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December 2018

December Meetings

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, December 17th, from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

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Village Hall Closed Friday, December 14th 12:00pm-2:00pm

Village Hall will be closed Friday, December 14th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm for the annual holiday party.

Short Term Rental Permits

The Village of Cayuga Heights adopted [Local Law 2018-1](#) for short term rentals within the Village which was effective as of February 9th, 2018. This law established Village regulations for the rental of dwellings for periods of twenty-eight (28) days or less. Short term rental permit renewals are due January 1st. [Applications](#), [sample logs](#), and [fire safety checklists](#) can be found on our website. Logs from guest stays must also be returned to the Village Clerks office either by email, mail or dropped off in person. As a reminder, anyone who plans to rent out their home, even if only for graduation weekend, must obtain a permit through the Village. Additional details can be found at <http://www.cayuga->

heights.ny.us/Code_Enforcement.html

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Village Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas and again on Tuesday, January 1st for New Year's Day. Refuse pickups for both Tuesdays will take place on the following Wednesdays (December 26th and January 2nd). Refuse pickups scheduled for Thursday, December 27th and January 3rd will not be affected by the holidays. The recycling scheduled for Friday, January 4th will happen on Saturday, January 5th.

Water and Sewer Rate Changes

Water and sewer rates are going up on January 1, 2019. The new rate will be \$10.32 per 1,000 gallons, an increase of 3.2%. The minimum bill will be \$51.60 a quarter.

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November 2018

Remembering Jack Rogers, Village Engineer

John B ("Jack") Rogers III passed away on November 6, 2018 at age 94. From 1962 until 1994, in addition to appointment on the faculty of civil engineering department at Cornell University, he served as the superintendent of public works for the Village of Cayuga Heights.

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Monday Night is the Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

[Click here to view the November 19th Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda](#)

Friendly Reminder: Water Bills are Due

The third quarter period of August-October water bills are due no later than **Tuesday November 20th**. There is a secure dropbox located just outside the main entrance if you would like to drop off your payment after hours. If you have not received your water bill or have any questions, please contact our office at 607-257-1238 or Bolton Point at 607-277-0660.

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Election Day November 6th

Polling site will be at Kendal at Ithaca (Ithaca 7) and the First Congregational Church (Ithaca 8 & 9). The General Election Polling Sites are open from 6am-9pm. [Click here for the map.](#)

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Free Gadabout Rides to the Polls on Election Day

Gadabout is offering free rides to the polls on Election Day. Please call Gadabout by 4:30 on Friday November 2nd to reserve your ride. Please visit gadaboutbus.org for contact number and more information.

November Village Hall and Refuse Schedule for Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12th and Thursday, November 22nd in observance of Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. Recycling will be collected on the 24th instead of the 23rd.

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November Meetings

 [Zoning Board](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Monday, November 5th from 7:00 PM in Marcham. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Thursday November 1st at 1:00 PM in Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, November 19th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, November 26th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

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October 2018

Tompkins County Long-Range Transportation Plan Update Initial Public Meeting

The update for the 2040 long-range transportation plan is underway. Help to develop a common vision for the future of transportation in Tompkins County.

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Upcoming Ithaca City Cemetery Events

On select Saturdays and Sundays this month, join the [Historic Ithaca](#) for guided history tours of the cemetery. On the lighter side, run--or walk--the Cemetery Sprint on Saturday, October 27--in costume, if you dare.

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Village Recognizes Fred Cowett for Outstanding Public Service

Fred Cowett, Chair of Planning Board was recognized on October 9th for his dedication, commitment, and outstanding past and continuous public service.

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Harmful Algal Blooms on Cayuga Lake: October 4th

The next algal bloom report is now available which will include the latest HABs updates for Cayuga Lake from CSI and DEC. You will also find the season closing message from experts in the field. [Click here to view the report.](#) [For past reports click here.](#)

Village Offices Closed Columbus Day

Village Hall will be closed Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. The refuse schedule is not affected by this holiday.

October Meetings

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, October 15th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, October 22nd from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

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September 2018

Correction to the September 14th eNewsBlast

The following correction has been made regarding the the September 17th Board of Trustees meeting: The meeting is on a Monday, NOT a Tuesday.

Changes to Material Accepted for Recycling in Tompkins County


Changes to the recycling materials have led Tompkins County and its contracted vendor, Casella Recycling, to make adjustments in the county's recycling program.

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Village Hall Closed Labor Day


Village Hall will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance to Labor Day. Refuse schedule will not be affected.

September Meetings

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00 AM in Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Tuesday, September 17th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, September 24th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

 [Board of Trustees](#) Special Meeting: Tuesday, September 25th from 9:00 AM at Marcham Hall regarding discussion of personnel matters.

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August 2018

Water Bills are Due

The third quarter period of May - July water bills should have arrived in your mailbox and are **due no later than Monday, August 20th**. There is a secure drop box located just outside the main entrance if you would like to drop your payment off after hours. If you have not received your water bill or have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 607-257-1238 or Bolton Point at 607-277-0660.


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August Meetings

 [Special Board of Trustees](#) meeting to discuss the funding for the TAP Grant Application: Thursday, August 2nd from 9:30 AM in Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Thursday, August 9th from 1:30 -2:30 PM in Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Tuesday, August 21st from 7:00 PM in the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, August 27th from 7:00 PM in Marcham Hall.

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July 2018

Harmful Algal Blooms on Cayuga Lake: Update 5

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Electric Vehicle Ride and Drive Event!

Are you or someone you know considering purchasing an electric vehicle? The electric vehicle ride and drive event at the Ithaca Mall on August 2nd, is the perfect place to compare available models, ask questions, and interact with local EV owners.

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Dispose of your Recyclables Properly

Please rinse your plastics well before putting them out for recycling.

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The Parkway Road Closure

The Parkway is being repaired this summer. The road will be closed to all traffic from Northway Rd to E Upland beginning Monday, July 16th. The tentative end date is August 17th.

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Updates to the STAR Exemption Forms

State's Department of Taxation and Finance now require that separate forms must be filed by property owners seeking STAR, enhanced STAR, and low income senior STAR exemptions.

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Week of July 9th, 2018 Report

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EVTompkins Drive Electric

Learn why this is a good time to own an electric vehicle (EV) in New York State and how Tompkins County is transforming into an EV-Friendly environment.

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July 4th Village Offices Closed


Village Hall will be closed Wednesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day. We will resume office hours on July 5th. Curbside Recycling will be collected on Saturday, July 7th. Your regular refuse collection and Friday's Brush pickup will not be affected by the holiday.


Harmful Algal Blooms on Cayuga Lake: Update 1

Week of July 2nd, 2018 Report

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July Meetings

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Thursday, July 5th from 1:30 -2:30 PM at Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting and Public Hearing regarding chickens: Monday, July 16th from 7:00 PM at Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, July 23rd from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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June 2018

Summer Movie Nights

The Cayuga Heights Fire Department will be hosting Summer Movie Nights every Wednesday at 7:00 starting June 27th. Hope to see you there!


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2018-2019 Village Taxes


The tax bills should have arrived in your mailbox and are due no later than July 2nd for on-time payments. Taxes may now be payable online (service fee included) or by check.


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June Meetings

 [Special Board of Trustees](#) Meeting: Wednesday, June 6th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Thursday, June 7th from 1:30 -2:30 PM at Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, June 18th from 7:00 PM at Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, June 25th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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May 2018

Water Bills are Due


The second quarter period of January - April water bills should have arrived in your mailbox and are **due no later than Monday, August 21st**. There is a secure drop box located just outside the main entrance if you would like to drop your payment off after hours. If you have not received your water bill or have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 607-257-1238 or Bolton Point at 607-277-0660.


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2018-2019 New York Municipal Guide

The 2018-2019 New York Municipal Guide is now available. Visit <http://www.ny-municipalities.com> to be taken directly to the guide.

May Meetings

 [Public Works Committee](#) Meeting on the topic of the Wastewater and Sewer Treatment Plant: Thursday, May 9th from 1:30 -3:00 PM at Marcham.

 [Board of Trustees](#) special meeting: Tuesday, May 15th from 7:30 PM at the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, May 21st from 7:00 PM at Marcham. [Click here for the agenda.](#) There will be public hearings on the following topics:

-Sewer Rate Increase

-Bike Law

-Modify mailing requirements for Zoning and Planning -Board notificaitons

-Clarification of wording for 2-3 family dwelling units in the Zoning Law



[Planning Board](#) meeting: Tuesday, May 29th from 7:00 PM at the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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April 2018

Major Construction on N. Triphammer Road

Plan your route and be prepared! North Triphammer Road will have delays between Sheraton Drive and Hanshaw Road starting Monday, April 30th. The tentative end date is set for May 17th.

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Spring Leaf Pickup

Unlike the Fall, there is no spring leaf curbside pickup so please DO NOT rake leaves to the side of the curb. Instead, leaves in containers (no plastic bags!) will be picked up during regular brush pick up. The next brush pickup is scheduled for Friday, May 4th. Please refer to our brush and leaf pickup rules and regulations on the [household and yard refuse webpage](#) for more information.

Community Energy Conversations

Wednesday, April 25th - Learn more about our local "Energy Smart Community", "The Grid" and why it matters, tips for energy efficiency that may lower your electric bill and reduce your carbon footprint, and what the new "Smart Meters" have to do with it.

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Historians' Perspectives: Bringing Forward Insights From the Past

Join us Saturday, April 28th for a talk from municipal historians who will share perspectives on development in their communities.

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Charter Communication - Program Notification

In an effort to keep subscribers in the community apprised of developments, Charter Communications has sent the following update: [Click here to view important programming notification.](#)

Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony

The annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony will be held at Marcham Hall, April 13 at 10:00 AM. Our Village Forester Andre Bensadoun has obtained a special tree for this event. We will

be planting an American [...]

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April Meetings

📅 [Board of Trustees Annual Organizational Meeting](#): Monday, April 2nd from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

📅 [Zoning Board Meeting](#): Tuesday, April 3rd from 6:30 PM at the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

📅 Public Hearing for the [FYE 2019 Budget](#) followed by the [Board of Trustees](#) meeting: Monday, April 16th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

📅 [Planning Board](#) meeting: Monday, April 23rd from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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March 2018

Electric Charging Station Now at Marcham Hall

On March 28th, the Village installed an electric car charging station at Marcham Hall (836 Hanshaw Rd) to promote benefits for driving an electric vehicle [...]

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Recycling Collection is Running As Normal- March 30

Resident's with orange refuse schedule cards, please note the missing date for recycling. Recycling collection is still scheduled for Friday, March 30th. We apologize for confusion.

TCAT Installing New Signs

Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT) started installing new bus signs on March 27th around the Village. To view the new signage locations, [click here.](#)

Short-Term Rental Application Process

In February 2018, the Village Board of Trustees approved changes to the Village Local Law that allow short-term rentals for a period of fourteen days if the owner is not present and twenty-eight days if the owner is present[...]

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Meter Leak Detection with Bolton Point AMI Meters

Bolton Point recently installed a new Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system. The new AMI meters allow for increased meter reading accuracy, timely meter readings and an

alert system for spikes in usage [...]

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Curbside Recycling Temporarily Suspended

Due to heavy snowfall, curbside recycling pickup has been suspended for March 2nd. Uncollected recycling will be addressed on Saturday, March 3rd. Residents also have the choice of taking their recyclables to the Recycling and Solid Waste Center [...]

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2018 Village Election

The Village of Cayuga Heights Mayor and three candidates for Village Board seats are running unopposed in the March 20, 2018 election. The Village election [...]

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Is Your Sump Pump Illegal?

Did you know that some sump pumps are illegal? Sump pump systems should direct sump water out of your home and onto your yard or into the main storm line, not into the sanitary sewer line [...]

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Arbor Day Foundation Names Village of Cayuga Heights Tree City USA


Village of Cayuga Heights, NY, was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management [...]

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March Meetings

 [Zoning Board](#) Meeting: Monday, March 5th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Board of Trustee](#) Meeting: Monday, March 19th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) Meeting: Monday, March 26th from 7:00 PM at Marcham Hall. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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February 2018

New Zoning Law Passed

During the Special Board of Trustees meeting held on February 6th, the revised Zoning Law

draft was passed unanimously. [...]

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New Service Announcement: Online Payment Service

In an effort to provide you with ease and flexibility for your water & sewer and tax payments, we have implemented an exciting new online payment service with Williamson Law Book [...]

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Water Bills are Due - New Billing Structure

The Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission has voted to change the water billing structure, effective January 1, 2018. This change will impact your quarterly water [...]


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February Meetings

 [Zoning Board](#) Meeting: Monday, February 5th CANCELED

 Special [Board of Trustee](#) Meeting: Tuesday, February 6th from 7:00 PM at the Fire Station.

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 [Board of Trustee](#) Meeting: Tuesday, February 20th from 7:00 PM at the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

 [Planning Board](#) Meeting: Tuesday, February 26th from 7:00 PM at the Fire Station. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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January 2018

Charters Communication Notice

[January 11, 2018 Notice](#)

Water Main Break on Triphammer Rd

Jan 8 - A water main break on Triphammer Rd will affect water usage for properties from Oak Hill to Jessup Rd. The water main should be fixed by the end of the day.

01-16-2018 Zoning Law Revision Now Available

Updated DRAFT of the proposed zoning laws are now available. [Please visit the Zoning Law Review web page for more information.](#)

Village Hall Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day

Village Hall will be **closed** Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. Your refuse and recycling schedule will NOT be affected by the holiday.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Please have your Christmas trees and wreaths ready for recycling for Friday, January 5th's [Brush](#) pickup. Please remove all decorations.

Village Hall Closed New Years Day

Village Hall will be **closed** Monday, January 1st for New Years Day. Please keep in mind that the Friday, January 5th Recycling pickup day has been moved. All recycling will be collected on Saturday, January 6th.

January Meetings

📍 [Board of Trustee](#) Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th at the Cayuga Heights Fire Station at 7:00 p.m. [Click here for the agenda.](#)

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