

# TOWN OF RIGA

## NEWSLETTER

### Riga Town Board Members

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### Supervisor's Report

I am hopeful we are starting to turn the proverbial corner with the COVID-19 pandemic. Infection rates have been slowly declining, vaccine supplies are more than adequate, and we are finally getting back to work and school. Day-to-day life is slowly returning to normal for many of us. Our town offices have been fully open to the public for several months now without any interruptions. We continue to closely follow CDC and NYS COVID-19 guidelines with much success.

To that end, New York State has required municipalities to develop a public employer health emergency plan in 2021. This plan will prepare our township in the event we are faced with future potential pandemic conditions. We are all aware that one year ago it would have been nearly impossible to predict and prepare for what we would face in 2020. I am glad to report we have completed a detailed plan that will leave our town equipped to face any similar challenges in the future.

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town Clerk began taking reservations for our lodge rentals again. We continue to ask that lodge guests follow all current (as of your rental date) CDC and State guidelines relating to COVID-19. With your cooperation in following these guidelines, I am confident we will be able to continue offering our lodges for use.

We are moving forward on gradually resuming recreation programs that allow for adherence to all CDC/State COVID-19 guidelines. As of this writing, we expect to resume our summer day camp

program. We are working with the Monroe County Department of Health for further guidance. A huge thanks goes out to Dave Thomas, our Recreation Director, for his efforts in preparing to resume our popular summer day camp program.

Several years ago, the Town Board took a closer look at the possibility of constructing a community center. After many meetings with consultants, we have decided not to move forward with any new construction of such a facility. The overriding factor in our decision was the exorbitant cost of construction and associated operating costs. However, we are currently investigating the possibility of expanding or modifying our current facilities to accommodate our community's needs.

In closing, I would like to recognize the **2021 Greater Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce Youth Hall of Fame Award Recipient Chloe Collins**. We are so proud to see one of our residents accomplish so much and know she will continue to do great things! Congratulations Chloe!

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any other Town Board member.

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



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## Assessor News

### STAR EXEMPTIONS

The BASIC STAR exemption will be \$29,400 of assessed value, and the ENHANCED STAR will be at \$68,400 of assessed value. Due to the equalization rate dropping once again, the amount of exemptions has decreased.

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 2021-2022 school year, is \$90,550. Resident property owners, who are at least 65 by the end of 2021 (born on or before December 31, 1956), and whose 2020 Federal Adjusted Gross Income (minus any taxable IRA distribution) fits into this category, must apply by March 1, 2022. 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. However, if you are a first time Enhanced STAR applicant (meaning you already have the Basic STAR and you believe you are 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.

How to switch to the STAR credit

1. Notify your assessor that you wish to withdraw your STAR exemption.

2. REGISTER FOR THE STAR CREDIT: [HTTPS://WWW.TAX.NY.GOV/PIT/PROPERTY/STAR/DEFAULT.HTM](https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/default.htm)

### STAR CHANGES



In the last newsletter I indicated that there were a few **PROPOSED** changes to the STAR program. The only change that made its way into the budget affects the Mobile Home Park. All other proposed changes did not pass; therefore, everything will remain the same except the mobile home park. See the legislative changes below:

Improve Mobile Home STAR Exemption Administration.

Administration of STAR benefits to mobile homeowners is problematic, largely due to the fact that mobile homes are not itemized on assessments rolls. The Budget **converts** all existing STAR exemptions for mobile homes into STAR credits to streamline the process and get STAR benefits to mobile homeowners faster.

If 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



### BRUSH PICK-UP

#### **Fall Brush Pickup** **Save the Date**

Our fall brush pickup is planned for the week of October 18th. 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 them on our dump trucks with a rented prentice loader. Construction materials, boulders, and concrete will not be picked up with brush. We can no longer take stumps as we have no one who will take them. If you have materials other than brush to be picked up, please call a disposal company for those types of materials. If you are a landowner and do not 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 for details.

As we endeavor to maintain and preserve quality roadway surfaces for residents and the traveling public, the following Town and County roads are slated for work this summer:

#### **Planned Town Road work for 2021**

***Our big town road project for the year is Johnson Road South-***

We have already milled the outside edge 6" deep and filled with #2 crusher run to widen to 11' lanes. In the next few weeks we will be grinding up entire road after adding two inches of #2 washed stone. Reprofilling to put 1.5% crown and finally chip sealing will be a great improvement to this road.



#### **Monroe County DOT Road projects for this summer:**

**Bangs Road-** surface chip seal  
**Betteridge Road-** in place recycle incorporating #2 stone to improve structure, surface chip seal

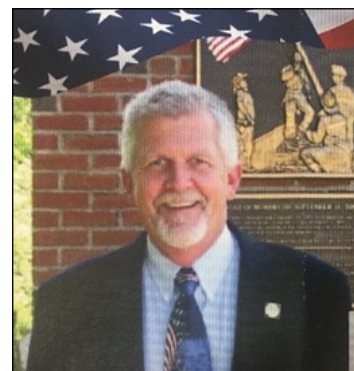
**Bromley Road-** 1.5" overlay paving

**Davis Road-** Edge mill and true and level

*Note; All Town and County projects listed above are tentative subject to budget approvals and priority of other work by weather emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.*

**Shared Services** between the towns happens on most summer road projects. You will often see Ogden, Chili, Sweden, Clarkson, Rush, Parma, Wheatland, Churchville, and Spencerport trucks and equipment working in Riga helping with County and Town road projects. We also provide equipment 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.

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





## Town Clerk News



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. Your payment will be

processed the very next business day and a receipt or license will be mailed back to you.

The Town still sells discount Buckman's Car Wash Tickets.

### Prices:

**Basic Soft Touch**  
*[Includes 24-hour guarantee]*  
**\$10.00 a piece**  
**\$50.00 a book of five**

**The Works**  
*[Includes 5-day guarantee]*  
**\$13.00 a piece**  
**\$65.00 a book of five**

You may purchase tickets at the Town Clerks window.

Please do not hesitate to call my office with any questions at 293-3880 x122.

**Submitted by:**  
**Kimberly Pape,**  
**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**



9 am—4pm	Monday
9 am—4pm	Tuesday
9 am—5pm	Wednesday
9 am—4pm	Thursday
9 am—4pm	Friday



## RIGA CEMETERY NEWS

We plan to celebrate Memorial Day 2021 after the Harvey C. Noone American Legion places American flags at all veteran's graves throughout the cemetery. In preparation for the event, the Churchville Boy Scout Troop 133 took on the project to replace the Veterans' flower bed edging with new stone edging.

We are preparing the new flower bed next to the Veterans' walk and will be planting home grown flowers for Memorial day, weather permitting.



The cemetery plans to have its annual meeting outside in early June at the Churchville Park. If you wish to attend, please contact John Loser for the date and time.

Information about the cemetery can be found at the Cemetery web page in the Town of Riga website. We thank our volunteer and workers who keep our grounds in good shape. We can always use extra help.

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



## Building Department—Fire Safety



### GAS GRILLS

#### **SAFETY CHECKS FOR THE GRILL**

At least once every year, check the Venturi tube for blockage by insects, spiders, or food drippings. Clear any blockage, either with a pipe cleaner or with a wire. Push any blockages through the tube to the main part of the burner.

Check the grill's hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there aren't sharp bends in the hose or tubing.

Make sure hoses are as far away from the hot surface as possible. Make sure to keep hoses away from areas where grease could drip on them. If you can't move hoses, have a heat shield installed.

Check for LP gas leaks whenever you reconnect the grill to the LP gas container or if you smell gas. To check for leaks, open the LP gas supply valve fully, and apply a soapy solution (one part water, one part liquid detergent) with a brush at connection points. If bubbles appear, there is a leak. Turn off the LP gas and tighten the connection. If this does not stop the leak, close the container valve, and take the grill to your LP gas dealer or a qualified appliance repair person.

If a leak is detected, don't attempt to light the grill until the leak has been repaired. If you are using the grill, turn off the LP gas.

#### **TIPS FOR SAFE GRILL USE**

Make sure there are no lighted cigarettes, matches, or open flames near a leaking grill.

Never use a grill indoors due to carbon monoxide (CO) and fire hazards. And use the grill at least 10 feet away from your house or any building. Do not use the grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or under a surface that will burn.

Always follow the instructions that accompany the grill.

Never leave a grill unattended.

Keep children away from the grill. The outside surface of the grill can get hot and burn when touched.

Keep a kitchen fire extinguisher nearby.

If the grill's flame goes out, turn off the gas supply at the propane tank. Propane gas can build up underneath the grill racks and pose a dangerous explosion hazard. Open the grill lid and wait at least 5 to 10 minutes for the gas to dissipate before restarting the grill.

#### **LP GAS CONTAINER TIPS**

##### **When Storing:**

Always keep containers upright.

Never store a spare LP gas container under or near the grill.

Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.

Never use or store an LP gas container indoors.

##### **When Transporting:**

Transport the container in a secure, upright position.

Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk.

##### **When Refilling:**

Have the container refilled only by your LP gas dealer or by a qualified service station operator. **DO NOT FILL THE CONTAINER YOURSELF.** Consider using a cylinder exchange.

##### **When Connecting:**

Remove the container valve plug from the container valve.

Thread the container connector securely into the container valve outlet (turn counterclockwise).

Tighten, but do not use excessive force. After connected, check for leaks.

##### **When Disconnecting:**

Before disconnection, turn off the grill's burner and container valve.

Disconnect the container (turn clockwise).

Place the container valve plug securely into the container valve outlet.

#### **TIPS FOR PURCHASING A GRILL OR LP GAS CONTAINER**

Buy grills and containers that bear the mark of a nationally-recognized testing laboratory.

#### **Submitted by:**

**Building Inspectors  
Bob Panik and Ken Kuter**



#### **RECALL**

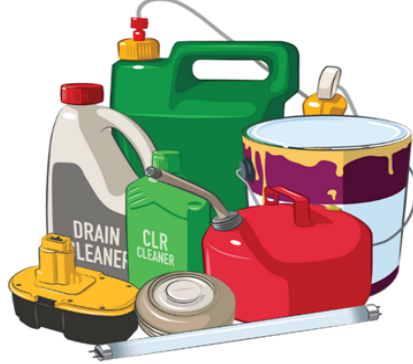
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#### **Kiddie TruSense Smoke Alarm Recall**

The recall involves series 2040, 2050, 2060 and 2070 Smoke and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide. Only alarms with the TruSense logo or "AMBER=FAULT" printed on the front of the alarm are included in this recall. For more information go to [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on "support" and then "product alerts."



## Mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection



- Auto fluids
- Cleaners
- Driveway sealer
- Fluorescent light bulbs (Straight & CFLs)
- Gas, thinners, solvents
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Paint (oil & latex) more than 1/3 full
- Pesticides & fertilizers
- Rechargeable and button batteries (no alkaline)
- Pool chemicals
- Syringes/sharps
- Wood stains & preservatives

**\*\*\*Advance appointment required!\*\*\***

**Schedule online at [www.ecoparkmcny.com](http://www.ecoparkmcny.com)**

Monroe County's long history of making recycling services more accessible to County residents continues throughout 2021, as the County's Department of Environmental Services (DES) will again work with community partners and municipalities to host a series of mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and pharmaceutical collections.

At these collections, residents can properly dispose of up to 30 gallons of chemicals such as paint, automotive fluids, fertilizers, household cleaners and pool chemicals at no charge. These events are especially important because if not properly disposed of, these types of chemicals have the potential to contaminate local waterways.

### **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL HHW COLLECTIONS.**

Appointments may be made by contacting the host Town Department of Public Works (DPW) by telephone or by visiting the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark website at [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).

### **2021 Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection schedule:**

**Saturday, June 12** – Town of Ogden DPW, 2432 S. Union Street  
**Saturday, September 18** – Town of Webster DPW, 1005 Picture Parkway

**Saturday, October 16** – Town of Greece DPW, 647 Long Pond Road

### **Pharmaceutical Collections**

Monroe County will once again partner with Wegmans, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and local police agencies in 2021 to host pharmaceutical collections across Monroe County.

### **NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.**

2021 Mobile Pharmaceutical Waste Collection schedule with Wegmans (all 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.):

**Saturday, June 26** – Penfield Wegmans, 2157 Penfield Road

**Saturday, August 7** – Ridge – Culver Wegmans, 2200 Ridge Road East

**Saturday, September 25** – Mt. Read Wegmans, 3710 Mt. Read Blvd

Residents can also dispose of their unwanted pharmaceuticals at various law enforcement agencies throughout Monroe County. For a complete list of participating locations, visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/pharmaceutical.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/pharmaceutical.php).



The Monroe County/Waste Management ecopark is open to all Monroe County residents every Wednesday from 1-6:30 P.M. and every Saturday from 7:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. (except for County holidays).

Every year, over 20,000 cubic yards of leaves are composted at the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark. Composting is a natural process that uses decomposition to turn organic material, such as leaves, into a rich, dark soil that is coveted by gardeners.

This earth-friendly end product - compost - is available for **free** to **Monroe County residents ONLY** at the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark during normal operating hours (**no businesses or professional landscapers**).

Yard waste takes up valuable space in local landfills, as evidenced by a 2010 study of items

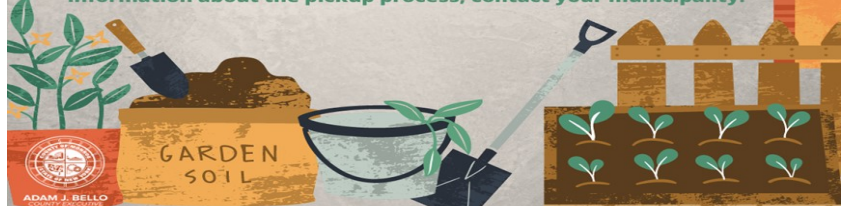
## Residential Compost Pickup

**Residents are welcome to pick up free leaf compost for use in gardens (no businesses or professional landscapers).**

### **Benefits of compost include:**

- Reducing watering needs
- Reducing the need for fertilizers by supplying vital nutrients to plants

For more information on this compost material visit <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/organic.php> and for more information about the pickup process, contact your municipality.



disposed by Monroe County residents. That investigation revealed that 17% of local waste was leaf and grass clippings, tree and garden debris - that could have been recycled or composted. Uncontaminated yard waste should never be sent to landfills and should not be placed in curbside recycling bins.

When yard waste is composted and used as a soil amendment, it

promotes erosion control and closes the loop by avoiding the loss of valuable organic resources. Supplementing of soils with compost also increases water holding capacity and reduces the need for watering and fertilizers.

Compost is available at the Monroe County ecopark only during normal business hours: Wednesday from 1 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. and Saturday from 7:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. The

ecopark is located at 10 Avion Drive in the town of Chili. Residents should provide their own containers and shovel.

**Submitted by:**

**Tina Verno Stevens**  
**Waste Diversion and Education**  
**Coordinator Monroe County**  
**Department of Environmental**  
**Services**

## Obtaining A New York State Dog License

It is a state law, as well as a Town Ordinance, that all dogs 4 months and older must have a current NYS dog license. A dog license may be obtained at the Riga Town Offices during regular business hours, or you can apply by mail. To have a dog license application mailed to you, please call me at 293-3880 Ex121. In order to license your dog, you will need to provide a valid rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate, if applicable. The fee is \$9.00 for altered dogs and \$17.00 for un-altered dogs. If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

### *\*Attention Multiple Dog Owners\**

Riga's Town Ordinance requires residents who own five (5) or more dogs to obtain a special-use permit. For more information on how to obtain a special use permit, please call the Town Clerk's office at 293-3880 x121.

**Submitted by:**  
**Lori Kellogg, Deputy Town Clerk**



## 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)



## RECREATION NEWS

In April we were able to hold our annual Pick Up The Parks program in partnership with the Monroe County Parks Department. Thanks to the Churchville Park Department for helping the 14 participants make the park a safer and cleaner place for our residents to enjoy! The Village of Churchville sent some folks to help along with Marty Molinari and his Churchville-Chili LEO Club.

Now the weather is starting to cooperate with outdoor activities Sanford Road & McNeely Parks (along with their lodges) are open for use! Please call 293-3880 ext. 121 or 122 to reserve.

The Town Board has given to "Go Ahead" to use the Multipurpose Room for recreation programs so our regular "Golden Beats", "Scrapbooking", along with the New York "State Safe Boating" are being offered. Please see the attached schedule to join in the fun and also to get informed on the NEW regulations for safe

boating put in place by New York State!

The CYA and Churchville Soccer Programs are back in action please see their websites for further information.

The popular Riga Recreation Summer Camp program is going to happen this summer! We have received the go ahead from the Churchville-Chili Schools to use Churchville Elementary School and the Town Board of Riga to use McNeely Park for this program. The camp will be directed by CCMS Physical Education Instructor, Mr. David Childs and all past camp counselors will be returning! We are fortunate and thrilled that they have decided to return! As of this writing we are still waiting on the Monroe County Health Department to give us further guidance as to what is expected of us to be up and running by June 28<sup>th</sup>! As soon as we have more information we will get word out to our community!

Our popular Summer Gazebo Concert Series is coming back! See next page for who is going to perform. As always the event starts at 6:30pm and runs 'til 8:00pm. However, our last concert, the Relay for Life/Luminaria concert with "8 Days A Week" will start at 7:00pm to take advantage of the bags being luminated in the dark!

Once again, feel free to take advantage of all this community has to offer by getting outside to take walks on our beautiful streets, our three (3) wonderful parks, and all that they have to offer.

Please "Like Us" on Face Book

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



## Harvey C. Noone Legion News

Our entire world was upended in March 2020 with a pandemic. We have worked hard to continue serving veterans and our community. To better communicate with you, we immediately established a website. In April 2021 we added Facebook. We established four new community based programs

Sadly, we marked another Memorial Day without a traditional ceremony and parade. But, the meaning of Memorial Day goes far beyond those activities. Teaching our youth about Memorial Day is critical. So, the Auxiliary began a Memorial Day

Poppy Coloring Contest that was very successful. During May, we offered Poppies that symbolize the sacrifices made by those who died defending freedom in exchange for donations that support veterans programming. Thanks to all for your incredible generosity and support!

To promote patriotism and provide a fun, free community event, we are again sponsoring a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Decorating Contest. Go to [harveycnoonepost954.org](http://harveycnoonepost954.org) or Facebook for details.

**LEGION FAMILY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK**

**For God and Country,**

**Gil Budd, Commander**



*2020 4th of July Decorating Contest*



# JUNE-JULY-AUGUST 2021 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

## June

- 1) Scrapbooking with Anne, Sat. TBA 9:00am-3:30pm Riga Town Hall
- 2) Play Disc Golf at Churchville Park.... we give FREE lessons!!!!
- 3) Pickleball/Tennis at the Park.....Play ANYTIME at Churchville Park & Buffalo Road Park... we have equipment you can borrow!!
- 4) NYS Safe Boating Course, Riga Town Hall, Sat. June 5th, 8:00am-4:30pm
- 5) Empire State "Senior" Games at SUNY Cortland...June 8-13.... There is a competitive activity for YOU!!! Call Rec. Office for details
- 6) Cornhole Tourney at Churchville Park, Thursday, June 17 from 6:00-8:00pm
- 7) Riga Rec Summer Camp at Churchville Elementary School starts June 28th



## July

- 1) Concerts at the Village Gazebo....6:30-8:00pm "Rain or Shine" 7/7... Curbside Pickup 7/14. Generations 7/21...Don Newcomb Band 7/28.. Blue Sky ...Blue Sky 8/4.....8 Days A Week \* \* \*
- 7:00pm Start Time
- 2) Scrapbooking with Anne, Sat. TBA.....9:00am-3:30pm at the Riga Town Hall
- 3) "CORNHOLE" Anyone"? Play this exciting game at Churchville Park.... Thurs. July 15th ... 6:00-8:00pm
- 4) Riga Summer Camp continues
- 5) Play Pickleball at the "Pickleball Complex" at McNeely Park.... Dailey Sunrise to Sunset



## August

- 1) Scrapbooking with Anne, Sat. TBA 9:00am-3:30pm at Riga Town Hall
- 2) Riga Monthly Cornhole Tournament @ The Churchville Park, Thurs. Aug. 19th 6:00-8:00pm
- 3) Play Pickleball at the "Pickleball Complex" at McNeely Park.... Dailey, Sunrise to Sunset
- 4) Relay for Life/Luminaria Concert with "8 Days A Week", Wed. August 4th at the Village Gazebo...7:00-8:30pm (NOTE later start time!)



\* To Register PLEASE CALL 293-3880 x130 and "Like Us" on Facebook

Facility rentals please call the Riga Town Clerk's Office at 293-3880 x121 or x122



## Picnic

Open the doors and windows and let fresh air in to remind us of summertime. Let's plan a picnic.

## SCOR NEWS

In June we will contact SCOR members by phone and ask:

- 1) Have you received vaccination protection for Covid virus?
- 2) Will you come to a July picnic?

Plans are being made for July 13<sup>th</sup> for a catered picnic at noon, outdoors (or perhaps indoors if we can) at location TBA, with no cost for members.

We have been in a state of no

activities (a holding pattern) for some time. We can enjoy connecting once more at the summer picnic, remembering the good times as we gather for a delicious meal and lively conversation.

**Submitted by: Dolores Perry,  
585-532-6978**

**Publicity for  
Senior Citizens of Riga Inc.**



### Library Open Full Hours!

We are happy to report we have returned to our regular hours while still providing limited services. These are:

**M/W/F:** 11am – 5pm

**T/TH:** 11am – 8pm (Changed from 9pm)

**SA:** 10am – 2pm (Closed during summer months June 12<sup>th</sup> through Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>)

**SU:** Closed

### Summer Reading Program Returns!

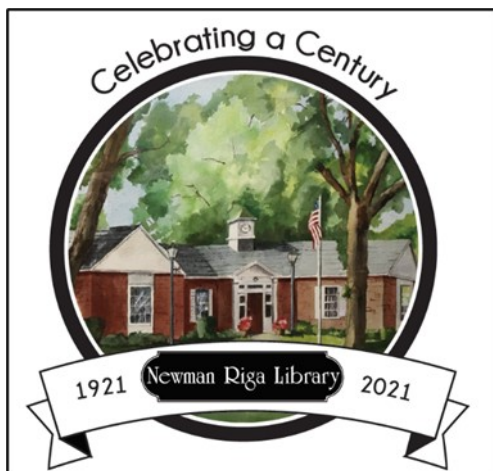
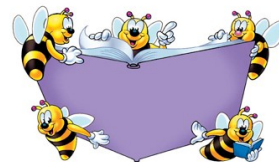
Newman Riga Library's Summer Reading Game returns for 2021! The game will run from June 28<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup> and is open to children ages 2 to 12. There is a game for preschoolers, ages 2-5, and one for grades K-6. All game players are eligible for prizes! The theme this year is "Celebrating a Century"; in

## Newman Riga Library

keeping with the Newman Riga Library's 100 years of service. Registration opens on the first day of the game, **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Plans for programming are being carefully thought out; stay tuned to the Library's Facebook page and website for more information.

library centennial celebration event which will include:

Reception  
Book Sale  
Time capsule  
Entertainment and much more



### "Celebrating a Century"

Save the date! **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** will be the official

Other centennial related activities will be scattered throughout the summer and fall including local author visits, historical displays, coloring contest, public speaking contest and a library bookmark contest.

Keep an eye out for information as these activities are finalized!

Check our website at <https://newmanrigalibrary.org>

Call us at (585) 293-2009

Follow us on Facebook

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

**Submitted by:  
Lynn M. Brown,  
Librarian**



# UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

## June

- 5 Churchville United Methodist Church -9 am – 2:00 pm  
“NEW to YOU” SALE
- 7 RED Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm
- 22 Primary Election Day

## July

- 5 & 6 Town Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- 7, 14, 21 Concerts at the Village Gazebo
- 27 RED Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm

## August

- 4 Concert at the Village Gazebo
- 25 RED Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm



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.

## Church News

### Churchville United Methodist Church

24 West Buffalo Street

Pastor Betty Jiles - 585-293-3282

Experience in person, Spirit led worship on Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month we celebrate Holy Communion

[ChurchvilleUMC@gmail.com](mailto:ChurchvilleUMC@gmail.com)

[Churchunitedmethodist.wixsite.com/oursite](http://Churchunitedmethodist.wixsite.com/oursite)

Find us on Facebook

Upcoming events:

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 2:00 pm “NEW to YOU” SALE

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Michigan Hotdog Dinner (take-outs). Tables will be set up outdoors, weather permitting.

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

Sunday Worship is now held indoors, but services are also online and on Facebook. You may access them online at [Soundcloud.com/ucc-churchville](https://soundcloud.com/ucc-churchville) or live on Facebook at Union Congregational UCC

Each month this summer we will have one Sunday service outdoors at 10:00 am with a focus for each service as follows:

May 23 – Celebrating Families

June 27 – Honoring teachers, graduates and students

July 25– Christmas in July

August 29 – Honoring First Responders

Our Strawberry Social will be held on June 16 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm with a one-way serving line leading outdoors with tables set up

for eating. Hot dogs will also be sold outdoors.

A Garage Sale will be held on Friday, June 11, from 9-3 and Saturday, June 12, from 9-1. Masks will be required as well as social distancing.

We are participating in the Village Banners Program. Do notice the banners with our church name and logo.

Our Free Books are now available in our Little Library built by Ron Zorn and is located at the front of the church. Puzzles will also be there on non-rainy days. Also, do visit our Meditation/Prayer Garden at the back of the upper parking lot and find solace in its peaceful setting.

We are excited about this summer's activities and hope you can join us in these celebrations.

ALL are welcome.





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### OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE

**WWW.TOWNOFRIGA.COM**

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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.



## RIGA TOWN HALL BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, July 27th 2021**  
**1:00 PM—6:00 PM**

6460 BUFFALO ROAD-COMMUNITY ROOM

Please give the gift that lasts a lifetime. Please  
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Walk-ins are also welcome!! Please Bring ID!

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