



WINTER NEWSLETTER 2021



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The **Chatham Fire Department** would like to remind residents that letters for Santa can once again be left in **Santa's Mailbox** which will be on the steps of the Tracy beginning on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00pm. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be here for (covid-conscious) pictures and candy canes. **Santa has also scheduled a visit at the Fairgrounds** Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 6pm-8pm.

Chatham Fire Department Breakfasts will begin on Sunday, December 12, 2021 (8am-10am), and will continue through Sunday, May 8, 2022.

The **Chatham Police Department** will be hosting its first **Semi-Annual Information Meeting on December 11th, 2021, at 1:00 PM**, at the Tracy Hall, 77 Main St, Chatham NY 12037. The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Chief of Police and Police Commissioner. As defined in the **Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative of the Village of Chatham**, the goal is to provide opportunities for the public to be informed about police policies, procedures, and practices. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, including people who Work, Live, and/or Shop in the Village of Chatham. There will be a short presentation followed by a question-and-answer session.

New residents: Welcome to the many new residents in the Village of Chatham! Answers to many questions can be found on our website www.villageofchatham.com. You can receive updates, notifications, and reminders on Facebook, or go the website homepage to sign up for our email list. The office of the Clerk is open 9am-1pm, Monday-Thursday, closed on Fridays. Stop by Tracy Memorial Building at 77 Main Street, to say hello, or reach out by email dkelleher@villageofchatham.com, or call (518) 392-5821 ext. 3.

Vacancies - Planning Board and Zoning Board: For information about how to get more involved by serving as a Planning or Zoning Board Member, please contact the Village Clerk. Training is available. Must be 18 years of age, a US citizen, and reside in the Village.



The Village Shops, Eateries, and Businesses thank each of you for your support throughout the year, and look forward to seeing you again during this Holiday Season.

Sidewalks Snow Shoveling: Village Code (Local Law §90-5), property owners must remove snow from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. If snow is not removed

promptly, the Village may have it removed at property owner expense. Icy sidewalks can be extremely dangerous, with the potential to cause injury. Please shovel your sidewalk for the safety of all. If you are a property owner but you do not reside in the Village, please make sure you have made arrangements for a tenant, neighbor, or an eager teen with a shovel to clear your sidewalks after a storm.

Overnight Parking (year round): Except as provided in Schedule XIX (§ 99-56), and listed below, the parking of vehicles is prohibited on all streets in the village between the hours of 3:00am and 6:00am daily.

- * **Cemetery Hill**, from the Cemetery entrance to Maiden Lane.
- * **Depot Street**, across from the warehouse building at Herrington's Lumber. Beyond the Bank there are approximately 18 spaces.
- * **High Street**, from Line Street to Austerlitz Street.
- * **Kinderhook Street**, from Central Square to Shore Road.
- * **Library Place**, the entire length.
- * **Maiden Lane**, the entire length.
- * **Woodbridge Ave**, from Hoffman Street to Church Street.

(§ 99-29) Snow Emergency Streets: The following streets are designated as snow emergency streets (§ 99-62 Schedule XXV): **Austerlitz St, Cemetery Hill, High St, Kinderhook St, Library Place, Maiden Lane, Woodbridge Ave (from Hoffman to Church St)**. The Mayor is authorized to declare a snow emergency when necessary in order to permit snow plowing and removal. During Snow Emergency, parking on either side is prohibited and vehicles may be towed. For the purpose of snow plowing and removal on all NON-snow emergency Streets, the village may post temporary snow removal signs and we ask that vehicles are removed within 24hours. (For more details go to Chapter 99 of the Village Code book at <https://ecode360.com/CH1066>).

Leaf Collection: Autumn leaf collection continues until December 1, 2021. The Village DPW will take leaves in the Spring, as long as they are bagged and are in biodegradable paper leaf bags. As springtime approaches remember to check the Village webpage and the Spring Newsletter for yard debris pick-up information. In addition, you are welcome to bring your leaves to the Village DPW Garage on Brookside Avenue and drop your leaves Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

