

# VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT

## Newsletter

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### Movies in the Park

The Altamont Fire Department will host their annual Movies in Orsini Park on July 12th, July 26th, and August 9th. In the event of rain, the movies will be shown in the Village Community Room.

### Zoning Updates

A planning and zoning subcommittee continues to work on recommendations for the Village Board for amendments and new legislation to our code. Please look for updates on our website, public board, and local paper for meeting notifications.

### Department of Public Works

The Village DPW will continue to pick up brush and lawn debris through the spring, summer and fall. All brush MUST be bagged; sticks and branches tied and bound in no longer than 4-foot bundles. Loose leaf pick up will not begin until October, please look for announcement on our website.



### Friends and Families,

**Happy Spring! The Village officially kicked off the spring season and honored Earth day with our Village "Green and Clean" on April 27th! A huge thank you to ACT and all the volunteers who came out to help our new Village Gardeners, Frank Losito and Sue Sanders, make our parks shine!**

**A reminder to all residents to sign up for NIXLE. This is the system we use to contact residents in case of emergency. In addition to emergency notifications, the Village board budgeted this year to expand this service allowing us to contact residents for community events or cancellations. Go online and register so that you will be kept in the loop for all important events and emergencies.**

**Lastly, a newly designed website for the Village will soon be online. In addition to easier access to information, residents will be able to view the latest Village Board meetings, sign up for notifications, and find links for businesses as well as both Village and Town community events.**

**Best,**

**Mayor Dineen**

### Village Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied on June 1, 2019 and are payable without penalty by July 1, 2019. The Village Offices accepts payment Monday through Friday from 9 am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm. Village property taxes not paid by November 6, 2019 will be re-levied to Albany County Department of Finance. All payments of the arrears are to be made to Albany County Department of Finance. Property owners in arrears should telephone 447-7062 for the current amount due.

## Village Museum and Archives

-Save The Date-

The Village Museum and Archives will be taking part in New York State's *Path Through History* in October. This fall's showcase will take place October 12-14.

Altamont has no shortage of cultural history and we will be sharing that with anyone who is interested. The Village of Altamont Museum and Archives will open its doors to the public that weekend and give people a firsthand look at some of the great pieces that are in our collection. We will have some new displays available for public viewing and plan to exhibit a few special projects that we've been working on.

We will have more information available as we get closer to the event. Mark your calendars!



## **\*\*Zoning Reminders for Residents and Businesses\*\***

### **Residents**

As this season of home improvement projects begins, residents should be aware that the following projects; decks, fences, roofs, pools, and sheds, require a building permit from our Building and Zoning inspector.

Additionally, any unregistered vehicles may only be stored in an enclosed garage while camping, RV, trailers and work related equipment must be kept in the rear of the owner's property.

When visiting any of the Village parks, please remember that there is a carry in-carryout policy for trash and our parks have a smoke-free designation and we ask that you help create a clean and healthy environment for all village residents and visitors to enjoy.

### **Businesses and Organizations**

Please remember that each business and organization is allowed to display one sandwich board style sign during their regular operating hours. The sign may be placed on the sidewalk where it does not impede pedestrian flow, sight line or create other hazards and pulled in once business hours have closed.

Organizations may place a sandwich board sign in Orsini Park one week prior to their event with permission from the Village. Please contact the Village clerk to make arrangements.

We also ask business owners to remind their delivery drivers to only stop and unload in designated parking areas. Finally, any business or organization wishing to host an event in one of our beautiful parks please contact the Village Hall to check availability and fill out an application.

# Summer at Bozenkill Park

It is that time of year again! Bozenkill Park will officially open from May 25- October 7th 2019. The Village pool season will begin on June 15th and remain open until September 1, 2019. Our park hours begin at 10:00 am and close at 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, with pool hours from noon-7:00 pm. In addition to our pool, sports courts, trails, and playground, we have two pavilions available for rental to the public. Visit the Village website or contact the Village Offices for more information on fees and reservation forms.

## Summer Camp Program

We are very excited to introduce "Bozenkill's Got Talent" as this year's theme for our summer recreation program beginning July 1- August 9th. Our camp director Adriene Bush and her staff will have each child discovering talents through weekly activities including, swimming, games, sports, and enrichment activities. This program is open for children ages 5-14. (children must have completed Kindergarten.) Register soon to get your choice of weeks!

## Library News and Notes

### Summer at the Library

The summer is a special time of year for the Altamont Free Library. When the nice weather hits, the library goes from being huddled inside our beautiful but small building to bursting out into the community, with programs sprawling out onto our patio, and into our second home in Orsini Park. We can't wait!

Our first big outdoor event of the season will take place on Friday, June 14th and it's our famous annual chicken barbecue fundraiser! Our regular crew of volunteer chefs will not be cooking this year, instead leaving the hard work to Wagon Train BBQ, but we'll still be breaking out the library's chicken costume for the occasion. Tickets will be available soon and every ticket gets you a dinner which includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, drink and a cookie for dessert.

Once you've got your dinner, you can either take it home with you or spread out on the lawn in Orsini Park with your friends and neighbors and listen to the always enjoyable Traditional Strings. For tickets and information, give a call to (518) 429-8354 or send an email to [director@altamontfreelibrary.org](mailto:director@altamontfreelibrary.org).

On Friday, June 28th we'll be kicking off our annual Summer Reading Program. The Summer Reading Program is a super fun series of programs and events that encourage kids to keep reading through the summer vacation and to use their creativity and imaginations and to explore topics they may not have read about before. This year the Summer Reading Program our theme is "A Universe of Stories!" and our programs are all centered around space, astronauts, and final frontier. It's going to be a great time here at the library, so please join us to blast off into summer fun!

Then on Tuesday, July 2nd, we'll kick off one of the most anticipated library programs of the year, the Altamont Free Library Summer Concert Series in Orsini Park! Join your friends and neighbors for a beautiful night of free music out in the park every Tuesday evening through August 6th. (We like to get them all in before the excitement of Fair Week.) All concerts begin at 7pm and will be moved to Bozenkill Park pavilion in the event of rain. We're organizing a concert series full of local favorites, and we know you'll love what we're preparing.





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## Community Calendar

### JUNE

Village Board Meeting 6/4  
AFL Chicken BBQ 6/14  
Bozenkill Park Pool Opens 6/15  
ACT Strawberry Social 6/25

### JULY

Village Offices closed 7/4  
Fourth of July Observed  
AFL Concert in the Park 7/2  
AFL Concert in the Park 7/9  
AFL Concert in the Park 7/16  
Village Board Meeting 7/16  
AFL Concert in the Park 7/23  
Family Fun Night 7/24  
Bozenkill Park  
AFL Concert in the Park 7/30

### AUGUST

AFL Concert in the Park 8/6  
Village Board Meeting 8/6  
(If Needed)  
Altamont Fair 8/13 to 8/18  
Altamont 5K Run 8/24

### SEPTEMBER

Village Offices Closed 9/2  
Labor Day Observed  
Village Board Meeting 9/3  
AFD 9/11 Memorial Service 9/11  
**OCTOBER**  
Village Board Meeting 10/1  
Village Archives Event 10/12-14  
Villages Offices Closed 10/14  
Columbus Day Observed  
AFD Open House TBD

### NOVEMBER

Village Board Meeting 11/6  
Village Offices Closed 11/11  
Veteran's Day Observed  
AFD Comedy Night TBD  
Village Offices Closed 11/21-22  
Thanksgiving Observed

### DECEMBER

Village Board Meeting 12/3  
ACT Victorian Holiday 12/7-8  
AFD Santa Stroll TBD  
Village Offices Closed 12/25  
Christmas Observed

**LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS  
ON ALL THESE AND OTHER  
EVENTS ON THE VILLAGE**