

Q2 WATER & SEWER BILLING:

DUE OCT 3RD

Penalties will be added after the due date.

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED SEPTEMBER 18TH - 22ND
RECYCLING/TRASH WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED**

Important Reminders:

- No parking on all Village Streets, November 1st - April 1st: 2 AM-6 AM
- Town of LeRay Dog Control Officer: 315-771-8103.
- The Next Village Board meeting will be September 14th, October 12th, November 9th and December 14th (Annual Meeting)
- The Department of Public Works maintains the Village Roadways all year round. During the Winter, there have been some issues when a snowplow may have hit a mailbox. Unfortunately, due to mailboxes being in the right-of-way, the Village is not responsible for the replacement of mailboxes.

Local Law #5 of 2023

The Village Board of Trustees presented Local Law #5 of 2023, A Local Law Restricting the Keeping of Livestock and Wild Animals Within the Limits of the Village of Evans Mills on August 10th, 2023. This was tabled due to residential comments to make changes to the law.

This law would require residents to apply for a permit for certain animals within the Village (Livestock/Wild Animals). The Village Board of Trustees is looking for residents to submit their thoughts about this law by September 7th, 2023. Please email the Village Clerk/Treasurer or stop into the Village Office to fill out a form.

Village Board Meetings

The Village Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Any other meetings will be posted on our WEBSITE. The Village Board meetings will be changed to every second Tuesday of each month, starting in January 2024.

Notice of New Village Laws

Local Law #4 - The purpose of the Proposed Local Law is to strike and replace Local Law No. 1 of 2004 with a new local law relating to property maintenance and appearance, lawn care, snow and ice removal, and repair or removal of unsafe buildings or structures within the Village of Evans Mills. Fines will be issued for violations. According to local law #2 of 1989, Village Residents are responsible for the maintenance of their sidewalks.

Important Changes:

- Section 4B: Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph A of this Section, if an owner or occupant of property within the Village fails to keep grass mowed at a height of not greater than eight inches (8"), the Superintendent of Public Works may provide written notice of such non-compliance in the same manner provided in Paragraph A of this Section. Such notice shall state that if such person fails to correct the noncompliance within ten (10) days of service of the notice, the Village shall be authorized to cure the violation and impose as a charge against the property the following fee: **i. First Violation: \$150.00 ii. Subsequent Violation: \$200.00** The Village Board of Trustees may, at its sole discretion, and without any further authority, modify the above fee schedule by Board Resolution.
- Section 5B. No person shall move, push, or deposit or cause to be moved, pushed, or deposited any snow or ice upon the property of another without that person's consent or into any street, highway, sidewalk, or public right-of-way.
- Section 5C. In the event of any violation of this Section 5, the Superintendent of Public Works shall cause such snow or ice to be removed and shall certify the cost of such removal to the Village Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall examine such certification and shall cause a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be charged against the property responsible for such violation; provided, however, that where the property responsible for such violation has no prior violations of this Section 5 within the three (3) calendar years preceding the date of such violation, the fee shall be reduced to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). The Village Board of Trustees may, at its sole discretion and without further authorization, modify this fee schedule by Board Resolution.

Local Law #6 - Amend the Term Limits of the Office of the Mayor and of all Members of the Village Board of Trustees by enlarging the Term Limits from Two Years to Four Years: The Village Board deems it necessary and appropriate to extend and modify the terms of office to ensure continuity for the performance of services to and for the Village and to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village.

**MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
THESE LAWS CAN BE FOUND ON
THE VILLAGE WEBSITE**

VILLAGE OF Evans Mills

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023
NEWSLETTER



Contact us :

Phone: 315-629-4753

Website: www.villageofevansmills.com
8706 Noble St. Evans Mills NY, 13637

Department of Public Works

- Cellophane bags or Styrofoam are to be put with the trash
- Clear bags not to weigh more than 50 lbs.
- Garbage pickup does NOT include the following at any time
 - Metal
 - Mattresses/box springs
 - Electronics, anything with a plug
 - Tires
 - Hazardous materials
- Village Residents have the option to take any recyclables like electronics or metal to the Town of LeRay Transfer Site located at 26506 US-11 Evans Mills NY



Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day; October 7th, 8:00AM-12:00PM

Jefferson County DPW 21897 County Rt. 190, Watertown. For more information call 315-661-3234

- A change - latex and oil paint will not be accepted.
- NY has a new FREE program that helps recycle latex & oil-based paints. You can take to certain participating paint stores. For more information www.paintcare.org
- Spring Clean Up
- TBD- June 2024

THE TOWN OF LERAY BRUSH PICKUP:

APRIL - MAY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER.

Recycling & Trash Pickup

Recyclables MUST be separated and all cardboard needs to be broken down. **DO NOT BRING IN RECYCLING FROM OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE LIMITS ALL TRASH BAGS MUST HAVE A STICKER.** Stickers can be purchased in the Village Office or Online. If you purchase stickers online, they will be mailed to the address provided. All online purchases have a 3% FEE. RECYCLING PICKUP: **WEDNESDAYS - 8 AM** TRASH PICKUP: **THURSDAYS - 8 AM**



Clerk/Treasurer

- Separate checks must be written for Water/Sewer, Trash Stickers, and Taxes.
- Call the office for past-due water/sewer or tax payments for the correct amount due.
- The dog leash law is enforced. Dog licenses are issued by the Town of Leray Clerks Office.
- All unpaid taxes after that are sent back to Jefferson County after October 31st, 2023. At that time, all payments must be made with the County Treasurer. The Village Clerk-Treasurer will no longer accept tax payments. Please contact Jefferson County Treasurer at 175 Arsenal Street Watertown NY. The following penalties will be applied to unpaid taxes: September: 7% & and October: 8%.
- New Village Office Hours Starting October 1st, 2023 9 AM-4 PM
- Quarter 2 water and sewer billing, due October 3rd. All inside/outside water and sewer rates have increased by \$5.00, this was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on February 9th, 2023.
- **Please keep updated with our Website/Facebook for other closings, cancelations, and emergencies.**

HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM - 4PM

315-629-4753 EXT 1

EVANSMILLSCLERK@OUTLOOK.COM

Village Office Closings:

September 4th, 2023 - Labor Day
September 13th - Closing 2:30 pm
September 14th - Open 9-2 pm
September 18th-22nd
October 9th, 2023 - Columbus Day
October 31st - Closing at 2pm
November 23rd, 2023 - Thanksgiving

**PLEASE UPDATE
YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION
WITH THE
VILLAGE OFFICE
IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY**

Village Events

The Village food pantry is open every Saturday 10:00AM-12:00PM. This takes place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, which is located at 8408 Main St.

The John Hoover Inn and the Evans Mills 200 Club are both hosting a fundraiser to raise money for the Evans Mills Youth Commission. This event will take place on September 9th, from 12PM-6PM. There will be Cow Chip Bingo as well as a corn hole tournament. There will also 1, if not a couple, bounce house(s) for the children.

The Friends of Evans Mills Organization is looking for volunteers that would like to serve in their organization. Meetings are held once a month and you can expect to spend roughly 5 hours per month doing community outreach. This organization strives to bring together and celebrate the Village and surrounding communities, by hosting fun, family events! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stephanie Marnell, the president of Friends of Evans Mills, at 315-408-3928.

If you or your organization would like to put any information in our newsletter, please contact the village office by phone or e-mail. All information must be in no later than the 15th of February, May, August and November.

Evans Mills Public Library - Margaret Hedden

The Summer Reading program was a huge success again this year. We had a total of 87 children attend the four sessions. The REPCO Wildlife Adventures was very enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Come to the next Library Board Meeting on October 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and share what YOU would like to see at the library. A program could be set up to benefit all. We are open Monday and Tuesday 1:30 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 3-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; and Saturday 9-noon. Hope to see you soon!

Margaret Hedden,
Manager

