

# The Clarendon Gazette

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**BE ADVISED:** the Clarendon Justice Court will be closed Monday, August 18, 2025 through Monday, September 1, 2025 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. *Email the court with any questions during this time.* [jmajor@nycourts.gov](mailto:jmajor@nycourts.gov)

**ANNUAL SUMMER FUN**  
at the  
**CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**MUSEUM BARN**

Corner of Church Street &  
Fourth Section (Rte 31A) Road  
August 19, 2025  
**FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS**  
from 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
**Music by Ryan Klatt**  
~ Don't Miss It! ~

*Bring a lawn chair!*  
*The Board Meeting will Be held*  
*at the Town Hall @ 7:00 PM*



**2025-26**  
**Hunting & Trapping**  
**Licenses go on Sale**  
**Fri., August 1, 2025**

For Hunting & Trapping Licenses, the license year runs from Sept 1 thru Aug 31. Deer Management Permits (DMPs) will be available via instant lottery from Aug 1 thru close of business day on Oct 1, 2025. 2025-26 Hunting & Trapping guides are available on DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html>



**Orleans County Civil Service Exams**  
**Posted at the Town Clerk's Office**

**POLICE OFFICER**

Exam #60039560  
Written Exam Date: 09/20/2025  
Last Filing Date: 08/13/2025

**DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Exam #60039570  
Written Exam Date: 09/20/2025  
Last Filing Date: 08/13/2025

**Physical Fitness (Agility) Test Date for both exams is To Be Determined. Candidates will receive notice 30 days prior to agility test date.**

August's full Moon will crest on Sat., August 9, reaching peak illumination at 3:55 A.M. Eastern Time. Look up on the evening of Friday, August 8, to catch a spectacular view of the full summer Moon. The full Moon of August is traditionally called the



**"Sturgeon Moon."** The name comes from the giant lake sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain; this native freshwater fish was readily caught during this part of summer and an important food staple for Native Americans who lived in the region. At one time, the lake sturgeon was quite abundant in late summer, though they are rarer today.

Orleans County Republican Picnic  
hosted by

**Town of Gaines Committee**

Restivo Residence

4140 Eagle Harbor Road Albion, New York

**August 3, 2025 1-4 pm**

Tickets \$20.00

Lunch, Dessert,  
Beer, Soda & Water

149 Door Prizes



Contact 585-319-6286 for tickets.



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## TID BITS

Reprinted from  
August 2013

Geary (Moose) Shenck



**GREETINGS ONE AND ALL!** Boy, time sure goes fast these days, so here I am again with all that worthwhile intelligent tid-bits to pass along. *If it weren't for the fact that the T.V. set and the refrigerator are so far apart, some of us wouldn't get any exercise at all.* I started a running program and I'm really making myself stick to it. I've only missed one day so far. My buddy said, "That's great! How long have you been doing it?" I told him I started yesterday. *A mother skunk was always in a panic because she couldn't keep track of her two tiny ones. One was named Out and the other, In. It seemed like when Out was out, In was out and when In was in, Out was out. One day she saw Out but couldn't find In. She told Out to go out and bring In in. In about twenty, Out brought In in. Surprised, the mother skunk asked, "How did you find him so fast?" The tiny skunk answered, "It was easy. In stinct."* Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about being caught. Some one liners to make you smile: *A day without sunshine is like night. He who laughs last thinks slowest. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. Always try to be modest and be proud of it. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously over-looked something.* A couple of old boys were golfing when one said he was going to Dr. Taylor for a new set of dentures in the morning. His friend remarked that he had gone to the same dentist a couple years ago. "Is that so?" the first said, "Did he do a good job?" "Well, I was on the course yesterday when the fellow on the ninth hole hooked a shot and the ball must have been going 200 MPH when it hit me in the stomach. That" he added "was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt."

### **This Month's Riddles:**

1. When shouldn't a mountain climber yell for help?
2. Why were the teeth afraid of the dentist?
3. What would you get if you crossed T.N.T. with old songs?
4. What's an avoidance?
5. What is filled with ink and has no hair?

*It was two o'clock in the morning and a husband and wife were asleep when the phone rang. The husband picked up the phone and said "Hello. How the heck do I know? What am I, the weather man?" and promptly slammed the phone down. His wife rolls over and asks, "Who was that?" The husband replies, "I don't know. Some guy wanted to know if the coast was clear." Then there was the diver who was shipwrecked up onto a lonely and tropical shore. He stood up and noticed his hands were purple. He looked down at his feet and they were purple. Worriedly he unzipped his wetsuit and his chest and stomach were purple. With his head in his hands he cried, "Oh no, I've been marooned!" *I put a dollar in one of those change machines. Nothing changed.* A lady joined a gym last year, spending forty-five dollars for monthly dues. When she tried to cancel her two-year contract to prevent further fees, the manager insisted that she provide a legitimate reason. She explained she had not lost a pound since joining. The manager refused her request, claiming her reason was not valid. I guess you have to show up at the gym to have any effect on your weight. *Golfer: "I'd move heaven and hearth to break a hundred." Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth."* Said the caddy. Calories are tiny creatures that live in your closet and sew your clothes a little bit tighter every night. *My company decided that we could have alcohol at our company picnic, but because of liability issues, we were only allowed one drink per person. I was fired for ordering the cups.* You know you need to go on a diet when you try to do sit ups, but only succeed in rocking yourself to sleep.*

*A drunk fell out of a second-floor window. A guy came running over and asked, "What happened?" The drunk said, "I don't know. I just got here."* I got left back in the fifth grade so many times, I drove the rest of the class to school with me. *Ranchers balk at sheep prices. Suspect fleecing.* An optimistic book title: *You Can Train Your Cat. A soldier in the Army lost his rifle. They charged him eighty-five dollars. That's why in the Navy, the Captain goes down with his ship.* A man on a business trip to New Orleans bought a set of expensive kitchen knives for his wife. His co-worker was surprised. "You shouldn't buy such an expensive gift for your wife on a business trip" he said. "She'll think you've been up to something." If I'd been up to something" he replied, "I wouldn't be bringing her knives." *At a church social, it was announced that the price of admission would cost six dollars. However, if you're over sixty-five, the price would be five dollars and fifty cents. From the back of the hall a woman shouted, "Do you really think I'd give you that information for fifty cents?"* A man shows up late for work. His boss yells, "You should've been here at eight thirty." The man replies, "Why? What happened at eight thirty?" *Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.* Did you hear about the boy who does bird impressions? He eats worms. *Teacher: Greg, what kind of birds do we usually find in captivity? Greg: Jailbirds, Sir.* Two men were sitting in a bar, drowning their sorrows. "So what's wrong with you?" asked Tom. "I still miss my ex" said Don sadly. "You do?" "Yeah, but my aim is getting better every day." *Try to Have Fun ..... I went to the store the other day and I was in there for only about five minutes. When I came out there was a motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said "Come on buddy, how about giving a guy a break?" "He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a pencil-necked Nazi. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires! So I called him a piece of horse poop. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket! This went on for about twenty minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner. I try to have a little fun each day. It's important!*

Gorda J. Appoloni wrote  
THE GOLDEN THREAD

Love is a golden thread that links us one and all  
We heard it in our mother's voice whenever she would call.  
We felt it in our father's touch his strength made us secure  
We feel it still in daily life it helps us to endure.  
This never-ending golden thread is love personified  
It banishes all doubt and fear when we are by God's side.  
For it is His love we're feeling His Love for you and me  
All woven in and through our lives a golden tapestry.

Well, that's it for this time. Hope and pray you are all having a great summer. *Take Care. God Bless.*

Geary (Moose) Shenck



## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

### Meeting Highlights - July, 2025



Scott Mattison of MRB Engineering gave an update on Water Improvement Benefit Area #14 funding; there is no additional funding available right now. MRB is still working on finding grants. Typically if other funding is found from grants, Rural Development will pull back money they've provided. An example was given that if the town received a \$500,000 grant from somewhere, RDA would deduct that amount from the monies they would provide. Because the error was made initially by

MRB in the eligible parcel count, they will make an exception on this in our case. The town is locked in at the 2.37% interest rate; will try for funding in September. MRB is also working on a grant for construction of a new salt shed at the highway garage site.

#### HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker submitted a written report and reported assisting Albion with paving and Barre with water main installation. Front tires on the mowing tractor have been replaced as have tires on the F350 and F550 trucks. The crew did clean-up of a large tree that came down in the Hillside Cemetery. The field at the Highway Garage has been mowed as have the other town properties. Clean up of multiple trees that came down has been done and multiple deer carcasses have been picked up along the roadside. Elizabeth Drive has been prepared for paving; several intersections were chip-sealed and the crew assisted the Town of Barre with black topping. Over 50 UFPO (utility) stake outs were done. The second quarter water reads are complete. The crew hauled stone for the Village of Holley and attempted a water push at 4888 South Manning Road. There was too much rock at the location so Burrow Brothers was contracted for the job. Routine water maintenance and testing of the water system continues. Lawns have been repaired that were damaged from water service installs and other issues. The highway crew was off for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week. The Kubota is in the repair shop for mechanical issues and ditching has been done on Elizabeth Drive.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted a written report; indicating that the 6/24/25 and 7/8/25 meetings were cancelled due to insufficient agenda items.

#### SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Marc Major reported that the Village of Holley and Heron Falls MHP have contracted with Square Engineering Group and are looking into running a four-inch forced sewer main through Clarendon into Holley. This seems to be in the preliminary stages even though the Town Board was just notified on June 24, 2025. In the upcoming months, the board will hold an informational meeting with the engineering group to discuss the design of the system, easements, the possible impacts to existing infrastructure and utilities, the impact on traffic during construction, legal concerns, etc. and any other questions residents may have. A public hearing will be held and finalized with Town Board approval.

The Town has received the Monroe County Water Authority 2024 Annual Report; it is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office. RPM Payroll Company conference called with the Supervisor and bookkeeper on July 9, 2025 to complete the set-up of the new system. It is a more detailed and user-friendly system. Payroll has sent out a uniform mileage sheet to be used for any travel related to town business, during or after hours. This was a recommendation as a result of our audit, to keep us in compliance. Supervisor Major read aloud from the NYMIR Underwriter's report; that after review of the report, the town needs to respond in writing within 60 days indicating recommendations the town will be able to complete or others that will take some additional time. The report information is shared with the NYMIR Underwriting Department. The town's proactive approach to the auditor's recommendations is taken into consideration at our annual renewal. Supervisor Major stated that a comprehensive plan will be created to remedy any deficiencies. Some items have already been completed. The town's insurance agent, the town clerk, highway superintendent and town board members have a copy of the report. Emergency Contact Forms have been distributed to all elected officials and employees to update their personnel files. Workplace Violence Prevention training through NYS Department of Labor should have been sent to everyone's e-mail. This is a requirement every 2 years for businesses with less than 49 employees and a must for all new employees. Please print out the last page that shows your completion of the course and return it to the town clerk for filing.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The town has received its certificate of final special franchise full value from NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. NYS Agriculture & Markets has sent its 6/5/2025 municipal shelter inspection report, indicating the shelter is unsatisfactory. The NYS Comptroller has sent a check in the amount of \$244.00 to reimburse revenue from the February 2025 court revenue. The Orleans County Treasurer has sent \$3625.39 in revenue for the second roadside mowing and \$1054.50 for collection of 2025 recycling- waste fees. NYS has sent the final payment for 2024-2025 snow and ice in the amount of \$36,912.34.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The town is still waiting on a response from the State regarding the speed limit change on Brown Schoolhouse, Upper Holley and Glidden Roads. The town is also waiting for a WIBA #14 funding update and status of the salt shed grant application.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding renewal of the GOGov notification app that was put in place with ARPA funding. Cost to renew the notifications and alerts system for one year (11/1/2025-10/31/2026) would be \$4492.00. Supervisor reported only 80 users since the beginning of this service; that the town website, Gazette and Suburban News contain the information citizens need. Board members passed a motion to let the GOGov app expire without renewal. The Board adopted Resolutions authorizing an updated agreement with Municipal Solutions for General Financial Services and a Municipal Authorization Resolution with Five Star Bank. The board accepted a \$50.00 proposal to purchase the free-standing air conditioner purchased by the town in 2017 that is no longer used.



## from *The Humble Bard*

*Eric Weatherbee is the author of 10 novels and over 200 short stories and poems. He and his wife, Betty, publish the Humble Bard Magazine and Prairie Winds Magazine. The Weatherbees live and farm in the Town of Clarendon, Orleans County, New York with their children Megan and Travis, and their 'extended family'!*

*Welcome Humble Bard to  
the Clarendon Gazette*

### **BRIDGES**

*by Eric Weatherbee*

I've always admired bridges ever since I was a child  
Each time we travelled upon one I would let my mind run wild!

I would envision us in the Himalayas crossing a wind-torn chasm 1000 feet below  
The bridge would span between towering peaks their lofty spires forever cloaked in snow.

As I grew older I began to study bridges and how they were designed  
I was intrigued by these feats of engineering  
And often wondered what thoughts ran through their builder's minds.

But as of late I've become intrigued by bridges of another kind  
These bridges span the deep recesses and the canyons of the mind

They allow our thoughts and feelings to travel through time and space  
To connect with others like ourselves in another time or place

These bridges are known by many names, I can think of one or two  
Scientific names such as E.S.P. or the mysterious DE JA' VU!

Have you ever felt you've been somewhere or met someone before?  
That the path you travel feels "familiar"  
And the destination that you seek you have arrived at once before?

I believe that bridges do exist that link the present with the past.  
How do we gain access to them? And how long will they last?

Traditions are like a bridge spanning generations, one unto another  
Emotions are able to "bridge" the gap between family, friends, and lovers

And what about that bridge that exists between fact and fantasy?  
That bridge that connects what we know with what we cannot see.

Bridges are defined as structures affording passage over a chasm, river, or road  
They are engineered and designed by man to carry a variety of physical loads.

But I believe the greatest bridges are those we cannot see  
They span the chasms and rivers of time from here to ETERNITY.





**Holley VFW Post 202**  
**8 Veterans Drive**  
**Holley, NY 14470**  
**585-638-6306**

Business Hours:  
 Sun. & Mon. 1PM - 7PM; Thurs. 1PM - 6PM;  
 Fri. & Sat. 3PM - 'til ...  
 CLOSED Tues. & Wed.

*Thank you for your service*



Member monthly meetings are held at the VFW every third Tues. of the month at 6:00pm PM. The Auxiliary meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Queen of Hearts Drawing**  
 5PM every Sunday  
 Tickets available during Business hours up until drawing - cost \$1.00 each



**Flotsam! River Circus - August 6, 2025 @ 7 PM**  
**at the Medina Canal Basin - 600 Main St., Medina**

Flotsam River Circus will be taking the canal and the Hudson River all the way from Buffalo to New York City! Catch one of 35 free performances of FLOTSAM: a troupe of musicians, puppeteers, and circus artists on a ramshackle raft. Flotsam includes a troupe of musicians, circus performers, and puppeteers who perform from a ramshackle raft. The troupe members this year include performers skilled as gymnasts, puppeteers, balance artists, hair suspension and aerial hoop, juggling, clowning, sword swallowing and playing music.



**Community Free Library**  
**86 Public Square**  
**Holley, New York 14470**  
 Tel: (585) 638-6987; Fax: (585) 638-7436  
**Amanda Anderson, Director**  
**Melanie Norman, Children's Librarian**

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:**

08/05/25 1:00pm – Eye of Oden Dog Show  
 08/06/25 10:30am – Storytime: Stars and Constellations  
 08/07/25 1:00pm – Tie Dye Party: Bring your own shirt!  
 08/12/25 1:00pm – Make your Own Ice Cream  
 08/13/25 10:30am – Storytime: Mermaids  
 08/14/25 1:00pm – Colorful Bubbles  
 08/19/25 1:00pm – Paint Throw  
 08/20/25 10:30am – Storytime: kindness  
 08/21/25 1:00pm – End of Summer Reading Carnival!  
 08/27/25 10:30am – Storytime: Pirates

#### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

TBD -- D&D Club: Bring a character or use one of our pre-generated characters.  
 08/11/25 6:30pm -- YA Readers: Discussing *Once & Future* by A. R. Capetta and picking up *Fable for the end of the world* by Ava Reid  
 08/14/25 1:00pm -- Karaoke

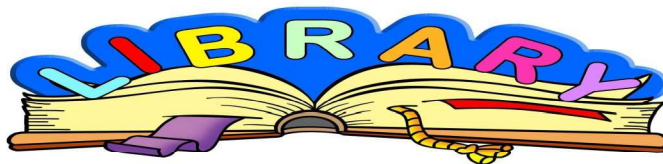
#### **ADULTS:**

08/11/25 6:30pm -- Adult Readers: Discussing *the Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams and picking up *The Cliffs* by J. Courtney Sullivan  
 08/18/25 6:00pm – Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia: a program by the Alzheimer's association  
 08/20/25 6:30pm – Workshop Wednesday: A History of canning

**NOTE:** We will be closed on Saturdays, thru the end of August. We will resume Saturday hours (10am-2pm) on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 AM– 8PM  
 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM



#### **RIDDLE ANSWERS:**

1. When he's hanging by his teeth
2. They were yellow
3. A blast from the past
4. A dance for people who hate each other
5. A bald point pen

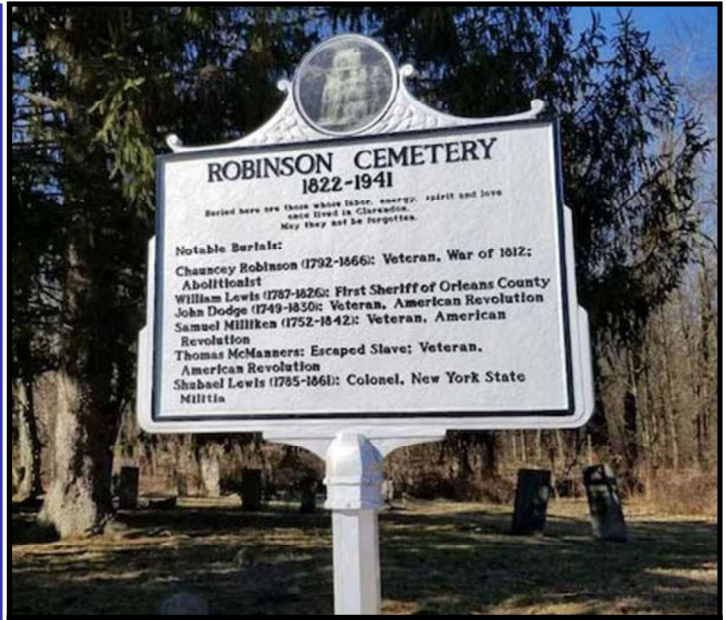




## Hillside Sketches

**Levi Davis** was born in New Salem Massachusetts June 9, 1795. Levi enlisted in the service and served during the war of 1812. He was not in the service for long and returned home and married Lorana Hunt in 1816. Soon after they packed up their belongings on a sled pulled by a team of oxen and started out for Western New York. They traveled to Chataqua County and built a makeshift shanty and began to clear the land. Their first child David was born in this shanty followed by seven daughters. The family then came to Ridgeway, then Medina and finally Murray. It appears that Levi was a stone mason by profession. He was a member of the Universalist Society of Clarendon and South Murray and was one of 50 members in 1834. In 1835, the Universalist Church was built in Clarendon, the first building of any denomination in the town. Seth Knowles and Levi Davis were the stone masons and Philip Preston was the contractor. In 1838 Seth Knowles entered into contract with Eldredge Farwell to build the grist mill. Material was quarried nearby from an abandoned quarry. Levi Davis was one of the masons employed for this job. Levi is also credited with building the Holley Agricultural Works, George Salisbury's stone house, a store in Churchville and another in Cortland.

His eight children all lived into adulthood and he had 19 grandchildren. Levi died May 2, 1880 and his beloved wife died October 11, 1881. They both lived long productive lives.



### Cemetery Tour at Robinson Cemetery

August 10, 2025 6:00 PM

**Sponsor:** Orleans Co. Historical Association

Free cemetery tours at Robinson Cemetery, Rte. 237 & Glidden Rd, Clarendon, with Melissa Ierlan, Clarendon Historian. *Donations are appreciated.*

## The Songs and Stories of the Erie Canal

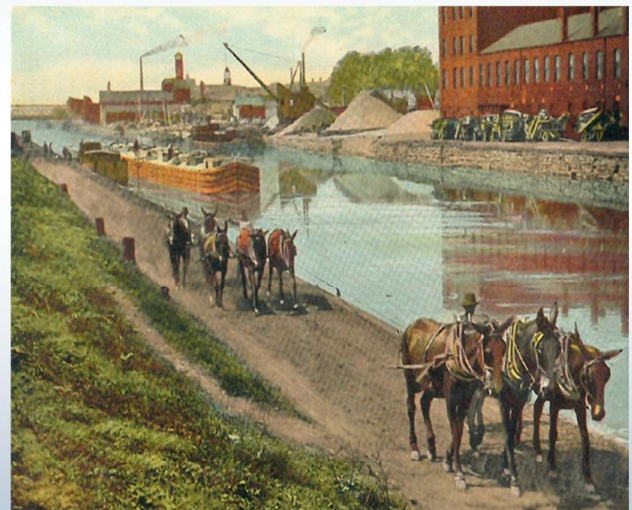
A free presentation by Don Dwyer

**Wed., August 20, 7:00 PM**

at the

**Clarendon Historical Society**

16426 Fourth Section Rd.  
at Church St., Clarendon



For more information call 585-638-6371 x 104





# 50TH ST. ROCCO'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
ST. ROCCO'S  
FESTIVAL GROUNDS  
3415 HULBERTON ROAD  
HOLLEY, NY**

**ITALIAN FOOD: EGGPLANT PARM,  
MEATBALL SUBS,  
PIZZA FRITTE, AND MORE  
BOCCE TOURNAMENT  
BASKET RAFFLE  
VENDOR BOOTHS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND LOTS MORE!**

**NEW THIS YEAR: CANNOLI AND CHICKEN  
PARM SANDWICHES**

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OR  
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PRE-ORDER**




## Village of Holley Canal Concert Series Holley Canal Park, East Ave., 6:00—8:00 PM

August 1, 2025	Vinyl Recovery
August 8, 2025	Lisa Zelazny
August 15, 2025	Don Newcomb Band
August 22, 2025	Greg Stanton
August 29, 2025	Nick Salvatore

# Holy Family Lawn Fete

106 South Main Street - Albion  
August 7, 2022 - Noon - 5PM























2 - \$500  
5 - \$100  
10 - \$50

Stay Tuned... We are finalizing more  
fun for adults and children!!!  
Join us !!!!



"This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Governor's Office and the NYS Legislature and administered by GO ART!"

# ALBION CONCERTS BULLARD PARK

COMPLETE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON FB @ THE VILLAGE OF ALBION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES OR BY VISITING THE ORLEANSHUB.COM

## Wednesdays at 6:30

**FREE MUSIC - BEVERAGES  
VENDORS - FOOD TRUCKS**

<b>AUG 6</b>	Sky Cats
<b>AUG 13</b>	Highway 31
<b>AUG 20</b>	Rain Date
<b>AUG 27</b>	Rain Date

**ORLEANS**  
Ford

Events scheduled with live music made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State legislature and administered by GO ART!

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Clerk is looking to hire a second part-time deputy to work/fill in on an as needed basis at minimum hourly wage (\$15/hour). Interested persons may submit a resume in person, or by mail to: 16385 Church Street, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429; or by email to: [clarendontownclerk@townofclarendon.org](mailto:clarendontownclerk@townofclarendon.org). You must be a resident of Clarendon.

## Bird in Focus: Great Egret



The white feathers of the Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) stand out against the lush green of the marsh habitat it calls home. In mid-summer, you can find this bird hunting for fish, amphibians, reptiles, and even small mammals in shallow water across New York State. In contrast to the more colorful Great Blue Heron or Green Heron, the Great Egret is a snowy white – which can make it challenging to differentiate it between it's relative, the Snowy Egret. For starters, Great Egrets are larger and have longer necks and bills. Snowy Egrets also have yellow feet and a black bill, while Great Egrets have the opposite coloration - black feet and a yellow bill. Another key identifier is that Snowy Egrets have a pronounced plume off their head and neck, making for a unique hairdo. The Great Egret is often found in a colony with other Great Egrets or waterbirds, such as



the Great Blue Heron. The Great Egret nests in trees, woody vegetation, shrubs, or on platforms on islands or above the water. It's found across the world in South America, Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, and here in New York State. The oldest known Great Egret lived to be 22 years old, and the bird also serves as the ambassador for Audubon.

# Orleans County HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

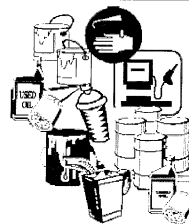


**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**

**ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ITEMS YOU MAY BRING**

### ON COLLECTION DAY:

pesticides  
motor oil & filters  
adhesives & resins  
antifreeze  
polishes & waxes  
solvents  
acids & corrosives



auto tires (limit 10)  
auto & marine batteries  
household batteries  
aerosols  
fluorescent bulbs  
oil-based paints (no latex)  
propane tanks (must be empty)

*This is a partial list. Call with any questions on acceptable materials.*

**You must register to take part in this event!**

Orleans County residents only. No commercial waste.

**TO REGISTER - Call the Orleans County Planning Office:**

available M-F 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**585-589-3198**

Please be prepared to generally describe the type of household chemicals and/or number of tires you expect to bring to the event.

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, radioactive waste or material, pathologic waste, infectious waste, syringes, pharmaceuticals, computers & electronics, tires on rims, commercial & farm vehicle tires

## Orleans County Health Department

### 2025 Rabies Immunization Clinics

Location	Date	Time
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Wednesday, August 20, 2025	4:00 to 6:30pm
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, October 25, 2025	9:00 to 11:30am

**Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.**



Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are **free**.  
Voluntary donations are accepted.



For more information, visit: [www.GOHealthNY.org](http://www.GOHealthNY.org) or call us at (585) 589-3278

1/2/2025





# CLARENDON FIRE CO. & BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Recreation Hall (Behind Fire Hall)  
16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon, NY

## Charity Ride

50/50  
50/50

\$20 Per Bike or  
Vehicle

Proceeds will go to The Orleans County West Battalion Volunteer Fire Companies, Kendall, Clarendon, Holley, Hulberton, Fancher, and Murray. ABATE of Orleans County has elected for this to be our organization to support for our Charity Ride this year. We encourage you to join along in vehicles as well! We look forward seeing all the participation and support from our members, their guests, and our fire companies!

**Saturday, 8/9/25**

**Registration: 11 AM - 12:00**

**12:30 - Last Bike Out**

**4:00 - Last Bike In**

**Depart: Kendall Firehall**

**End: Clarendon Firehall**



**Need More Info...**

Chuck Persons: 716-253-5265

50/50  
50/50

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## Basket Raffles!!!

Looking for  
donation baskets  
if you are able to  
help.



Clarendon Fire Company will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage. Also, there will be a cash bar and basket raffles. If anyone would like to donate to the basket raffle please contact Becky at 585-590-0856

## Clarendon Fire Company Benevolent Association GUN RAFFLE

**September 27, 2025**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**Donation: \$10 per ticket**

1. Savage Axis II XP w/3-9x40 .308win
2. Savage Axis II XP w/3-9x40 .243win
3. \$200 Cash
4. Henry H001 Steel .22S, L, LR
5. Savage Axis II XP w/3-9x40 .223rem
6. \$200 Cash
7. Savage Axis II XP w/3-9x40 .270win
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9. Traditions Buck Stalker .50cal
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### Early Bird Drawing:

Thursday, September 11th • 6:00PM on Facebook Live  
(2) \$100 Cash Prizes

Food and Beverages Provided  
NO TAKEOUTS  
MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRANCE

Guns Supplied By:  
Clarendon Gun Shop • 585-794-0276

*Tickets available at Town Clerk's Office*



The pollinator garden is attracting visitors!



Meet **Cory Fults**, Clarendon Fire Company's newest graduate of Firefighter 1 training. This course gives the firefighter the basic skills and education to work safely and effectively as a member of a firefighting team. Topics include fire behavior, safety practices, use of self-contained breathing apparatus, personal protective equipment, use of fire-fighting appliances, hazardous materials first response at the operations level, and working as part of a fire-fighting team. Cory is 26 years old, from Illinois and now lives in Holley with his girlfriend Lorene Biedlingmaier and their new puppy. He attended lineman school and is currently employed by the Village of Holley. Cory plans on taking the EMT course next year to add to his growing list of skills. Congratulations Cory. Welcome to the Clarendon Fire Company!





## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Jacob Brooks**

Son of Bob Freida  
Mill Road, Clarendon  
SGT Jacob Brooks  
*Jacob is currently stationed  
At Fort Richardson in Alaska*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Katie Cobb**

'like a daughter' to  
Rochele & Dennis Ladd  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
*Katie is currently stationed  
In San Antonio, TX*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Erik Gallanger**

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads  
So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

Son of John Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Joseph Bissanti**

Roster #125  
A Troop, 5th Squadron  
15th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Platoon  
Ft Benning, GA 31905  
*Son of Joe & Ellen Bissanti  
4th Section Road, Clarendon residents*

### U.S. ARMY RESERVES

#### **Todd Klatt**

Powerline Road  
Clarendon Resident  
*Todd has been deployed.*

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Douglas Parker IV**

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen  
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Chris Rhoads**

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South  
Manning Rd., Clarendon. *Chris (and family) is  
now stationed in Norfolk, VA*

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Robert Sitto Torres**

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon  
*Robert is a machine mate stationed on  
USS-Essex (LHD-2) in San Diego, CA*

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Antonio W. Torres**

#### **E3 Seaman IT**

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Jaxson Schicker** pfc

Son of Chris & Sonya Schicker  
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*This is where you purchase  
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Pistol Permit Office  
(County Clerk)  
585-589-5334

*This is where you turn in  
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2025- Town Board - 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the  
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Planning Board 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm  
Zoning Board of Appeals 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm  
Clarendon Historical Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm  
Court District Attorney Night 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 4:30pm

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