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Maureen Chisholm Remembered for Dedication & Love of Community Service

In January, the Village of Fairport announced the passing of Police Chief Maureen W. Chisholm after she had succumbed to her 12-year struggle with leukemia. Chief Chisholm joined the Fairport Police Department in September 2008 after retiring from a highly decorated career at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. She was the highest ranking female in the history of the County Sheriff's Office, retired a Major, and again made history by becoming the first female Chief of Police in Monroe County.

During her tenure as chief, she demonstrated her commitment to public service, and instilled her view of community service and professionalism to the members of the Fairport Police Department. Chief Chisholm brought the citizens of Fairport several community service programs, including the annual Senior Citizen's Academy and the Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program. Despite her own struggle Chief Chisholm remained enthusiastic, motivated and driven to provide the community and the police department with her service and leadership. She coordinated several community events and police department functions from her hospital bed.

Chief Chisholm will forever be remembered for her quality leadership of the Fairport Police Department and her impact upon the entire community of Monroe County. Her presence will be forever missed but never forgotten. On March 31st 2015, the Village of Fairport commemorated Chief Maureen Chisholm's service by dedicating a memorial plaque in her honor found in the lobby of the Fairport Department. Please feel free to visit the police department to view the plaque.

Main Street Water Main Work Starts; Repaving Scheduled for Late Summer

As part of a large New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) repaving project in the area, the Village has elected to participate in this endeavor and repave Route 250 (Main Street) within the corporate limits of the Village of Fairport.

Main Street is in significant disrepair and in need of a new road surface. This project is a \$350,000 investment in the infrastructure and mobility of this community. Villager Construction, on behalf of NYSDOT, will

street markings/ painting. This project will begin in late summer or early fall.

In anticipation, the Village has coordinated with the Monroe County Water Authority to cement-line the existing water mains within the project zone and adjoining streets to avoid having to excavate within the new road surface in the future. The cement lining effort has begun and will be ongoing throughout the summer.

Meeks

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collected on Thursday, to be collected on the first of the week

collected on Friday, Nov. 12, will be

Village Hall Holiday Closings

- July 3 & 6 – Independence Day
- Sept. 7 – Labor Day
- Oct. 9 & 12 – Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 – Veterans Day



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The burn rooms allow for fires to be lit in the rooms to practice advancing hose and extinguishing the fire. The building is equipped with a temperature monitoring system for the safety of our firefighters and to ensure that damage

Works. It's reminiscent of the swamp that existed before canal construction drained the area between the north and south hills, now the Village of Fairport.

In 1996, a feasibility study suggested improvements to this unique and rare area within our densely populated village. This wetland was in transition from a forested wetland to a marsh dominated by cattails. Rising water levels from beaver activity and the subsequent loss had negatively impacted the wetland characteristics, including plant and wildlife habitat, water quality and aesthetic beauty. These improvements were also a significant part of the Irondequoit Water Quality Management Plan.

Work was completed in 2001. The first goal was to lower the water level, extensively landscape, and plant native plants and enhance wildlife habitat.

Work was also completed to improve public access. A pedestrian walkway and elevated boardwalk (2,325 linear feet) along Thomas Creek were connected to the existing towpath. An elevated observation platform was also installed, providing a panoramic overview of the wetlands and the activity there.

The site is used for passive recreational and educational use and an interpretive site for bird and nature education.

Work is planned to enhance Phase I and are slated to begin soon. Consideration is being given to the connections and linkages between the Wetland Walk and the Erie Canalway Trail. Signage will be installed along the Erie Canal Bicentennial and highlight trail entrances.

Executive director of the Office of Community and Economic Development, said, "By investing in the existing wetland, increasing typical vegetation and facilitating natural wildlife habitat, we are protecting, preserving and improving our natural and recreational resources. By enhancing the wetland, we are providing non-intruding opportunities for visitors to appreciate and learn to understand our natural resources. This project ensures an appropriate balance between development, open space and natural resources."

Phase II was recently granted \$50,000 by the New York Canal Corp. through an application it made to the Economic Development Council. The grant will be matched by the IDA. Phase II will happen in 2011. Additional funding becomes available. Phase II has a total price tag of approximately \$600,000.

Portket!

Let the fair season begin and runs from June 1st to August 1st. The market is open every Saturday, Sunday (Canal Days) and July 4. The market is located behind the Village Office, 111 North Street, Fairport.

Local products, such as flowers, garden plants, flowers, baked goods, homemade crafts. Remember, locally made products are available when in season.

Construction Continues on Library; Opening Estimated for September

Demolition work on the Fairport Public Library in the Village Landing has been completed and renovations are well underway. The empty space looks immense.

Work is progressing on new wiring, plumbing and HVAC. A new elevator within the library and a new entrance from Kenneley Park are included in the plans. Construction is on schedule, with an expected reopening at 1 Village Landing estimated for mid-September.

During construction the library has relocated to 30 Perinton Street, Fairport.

- Mulch your leaves. Mulching returns nutrients to the soil and saves the time and work needed to rake leaves.
- Sweep up lawnmower clippings from your driveway and adjacent roadway to prevent them from entering the storm drain.
- Never dispose of yard waste in a storm drain, and keeping storm drains clear of leaves and debris will help prevent flooding during rainfalls.
- State law requires that fertilizer landing on impervious surfaces, such as driveways, roadways and sidewalks, be cleaned up and applied to the lawn or containerized.
- State law prohibits the application of fertilizer on lawns between Dec. 1 and April 1.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Dispose of old or unwanted fertilizers, pesticides, pool chemicals and other household hazardous waste at the County's Ecopark. Call (585) 753-7600 (option 3), or go to <http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw> to find the location.

Water Tower to Come Down

The Village is in the process of finalizing a plan to raze the existing and unutilized water tank on Summit Street. The Monroe County Water Authority owns and operates the Village's water distribution system and has deemed this structure an excess. Village staff is currently determining the viability of a replacement water tower.

new telecommunications structure. The Village is reviewing its options in the near future to experience some activity in preparation for demolition. Work will be completed this summer.

List of Electronic Items Accepted by Village Narrows

As of Jan. 1, the Department of Public Works is no longer able to collect certain types of electronic equipment for disposal in landfills. These electronic items consist of:

- Computers
- Computer peripherals (monitors, keyboards, printers, mice, and scanners)
- Televisions
- Cathode ray tubes
- Fax machines
- VCRs
- DVRs
- Digital music players
- Cell phones
- DVD players
- Cable boxes
- Satellite receivers
- Video game consoles and controllers
- Small scale servers

Residents must dispose of these items through an electronic waste recycling program. For more information, visit www.monroecounty.gov/hhw.

Household Waste

Refuse Collection Rules and Regulations. The Department of Public Works is properly prepared to accept household waste at the Refuse Rules and Regulation Station.

- All garbage should be placed in a curbside bin for collection. For residential collection, please call 753-7600. For special circumstances, the Village is happy to arrange collection.
- No contractor generated waste is accepted at the Village. This includes any materials from construction projects.
- All debris must be placed in a curbside bin for collection. Small loose pieces of debris (less than 12 inches in length) are accepted. Yard debris and leaves must be placed in a curbside bin (less than 3 feet in length). Larger amounts of debris are not accepted for collection. Please do not pile debris around obstructions (e.g., trees, etc.) or blocked by parking spaces.
- Bulk piles are limited to 4 feet in length.
- Brush piles may not exceed 4 feet in length and no single piece of brush may exceed 6 feet in length.