

DPW Newsletter Spring 2019

Pickup Schedules

- Annual Spring Pickup: March 25 May 3
- Annual Fall Pickup: October 1 November 15

We will make one pass through the Village sometime during the last week of the month throughout the summer. Please put your yard waste out a couple days prior to the last week.

Allowable Materials for Annual Pickups: brush, yard and garden waste, concrete, cement blocks, stones and blacktop. NOTE: Please place brush in separate pile.

Not Allowed for Annual Pickups: stumps, branches over 8" in diameter, whole trees, and building materials (fencing, roofing, lumber, etc.)

Hydrant Flushing

- April 15-27, 2019
- September 16-27, 2019

Water Meter Readings

• Fall 2019 meter readings will begin in September 2019

Water Conservation

- Leaky toilets and faucets cause unnecessary waste of your water.
- Lawn sprinkling is most effective between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Please help us eliminate extra pumping costs.

Storm Water Management Please help us curb unnecessary and harmful liquids and material, such as fertilizers, pesticides, soaps, and sands, from being washed into the streets and into the storm sewers as they end up in the river. These conditions cause problems in the river itself, the fish, and other wildlife. Storm water conservation should be everyone's concern.

<u>Annual Water Quality Report</u> Can be downloaded here <u>South Glens Falls 2018 AWQR – FINAL – Village of South Glens</u> <u>Falls</u>, or at the Village Hall, 46 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY 12803.

DPW Contact Please call 518-792-4033 for any questions related to DPW services and Water/Sewer related questions during business hours of 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

After hours, please call the South Glens Falls Police Department at 518-792-6336.

FLUSHABLE WIPES can plug the sewer system! PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH Highway Maintenance Supervisor

T.J. Chagnon

Water/Sewer Bills

5/1/19 is last day to pay without penalty; a 10% penalty will be added thereafter. 5/10/19 is the last day to pay water/sewer bills. Unpaid bills will be added to the 2019-20 Village Tax. Questions? Please call Clerk's Office at 518-793-1455



Annual Village of South Glens Falls & Town Moreau Garage Sale June 1 & 2, 2019 Contact the Moreau Community Center for more information 518-792-6007



Concerts in the Park

1st Street, South Glens Falls

FREE!

Tuesdays at 6:30, June 25 - August 27 Contact the South Glens Falls Chamber of Commerce for more information 518-744-1279



ANTICIPATED CAPITAL PROJECT

The Village anticipates doing two major capital improvement projects this year and into next year. One project will be to refurbish the elevated water storage tank, add carbon filtration to our process and replace sections of our water pipes some of which are 100 years old. The other will be to refurbish our sewer pump station, replace sewer pumps which are near the end of their useful life, video some sewer lines and repair, replace or line some of our sewer pipes.

These projects are expensive but necessary. The Village was successful in being awarded a \$1,620,000 grant toward the water project and a \$500,000 grant toward the sewer project. We are carefully analyzing the financial impact these projects will have to our current rates. The water fund is in better financial condition than the sewer fund and it is expected that the sewer rates will have to be adjusted upward.