stay safe and healthy.

**Submitted by:**

**Lynn M. Brown, Librarian**



# TOY DRIVE!



## Give a Toy & Spread Some Joy!

The Town of Riga will again be working with the Churchville Lion's Club & St. Vincent's Church in collecting donations of new unwrapped toys suitable for children ages infant -12, at the Riga Town Hall from November 2nd till December 4th.  
(Toys need not be expensive)

**If you find yourself in need, sign-up for assistance for Christmas gifts for your children by calling the Town Hall at 293-3880 x121 or x122.**

The toys will be distributed to children of less fortunate families during the holiday season.

## Fatal Collision at Churchville (continues)

burned the body of the engineer, together with twenty-five cars. Frank Richardson, fireman on the east bound train escaped with slight injury. The engineer and fireman of the second westbound freight jumped when they saw that a collision was inevitable and saved their lives, but Burns was badly bruised. The engineer, Fones, was 28 years old and leaves a wife and child. Railroad men are inclined to lay blame for the accident to Engineer Smith of the second westbound freight. They say that the first train had a right to stop at the tank and that the second should have been under control. There was, however, no flag out from the stationary train. Smith seems unfortunate, as he ran into a team near De Witt a few months ago and killed three men, and more recently killed another at Port Byron. When the wrecking gang reached Churchville they at once tried to remove the lifeless body of Engineer Fones from under the boiler of his engine, and had almost succeeded when they were driven away by the flames, which became so hot over the engine as to melt the bell. The light caused by the burning cars was plainly visible from this village (Caledonia) and it was believed Churchville or Bergen was burning up."

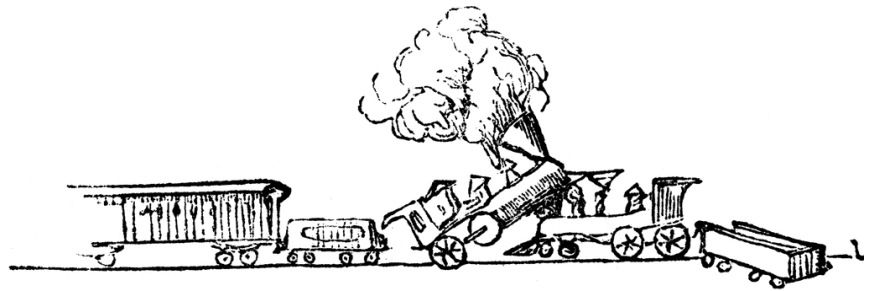
But, hold on. That's not the end of the story. A week later after the accident, the Rochester Democrat and

Chronicle newspaper reported that many of the residents of the village felt that the railroad officials were ungrateful for the kindness and help provided by them. But were they really justified?

Reported on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, in the D&C newspaper, was the following: "When the citizens of the village of Churchville read in the Democrat and Chronicle that the officers of the Central-Hudson railroad said that about \$1,000 worth of freight, which was strewn over the ground by the smashing of the cars in the wreck at that station a week ago this morning, had been recovered from persons living near the scene of the collision, who had, it was alleged, carried it away and stored it in their houses, they were very indignant. They say that a liberal estimate of the amount of property stolen would not exceed \$200. They construe the statement of officials of the road that whole barrels of flour were carried away by residents of the village, as a reflection upon the honesty of the whole community, and they think that such talk comes with bad grace from the officials of the road, in the face of the aid

rendered the company on the day of the wreck by the inhabitants of the place. When the wrecked cars took fire from the oil car an alarm of fire was sounded to which the village fire department quickly responded and kept an engine playing upon the fire for ten hours. The efforts of the fire department, it is claimed, saved twelve loaded freight cars from burning up. It was also a Churchville citizen John Lemmon, a member of the village fire department, who recovered from the wreck the body of W. H. Fones, the engineer of the east bound freight, who was pinned beneath the wreck of his engine. It is further claimed that the officer of the road has not even thanked the fire department for what service it rendered. Complaint has also been made that the detectives in the employ of the road entered the homes of respectable citizens of Churchville without a warrant and have demanded the surrender of missing freight which they claimed was in the houses visited."

**Submitted by:  
Ron Belczak,  
Town Historian**





## RECREATION NEWS

Riga Recreation, like all other organizations, has been asked to adjust during this time of uncertainty. We hope that all in our community have been able to get out and be as physically active as possible. I have seen many community members out enjoying running walking, bike riding, fishing, and kayaking as well as playing tennis, golf and disc golf at Churchville Park.

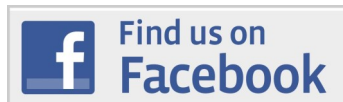
Our "first class" Pickleball venue at McNeely Park has seen action 7 days a week, morning, noon, and night! The basketball courts, as well as the soccer and softball/baseball fields in our two parks (McNeely & Sanford) are getting back to normal and participants are adhering to social distancing and masking where required.

Our Summer Gazebo Concert Series got off to a wonderful start on July 15<sup>th</sup> as the band "Curbside Pickup" played to a nice "socially distant" & "masked" crowd. Many folks expressed their gratitude for the Village and Town coming together to make this program possible. The next two weeks brought rain and we cancelled the concerts. We rescheduled those concerts for the month of August.

Our monthly Cornhole Tournament had to be cancelled because they were indoor events. However, it was suggested that we hold them outdoors. After some thought I contacted the Monroe County Parks at Churchville and received approval to use the Tennis/Pickleball Court

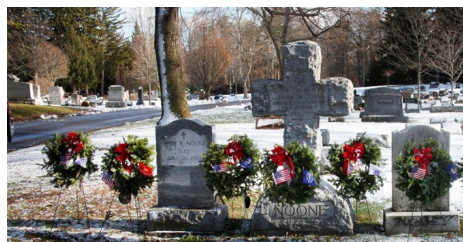
and we held a "socially distant" event on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Twelve players took part.

As soon as receive permission to resume our regular indoor programs at the multipurpose room, the Cobblestone, and Churchville Elementary School we will let everyone know. With the uncertainty of the times please look to the Town of Riga website, the Westside News, the Genesee Valley PennySaver, as well as our FaceBook page for updates.



**Submitted By:**  
**Dave Thomas,**  
**Recreation Supervisor**

## Wreaths Across America



(photo credit to Bruce LitoIff)

**Save the Date!!** Girl Scout Troop 60487 in partnership with The Harvey C Noone Post #954 Family will be bringing Wreaths Across America back to Churchville on December 19, 2020. As you can imagine Covid-19 has thrown a wrench in our plans for fundraising & advertising, as we were hoping to sell wreaths at several events over the summer. Without that exposure we need your help in selling wreaths and spreading the word. We will need donations

and volunteers to pull off another successful event. At this time we do not yet know what the event will look like in light of all the public health concerns. We will take guidance from the Monroe County Health Department as well as NYS as it gets closer but we will still honor the veterans buried at all 3 cemeteries: Creekside, St. Vincent's & Riga Cemetery.

If you would like to purchase a wreath for \$15 please visit our website <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ny0303>, or you can order "in person" at the Riga Town Hall or Churchville Village Office. Please consider using their drop boxes, clearly indicating Wreaths Across America, your name, which cemetery, if you have a

preference, & which veteran if you wish to designate a specific grave, to limit your in person interactions/exposure. We are hoping to have more locations as it gets closer. If you are interested in helping to advertise, sponsor the event or volunteer please contact Erin Maysick at [emaysick@gmail.com](mailto:emaysick@gmail.com) or 334-4907.

Our goal is 100% veteran coverage at all 3 cemeteries which is 575 wreaths. We had 495 for 2019 so we can totally do this. 2019 would not have been such a success without this wonderful community we live in. I am hopeful for a bigger and better 2020 event! Thank you for your support!

**Submitted by:**  
**Erin Maysick**



## FALL 2020 RECREATION PROGRAMS

We are always in search of energetic parents/coaches to volunteer to help teach/instruct programs!  
Interested individuals should contact the Recreation Department at 293-3880 x130

### September

- 1) Scrapbooking with Anne TBA
- 2) Riga Recreation "September" Cornhole Tournament at the Raymond C. Adams Cobblestone Hall or Churchville Park on September 17th 6:00pm 'til?
- 3) "GOLDEN BEATS" program @ Riga Town Hall. This is a NEW program with Nancy Weise TBA
- 4) Pickleball @ Riga Pickleball Complex, Richard McNeely Park...Open Play anytime with supplies in "Honor Box"



### October

- 1) Scrapbooking with Anne, TBA Riga Town Hall,
- 2) Jam Sessions TBA
- 3) Annual Halloween Parade with Lion's Club, TBA
- 4) Riga Recreation "October" Cornhole Tournament at the Raymond C. Adams Cobblestone Hall, or Churchville Park Thursday, October 15th...6:00pm
- 5) Pickleball @ Riga Pickleball Complex, Richard McNeely Park.. Open Play anytime with supplies in "Honor Box"
- 6) "GOLDEN BEATS" program with Nancy Weise.....TBA



### November

- 1) Scrapbooking with Anne, TBA Riga Town Hall
- 2) Riga Recreation "November" Cornhole Tournament at the Raymond C. Adams Cobblestone Hall on November 14th, 6:00pm
- 3) Pickleball @ Riga Pickleball Complex, Richard McNeely Park...Open Play anytime with supplies in "Honor Box" WEATHER DEPENDENT
- 4) GOLDEN BEATS program with *Nancy Weise.....TBA*



## Harvey C. Noone Legion News

Veteran's Day is November 11, 2020 and we plan on conducting our **ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SERVICE** in the Library Park at 11 a.m.

We plan to participate in **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** to honor veterans buried in Creekside, St. Vincent's and Riga Cemeteries on Saturday, December 19, 2020. See the related article about Girl Scout Troop 60487 who are already selling wreaths.

Prior to Memorial Day, our Legion family realized that like the rest of the world, we needed to shift our mode of communication and outreach. So, we launched a website and created "**MEMORIAL DAY 2020 STYLE**". This ensured that Memorial Day did not pass unnoticed and we were able to tailor what we did around the pandemic.

It is too far out to state with certainty how we will participate in these two events, but we plan in some form to participate in both!

Check our website for details, closer to the events:  
[www.harveycnoonepost954.org](http://www.harveycnoonepost954.org)

**For God and Country,**  
**Gil Budd,**  
**Commander**





## SCOR NEWS

SCOR members ask "will we soon have group gatherings." At this time we have no information for social meetings and luncheons that are scheduled.

When circumstances change members will be contacted by our phone

callers. Thank you for your patience and stay safe until we gather again.

**Submitted by:**  
**Dolores Perry,**  
**Publicity for SCOR—532-6978**

## CHURCH NEWS

### Riga Church

**7057 Chili-Riga Center Road**

Services - 10 AM Sunday

Pastor David Branch

"Those that walk with God, always reach their destination."

August -

PLEASE NOTE - WE MUST FOLLOW NYS MASKING REQUIREMENTS. SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

"Blessing" Rummage Sale - We have been gifted 5 pickups full + !  
Aug. 21 & 22, Aug. 29

Fri. Aug. 21 - Preview Sale 3-7PM \$5 entry donation( Deducted from your purchase or "Thank you" for your support. Preview Sale is the ONLY day donation is required.

Sat. Aug. 22 - Sale runs 9AM-2PM

Sat Aug. 29 - Sale runs 9AM-2PM Please leave a message at 293-2070 if you would like to drop a donation off, or need to reach us. Message will be checked daily.

September

Sat. 12 - Homemade Turkey Dinner drive-thru! 3PM- 6PM or sold out

Enjoy our scratch cooking, as always, and choose your pie! Orders placed, paid and delivered

to your car ! Cost will be \$10 per dinner. Turkey, scratch stuffing, potato, gravy, cranberry, veggie, roll & pie!

Thank you for your patience in advance.

October

Sat. 10 - Homemade Turkey Dinner! Final decision hasn't been made on the serving format as yet. It may be drive-thru or limited seating settings.

Menu and price as above. Serving format may change start time.

We are all adjusting like everyone else, but it will be SUCH A BLESSING to safely see our favorite folks again! Keep a watch on our signs for further developments. :) Blessings



**United Congregational United Church of Christ – 14 N. Main St, Churchville**

We have no plans to open quickly, but should we open this fall, we will announce it through our website (Churchvilleucc.com) and also using our signboard at the front of the church.

In the meantime, access our services online each Sunday at Soundcloud.com/ucc-churchville

where Pastor Bradley Klug gives his message and our Choir Director, Jim Burlingame, provides music from our choir. If you have a prayer request, do send an email to the church at [unionucc@frontier.com](mailto:unionucc@frontier.com) and Pastor Brad will include your request at prayer time.

All events are currently cancelled and should any event be scheduled, it will be announced on our website and signboard.

Each day (except for rainy days) FREE books, and puzzles (when available) are placed near the sanctuary door for the community to enjoy. If you have any you would like to donate, you may place them also at the door. Thank you for all the donations of books already received and we hope you will find some to your liking.

Have you visited our new meditation/prayer garden at the rear of the upper parking lot of the church? Do come, relax, meditate or pray in this very quiet and peaceful spot overlooking the creek. All are welcome to enjoy this place of solace.

We pray for God's protection and care for all in our community. If you are in need of any assistance during this time, please call our church at 585-293-1665 or email us at [unionucc@frontier.com](mailto:unionucc@frontier.com) and we will do what we can to help.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### September

7 Town Hall Offices Closed for **LABOR DAY**



### October

12 Town Hall Offices Closed for **Columbus Day**



### November

1 Daylight Savings Times End — Fall Back 1– hr.

2 Toy Drive Starts—Riga Town Hall

11 Town Hall Offices Closed for Veterans Day

11 Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM Library Park,  
Sponsor- Legion Family



26 & 27 Town Hall Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Day



### December

19 Wreaths Across America, 12 Noon, Creekside  
Cemetery, Sponsor – Legion Family and Girl Scout Troop 60487

For further information regarding Riga Rec, Senior, Library and CYA programs, call 293-3880 X130, or refer to the Town's website: [www.townofriga.org](http://www.townofriga.org). Contact sponsoring organizations for further information regarding their events. Submit your ideas and comments for further enhancements to the Editor.

**Submit comments and/or upcoming events to:**

**Town of Riga Newsletter**

**6460 Buffalo Road**

**Churchville, NY 14428**

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### **Churchville Lions Club Medical Loan Closet**

The Churchville Lions Club has a wide variety of medical equipment for loan including canes, crutches, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc. If you or someone you know, is in need of medical equipment for loan, please contact us to make arrangements at (585) 594-2103 or [www.churchvillelions.org](http://www.churchvillelions.org)





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### OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

All Town Board Meetings, Workshops and meetings of Appointed Boards and Committees are open to the public. Most meetings are held at the Town Hall at 7 pm according to a regular schedule.

**TOWN BOARD:** 2nd Wednesdays.  
Workshops as needed.

**CONSERVATION BOARD:** 4th Mondays.

**LANDFILL CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD:**  
3rd Tuesday of the Month in January, April, July,  
and October at 6 pm at Millseat Landfill.

**PLANNING BOARD:** 1st Mondays.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:** Scheduled as needed on 1st Thursdays at 7 pm.

**AD HOC COMMITTEES:** No meetings scheduled at this time.



## RIGA TOWN HALL BLOOD DRIVE

**Friday, October 2nd 2020  
1:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**6460 BUFFALO ROAD-COMMUNITY ROOM**

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