

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Chatham Fire Department:



Chatham firefighters recently received training on the department's new John Deere gator. This vehicle is for off-road as well as on-road operation (top speed approximately 40 mph) and can be used in place of larger equipment in wildland fire suppression, rescue/recovery, traffic control, trees on wires, pump-outs/flooding and similar incidents. It can carry two passengers along with the driver and can also mount a Stokes basket (rescue stretcher). It carries 55 gallons of water, hoses, pump, firefighting foam and a full complement of emergency and scene lights. For longer distances it can be transported by its enclosed trailer which contains additional equipment including a generator. This equipment was purchased with a grant through the office of former state senator Kathy Marchione.

Also, look for our new recruitment ad campaign beginning in March. *We are always looking for volunteers* – contact us at Recruit@Chathamfire.net

Shredding Bins: The shredding bins will be available once again at the Tracy Memorial from March 2nd to March 31st. The bins will be available to the public during regular business hours. Staples and paperclips do not need to be removed; however, any binder clips **must** be removed before depositing any papers in the bins.

Leaf Pick-Up: Leaf and brush pick-up will start again on April 6th and go through May 13th. The DPW will take leaves if they are bagged in biodegradable bags **only**. Please do not put twigs or sticks in the bags. Bundle the sticks next to the paper bags and the DPW will go around and collect them separate from the leaves. Branches should be tied in bundles. Wood should be cut as follows: over 2" in diameter – 2 feet long / under 2" in diameter – 4 feet long.

Heavy Trash: This year the DPW will host a week where residents of the Village can bring their unwanted bulk debris/heavy trash to the highway garage located on Brookside Avenue. Due to this slight change, the dates for drop off will be forthcoming. Please check the Village Website for the upcoming dates. The following items will not be accepted: No liquids of any kind. No hazardous waste. No small appliances with a cord. No appliances with freon. (ie: Refrigerators/air conditioning units). No electronics. No construction debris.

Building Permits: Springtime also brings new Spring projects. Please remember that some of those projects may require a Building Permit. Some examples of jobs that may require a permit are: building a new structure, building an addition onto your house, putting up a fence, installing a swimming pool, repairing your front steps, installing a wood stove, remodeling your kitchen, or finishing your basement. Contact the Building Inspector, Erin Reis at ereis@villageofchatham.com or by phone 518-392-5821 ext. 4. She is available at the Tracy Memorial Village Hall on Wednesday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or on Friday by appointment only. Further information can also be found on our website villageofchatham.com > Departments > Building and Zoning.

Water Meters and Water Reads: Per Village Law pertaining to water meters and meter reads, §105.4 “the consumer shall be responsible for any damage to water meters on the serviced premises caused by freezing, tampering or negligence, such damages to be computed by the Village of Chatham on a time-and-materials basis.” “Any evidence of tampering to a water meter will authorize the immediate discontinuance of water service to such premises.” “When a meter is out for repairs or fails to register accurately, the consumer will be charged an estimate in accordance with the amount used in a corresponding period of the previous year, unless more fixtures have been added or it is known that more water is used, when amount will be added for such extra use.”

Overnight Parking from the Chatham Police Department:

The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited on all streets in the village between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily. Subject to the snow emergency provisions, overnight parking is hereby permitted on the following highways and streets within the village:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cemetery Hill	Southeast	From the cemetery entrance to Maiden Lane
Depot Street	Southeast	Across from warehouse building at Herrington's lumber company
High Street	East	From Line Street to Austerlitz Street
Kinderhook Street	North	From Central Square to Shore Road
Library Place	East	Entire length
Maiden Lane	Northeast	Entire length
Woodbridge Avenue	West	From Hoffman Street to Church Street

2 Hour Parking from the Chatham Police Department:

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown at any time between the hours listed of any day, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the streets or parts of streets described below.

In accordance with the provisions of § 99-22, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Time Limit; Hours/Days</u> (All except Sundays and holidays)	<u>Location</u>
Church Street	North	1 hr.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	From New York State Route 66 west to Washington Ave
Depot Street	North-west	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Entire length
Depot Street	South-east	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Across
Depot Street	West	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Across from Community Bank Building
Main Street	Both	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Entire length
Main St Parking Lot	North	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Entire length
Main St Parking Lot	South	30 mins.; 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m./All days	Alongside Brewery
Park Row	South-east	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
NY State Rte 66 (Hudson Avenue)	East	2 hrs.; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	From Maiden Lane north to the intersection of New York State Route 295

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