



Clarkson Good Neighbor News

May-July 2026

Preserving our past while building a future

NEWS FROM THE SUPERVISOR

WELCOME—*finally*, to longer days and warmer temperatures after such a long winter! We have been very busy, as always. 😊

Hafner Park

- A new application for the MPR Grant was submitted on 2/6/26 for the splashpad/sports courts. Fingers crossed again!
- We are still waiting to hear about the specifics of the \$660,375 NYS CFA grant awarded to us for the 1-mile trail loop, two bathrooms, amphitheater, relocation of the Veterans Memorial and stormwater drainage.
- We were not awarded the KABOOM playground equipment grant. It was a disappointment, but we will keep looking.

Kimball Park

- The Disk Golf multi-golf project at Kimball Park is expected to be completed in May. We look forward to this being finished and promoted to the public.

Sans Souci Park

- The deadline for the \$24k Canal Tourism Infrastructure grant project has been extended to 4/30/27 to allow us enough time to repair/enhance the boat launch dock. The playground equipment, swing set, and bike rack will be added this Spring.

Salt Barn. We plan to reapply for the WQIP grant for the second salt barn as soon as it becomes available. The Highway Department has already started the site work.

MS4 Mapping Grant. We are waiting to get under contract with the NYSDEC for this \$75k grant. MRB Group and our Building Department will be working together on the grant requirements.

Sidewalks

- Monroe County DOT has recently approved the design of the East Avenue sidewalk project. We now need to obtain easements and then bid the project via County Bid. Monroe County Municipal Sidewalk Funding has committed \$284,523 towards this project. Project deadline: April 2030.
- We submitted the NYS DOT TAP grant on 3/12/26 -- for sidewalks/crosswalks on the E and W sides of Lake Road from the corner of Ridge Road to Woodstock Lane. We anxiously await the response.
- We submitted the GM on Main Street Grant on 2/13/26—this is for road safety enhancement signs to help reduce speeding in on Lake Road/Ridge Road.

Other

- **WIBA #1** --- Restoration of all properties in the water district is planned for completion this Spring.
- **New Town Hall** — we are looking toward 2027 for the new build.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me directly @ **585.637.1131**.



~Ursula Liotta, Supervisor

UPCOMING TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, May 26—**Memorial Day** / Friday, July 3 — **Independence Day Observed**



THINK BEFORE YOU BURN!

Protecting Our Community and Environment

As your local Conservation Board, we are committed to protecting the health of our community, our natural resources, and the safety of our shared environment. This month, we aim to raise awareness about the risks associated with open burning.

Even outside the March 16 through May 14 burn ban, outdoor burning remains restricted. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations allow only limited burning of natural brush under specific conditions, and prohibit the burning of loose leaves, household waste, and treated or painted materials.

While burning brush or debris may seem like a quick and convenient method of disposal, it carries significant risks. Uncontrolled or poorly managed fires can quickly spread beyond their intended area, especially during dry or windy conditions. Each year, open burning is a leading cause of wildfires that threaten homes, wildlife habitat, and valuable natural lands.

In addition to fire risk, open burning contributes to air pollution. Smoke from burning materials releases fine particles and harmful chemicals that can aggravate respiratory conditions such as asthma, affect vulnerable populations, and significantly reduce air quality in our community.

Burning household waste or treated materials is especially hazardous. These materials can release toxic substances into the air and soil, posing long-term environmental and health risks.

We encourage residents to consider safer, more environmentally responsible alternatives, such as:

- Composting yard waste
- Utilizing municipal brush and leaf collection services
- Chipping or mulching natural materials

By working together and making thoughtful choices, we can reduce fire risk, protect air quality, and preserve the natural beauty of our community. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to conservation.

~Submitted by: Clarkson Environmental Conservation Board

Jake Straub (Chair), Marilyn Brown, Dante Paladino, Kelly Smith

At the recent County Historian meeting, I received a framed certificate, on behalf of the Town of Clarkson, awarded by the Sons of the Revolution organization. Certificates were given to recognize Towns with residents who settled here after the Revolution and may have been buried in a local cemetery. This certificate will be on display at the Town Hall. Even though Clarkson was formed in 1803, many one-time residents served 250 years ago in support of our independence.

There will be many events around the county for the 250th commemoration. Please take time to honor those patriots and celebrate our great country!



~Leanna Hale, Town Historian

Good Neighbor Day!
Friday, August 14, 2026 ~ 5:00-10:00 pm
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL! 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Highlights: Opening Ceremony @ 6 pm to Honor **America's 250th** Anniversary ~ dedication of the relocated Veteran's Memorial ~ Sons of the Federation ~ Brockport High School Band ~ cruise-in classic car show ~ The Skycoasters ~ Fireworks ~ and more!

Kids zone: bounce houses ~ sand pile ~ corn hole ~ more outdoor games ~ pony rides

Food Vendors: Lion's Club ~ Duke's Donuts ~ Firefly Nectar Mobile Bar ~ Chef's Catering ~ Macarollin' ~ Kona Ice Truck

Other
Historian ~ Seymour Library ~ face painting ~ farm market goodies



Save the date and c'mon down!

This is a year-long celebration. For a state and county-wide list of events related to commemorations and celebrations please visit these sites:

New York State: iloveny.com/America-250

Monroe County: <https://www.visitrochester.com/events/>

Grow a living legacy at Kimball Park!

Kimball Park Multi-Golf Tree Program

The Town intends to plant 25 trees throughout the new multi-golf course as part of its overall design. Once planted, you will have the opportunity to purchase one of those trees to honor or remember someone special, and the Town will provide a plaque with your specific wording, example:

- "In Loving Memory of [Name]"
- "Planted in Honor of [Name] - Their light continues to grow."
- "A gift to the future from the [Family Name] Family."

More info to come, including prices and applications. Stay tuned!



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

As the seasons shift and activity increases, the Town of Clarkson Building Department is actively working on several important initiatives to keep the community safe and informed.

Fire Inspections Underway for Local Businesses

The department is currently completing annual fire inspections for businesses throughout Clarkson. These inspections are essential for ensuring that commercial properties meet fire safety codes and remain safe for employees, customers, and the community. If you are a local business owner and have not yet scheduled your required annual fire inspection, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible by calling our office at **585.637.1145**.

Building Permit Activity is Increasing

With warmer weather approaching, the Building Department is also experiencing a seasonal rise in permit applications and inquiries. Many residents are beginning home improvement projects, and it's important to understand which types of work require permits before getting started.



Common projects that **require permits** include:

- Installation of **pools, hot tubs, and spas**
- Construction of **sheds, decks, and home additions**
- Installation of **fencing**



To assist residents and contractors, the Building Department website provides helpful resources.

The Building Department remains committed to supporting both local businesses and residents through safety inspections, clear guidance, and responsive service. Staying informed and proactive helps keep Clarkson a safe and well-maintained community.

~Steve Frosini, Building Inspector/CEO/Fire Marshal

SUMMER HIGHWAY PROJECTS

ROADWORK PLANNED FOR 2026:

- Ireland Road—Spot repair & Chip seal
- Leanna Crescent—Mill & Pave
- Scarlet Pine Circle—Mill & Pave

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2026:

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| Sans Souci Park new dock & playground | Town Hall new exterior stairs |
| East Avenue sidewalk extension | Hafner Park Phase 1 |



WHO TO CALL FOR NYS or MONROE COUNTY ROAD ISSUES

New York State Roadways (585-352-3471)

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| Route 272 "County Line Road" | Route 19 "Lake Road" |
| Route 104 "West Ridge Road" | Route 260 "Sweden Walker Road" |
| Route 18 "Roosevelt Highway" | |

Monroe County Roadways (585-753-7750)

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| Clarkson-Hamlin Townline Road | Lawrence Road |
| Clarkson-Parma Townline Road | Lawton Road |
| County Line Road | Redman Road |
| East Avenue | West Avenue |
| Ireland Road | |

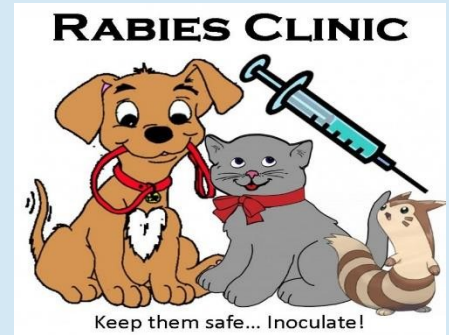
NOTE: All other roads **not listed** above are maintained by the Town of Clarkson Highway Department; please contact the office directly (**585-637-1132**). This does not include Privately Owned roads. *~Robert Viscardi, Hwy. Superintendent*

FREE RABIES CLINIC – Dogs, Cats, Ferrets

Thursday - May 7, 2026, 5:30p-7:30p

Clarkson Highway Garage - 3623 Lake Rd, Clarkson

By appointment only - 637-1130





Community Shred Day

Saturday - June 6, 2026, 10a – 12p

Clarkson Highway Garage – 3623 Lake Rd, Clarkson

No appointment is needed. Assistance will be provided.

~Susan Henshaw, Town Clerk

Stormwater Public Service Announcement

Pool Maintenance and Backwashing

Pool backwashing is a routine maintenance activity, but the wastewater it produces can carry concentrated pollutants. To minimize impact:

- Avoid discharging backwash water into storm drains or nearby water bodies.
- Direct wastewater to appropriate areas where it can safely infiltrate the ground.

When winterizing your pool, wait until chlorine levels are near zero, drain the water properly, and then add winterizing chemicals. This approach reduces chemical use and lowers costs.

Safe Handling of Pool Chemicals-

Proper chemical management is key to preventing pollution:

- Purchase only the amount of chemicals you need.
- Store them in a covered, well-ventilated area.
- Carefully read and follow all label instructions.
- Triple-rinse empty containers, adding rinse water back into the pool system before recycling or disposal.
- Dispose of unwanted chemicals at a Household Hazardous Waste facility (in Monroe County, call 753-7600 for appointments).



While pools, fountains, and spas are safe and enjoyable when properly maintained, their chemically treated water can be hazardous if it enters the stormwater system. Responsible use, storage, and disposal of these substances help protect aquatic ecosystems and preserve water quality. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Building Department @ 585.637.1145

~Steve Frosini, Building Inspector/CEO/Fire Marshal

Who's Who

Elected Officials

- Ursula Liotta**, Supervisor.....637-1131
- Tom Guarino**, Councilperson & Deputy Supervisor
- Sharon Mattison**, Councilperson
- Kathy DeLorme**, Councilperson
- David Howlett**, Councilperson
- Susan Henshaw**, Town Clerk & Tax Collector.....637-1130
- Robert Viscardi**, Highway Superintendent.....637-1132
- Christopher T. Wilcox**, Town Justice.....637-1134
- Jackie Smith**, Monroe County Legislature 2nd District.....(585) 753-1922
- Steve Hawley**, 139th Assembly.....(585) 589-5780
- Joseph Morelle**, 25th Congressional District..(202) 225-3615
- Robert G. Ortt**, 62nd Senate District.....(716) 434-0680

Town Offices & Partners

- Tammy Blanchard**, Assistant to the Supervisor.....637-1131
- Carla Ward**, Deputy Town Clerk.....637-1130
- Steve Frosini**, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshal..... 637-1145
- Andrea Rookey**, Building Department Clerk.....637-1145
- Tammy Baker**, Assessor & **Darla Emmerson**, Assistant to Assessor.....637-8683
- Kelly Sprague**, Highway Clerk.....637-1132
- Cody Steffen**, Court Clerk.....637-1134
- Leanna Hale**, Historian.....(585) 737-9387
- David Maynard**, Dog Control.....(585) 353-8177
- Sweden Clarkson Community Center**.....(585) 431-0090
- Seymour Library**.....(585) 637-1050

Town Meetings

- Town Board**: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
- Planning Board**: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board**: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Historical Commission**: 1st Monday, 6:45 p.m.
- Conservation Board**: 1st Wednesday, 6 p.m.

TOWN HALL HOURS

- Monday: 8a - 4p
- Tuesday: 8a - 6p
- Wednesday: 8a - 4p
- Thursday: 8a - 4p
- Friday: 8a - 1p

Scan here to tune into our new YouTube channel @TownofClarkson1819



Public Services

- Clarkson Post Office**.....(585) 637-6726
Open 10-1 and 2-5, Monday-Friday
10-12, Saturday
- Monroe County DOT**, County roads only.....(585) 753-7750
- NYS DOT**, State roads only.....(585) 352-3471
- RG&E**, Gas services.....1 (800) 743-2110
- Suburban Disposal**, Garbage Disposal.....(585) 352-3900
- Waste Management**, Garbage Disposal.....(585) 672-7656
- Water Authority**, Water services.....(585) 442-7200

REMINDER: Transfer Station permits are always available at the Town Clerk's Office for \$275 for 2026.



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<https://townofclarksonny.gov>