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Wastewater Plant Project Near Completion

The wastewater project, mandated by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and under construction since last June, is scheduled for completion in July 2013. The DEC has monitored the operation of Altamont's wastewater treatment plant for many years, as it has other municipalities which are in the Hudson River estuary and which potentially affect surrounding watersheds.

The improvement project will replace the aged plant with one that has new and modern equipment, meeting the updated State agency dis-

charge standards and mandates, and one that will meet the needs of the Village for many years. The cost of the project is \$3.5 million and financed by low interest loans for the project under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

All users of the Village sewage system will pay for the cost of the project spread over 20 years. The capital charge beginning in the fall of 2013, is estimated to be \$84 annually which would mean \$42 per current billing period, approximately 25 cents a day per household.

No one welcomes an increase in user fees no matter how small, but it is necessary because the Village was placed under a legal mandate from the DEC to remedy treatment deficiencies. To ignore their mandate would result in severe penalties, including possible closure of the treatment facility and additional fines from DEC. It is a small price to pay to have efficient, dependable, and well-run water and sewage treatment facilities critical to a community's quality of life.



Marc Shultes and Larry Adams inspect the new Preliminary Wastewater Treatment Facility

SAVE THE DATE

AFD Auxiliary
Back to
School
Brook's BBQ
September 6

NEW !

Visit
Altamont
Archives
and Museum
on Facebook

Archives and Museum News

Persuasive Images: Vintage Business Advertising, a new exhibit in the Hallway Gallery will open this summer.

The first promotional business products were everyday practical objects that companies knew their customers needed: bags, calendars, cookbooks, thermometers, horse blankets, fans and aprons.

The Archives and Museum Collection contains numerous examples of the history

of consumer culture and chart a nostalgic journey from Victorian times to the present day. The exhibit will consist of products and promotional items utilized by the early business establishments of Knowersville and Altamont.

A book on Altamont is in the Works! Arcadia Publishing has agreed to publish *Under the Helleberg: ALTAMONT, NY*. The book is being authored by Keith C. Lee with

the assistance from researcher Connie Rue and photographer Ron Ginsburg. Financial assistance has been awarded by Altamont Community Tradition.

They expect to have the manuscript completed by late fall 2013. Readers who may have original *vintage* photographic images (ca. 1885-1925) which could be considered for the publication may contact Marijo Dougherty at 861-8125.

Local Farmer's Market

Opening Mid July

Located at
Altamont Free
Library



Jeffrey Moller
Superintendent of Public
Works



Larry Adams
Assistant Superintendent
of Public Works

Summer Park Recreational Programs

SUMMER CAMP

The Bozenkill Summer Camp will begin on July 1st and continue through August 9th for children between the ages of 6 and 14. There is a fee of \$50.00 per child per week. Camp hours are 8:30 am to Noon.

There will be no camp on July 4th.

Camp Director Adriene Bush will lead 'The Amazing Race' at camp this summer. Each week campers will receive clues that will send them to

foreign countries, where they will race through intense challenges to reach pit stops leading to the finale of each race. Ms. Bush plans mind blowing detours, frustrating road blocks and exciting fast forwards throughout each week. Campers participate in games, sport activities and swimming each day.

SWIM LESSONS

Swim instructions will begin on July 11th. Our staff will offer 5 lessons for a

fee of \$25.00. For more information regarding scheduling, please call the Village Offices at 861-8554.

ADULT WATER AEROBICS:

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Vicki Bastian will host the Adult Water Aerobic Program. The program will run from June 25th through August 6th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. There is a fee of \$45.00 for the season.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Village Office or on our website.

Village Promotes Two Employees

The Board of Trustees appointed Jeffrey Moller as Altamont's Superintendent of Public Works and Larry Adams as Assistant Superintendent of Public Works at its April meeting. The recommendation comes as a result of a recruitment effort initiated by the Board in February and recommended to the Board by a committee comprised of Trustee Kerry Dineen, Village Clerk Patty Blackwood and Mayor James Gaughan.

Jeffrey Moller has worked for the Village of Altamont's Department of Public Works since 2000, and as Assistant Superintendent since 2002. In addition to managing the water, sewer, and street departments, Mr. Moller

will be responsible for the supervision of the department's line employees. He has extensive knowledge of municipal water and sewer systems, is proficient with scientific concepts and water quality standards, and has effectively overseen the operation and maintenance of the Village's equipment. He holds an Associate Degree in Business from Hudson Valley Community College. In the Committee's opinion, Jeff is highly qualified, has extensive experience, is appropriately certified, has demonstrated successful management skills, and is highly suited for the position of Superintendent of Public Works.

Larry Adams is a life long resident of Altamont and is the longest serving em-

ployee in the Public Works Department. Mr. Adams has overseen the day to day operation of the mechanics of the Village water system and will continue this responsibility in his new position. In recent months, Mr. Adams rose to the challenges as temporary Assistant Superintendent, exhibiting the skills and initiative necessary to the job. Mr. Adams long standing record of excellent work and dedication to the Village makes him qualified to take on the permanent position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Works.

We are confident that Mr. Moller and Mr. Adams will maintain the outstanding service Altamont's Public Works Department provides to the Village.

Altamont Seniors Out and About

Altamont Seniors announce their summer travel plans. On June 19th, they are heading to Herkimer for a little mining and shopping followed by lunch at the Waterfront Grille. A 90 minute cruise along the Erie Canal will complete the afternoon.

It's showtime at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA on July 17th. Seniors will be treated to a lobster feast while taking in the greatest hits from 1964 to 1969. The "British Invasion" will be presented in

the Ed Sullivan Show format.

In August, Seniors will enjoy a Brooks BBQ at Bozenkill Park. Later that month, plans to travel to The TIKI for a Polynesian Show and Lunch are being finalized.

Senior Trip Coordinator Kathy Adams has proposed a trip to Gavin's, a popular Irish restaurant located in the Catskill mountains, for September. She also has plans for a trip in October to Bennington, Vt which includes fall foliage, covered

bridges tour and lunch. Each November the group travels to a local restaurant for a holiday lunch celebration.

Altamont Seniors meet at noon every Tuesday at the St. Lucy's Parish Center for Lunch and activities. The program is free and open to all area seniors 60 years of age and older

The Village of Altamont, in cooperation with the Town of Guilderland, also offers

local seniors transportation for shopping and medical appointments.

Referrals and other informational services may be obtained on the Village Website or are available at the Tuesday Luncheon.



Library Offers Concerts in Orsini Park

Pack your chair, blanket or picnic basket and share in the summer festivities. All entertainment is free..

On Tuesday evenings this summer the Altamont Library will be hosting the following concerts at 7 pm in Orsini Park this summer:

7/2 — Sensemaya — a lively Latin jazz group who will make you want to get up and dance.

7/9 — Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers — Fun and unique group.

7/16 — The McPhee — Younger Version — A fantastic family show.

7/23 — Nisky DixieCats — Dixieland style music.

7/30 — Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass — A bluegrass band that will keep your feet tapping.

8/6— Wheelbarrow Boys — Country Music at its finest.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Altamont Community Room, 115 Main Street.

These programs are made possible in part through a Community Art\$Grants funding program, the Altamont Free Library and the Village of Altamont.



Altamont Free Library receives Preservation Award from Historic Albany Foundation. Tony Kossman; Sally Dague, President; Judith Wines, Library Director and Mayor James M. Gaughan inspect the award.

Water Restrictions

The Village restricts the use of water from May 15th through September 15th of each year.

Hand held watering is permitted between the hours of 7am to 9am and 7pm to 9pm.

The use of lawn sprinklers and sprinkler systems are allowed

during the hours of 7am to 9 am and 7pm to 9pm using the odd/even house number system. Unnumbered houses/businesses use even days.

Fines - \$ 25.00 first offense
\$ 100.00 subsequent offense

Village Property Taxes

Property Taxes are levied June 1, 2013 and payable without penalty to Catherine Hasbrouck, Village Treasurer, by July 1st.

The Village Office accepts payment Monday through

Friday from 9am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Village Property Taxes not paid by November 1st of each year are relieved on to the January County Tax bill.

Village of Altamont

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Calendar

JUNE

- 6/4 Village Board Meeting
- 6/14 Library Chicken BBQ
Orsini Park
- 6/22 Bozenkill Park Pool Opens
- 6/25 ACT Ice Cream Social
Orsini Park

JULY

- 7/2 Sensemaya Concert
Orsini Park
- 7/4 Independence Day
Village Office Closed
- 7/9 Captain Squeeze Concert
Orsini Park
- 7/16 Village Board Meeting
- 7/16 McPhee Concert
Orsini Park

- 7/23 Nisky Dixiecats Concert
Orsini Park
- 7/30 13 Feet of Bluegrass Concert
Orsini Park

AUGUST

- 8/6 Village Board Meeting
(if needed)
- 8/6 Wheelbarrow Boys Concert
Orsini Park
- 8/13-18 Altamont Fair
- 8/24 Annual 5k Run
Bozenkill Park

SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 Labor Day
Village Office Closed
- 9/2 Bozenkill Park Pool Closes

- 9/4 Village Board Meeting
- 9/6 AFD Ladies Brooks BBQ
Community Room

OCTOBER

- 10/1 Village Board Meeting
- 10/14 Columbus Day
Village Office Closed

NOVEMBER

- 11/6 Village Board Meeting
- 11/9 AFD Comedy Night

