



# Town of Wawayanda

## October 2020 Newsletter



### Town Hall Hours:

Monday—Friday  
9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### OCTOBER 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

#### Town Board:

Thurs., October 8th  
and Tuesday  
October 20th  
at 7:00 p.m.

#### Planning Board:

Wed. October 14th  
&  
Wed. October 28th at  
7:30 p.m.

#### Zoning Board of

#### Appeals:

Thursday, October 15th  
at 7:00 p.m.

Please check our website  
as these dates may be subject  
to change or  
cancellation.

The Town Hall is  
OPEN to the public.  
face masks are required.

We are available by  
phone Monday- Friday  
9am - 4 pm  
845-355-5700

Please call with any  
questions or concerns.

### Assessment Announcements

Any new applications for **Basic STAR** (younger than 65 years old) must apply directly with NYS by calling 1-518-457-2036 or going online at [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star)

Final Assessment Roll the Final Assessment Roll is available online at the Town of Wawayanda Website.

[www.townofwawayanda.com](http://www.townofwawayanda.com) or in the Assessor's Office.

The Assessor has mailed out all of the exemption renewal forms as of October 1, 2020. All forms must be returned by March 1, 2021. If you have any questions please call 845-355-5700 ext. 9

### Columbus Day

The Wawayanda Town Hall, Court, and Highway offices will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2020 in observance of Columbus Day.

### If You Love Me, License Me

ALL DOGS over the age of 4 months must be licensed in New York State. Contact the Town Clerk's Office for registration information. 845-355-5700 ext. 3

### Rabies Clinic

Please call Orange County Dept. of Health at 845-291-2331 for upcoming rabies clinics.

### Cat/Dog Spay/Neuter Program

Town of Wawayanda Residents may participate in the T.A.R.A. program. Certificates must be purchased in advance at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Proof of residency and a cash payment of \$25.00 are due at that time. For more info contact the Town Clerk at 845-355-5700 ext. 3

### E-Z Pass On-the-Go Town Clerk Retailer

E-Z Pass On-the-Go allows busy travelers to open an E-Z Pass account without filling out an application or waiting in line. Customers can purchase an E-Z Pass for \$25.00. Cash or check are accepted as payment.

### Questions Regarding Income Tax Filing & Information

For Federal Filing: IRS Telephone Assistance for Individuals - 1-800-829-1040

For NYS Filing: Personal Income Tax

### Town of Wawayanda Court

The Wawayanda Town Court is open the public. You can call the Wawayanda Court Clerks Monday to Friday 9 AM - 3:30 PM, 845-355-5700 Ext. 1

To Pay Fines Online: [www.paycourtonline.com](http://www.paycourtonline.com) (a convenience fee will apply) this service is provided by nCOURT  
To Pay Fines by Phone: call 1-888-912-1541 ( a convenience fee will apply) this service is provided by nCOURT

Town of Wawayanda, 80 Ridgebury Hill Road, Slate Hill, NY 10973 Phone 845-355-5700

The Town's official website <https://townofwawayanda.com/>

## Local Events

The Town of Wawayanda is on Facebook

Like and Follow us on Facebook for current events, emergency information, meetings and much more.

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofWawayanda/>

### SHANNEN PARK Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Line-up starts at 1pm

Come join us for our annual trunk or treat event! A fun event for everyone featuring a parade around the park and Halloween spirit.

Decorate your car or whatever your ride is and watch the kids 😊 big and small. A great time always.

### Wawayanda Home Owners

Are you turning 65 before December 31, 2021?  
Is your annual income \$88,000 or less? Is your home in Wawayanda your primary residence?

If you answered yes to those 3 questions, please come in to the Town of Wawayanda Assessor's Office before March 1, 2021. You may be eligible for The Enhanced Star Tax Exemption.

or call 845-355-5700 ext. 9

## Senior News

### Emergency Assistance Program for Seniors and Disabled Citizens

You can register to be included on an emergency call list to ensure that you are safe during an emergency or natural disaster. Please call Heather at 845-355-5700 ext. 9 to add your name to the list.

### Senior Group

The Slate Hill Pacers meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month, at the Shannen Park Senior Center. They also play cards regularly, hold a knitting club, exercise, painting, and take various trips. For more information call: Don 845-355-1743

### Meals on Wheels

Call the Orange County NY Connects at 845-615-3710 to complete a referral for Home Delivered Meals.

### Office of the Aging

845-615-3700

### HEAP - Home Energy Assistance Program

For more information about help for heating and cooling call 1-800-342-3009 or [click on this link](#)  
You can also call O.C. Dept. of Social Services at 845-291-2002.

Due to coronavirus-related budget shortfalls, The Town of Wawayanda is forced to cancel our Annual clean-up day.

### IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

**1-866-SAFE-NYS**

**CALL:  
STATE POLICE  
845-856-6440**

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