



TOWN OF RIGA NEWSLETTER

Riga Town Board Members

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Supervisor's Report

Our highway department is preparing to begin scheduled road repair work and roadside mowing shortly. Please be alert and drive with caution when moving through these work areas. We appreciate your patience and understanding that safety for our highway crew and motorists is a top priority.

At our March 10th Town Board meeting, representatives from Waste Management (WM), Barton & Loguidice, and Monroe County made a presentation to the Town Board for a proposed soil borrow area on O'Brien Road to provide daily cover for the current permitted landfill. In order for the soil borrow area to move forward, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is requiring a modification of the Part 360 operating permit that allows operation of Mill Seat Landfill. NYSDEC is the governing body that will oversee the permitting process for the proposed soil borrow area. Monroe County, the holder of the Part 360 operating permit, has taken lead agency for the purposes of SEQRA. The Town of Riga has hired special counsel to review all documentation associated with this proposed project and to give legal counsel where appropriate. We will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Riga Recreation's Summer Camp begins June 29th and continues through August 14th. Summer Camp is open to children entering 1st grade through 8th

grade. Registration forms are available on our website and at the town hall. For more information, please go to www.townofriga.com/recreation. We look forward to providing another fun-filled and enriching experience for all campers!

Also, mark your calendars for the Town of Riga's popular Summer Gazebo Concert Series at the Village of Churchville Campus. Concerts are every Wednesday - 6:30 – 8:00 PM and goes from July 15th to August 12th. The August 5th luminary concert "Relay 4 Life/Luminaria Ceremony" begins at 7 PM.

The Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2nd annual Summerfest at Churchville Park on Friday August 14th (5-8 pm) and Saturday August 15th (12 pm – 9 pm), followed by a dazzling display of fireworks sponsored by the Town of Riga and the Churchville Lions Club.

In closing, I would like to recognize the **2026 Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce Youth Hall of Fame Award Recipient Haylee "Max" Baetzold**. This award is presented to individuals who deserve our praise and recognition for their outstanding achievements and perseverance, contributions to our community, and personal growth and development.



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Supervisor's Report (continues)

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



Harvey C. Noone American Legion Post 954

The Harvey C. Noone American Legion Post No. 954 is preparing for a busy and engaging summer season, with several events planned to honor tradition, support veterans, and bring the community together.

Honor Fire Pit. Community members are encouraged to attend and may also drop off old flags for proper disposal at the collection box located inside the Town of Riga Hall.



Looking ahead to the fall, the Post will also resume its popular **Euchre nights on September 17**, following a summer hiatus. These gatherings are open to the public and offer a welcoming, social environment for players of all skill levels.



The summer begins with the Post's annual **Flag Day Ceremony on June 14**, to be held at its home on 6444 Buffalo Road in Churchville. The ceremony will feature participation from local scouting organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts of the USA. Attendees will take part in a meaningful program honoring the American flag, including the respectful retirement of worn and unserviceable flags in the Post's



Later this summer, the Post will host its **Annual Summer Concert**, offering an evening of live music and family-friendly entertainment. This year's featured band, Mike and the Motivators, is known for its high-energy performances rooted in blues, soul, and rock 'n' roll. Veterans are admitted free of charge, while admission for the public is \$5. Weather permitting, the concert will be held outdoors on the Post's deck, with guests invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to relax on the grass field. Food will be available, along with yard games, and the Legion bar and facilities will be open to attendees.

Throughout the season, Post 954 continues its mission of supporting veterans and fostering community engagement. Events like these reflect the strong partnership between the Legion and the residents it serves.

We encourage all members of the community to participate, noting that these activities not only honor veterans but also strengthen local connections and traditions.

For God and Country.

Submitted by:
Ken Juergens,
Post 954
Commander



The Medical Loan Closet

Churchville Lions Club



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 by email at churchvillelions364@gmail.com

The loan closet is located next to the Riga Highway Department building on Buffalo Road.



RIGA HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to the season of road cones and men working signs. I know it sounds like a broken record but please remain alert and use caution when traveling through work zones. We are here to keep the roads safe for all our traveling public.

We have been able to start roadwork a little early this summer with the cooperation that we have had with the weather. We have replaced several culverts and have been dealing with numerous drainage issues.

Brush pick up was a major success this spring after the harsh winter and all the severe wind that we have had over the last few months. The fall brush pick up will be at the end of October. I have not yet narrowed down the exact date yet. I will be sure to include that information in the next newsletter. Town residents are welcome to drop brush off year-round at the Highway Dept. Remember that the drop off area is located next to the wood chip

pile off Bromley Road. We cannot take leaves, grass clippings, or stumps.

Planned Town Roadwork for 2026

This Summer we will be stone and oiling with a fog seal coat to Stearns, Jenkins and Leibek Roads. We will also be replacing culverts on Stearns Road and taking care of drainage issues that have appeared with all the rain this Spring. We will be working with the Village of Churchville on North Sanford Road. We will be milling and filling potholes and some of the shoulders and then resurfacing the entire road with two inches of new asphalt. Then striped.

Monroe County DOT Road Projects for this Summer:



We have contracted this year with Monroe County DOT to stone and oil with a fog seal on Hosmer Road.

Robertson Road, from Churchville Riga Rd. to Palmer Rd, will be milled in spots then fog sealed and

striped. We will be doing a lot of work on Bridgeman Road starting with drainage and shoulders. The road surface will have a cold mix overlay put on it. In other words, it will be ground and mixed with fresh stone and put back down then surface treated, fog sealed. And then striped.

Please remember as you are approaching a work zone to slow down and be aware of the surroundings and what is taking place. The flaggers on a work zone are there to control traffic and safety for the ground workers and the motoring public. We know that it creates an inconvenience for the motorist, but we need to do it to keep roads clear and safe for your journeys.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding roadways, please feel free to contact us at the office 293-2530, or my cell at 733-3808. I hope you have a safe and healthy Summer.

**Submitted by:
Scott Flagler,
Highway
Superintendent**



Congratulations to the Senior Citizens of Riga Organization

DID YOU KNOW SCOR CELEBRATES ITS 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR

That's right, 50 years of serving all the many seniors and providing great programming and social entertainment year after year on the second Tuesday of the month. I could be wrong but must believe

SCOR may be one of the longest Riga organizations serving seniors we have seen.



SCOR continues to grow with approximately 140 members. At a recent "get to know each other" meeting attended by Riga Recreation Director Dave Childs, several current and former SCOR Board members, and me, we discussed the importance of encouraging younger seniors to become involved. We also discussed the Town Board's desire to strengthen its partnership with SCOR and continue offering support where needed."

As we also celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence let's not forget the seniors of yesterday and today who helped shape this great country we call home. And on behalf of the Riga Town Board, once again congratulations on 50 years of greatness and here's to another 50 plus years.

**Submitted by:
Deputy Supervisor Ken Kuter**



A Tribute to ANG Markets

After 50 years of continuous service, ANG Markets at 7127 Buffalo Rd. in Churchville closed following its sale to Bodhimir Corp. (Quick Track) in early 2026. Founded in 1976 by Abe and Ann George and most recently operated by their sons, Abe and David, the store's closure marks the end of a family legacy. This transition highlights a broader trend among long-standing local businesses, as Churchville boasts a rich history of family-owned, community-focused establishments, with most of them having been established in the 1970s. The list includes the Churchville Agency Inc. ('69), Jim Barnard Chevrolet ('72), Jim's Service ('72), Johnson House ('77), and Stones Countryside Tavern ('78).

Can you remember the 1970s? Nationally the country was experiencing a gas shortage with long lines at the pump while the Vietnam War was ending. Locally, the decade marked a period of growth and change. In 1970, the village board approved and installed a sewer system for the village, while the citizens in the town were gaining momentum to block the proposed Riga landfill. Dino's restaurant, once located on West Buffalo Rd., opened in 1971, and by 1973, plans for the Churchville Greene residential community on Buffalo Road were presented to the Chamber of Commerce and construction on the complex began. The community saw milestones in 1974, including the retirement of the last local milkman and the formation of the Churchville-Chili

chapter of F.I.S.H (Friends In Service Here). Further development included the 1975 dedication of Churchville Commons on South Main Street. Politically, the era saw trailblazing women, with Pat Woityra elected to the Town Board in 1974 and Florence Sage becoming the first female mayor of the village in 1975. Rounding out the decade, SCOR (Senior Citizens of Riga) was formed in 1976 along with the closure of the village's last shoe repair shop, and the new water tower on Tower Lane was activated in 1979.



Originally shared on Facebook, this is the story of ANG MARKETS, written by Abe, David, and Bridget George.

WE'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A STORY, OUR STORY

"It begins with Abe and Ann George who moved to Churchville in 1976 to open the doors of ANG Markets, Inc. which took the place of the formerly known as Ken's Market. This little grocery store would create a gathering of followers from the community in which it sat and helped to provide for their six children. Abe was, by all accounts - a businessman. He was proud to build a way of life his family could learn and grow from. Mother Ann stood by him and helped wherever she could whether that help was at home or working in the deli.

Through the 30 years that Abe

and Ann owned the store, their children, their grandchildren, their nieces and nephews, and family friends all became part of ANG's growth. Everyone's dedication and hard work laid the foundation to creating a friendly atmosphere and top-quality service as you know today. They made friendships and lifelong relationships with customers. They supported other businesses in the area by buying their products and selling them in the store. They helped organizations with donations and fundraising where they could. Abe and Ann paved a way to bring the community together by providing essentials in one place. It was the "One Stop Shop" for everything from groceries to liquor, gasoline, laundromat, dry cleaning and video rental. The George family provided all the services they could in one spot.

In 2005, Abe and Ann decided it was time to retire and let two of their boys take over full-time - Abe and David. For the last 20 years, they have followed in their parents' footsteps. They taught their children the meaning of hard work and they showed them every day how to run a successful business. They continue to support the community through local donations and hardships. The two of them have been carrying on the tradition (and dream) their parents bestowed in them - to provide our little community with essential needs and give where they can.

In 2020, the store saw a whole new kind of life within it. The pandemic had hit and soon life had changed. The way people shop has changed. We continued to cut meat, provide fresh produce, and keep essentials

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A Tribute to ANG Markets (Continues)

available in a situation that was less than ideal. We had help from members within our community that stepped up and volunteered their time to keep the shelves stocked. We followed protocols the best we could, we expanded our workforce to assist in the influx of customers we had, and we tried not to waver in our output of service and relations. Everything increased. From customers to products to prices to staff to special orders. ANG tried to remain a strong refuge within an uncertain few years. It is because of this community that we have been able to continue what Abe and Ann started so many years ago. You chose to support "small" when you had the option to go "big".



Abraham George founder of A N G Market

And here begins a new chapter for the George family. After almost 50 years of being a cornerstone of their community, Abe and David are letting go of the reins and passing on the ownership of ANG Markets, Inc. so they can enjoy retirement. The hard work and dedication they have put into the store will now be put into their families and future endeavors.

They have been informed that business will continue as usual. Before we deliver a final "thanks for shopping", Abe and David want to make sure this community knows just how grateful they are for the constant support and personal relationships. So many of you have become a part of our family that we would be naming hundreds of people, which is so hard to believe. First, we want to acknowledge our loyal, dependable, patient, customers. Those who have shopped here for years, those who have just recently found us, those we see every day, those we see once a week. Any time you have set foot in our store and have made the decision to shop here, you've supported our family. You've supported Abe and Ann's dream. You've supported their legacy.

We want to thank all of our long-time dedicated employees past and present that so many of you have come to know throughout the years. We could never have done it without you. You will forever be a part of our history. We want to tell you how appreciative we are of the local businesses who have chosen to purchase their needs from us and put their trust in our products. Supporting local and small businesses is not only important for the business but for the customers' convenience. They are staying open, depends on you. We ALL need small business. Lastly, many people over the years have asked, "What does ANG stand for?" If you were fortunate enough to hear the answer from Abe, he would have said "Abe N God" followed with a

smile and then he would say "Abe N Gang." With our deepest gratitude we say "Thanks for Shopping" The George Boys - Abe and David."



Abe George David George

Personally speaking, having served with numerous community organizations, I can attest to ANG's role as a cornerstone donor in our town. From opening their doors in the middle of the night to support firefighters during major emergencies, to donating bottled water and ice for the library's 100th anniversary, their generosity was limitless of which I have found that the community has many fond memories of ANG's kindness. To the team at ANG, congratulations on a well-deserved retirement—your impact will be remembered for years to come.



Submitted by:
Ron Belczak,
Town Historian

THANK YOU!
thank you!

Glass Recycling: What Happens after the Bin?

Due to challenges in glass recycling, most glass collected curbside across New York State has historically been destined for the landfill.

But there's good news for our community: in Monroe County, all glass collected through curbside recycling is now being turned into new recycled materials!

WM, the operator of the Monroe County Recycling Center, invested in a glass cleanup system to improve the quality and marketability of the recycled glass stream. As a result, in 2025, zero curbside recycling glass was sent to the landfill—every container was recycled.

Over the past two years, nearly 5,000 tons of glass have been recycled through a partnership between Monroe County, WM,

and Sibelco, a leading glass recycler, into fiberglass insulation—considered one of the highest value-added uses for recycled glass. Whether you recycle glass curbside or return it to a redemption center in Monroe County, you can be confident it's being transformed into recycled materials.

Visit www.monroecounty.gov/recycling for a full list of acceptable recyclables.

Submitted by:

Nicole Fornof
Waste Diversion & Education
Coordinator
Monroe County Department of
Environmental Services

GLASS RECYCLING

RECYCLE CURBSIDE CLEAN & EMPTY
GLASS BOTTLES
GLASS JARS (LIDS ATTACHED)



PLEASE JOIN AS WE CELEBRATE THE



Community Open House

OF OUR

Mill Seat Landfill


JUNE 25

Thursday, 3 PM - 7 PM


303 Brew Road, Riga, NY 14416

EVENT INFORMATION
Bus Tour
Information Fair
Food and Beverages
Children and Family Friendly
Vendors

Learn about the Soil Borrow Project and its role in local stewardship



ADAM J. BELLO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Quick Steps for Bulk Pickup:

1. From **WM.com**, click on **Schedule & ETA** at the top banner of the home screen.
2. Click on the **SEARCH AGAIN** option
3. **Select "Service Address"** from the drop down
4. **In the Address Field enter the service address** and select the Verify button
5. **Choose "Select Service"** and select curb service or bin service
6. The Next Pickup date will display if service is scheduled for today. Information will be updated to provide status of service.
7. Once service has been completed, a link to **Report Missed Pickup Prior to Service** will appear in the Next Pickup box. This link will be available for **48-hours** following the completed service.

Additional Questions? Visit wm.com/support to start a chat with our virtual assistant



Library Newsletter Coming Soon!

The library will be starting a newsletter containing upcoming events, news, book recommendations and more. Current patrons who live in the Town of Riga or have Newman Riga Library as their "home" library will receive an email notification with the opportunity to sign up for the newsletter. The goal is to have this implemented by fall.

Book Sale: 6/4-6/6

Our Annual Book Sale is coming! Shop our used books (fiction/non-fiction, young adult and children's), DVDs, puzzles and more!

Book Sale Hours:

Thursday, June 4: 4-8pm
Friday, June 5: 12-5pm (Buy one get one free)
Saturday, June 6: 10-1pm (Fill a bag for \$3)



2026 "Read for Riga" Challenge!

Looking for a simple and enjoyable way to read more this year? We invite readers of all ages to take part in our 2026 Read for Riga reading challenge!

This program started in February and will run through the end of the year. Participants are encouraged to read as many books as they'd

Newman Riga Library



like each month. It's easy to join:
⇒ Pick up a reading log at the library or download one from our Facebook page.
⇒ Track what you read throughout the month.
⇒ Submit your log by the last day of each month.
⇒ Each month, one submitted reading log will be randomly selected to win a fun, local gift card!

Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for extra motivation to pick up a book, this challenge is a great way to support your local library and enjoy some great reads along the way. Happy reading, Riga!

Summer Reading Game

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Game is *Unearth a Story!* The game starts Monday, June 29 and ends Thursday, August 13 with special programs throughout the summer. There are games for young adults, middle school, elementary school and preschool with prizes both big and small.

Schedule of Summer Reading Programming

June 29, 11am - First day to sign up for summer reading!
*July 2 – Fossil Exhibit with Dan Krisher

*July 16 – Dinosaur Hot Glass Program with Maggie Glass
July 23, 2pm – Afternoon Movie and popcorn!
July 30, 12-3pm– Crafternoon – A selection of dinosaur-themed crafts for all ages!
*August 6 – "Tromp Through the Swamp" interactive music & fun with Tom Sieling
August 13, 2pm – Pizza Party and prize drawings!
*These programs' specific times are to be determined.
Contact us or visit our website for the most up-to-date program information. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Summer Hours:

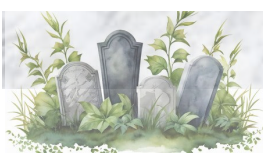
M/W/F: 11am – 5pm
T/TH: 11am – 8pm
SA: 10am – 2pm (Closed July and August)
SU: Closed



Contact Information

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



RIGA CEMETERY NEWS

We were rained out of our Annual Caring For Your Cemetery Day planned for Saturday, April 25, 2026. It was rescheduled for the next day on Sunday when Erin Maysick and her daughter, Alexis, and her husband, Jeff, and Bonnie

Loser showed up. Erin and Alexis picked up downed tree branches, pine cones, and weathered grave decorations. Jeff picked up and moved dirt to fill up new graves that had settled over time. He also filled in one

grave with topsoil which Alexis seeded. Bonnie did some weeding in the Veterans Walk. Thanks to all who helped; everything was completed that was planned.



Every year NYS Division of Cemeteries requires us to hold

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RIGA RECREATION NEWS

Welcome to Riga Recreation! We're proud to offer programs and activities that bring our community together, promote healthy lifestyles, and create lasting memories for residents of all ages. We look forward to another great season of fun, teamwork, and community spirit.

I am pleased to report that on April 3, 2026, it was announced that Riga Recreation was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Fund for Youth Sports. The proceeds are to be used towards youth enrichment programs to support opportunities for all children to be active through sport. The original grant proposal was submitted back in November 2025. I look forward to using the funds to get more children active.

On April 4th, we hosted our annual Easter Egg Extravaganza at the Harvey C. Noone Legion Post 954. This free event included a visit from the Easter Bunny, face painting and temporary tattoos, cookie decorating, crafts, prizes and an outdoor egg hunt. Over 100 children ages 1-12 participated in the event! We appreciate the efforts of our volunteers Tish and Commander Ken Juergens, the

Lions Club, and the High School Leo Club members.

It was heartwarming to see 51 volunteers in attendance for our 16th annual Pick Up The Parks event at Churchville Park.

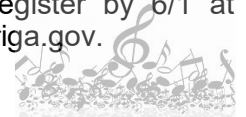


The weather was beautiful and provided an opportunity for our volunteers from the Village of Churchville, Scout Troop #133, Leo Club, Marty Molinari and Doug Eisele from the Lions Club, Zach from Monroe County Parks and Ann Marie Dean to make the park look fabulous.

Summer Camp 2026 registration is now open! We have been working diligently to provide an even better camp experience for families in 2026. Accompanying the registration packet this year will be a full calendar of activities, field trips and special events to keep kids engaged all summer long. Our seven-week camp begins on Monday, June 29th and runs through Friday, August 14th. Register today at:

www.townofriga.com/recreation/

June will offer an American Red Cross Babysitting Certification class Saturday, June 6th, 9:00AM-2:00PM taught by David Childs. Class size is limited so don't delay. Please register by 6/1 at rigarec@townofriga.gov.



Our Summer Gazebo Concert Series, in partnership with the Village of Churchville/Waste Management will kick off on Wednesday, July 15th, from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

The Recreation department is in the process of planning events for the Town of Riga - America 250 celebration. Please visit our website throughout 2026 for more!

Would you like to teach a class, coach a team or just do something new? As always, we would love to hear from you!

Riga Recreation website: www.townofriga.com
 email: rigarec@townofriga.gov
 phone: (585) 293-0979 x130
 cell: (585) 752-3816.

Submitted By: AMERICA Dave Childs, Recreation Supervisor



RIGA CEMETERY NEWS (CONTINUES)

our annual meeting in May where plot owners, board members, and friends plan the cemetery events and update our Service List and Rules/Regulations for the year. These documents can be found at: <https://www.townofriga.com/riga-cemetery/>. The county water is turned on in May so that flowers and grass can grow and look fresh. This year we will continue repairing our smaller headstones

during the summer that have fallen or are at risk of falling.

We also thank Scott Flagler, Town Highway Superintendent, and his crew for starting the mowing and trimming around headstones.

Others who would like to help manage and keep the cemetery in good shape for their relatives and friends can give me a call.



Submitted by: John Loser, President 538-2951

JUN.-JUL.-AUG 2026 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 293-0979 x130

JUNE 2026



- 1.) Riga Recreation Summer Camp 2026 registration is OPEN! Visit www.townofriga.com/recreation/ for more information.
- 2.) Gentle Yoga with Deb – Monday 4:30PM-5:30PM – Multipurpose Room 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, and 6/22
- 3.) Chair Yoga with Deb – Friday 9:30AM-10:30AM – Multipurpose Room 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 and 6/26
- 4.) Chair Yoga with Jodi – Saturday 10:00AM-11:00AM – Multipurpose Room 6/6 and 6/20
- 5.) *NEW* American Red Cross Babysitting Certification class Saturday JUNE 6th 9:00AM-2:00PM taught by David Childs. Please register by 6/1/2026 at rigarec@townofriga.gov
- 6.) Scrapbooking with Anne - Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM – Multipurpose Room 6/13
- 7.) Cardmaking with Nancy - Thursday 6:00PM-8:30PM – Multipurpose Room 6/18
- 8.) Cornhole Tournament - Thursday 6:30PM-till - Maher Lodge 6/18
- 9.) Play Disc Golf at Churchville Park – dawn to dusk. Lessons and equipment available upon request.



JULY 2026



- 1.) Concerts at the Village Gazebo 6:30PM-8:00PM. July 15th “Feedback Band”, July 22nd “True Tones”, July 29th “Get Off My Lawn”. Please check www.townofriga.com/recreation/ and electronic town hall sign for more information.
- 2.) Gentle Yoga with Deb – Monday 4:30PM-5:30PM – Multipurpose Room 7/13 and 7/20
- 3.) Chair Yoga with Deb – Friday 9:30AM-10:30AM – Multipurpose Room 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 and 7/31
- 4.) Scrapbooking with Anne - Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM – Multipurpose Room 7/11
- 5.) Cardmaking with Nancy - Thursday 6:00PM-8:30PM – Multipurpose Room 7/16
- 6.) Cornhole Tournament—Thursday 6:30PM-till - Maher Lodge 7/16
- 7.) Pickleball at McNeely Park – sunrise to sunset. We have supplies you may borrow to play.
- 8.) Riga Summer Camp continues. Registration at: www.townofriga.com/recreation
- 9.) Town of Riga – America 250 celebrations. Visit www.townofriga.com/recreation/ for more information



AUGUST 2026



- 1.) Concerts at the Village Gazebo. Wednesday August 5th RELAY 4 LIFE/LUMINARIA celebration with “Blue Sky”. This concert has a special start time of 7:00PM. Wednesday August 12th “Midnight Storm” 6:30PM-8:00PM. Please check www.townofriga.com/recreation/ and electronic town hall sign for more information.
- 2.) Gentle Yoga with Deb – Monday 4:30PM-5:30PM – Multipurpose Room 8/10, 8/17 and 8/31
- 3.) Chair Yoga with Deb – Friday 9:30AM-10:30AM – Multipurpose Room 8/14 and 8/28
- 4.) Scrapbooking with Anne - Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM – Multipurpose Room 8/8
- 5.) Cardmaking with Nancy - Thursday 6:00PM-8:30PM – Multipurpose Room 8/20
- 6.) Cornhole Tournament—Thursday 6:30PM-till - Maher Lodge 8/20
- 7.) Riga Recreation Summer Camp ends on Friday 8/14



SCOR NEWS



SCOR has existed 50 years! We celebrated on May 12 with a Golden Anniversary Dinner at Red Fedele's Brook House Restaurant. A table favor for each attendee was a potted golden colored fibrous begonia to take home and to enjoy over the summer. They grow so well in a shady spot.

SCOR meets the **Second Tuesday** of each month, mostly at the Harvey Noone Legion Post.

This summer we meet **June 9** at Harvey Noone for a pulled pork dinner cooked by Creekside Catering. Members are asked to bring an appropriate side dish. Also bring your own plate (usually paper) and utensils. There will also be a 50-50 Raffle for our Care and Share fund, so bring a little money--\$1 per ticket--to take a chance.

July 14 is our hamburger and hot dog **Picnic** at Maher Lodge.

All food and utensils will be supplied.

No dish to pass needed. BUT bring **\$5** to cover expenses, a gift wrapped White Elephant present and some money to buy one or two when we auction them off. People often are generous with the wrapped gifts. Unfortunately there have been some laughable duds! A good belly laugh helps clear the lungs anyway.

August has no SCOR event. We are on vacation.

A nice meal, loads of socializing and interesting programs make our SCOR meetings good for the body, good for the mind.

Submitted by:
Verna Linney

SCOR trips:

A two-day trip on June 16th and 17th to Lancaster

PA to watch JOSHUA at the Sight & Sound Theatres.

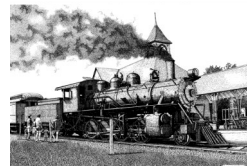
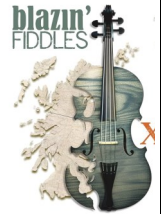
July 22nd Blazin Fiddles - St. Catherines Lunch & Cruise. We will be crossing the border, so proper identification is required.

SCOR Member Price \$170.00
Non-Members \$210.00

August 24th Carousel - Merry Go Round Playhouse SCOR Member Price \$199.00
Non-Members Price \$239.00

September 17th Grapes Gourmet & Chautauqua Charm. SCOR Member Price \$205.00
Non-Members \$245.00

October 7th Autumn at the ARCADE & ATTICA Railroad. SCOR Member Price \$139.00
Non-Members \$179.00



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TOWN CLERK

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The Town of Riga has lodges that can be rented for your birthday party, graduation party, wedding, baby shower, etc.

How far in advance can I reserve a lodge?

Reservations are ongoing. Town of Riga residents may reserve 1 (one) year in advance and non-residents may reserve 6 (six) months in advance.

Pricing:



MAHER LODGE

Rental Fee: Resident \$150.00
Non-Resident \$200.00

BUFFALO RD LODGE

Rental Fee: Resident \$100.00
Non-Resident \$125.00



Ray Adams Cobblestone Hall

COBBLESTONE HALL

Rental Fee: Resident \$150.00
Non-Resident \$200.00

Our Cobblestone Hall located in the Village of Churchville has been renovated and will reopen mid June for rental reservations.

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 after hours.

We hope that this will be convenient 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.

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9-4

Submitted by:
Kimberly Pape
Town Clerk



For more information on the trips Any questions or requests for people can go to **SCENIC EXCURSIONS** Website. more information or pricing, please feel free to contact Cindy at 739-1074



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

June

- 9 SCOR—lunch at Harvey Noone Legion Hall
- 13 Outdoor Craft-Vendor Show First Congregational Church
- 18 Strawberry Social Union Congregational Church
- 29 Red Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm



July

- 3 & 6 Town Offices Closed for Independence Day
- 14 SCOR—Picnic Lunch—Maher Lodge
- 27 Red Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm



August

- 14 Summer Fest at Churchville Park 5pm-8pm sponsored by Churchville-Riga Chamber of Commerce
- 15 Summer Fest at Churchville Park 12pm-9pm ending with a (Fireworks Display—Sponsored by the Town of Riga & Churchville Lions Club)
- 26 Red Cross Blood Drive—Town Hall 1-6 pm



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CHURCH NEWS

Union Congregational United Church of Christ – 14 N. Main Street



First Congregational Church of Riga— 7057 Chili Riga Center Rd

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6/26 Women's & Men's Ministry Bonfire and a Movie @7pm
Children's Ministry End of School Bash 12-2pm

Strawberry Social
June 18th 4:30-7:00



July

Prayer Group Every Thursday @10am
7/25 Youth Event @ Buffalo Road Lodge-See Facebook page for more detail.



Garage Sale

June 12 (9:00-3:00) & June 13 (9:00-1:00)

Worship by the Water Outdoor Services will be held on the 4th Sunday of June, July, August & September. All are welcome to join us. Topics for worship will include a kickoff for Summer camp-fire, Christmas in July (bring a gift of food for the pantry), and a pet blessing in September. August will be a surprise.

June

Prayer Group Every Thursday @ 10am
6/10 Bible Study @ 6pm
6/13 Men's Ministry @ 9am
6/13 Fishing Trip
6/13 Ministries Outdoor Craft-Vendor Show 10am-4pm



6/13 Spanish Dinner \$15.00
12-5pm Eat in or take out

August

Prayer Group Every Thursday @10am
8/10-8/14 Vacation Bible School- See Facebook page for more details.
8/28 Women's Ministry @ 6:30pm
8/29 Youth Event @ William M. Maher Lodge- See Facebook page for more details.
8/30 Back to School Bash 12-2p



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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 according to a regular schedule.

TOWN BOARD: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm. Workshops as needed.

CONSERVATION BOARD: 4th Mondays. 7 pm.

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. 7 pm.

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



**American
Red Cross**



**RIGA TOWN HALL BLOOD DRIVE
6460 BUFFALO ROAD-COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Monday, June 29th 2026
Monday, July 27th 2026
1:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**Please give the gift that lasts a lifetime.
Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule
your lifesaving donation.
Walk-ins are also welcome!! Please Bring ID!**

1-800-GIVE-LIFE donatebloodnow.org