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DPW at Work: DPW employees are working hard to do all they can to improve the Village streets, water and sewer systems before the weather makes that difficult. During the summer Harmon Heights was repaved, trees were removed and sidewalks replaced on Main Street, and the first Village-Wide Bulk Trash Pick-Up was completed. A major project to improve the drainage on Woodbridge Avenue, then put in more new sidewalk, curbing and a repaved street is still underway. This is all at the same time they are repairing water main breaks and sewer blockages and working to keep the Village of Chatham streets clean and attractive.

They are a small crew and may not be able to get to all the concerns Village residents identify. They prioritize projects that address health and safety as the primary issue, then others as time allows.

School: Children will soon be back in session so please watch for walkers and bike riders as they make their way along our Village streets. It is New York State law that all pedestrians have the right-of-way when using a crosswalk.

Leaf Pickup: This will run approximately October 11 through December 2 (weather permitting). Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VillageofChathamNY for updates. Please remember- leaves only! Brush, stones or other yard waste will damage our machine and cannot be accepted.

Downed limbs, brush, yard clippings, and leaves may be disposed of at the DPW garage on Brookside Avenue between 7:00 and 3:30 Monday through Friday. Land clearing or tree removal brush cannot be brought to the DPW garage but can be taken to the Greenport transfer station.

If you have questions, email them to pgenovese@villageofchatham.com or call 518.392.5877.

Water/Sewer Reminders:

- Sump pumps should not be connected to your sewer system. Please drain pumps outside.
- Do not put grease down the drain. Pour hot grease into a can then throw it out with regular garbage.
- Several neighborhoods and property owners have had problems with roots infiltrating sewer pipes, causing blockages. There are different solutions to this depending on the type of pipe you have. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Phil Genovese at pgenovese@villageofchatham.com or at 392-5877.

Garbage Pick-Up and Stickers: You are probably aware that we have a new vendor for garbage and recycling pick-up. County Waste is under contract with the Village until July 2018. While they will keep the same schedule as before, with pick-up on Wednesdays between 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM, their route is different. To be sure that your garbage and recycling gets picked up, it must be out on the street by 7:00 AM.

County Waste is providing Village residents with new recycle bins. You have the option of switching to the new bin or continuing to use the recycle bin you have always used. If you have received a new recycle bin and do not want it, please call our office and we will have the DPW come and pick it up. If you need an additional recycle bin because you are a multifamily home, please call us and we will gladly drop another one off at your residence.

For garbage, orange stickers cost \$2.00 each and are used on the 13-15 gallon (tall kitchen) bags. Pink stickers cost \$3.00 each and are used on the 28-30 gallon (black or green) bags. Stickers are also sold at the Chatham Getty, Stewart's, and Sunoco for your convenience. Bags that weigh more than 20 pounds will NOT be picked up. Bags that are improperly stickered or have a sticker that is torn in half will not be picked up. Be sure that you use the correct sticker on your trash bags. Trash that does not have a sticker on it will not be picked up.

Streetlight Outage: Streetlight outages can be reported to the Village Clerk's office at bhenry@villageofchatham.com, dmeyers@villageofchatham.com or 518.392.5821.

The more information you have about the location of the streetlight, the better we can communicate with NYSEG. A street address and pole number is most helpful. The street name, landmarks, nearest cross street, or any other identifying information can also be used. You can also notify NYSEG directly online with the following link:
<http://www.nyseg.com/Outages/streetlightoutageform.html>

Building Inspector: The Building Inspector's hours are Monday – Thursday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Building permit applications are available at the clerk's office during normal business hours, and can be faxed or e-mailed when requested. They are also located on the Village's website: <http://villageofchatham.com/departments/building-and-zoning/>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Village Clerk's Office Hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm; Thursday 11:30am-7pm; and Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. There is a slot under the counter at the clerk's office to drop off any payments or correspondence when the office is closed. For your added convenience, a locked mailbox is outside the front door. You can contact the clerk's office at 518.392.5821 or bhenry@villageofchatham.com.

Sign up for our email list: Sign up from the website or stop by the office to provide an email address so we are able to contact you in the event of a snow emergency, change in trash pick-up days, or some other unforeseen situation.

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