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Village of Phoenix

Newsletter

September 2016

Message from the Mayor

The water project continues to move forward. The pump house has been awarded to Grant Street Construction Co. Miller Engineers has indicated that the modular building will take approximately 4 months to construct offsite and then approximately 2-3 months to bring on site and finish the installation/connection to Metropolitan Water Board (MWB). Since the final connection could be made during the winter months the timeline will be at the mercy of the weather.

The new pump house will cost \$616,000.00 based on the awarded contract and there will be an additional cost to buy the water being supplied from MWB. With the additional cost there will need to be a change in the water rate. The Village applied for and received a grant for \$318,657.00 that has a low interest loan component which will help keep the rate change low. The Village has predicted that the rate change will be \$2.00 per 1000 gallons of water. The Village constantly evaluates the water, sewer and refuses rates throughout the year to ensure that rates relate to the services being provided and maintenance on the system.

The Village website will be updated as new information becomes available. An update will be in the December newsletter, too.

Mayor Ryan Wood



Police Department News

Here comes Fall, the most beautiful time of the year, and our most beautiful creation, our children are heading back to the books to learn the three R's. So let's back off on the speed a bit and be cautious of our youth that are so unpredictable, we will be aggressively enforcing those school zones. I would like to wish the class of 2017 a wonderful year. I would also like to inform the public that between September 12th through September 16th we will be conducting a safe schools campaign focusing specifically on laws pertaining to the safety of our children.

I would like to ask that you follow our Facebook page (Village of Phoenix Police) to keep updated on road closures and areas of public concern and events. Please join us on September 11th at 6:30 PM in Henley Park where we will honor those that lost their lives on September 11th, 2001. We will be again hosting our second annual Halloween DJ dance party- most likely to be held on Sunday October 31, 2016. We will have a small parade, dancing, and a costume contest. Stay tuned for further details!

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Police Department

Please dial 911



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I would also like to remind our citizens to be respectful of one another, that quality in a person can make the difference between residing and living! Turn that stereo down a notch, pick up after your pets, watch the foul language, I guess I'm saying is act the way your parents would want you to.....

Please enjoy your last holiday weekend of the summer by being responsible, designate that driver.

In closing, as your Chief I am available for questions and concerns, the best contact is through messenger on FB.

Martin Nerber — Police Chief

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDARS

For more information call
(315) 695-1307 or visit
www.villageofphoenix-ny.gov

September 11, 2016

6:30 pm, Henley Park
*Community Vigil in Memory of those
who lost their lives.
(Bring a candle and chair)*

September 19, 2016

7:00 pm Schroepfel Historical
Society
*Phoenix Fire Centennial. Join us at
SHS to commemorate the 100th
anniversary of the fire that destroyed
the heart of the business district, and
celebrate its rebirth.*

September 21, 2016

1st United Methodist Church
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

October 1, 2016

9:00 am – 10:00 pm, Lock Island
and Downtown District
*Locktoberfest – Multiple bands,
Crafters, Food Vendors, Car Shows,
and much more!*

September 30; October 1, 2016

1st United Methodist Church
Rummage & Bake Sale

October 1, 2016
10:00 am – 3:00pm – Schroepfel
Historical Society
Antique Appraisal Day.

October 15, 2016
11:00 am – 5:00pm – Phoenix Lions
Club
Onion Festival

October 17, 2016
07:00 pm – Schroepfel Historical
Society
History of Fort Ontario.

October 19, 2016
1st United Methodist Church
Spaghetti Dinner

October 31, 2016
1st United Methodist Church
Trunk Or Treat

October 31, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Halloween
Parade, Trick or Treating, and
Dance

November 16, 2016
1st United Methodist Church
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

November 18, 2016
10:00 am – 3:00pm – Schroepfel
Historical Society
*Day One Local Art. Craft and Bake
Sale.*

November 19, 2016
11:00 am – 3:00pm – Schroepfel
Historical Society
*Day Two Local Art. Craft and Bake
Sale.*

November 21, 2016
7:00 pm – Schroepfel Historical
Society
History of Radisson.

December 10, 2016
1st United Methodist Church
Christmas Cookie Walk

100 Years ago...

**Phoenix Fire
September 23, 2016**

The blaze was started by sparks from a generator in the Sinclair Chair Factory on the industrial "island" between the Oswego River and Oswego Canal. It

soon spread to Duffy Silk Mill where the pumps for the water system were located. Strong winds swept embers across the canal to the downtown area destroying 80 buildings from the river to Main Street, and from Lock Street to Culvert Street 2/3 of the valuation. Downtown rebuilt 1918.

For more information, please contact our historian, Barb Dix at the Sweet Memorial Building located at 455 Main Street or contact the Historical Society located at 486 Main Street, across from Nice & Easy Grocery Shoppe at the intersection of County Route 57 (Main Street) and Volney Street.

D.P.W. News

The DPW has been very busy this summer with multiple projects and tasks. We have been able to complete around 420 linear feet of sidewalks in the village and still hope to get a little more done before winter. Most of these places that were replaced were done so from our sidewalk program. Residents can send in a letter requesting to have their sidewalk replaced, and once that is done it will be inspected and then quoted back to the homeowner with the charge consisting of materials. The labor for doing this is not charged so there is a very good savings in having your sidewalk replaced on this program. We are approximately booked out 1 year so get your requests in if you are interested. The crew has also been working on some drainage in different areas; cleaning and inspecting in some and installing new catch basins and pipes in others. We have been doing road repairs in areas needed and will also be prepping to have sections paved by the County DPW this fall also. The DPW has also been doing some sewer work throughout different areas, jetting and cameraing to help identify issues that we can resolve. Our fall hydrant flushing went very well. The discolored water that you may have experienced is the main purpose of doing this, to remove all those sediments that are in the system

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**Come one...
Come all!!!**



**Saturday, October 1, 2016
9am-10pm**

The Village of Phoenix and Phoenix Rising, in cooperation with the New York Canal Corporation, I Love New York, and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, will host and sponsor Locktoberfest!!!

This one-day community oriented festival will feature all-day music, one of a kind crafters and food vendors, street performers, local artisans, children's activities, guided tours of our lock and drawbridge, and a Beer Garden featuring locally brewed craft beers, wines slushies, wine tastings, ciders and more!!!

A car show followed by a parade through downtown Phoenix will set the stage for our final live music performance!

We are seeking local crafters, food vendors, artists, and performers!!

Visit our Facebook page for more information

www.facebook.com/phoenixnylocktoberfest

Email: phoenixrising13135@gmail.com



so we can prevent residents as much as possible from getting discolored water. Seeing how this summer flew by and fall is approaching quickly, I would like to remind residents about putting out yard waste. Please make sure when putting any bags or brush out not to put in streets or in paths of drainage where they could wash down to catch basins and plug them during rain storms. PLEASE REMEMBER to stack all brush that will be chipped with all CUT ends facing toward the street so we can efficiently pick up these piles. The neater it is stacked or layzed out the cleaner it can be removed from your front yard. Thank you and I hope everyone had a great summer and watch out for our children as they return to school this season!

John Kerfien – D.P.W. Crew Leader

Hometown News

Like all small villages, there are many hidden treasures, facts and

perhaps even a few heroes that may go unnoticed, unrecognized or simply not known to many. We would love to publish your fun facts about your home, your business, your family member or heritage, a photograph or a simple memory about something from right here in the Village of Phoenix.

If you have something for a short article, please email us your information at jlynch@villageofphoenix-ny.gov.

Thank you and we all look forward to learning more about our hometown!

From the Codes Department

Quick reminder to all residents... As fall is approaching, we all want to clean up our yards and the leaves left behind. Remember, the Village DPW will gladly pick up your yard waste but it must be put into a biodegradable paper bag of some sort, place neatly by

the curb. The DPW will not be picking up any yard waste that is put into plastic bags.

Know Your Contractor!

Now, through nyknowyourcontrator.com, the office of the attorney general provides New Yorkers the tools they need to make informed decisions when it comes to hiring a home improvement contractor. You can search to see which contractors have been subject to legal action and which contractors have had consumer complaints filed against them.

Change of tenant in existing commercial buildings...

A tenant change in an existing building necessitates the owner, property manager or prospective tenant to contact the code enforcement office to determine what may be required with regard to a building permit and what is allowed. At a minimum a fire safety inspection is required before a certificate of compliance can be issued.

“Dear Village of Phoenix Resident or Town of Schroepel Water Customers:

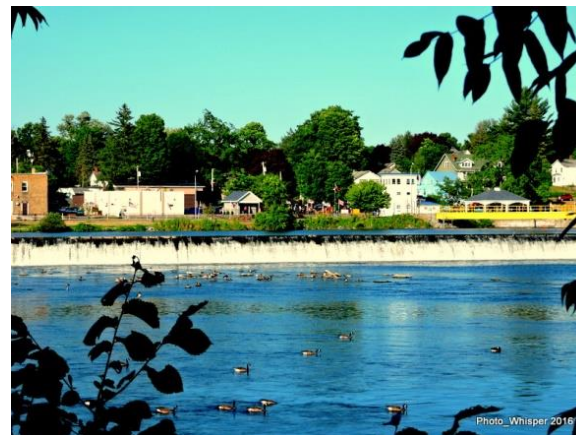
Please be advised the quarterly notice entitled “Important information About Your Drinking Water” for the period of July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 has been posted in its entirety on the Village of Phoenix website at <http://villageofphoenix-ny.gov/> front page and under the Documents tab. Included is also a link to the informational document relative to microorganisms found in unfiltered water.

In the event you do not have internet access or for any other reason would still like a hard (paper) copy, one can be picked up free of charge at the Village of Phoenix Clerk-Treasurer’s office during regular business hours (weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.).

If for any reason you are unable to access the Village website and would like an electronic transmitted (email) copy, please email your request to the following address:rdemo@villageofphoenix-ny.gov, and please permit seven (7) to ten (10) days for a response. This will permit the Clerk’s office to transmit in groups.

Thank you.

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Picture courtesy of Neal Cook

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