

GAINES CITIZENS COURIER

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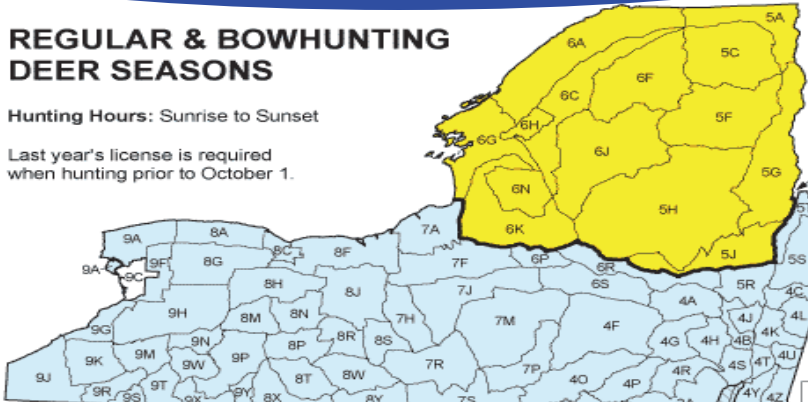
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REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS

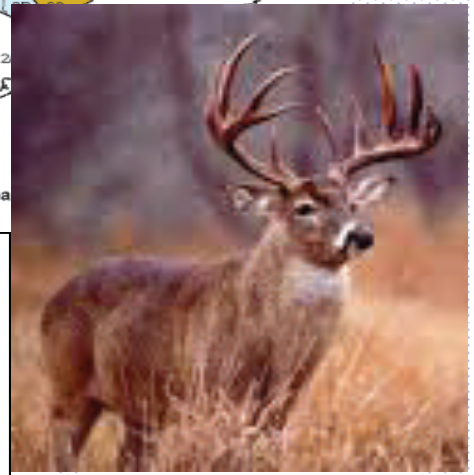
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Last year's license is required when hunting prior to October 1.



 NORTHERN ZONE Regular Bowhunting	2009 Oct. 24 - Dec. 6 Sept. 27 - Oct. 23
 SOUTHERN ZONE Regular (opens Saturday) Bowhunting	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13 Oct. 17 - Nov. 20 Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
 WESTCHESTER COUNTY (3S) Regular--Bowhunting Only	Oct. 17 - Dec. 31
 SUFFOLK COUNTY (1C) Regular--Bowhunting Only Special Firearms--Weekdays Only (Special Permit)	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 Jan. 4 - Jan. 29, 2010
 WMUs with antler point restrictions. (Bucks must have at least one antler with 3 or more points that are at least 1 inch long)	
 Closed	

NOTE: Opening of the bear season in central and western NY does NOT coincide with the opening of the Southern Zone regular deer season.



From the Town Clerk

Southern Zone

Bowhunting Season:

Deer and Bear - The Saturday following the second Monday in October (Columbus Day) through the day prior to the opening of the regular Southern Zone deer season, and 9 days immediately following the close of the regular deer season. (October 16 - November 19, 2010 and December 13 - December 21, 2010)

Regular Season:

Deer - 23 days beginning the third Saturday of November. (November 20 - December 12, 2010)
Bear, Southeastern - The opening of the Southern Zone regular deer season through the end of the Southern Zone regular deer season. (November 20 - December 12, 2010)

Bear, Central-Western - The first Saturday after the opening of the Southern Zone regular deer season through the end of the Southern Zone regular deer season. (November 27 - December 12, 2010)

Muzzleloading Season:

Deer and Bear - The 9 days immediately following the close of the regular deer season. (December 13 - December 21, 2010)

Big game hunting season is approaching. Below are the dates for when and what you can hunt. You can begin purchasing your 2010 Big Game license August 16th For more information, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSESSOR

*Summer Hours
June 28 through
September 3:
8:30 am to 4pm*

The 2010 Assessment Roll will become final on July 1, 2010. Final assessment rolls for each town within Orleans County will be available for viewing at the Orleans County Real Property office, located at 3 South Main Street, Albion. The final Assessment Rolls will also be available for viewing through our website, www.orleansny.com.

For all assessment and real property related questions, please contact Coleen Pahura @ 589-5400.

The assessment office is located at the

Orleans County Real Property Office, 3 South Main Street, Albion.

Also, our summer hours start on June 28 and end on September 3. The summer hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Coleen A. Pahura
Assessor

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S DESK

One Hundred Years Ago

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, 1910, at about 5:45, lightning struck in the village of Gaines on the southwest corner of today's Rts 279 and 104. When the lightning struck, the two year old daughter of Newell Fuller was knocked to the ground by the bolt, and fuses in the electric lighting plant were burned out, leaving many houses with no electricity that night.

The lightning had directly hit the A. A. Appleton general store. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and attempted to slow the fire before the Young America Hook and Ladder Company arrived from Albion. The fire affected not only the Appleton Store but also a meat market adjoining the store and Dr. Frank Lattin's barn. The concern was that two nearby houses might be lost, those of Dr. Lattin's to the east and Mrs. Eaman's to the west.

Although those two houses were saved, other buildings were not so lucky. The fire raged for two hours and claimed William McCauly's barber shop and meat market and the offices of Drs. Eaman and Lattin. The Appleton Store also housed the Grange and Good Templar's Hall. One hundred years ago there was no Gaines Town Hall. The Gaines Town offices were also housed in the A. A. Appleton general store!

Clure Appleton, the son of A. A. Appleton, remembered that Lorraine Fuller raced into the Appleton house and yelled, "*your store's on fire!*" He went on to tell: "*we got there immediately, and lightning had struck the store and gone right down through the roof and through the store and then into a big kerosene tank buried in the cellar. Dad opened the store door and went in. . . he immediately went to a rear room that they used as a town hall and started carrying out town clerk records and he saved well over half. . . he was going to make another trip and they wouldn't let him.*"

A brief opinion piece in the Orleans American May 5, 1910 states, "The town records of Gaines were destroyed during the late fire. Every town in the state should provide a fire proof safe in which to keep all private papers relating to town affairs, etc., and thus prevent them from being destroyed in case of conflagration."

100 years later, the Gaines Town Hall provides a vault for daily records and one for historical records.

**Dee Robinson,
Gaines Historian**

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www.gaineshistory.org

Court News

If you have a payment, please call Marita, the Court Clerk, before stopping by at the Town Hall

589-4592 ext 11

The **Gaines Citizens Courier** is published quarterly (March, June, September, and December) and posted on the Town website www.townofgaines.org. If you have any comments, concerns, or something you would like published (subject to approval) please contact us at water@townofgaines.org or 589-4592 ext 12

Orleans

County:

—Town of Shelby
Highway Building
September 11,
9-12

—County Highway
Building
TBA: 9-12

Genesee County:

—Genesee County
Fairgrounds
5031 East Main
Street, Batavia
August 19
4:00 to 7:00 PM

—Pembroke Highway
Department
1145 Main Road
(Route 5),
Pembroke
September 16,
4:00 to 7:00 PM

2010 Rabies Clinics

Eagle Harbor-Waterport Road Bridge Closed

Around Thursday, July 1, 2010, the Orleans County Highway Department will begin working on the Eagle Harbor-Waterport road bridge. The bridge is being closed in order to replace the existing bridge and to improve the roadway profile.

For more information contact:

Edward Houseknecht (Orleans County Highway Superintendent):
(585)589-6145 ** ehouseknecht@orleansny.com

Steve Gauthier (Fisher Associates Project Manager):
(585)334-1310 ** sgauthier@fisherassoc.com

David Clover (Fisher Associates Resident Engineer)
dglover@fishassoc.com

12th Annual Ducks Ahoy Race Benefiting Hospice of Orleans!



July 3rd, 2010, 3pm at the Main Street Bridge, Lyndonville, NY
 Hosted by the Lyndonville Lions Club
 Sponsored by Sigma International, LLC.



Cash Prizes: \$500, \$300, \$200, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50

I'd like to show my support by purchasing duck tickets (circle one):

Single Duck - \$5

Family of 5 - \$20

Nest of 10 - \$40

Flock of 25 - \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Hospice of Orleans, PO Box 489, Albion, NY 14411 or Call (585) 589-0809.



Bicentennial Memorabilia

The Town is now selling bicentennial merchandise at reduced prices. Stop in and get a piece of history while supplies last.

- Hoodies/Zip Ups _____ \$10
- Pullovers _____ \$10
- Adult T-Shirts _____ \$5
- Child T-Shirts _____ \$4
- Bookmarks _____ \$1
- Tags _____ \$2
- Calendars _____ FREE
- Mugs-Single _____ \$4
- Mugs-Set of 4 _____ \$10



Gaines Recipe Roundup



Smooth Vanilla Milkshakes

- 2 cups Milk
- 3/4 cups Vanilla Yogurt
- 1/2 cup Instant Vanilla Pudding Mix
- 3-3 1/2 cups Vanilla Ice Cream

Blend all the ingredients together in a blender. These amounts are just estimates; play around and find your perfect blend of vanilla.

Veggie Pizza

- 1 pkg crescent rolls
- 1 pkg Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing mix
- 4 oz cream cheese (softened)
- 1/4 cup mayo
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- assorted veggies

- Roll out the crescent rolls in a 9x13 baking dish and pinch together to eliminate spaces. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 minutes or until golden brown. Let it cool.
- Combine the ranch mix, cream cheese, mayo, and sour cream and spread over cooled crust.

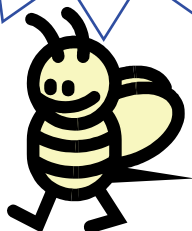
Veggie Ideas:

Broccoli
Cauliflower
Carrots
Mushrooms
Peppers
Tomatoes
Onions

- Spread chopped veggies over the ranch mixture. To finish the pizza, sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Refrigerate

My personal favorite combination is broccoli, cauliflower, and Carrots.

Does This Work?



To keep bees and mosquitoes away, put a bounce dryer sheet in your shirt pocket or loop it around your belt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLARENDON!

9-11 Save the Date!

The Town of Clarendon will hold a one-day Festival in celebration of it's 200th Birthday on September 11, 2010. The Bicentennial Celebration will begin with a 12 o'clock noon parade that will run from the corner of Church Street, west on Route 31A to the Firemen's Recreation Hall. Parade units will be judged and prizes given in the following categories: Best Float, Best Music, Best Marching Unit, Best Fire Company, Best Vehicle and Best Miscellaneous entry. Judging will be done on a point system and winners will be announced at the Festival. The Festival will be held on the Firemen's grounds and will include food and craft vendors, exhibits and demonstrations, all day entertainment, fireworks and an evening music show. The Fire Company will host a Chicken BBQ and a beer tent.

The Highway Department has been busy mowing the Town roadsides as well as paving Brown road.

Highway and Water Review

If you have any questions contact Mary Pettit at 589-4592 ext 12 or email water@townofgaines.org

Reminder: the next water billing cycle is in July.

Once the bills are mailed, residents have 15 days to pay without a penalty being added. After the 15 days, a 10% penalty is added, and residents have

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

12:00 Noon Parade <i>show at festival</i>	Ghost Riders , Kendall High School & Band, Mark Time Marchers Prime Time Brass, Hit Men Brass Band
2:00 - 3:00	The Reptile Guys – <i>Hands on fun for the family</i>
3:30 – 4:30	In Jest - <i>Comedian/Juggler</i> <i>Nels Ross Cremean</i>
5:00 – 6:00	Bland & Vandemortle – <i>Fiddle/Banjo duo; Music</i>
6:30 – 7:30	Brick – <i>Country, Oldies & Classic Rock; Music</i>
8:00 – 9:00	Triple Play Band – <i>Rock, Blues & Country; Music</i>
9:00	Fire Works Display – <i>Young Explosives</i>
9:30 – 11:30	Julie Dunlap & High Maintenance – <i>New Country; Music</i>

Anyone interested in participating in the parade or festival should call the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office at 638-6371 ext. 100 or email tctc@rochester.rr.com.

Water Billing

an additional 5 days to pay the new balance.

Also, the Town of Gaines does not follow postmark dates. Your payment must be in our possession by the due date in order to avoid the added penalty.


The water billing clerk is in the office Monday through

Thursday from 10 am to 3pm. And Fridays 8 am to 12pm. Payments can be left in the drop box to the right of the front door of the Town Hall

Water rates are \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons plus an additional \$16.00 for meter service.

2010 Boating Safety Classes

Effective January 1, 2004, everyone (all ages) must have completed a minimum 8 hour safe boating class and carry their card with them while operating a personal water craft (PWC) on NYS waters.

An illustration of two people wearing yellow caps and life jackets, sitting in a green boat on blue water. They are holding oars. The text is overlaid on this illustration.

Carlton Firemen's Rec Hall
1853 Oak Orchard Rd.
Albion, NY 14411

3 hours per night

Must attend all four nights

Starts third Monday in April & June
Or second Monday of May & August
Monday & Wednesday 6 to 9 pm

1st night – getting started

2nd night – what's required

3rd night – rules of the road

4th night – review and test

3rd Session

June 21, 23, 28, 30

4th Session

August 9, 11, 16, 18

**To sign-up for classes call & leave message
Before boating season (585) 590-4142
During boating season (585) 682-4366**

The only fee for the course is the cost of the book, which is \$25.00 – payable to the U.S. Power Squadron. Two (2) attendees may share a book.

You will need a Highlighter and a Pen.

Sponsored by the Orleans County Sheriff's Department
Deputy Sheriff Jim Halstead is certified to instruct
"Boating Safety Classes" for Power Squadron &
"Boating Safety Classes" for NYS Parks & Recreation



Fire Safety:

—Never leave the house with candles burning or leave burning candles unattended

—Make sure candles are in sturdy metal, glass, or ceramic holders and placed where they cannot be easily knocked down.

—Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring

—When buying electrical appliances look for products evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories

—When lighting a gas fireplace or gas space heater, strike your match first, then turn on the gas

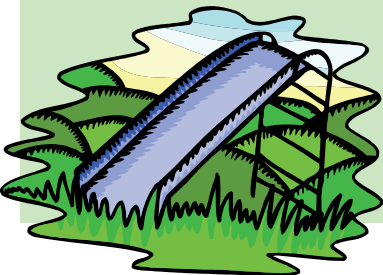
—Smoke alarms should be installed outside of sleeping areas and rooms on each level of your house. Make sure to test your smoke alarms each month and change the batteries at least once a year.

—Plug microwaves and other cooking appliances directly into an outlet. Never use an extension cord for a cooking appliance as it can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

—Check all swings, slides, playhouses and other structures for sharp objects, rusty metal pieces, breaks or weakened support pieces

Backyard safety:

—Don't leave toys, tools, and equipment in the backyard



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Water Safety:

—Practice constant, adult supervision around any body of water, including pools and spas

—If you're considering a swimming pool purchase, contact your local Building Department first to determine exactly what permits are needed and what requirements you must follow.



—In-ground

and above-ground pools, including inflatable pools holding more than 24 inches of water, must be surrounded by a fence or other barrier at least four feet high. Any gates in the fence must be self-closing and self-latching

Grilling Safety:

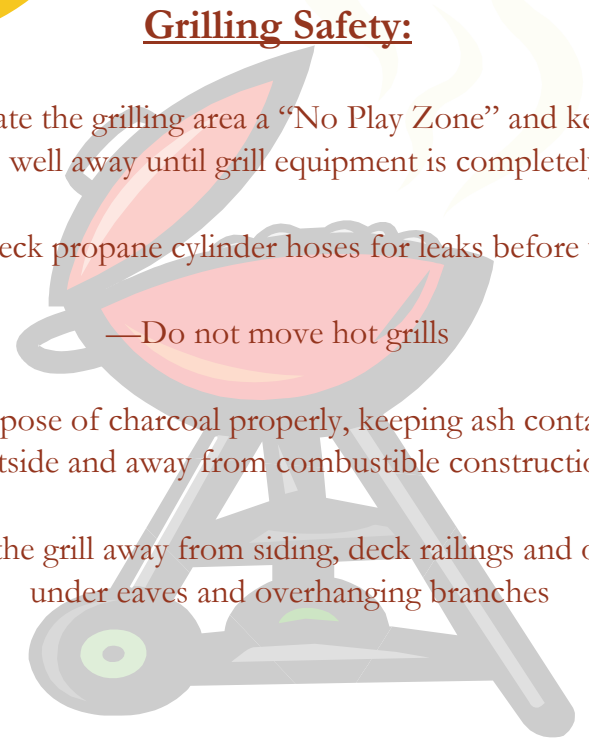
—Designate the grilling area a "No Play Zone" and keep kids and pets well away until grill equipment is completely cool

—Check propane cylinder hoses for leaks before use

—Do not move hot grills

—Dispose of charcoal properly, keeping ash containers outside and away from combustible construction

—Place the grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches



Town of Gaines Officials:

Supervisor: C.W. Lattin

Town Hall: 589-4592

Residence: 589-9510

Town Clerk: Jean Klatt

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clerk@townofgaines.org

Town Justice: Bruce Schmidt

Town Hall: 589-4592 ex. 15

Court Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk: Marita Dumrese

Town Hall: 589-4592 ex. 11

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Highway/Water Superintendent:

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Assessor: Coleen Pahura

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Councilman: Jim Kirby

Residence: 589-7540

Councilwoman: Sue Smith

Residence: 589-1223

Councilwoman: Lorraine Oakley

Residence: 589-7556

Chairman, Planning Board: Tibbs Ahlberg

Residence: 682-4609

County Dog Control Officer: Kathleen Smith

County Dispatch: 589-5527

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2010
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Dec 14, 2010
Wednesday Dec 29,

Monthly Schedule

Town Board	2nd Tuesday	7:30 PM
Planning Board	1st Monday	7:30 PM
Town Court	Every Wednesday	3:00 PM
District Attorney Night	2nd Wednesday– Criminal 3rd Wednesday– Traffic	3:00 PM