



**VILLAGE OF CHATHAM**  
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**CodeRED Alerts:** We are finding, with the need to notify residents of emergency situations in the Village, that not all people have access to a computer for Facebook or the website. Because of this, we are talking about using the Columbia County 911 as a means to notify people through home telephone or cell phone alerts. This would require people to either go online to sign-up for alerts or to sign up at the annual Columbia County Fair at the Columbia County 911 Booth. If you are unable to access a computer, forms will be available at the Village Clerk's window and we can process the forms online for you. Please contact Debra Meyers, Village Clerk, with questions at [dmeyers@villageofchatham.com](mailto:dmeyers@villageofchatham.com).

**DPW at Work:** As many are aware, the DPW was working hard this summer to have the remainder of Woodbridge Avenue repaired and repaved. This involved digging the road up to replace the old water mains; installing new curbing; grading; repaving; and adding new sidewalks. It was completed much earlier than the DPW had originally planned. Along with this project, the DPW was working on broken water mains, sewer blockages, meter replacements and all the work required to keep the Village of Chatham looking beautiful.

**Leaf Pick-Up:** This will run approximately October - December (weather permitting). Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/VillageofChathamNY](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofChathamNY) for updates. Please remember, leaves only! Brush, stones, or other yard waste will damage our machine and cannot be accepted. No bagged leaves will be picked up. Downed limbs, brush, yard clippings, and leaves may be disposed of at the DPW garage on Brookside Avenue between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Land clearing or tree removal 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](mailto: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.

- Please review on our website the list of items not to be thrown down the toilets.
- 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 (518)392-5877.

**Trash Pick-Up:** If your stickered trash or recyclables are not being picked up, please call the Village Clerk's office as soon as you can so that we can contact County Waste to pick these items up. You are responsible to have your trash and recyclables out by 7:00 a.m. If they are not out at this time, we are NOT responsible to have them removed.

**Village Court:** The Village Court is located at the Tracy Memorial Building 77 Main Street. Court is held the first two Tuesdays of the month unless otherwise posted on the front doors of the Building. You can call and leave a message with the Court Clerk at (518)392-5821 ext. 1 anytime during the week and she will return your call. There is a locked box on the Court Clerk's door for you to leave any letters or payments. The Village Clerk does not have access to any Court information and can only refer you to the Court Clerk.

**Building Inspector:** The Building Inspector's hours are Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Building permit applications are available at the Clerk's office during normal business hours, can be faxed or e-mailed when requested. They are also located on the Village website: <http://villageofchatham.com/departments/building-and-zoning/>

**Water Tower Project:** The water tower project is ongoing above High Street. The engineering company and DPW are working together to have the project completed by late spring/early summer.

**Street Light Outages:** If you notice any street lights out, please feel free to notify the Village Clerk's Office at [dmeyers@villageofchatham.com](mailto:dmeyers@villageofchatham.com) or at (518)392-5821 ext. 3. The more information that you can provide to us the more we can relay to NYSEG. Information such as the street the pole is located; the pole number; any cross street; whether the light is flickering on/off or just off. You can also go to NYSEG's website and notify NYSEG directly at <http://www.nyseg.com/outages/streetlightoutageform.html>

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