



VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, 77 MAIN ST, CHATHAM, NY 12037  
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Fall Newsletter 2021

Announcements, Meeting dates/times, and other information is posted on the Village webpage, Facebook, and sent using email notifications. Please check for updates and consider relaying important information to your neighbors who may not use or have access to this digital information.

**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.

**[www.villageofchatham.com](http://www.villageofchatham.com)**

**[www.facebook.com/VillageofChathamNY](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofChathamNY)**

**NEW Village Clerk Business Hours:** 9:00am-1:00pm Monday-Thursday, CLOSED on Friday. Outside of business hours you may also leave payments or any correspondence in the locked box at the front door, or through the mail slot at the Clerk Window. If you need to contact the Clerk please call 518.392.5821 x3, or email [dkelleher@villageofchatham.com](mailto:dkelleher@villageofchatham.com).

**Back to 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.

**DPW at Work:** DPW employees are working hard to do all they can to improve the Village streets, water and sewer systems before winter weather makes that difficult. They are always on the go repairing water main breaks, sewer blockages and working to keep the Village of Chatham streets clean and attractive. The small crew at the DPW works hard to prioritize projects that address health and safety as the primary issue, and then others as time allows.

**Yard Debris:** Downed limbs, brush, yard clippings, and leaves may be disposed of at the DPW garage on Brookside Avenue between 7:00 and 3:00 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.

**Leaf Pickup:** This will run approximately October through December (weather permitting). Please remember- leaves only! Brush, stones or other yard waste will damage our machine and cannot be accepted.

If you have questions, email them to [pgenovese@villageofchatham.com](mailto:pgenovese@villageofchatham.com) or call 518.392.5877.

**Water/Sewer Reminders:**

- \* Flush only toilet paper - Do not flush rags, paper towels, vegetables, toys, or plastic.
- \* 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](mailto:pgenovese@villageofchatham.com) or at 392-5877.

**Sidewalks and public Village spaces:** Please help keep our Village and sidewalks clean by remembering to clean up after your pet.

**Garbage Pick-Up and Trash Stickers:** County Waste is under contract with the Village until June 30, 2022. Trash and Recycling pick-up is Wednesday morning...be sure that your garbage and recycling gets picked up, it must be out on the street by 7:00 AM. Please check the Village webpage for any change in pick-up schedule relating to holidays, or you may call the Village Clerk.

If you would like a County Waste recycle container (tall can with green lid), or if you need an additional recycle bin because you are a multifamily home, please contact the Village Clerk to request delivery.

- \* Trash stickers are sold at Sunoco, Citgo, and Stewart's, and the Village Clerk Office during business hours.
- \* 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.. 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 [dkelleher@villageofchatham.com](mailto:dkelleher@villageofchatham.com) or call 518.392.5821 x3.

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>**

