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Town Hall phone 356.1980 • Water department phone 456.6474
Transfer station phone 861.6776 • Highway department phone 861.5108
Town legal notices are published weekly in the Guilderland Spotlight and Altamont Enterprise.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- September 20 – Hazardous Waste Day- Highway Garage – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- September 30 – Last day to pay school taxes without penalty
- October 13 – Columbus Day- Town Offices Closed
- October 29 – Halloween Kids' Extravaganza
- November 4 – Election Day- Polls Open 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- November 11 – Veterans' Day – Town Offices Closed
- November 27 and 28 – Thanksgiving Observance – Town Offices Closed

FALL AT WESTERN TURNPIKE

Fall is a great time of year to enjoy a few rounds of golf at the Town's Western Turnpike Golf Course, "Guilderland's Friendly Place to Play". The end of the league season means tee times are more readily available for the casual round of golf, and those cool clear autumn days make a round at this time of year even more enjoyable and relaxing than it is in the summer. The Pro Shop and driving range are also available for use until the course closes down for the winter.

Call the Pro Shop at 456-0786 to reserve a tee time, and be sure to ask about our Fall Specials.



Town Supervisor
Ken Runion

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

The 2008 General Election takes place on Tuesday, November 4.



The 32 polling places in the Town of Guilderland will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. A number of national, state, and regional offices will be contested on the 2008 ballot.

Information about voter registration, absentee ballots, and the location of the appropriate polling place for any resident can be obtained from the Albany County Board of Elections, which can be reached by telephone at 487-5060, or on the Internet at www.albanycounty.com. Information about polling places in Guilderland can also be obtained from the Town Clerk's office.

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Town Board
Patricia Slavick • Paul Pastore
Mark Grimm • Warren Redlich

SCHOOL TAX REMINDER

The Town of Guilderland accepts school tax payments on properties located within the Town. School taxes may be paid until September 30 without penalty. Payments made in October carry a 2% penalty, and amounts still outstanding as of October 31 are re-levied with the January property tax bill. You should make checks payable to the school district listed on your bill. Please note that the Town of Guilderland's sole function with respect to school tax bills is as a receiver of payments.

Residents have multiple options for payment. If your mortgage has a tax escrow, the escrow agent will deal with your tax bill, and any bills received at your residence should be forwarded to the escrow agent. If you pay your bill directly, you may pay in person by cash, check, or Discover Card (a fee, based on the payment amount, is assessed by the card processor) at the Tax Office on the first floor of Town Hall on weekdays from 9:00-4:30 (or until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in September). After hours, a night depository located adjacent to the front door of Town Hall is available for your convenience (checks only, please). Payments may also be made: at the 1973 Western Avenue branch of First Niagara Bank during their normal business hours; by mail, using the envelope supplied with your tax bill; or by using Visa or Mastercard on-line at www.townofguilderland.org (a service charge based on the amount paid is levied by the credit card processor on all credit card payments).

KIDS' HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

The Youth Services Department of the Guilderland Police Department will be hosting its fourth annual Halloween Extravaganza from 5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29 at Town Hall. This free event is geared toward children from pre-school through elementary grades.

Features of the evening will include a Halloween Puppet Safety Show in the Town Board Room, a

SCHOOL TAX QUESTIONS

Portions of five separate school districts are located within the Town of Guilderland. From time to time, residents have questions or concerns relating to school taxes or school budgets. School budgets are set by the elected Boards of Education of the respective school districts, and are voted on by district residents each May. The Town of Guilderland is not involved in any way in either the budget approval process or the establishment of school tax rates. People with questions or concerns about their school taxes or the budgets in their school districts should communicate with the administrators or School Board members in the districts directly. The district office phone numbers for the districts located in the Town of Guilderland are as follows: Guilderland Central School District - 456-6200; Mohonasen Central School District- 356-8200; Schalmont Central School District- 355-9200; South Colonie Central School District- 869-3576; and Voorheesville Central School District- 765-3314.



“Haunted Courtyard” in the courtyard in front of Town Hall, and digital fingerprinting, games, and refreshments in the building lobby.

Creative costumes are welcome. Come out for a fun and educational Halloween event in a safe and relaxed environment. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Boyt of the Guilderland Police Department at 356-1980, ext. 1030.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

The Town of Guilderland Highway Department Garage on French's Mill Road will be the site of the Town's Fall Household Hazardous Waste Day, to be held on Saturday, September 20, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Participation requires the presentation of a coupon that residents may obtain at either the Town Clerk's Office or the Guilderland Transfer Station. **The coupon is free, but you must present a current vehicle registration to obtain one.**

Pack any materials on the eligible list in a manner suitable for transporting them, place them in your vehicle, then simply drive to the program site and allow Town employees to unload the vehicle and to dispose of all materials in an environmentally appropriate manner. Clean up your attic, your shed, and your basement before the arrival of winter!

The Town of Guilderland has obtained a grant from the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation to fund a portion of the costs of its Household Hazardous Waste Day Program.

WE CAN TAKE	WE CAN NOT TAKE
PAINTS	EXPLOSIVES
THINNERS	COMPRESSED GASES
SOLVENTS	MEDICAL WASTE
CLEANING PRODUCTS	FIREWORKS
ALL TYPES OF BATTERIES	RADIOACTIVE WASTE
POOL CHEMICALS	TOXIC MATERIALS
HOBBY CHEMICALS	COMMERCIAL WASTE
GASOLINE	X
KEROSENE	
AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS	X
PESTICIDES	
HERBICIDES	
INSECTICIDES	
FLUORESCENT BULBS	
DOUBLE-BAGGED ASBESTOS	

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2008

Todd S. Gifford, Superintendent of Highways



Guidelines for Loose Leaf Collection: Only leaves and pine needles can be picked up with VACUUM MACHINES. Leaves must be raked out to the edge of the pavement. Piles with sticks or other debris mixed in will not be accepted, as it requires too much time to sort and still meet our schedule. In the event of inclement weather, this schedule could be delayed a day or two. In the event we pick up early do not be alarmed, we will be back on the scheduled day.

Monday October 20 & Wednesday November 5

Acre Dr.
Ann Dr. – Willowbk
Betty La.
Bonnie Dr.
Cherry La.
Denny Rd.

Edgewood St.
Featherwood Ct

Gay La.
Greenwood St.
Hamilton St.
Haven Hills

W. Highland Dr.
Hillview Rd.
Hillview Terr.
E.& W.Hite Ct.

Leda La.
Liberty Ct.
Lisa La.
Maywood Ave.
Mohawk Dr.
Oak Leaf Dr.
Oak Leaf Hill Dr.
O'kara Dr.

Nathaniel Dr.
Parkway Dr.
Pine Ridge Dr.
Pineview Dr.
Pinewood Rd.
Polsinelli Dr.
Ridge Hill Rd.
Terra Ct.

Tower St.
Victoria Dr.
Vincent Dr.
Vincenza La.
Willow St

Tuesday October 21 & Friday November 7

Acorn Ct.
Amanda La.
Angelina Terr.
Angelo Dr.
Antoinette Ct.
Baneberry Dr.
Bell Ct.
Bellevue Dr.
Benjamin St.
Bridle Pathway
Brookview Dr.
Cambridge Ct.
Chestnut Dr.
Chinkapin Ct.
Coons Rd.
Danielle Dr.
Danna Joelle Dr.
Dedham Post Rd.
Debutante Manor
DiBella Dr.
Dobie La.
Elizabeth Ct.
Evelyn Dr.
Foxwood Dr.
Fox Run Dr.
Gregory La.
Hanna Ct.
Heartland Dr.
Hickory Dr.
Jacklyn Dr.
Jeanne Dr.
Jennifer Ct.
Juniper La.
Kevin La.
Kings Ct.
Kings Rd.
Legion Dr.
Lillian Rd.
Linden Ct.
Loeber Rd.
Lone Pine Rd.
Luigi Ct.& Dr.
E. Lydius St.
Lynnwood Ct.
Marilyn St.
Mykolaitis La
New Castle Rd.

Oakdale Ct.
Oak Tree La.
E.Old State Rd.
Papa Pl.
Patrick Rd.
Penney La.
Persimmon Dr.
Picturesque Pkwy.
Pine Hills
Pinyon Dr.
Placid Dr.
Prestige Dr.
Primrose Est.
Rainbow Dr.
Randomwood Dr.
Red Pine Dr.
Rocco Dr.
Salvia La.
Sandy Crest Ct.
Serif La.
Serafini Dr.
Shady Acres
Shave Rd.
Shave Ct.
Schuster Rd.
Siver Rd. – From E.
Old State Rd. to
E. Lydius St.
Spawn Rd.
Stanford Dr.
Stoyka Pl.
Sunset La.
Suzanne Ct.& La.
Tallyho Ct.
Tansy Ct.
Tedesco Ct.
Timothy La.
Traber Rd.
Trinacria Ct.
Via Marchella
Via Ponderosa
Vic Ct.
Woodhaven Dr.

Wednesday October 22 & Wednesday November 12

Anne Dr. - Ft. Hunter
Avallon Way
Birchwood Dr.
Blackberry Est.
Bossi La.
Chandler Rd.
Christina Dr.
W. Church Rd.
Crimson Park Dev.
Douglas Ct.
Drahos Dr.
Essex Woods

Evva Dr.

Ft. Hunter Rd.
Fuller Station Rd. From
146 to Rt. 20
Gardenview Dr.
Gari La.
Georgetown Sq.
Gilmore Terr.
Helderview Dr.
Hembold Dr.
Ida La.
Inwood Terr.
Jean Pl.

Katie La.
Lee Ave.
Linda La.
Logan Manor
W. Lydius St.
Marra La.
Miller Rd.
Morningside Dr.
Nancy La.
W.Old State Rd.
From Rt.146 to
Fuller Station Rd.
Normandy Sq.

Old Carman Rd.
Parkview Dr.

Pheasant Walk
Pinewood Dr.
Posson Rd.
Regina Dr.
Ronald Pl.
Rose Ave.
Rosedale Mds.
Spring Farm La.
Stevens Farm Dev.
St. Michaels La.

Stonefield Dev.
Stoneridge Ct.
Terry Ave.
Valley Pine Dr.
W. Old State Rd.-from
158 to Miller Rd.
Wayto Rd.
Whispering Pines Way
Williamsburg Est.
Windmill Estates
Woodlawn Dr.
Vosburg Rd

Thursday October 23 & Friday November 14

Ableman Ave.
Albright Ave.
Arden Craig Dr.
Armstrong Dr. & Cir.
Barnard Ave.
Bentwood E.
Bentwood W.
Blockhouse Creek
Brandon Terr.
Campus Club Dr.
Chancellor Park
Christian Ct.
Christopher La.
Clark Pkwy.
Cornell Ave.
DeLee Ave.
Dresden Ct.
Elizabethfield Ct.
Fletcher Rd.
Foundry Rd.
French's Hollow Rd.
Gracemore St.

Graylon Pl.
Hanes Ave.
Hiawatha Dr.
Highwood Village
Hurst Rd.
Kelly Ave.
Krauss Rd.
Lenann Dr.
Loren Ave.
Malpass Rd.
Maynes Ave.
Mountainview Ct.
Neilson Rd.
Norman Ave.
Nott Rd.
Palma Blvd.
Prescott Woods
Presidential Est.
Schuyler Rd.
Seward St.
Shepard St.
Sumpter Ave.
Sir Charles Way
Spyglass Ct.
Van Wie Terr.
Van Wormer Dr.
Venezio Ave.
Witte Rd.

Friday October 24 & Tuesday November 18

Alton Rd.
Ardsley Rd.
Ashford Dr.
Aspen Hts.
Birch Dr.
Brenda Ct.
Canterbury Pk.
Caroline St.
Chainyk Dr.
Chapman Dr.

Country Rd.
Covington Woods
Dewberry Dr.
Dr. Shaw Rd.
Dutch Hill Terr.
Fleigel Ave.
Gertrude St.
Harmony Hill
Henry St.
E. Highland Dr.

Homes Terr.
Hungerford Rd.
Ildra La.
Janet La.
Jeffrey Terr.
Joan La.
Joseph Terr.

Kaine Dr.
Kennewyck Dev.
Klink Rd.

Leto Dr.
Marjorie Dr.
McKown Rd. W.
Michael Terr.
Newman Rd.
Oak Dr.
Patricia La.
Reineman St.
Ruth Terr.
Saddlebrook Sub.

Shady La.
Tice Rd.
Vale at Normanskill
Valley La.
Vaughn Dr.
Wendom Terr.
Woodland Manor
Wormer Rd. E - From
155 to town line
Zorn Rd.

Monday October 27 & Thursday November 20

Arcadia Ave.
Ayre Dr.
Brookwood Ave.
Cross St.
E.&W. Dillenbeck Dr.
Elmwood St.
Gaskill Ave.
Glenwood St.
Hillcrest Ave.
Inman Ave.
Ivaloo Ave.
King St.
Knowles Terr.
McKown Rd. E.
Monroe Ave.
Norfolk St.
Norwood St.

Park Ave.
Parkwood St.
Parkwood St. E&W
Sand Pine La.
Short St.
Waverly Place

Westlyn Ct. & Pl.
Williams Ct.
Wood St.
Woodscape Dev.
Zoar Ave.

Wednesday October 29 & Monday November 24

Ann St. - McKownville
Camp Terr.
Francis Ave.
Gabriel Terr.
Gipp Rd.
Kent Pl.
Lawton Terr.
Lehner Rd.
Mercer St.
Oxford Pl.
Paden Cir.
Pine St.
Providence St.
Reilton Ct.
Ricky Blvd.
Tiernan Ct.
Tracy St.
Turnpike La.
Velina Dr.
Victor Dr.
Warren St.
Westmere Terr.
Wiley St.
Woodridge Ct.
York Rd.

Friday October 31 & Wednesday November 26

Alvina Blvd.
Arlene Ave.
Drawbridge Dr.
Friar Tuck Rd.
Gladwish Ave.
Little John Rd.
Maid Marion Rd.
Marie Ave.
Northgate Dr.

Nottingham Rd.
Patricia Ave.
Pauline Ave.
Pine Knob Dr.

Ransom Rd.
Robinhood Rd.
Schoolcraft St.
Seeley Dr.

Sherwood Forest
Toll La.
Turnstile Dr.
Veeder La

BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper bags and placed at the edge of the road. Loose leaf collection not available in these areas due to one or more of the following reasons; high volume of traffic or sparsely populated area.

PICKUP DATES

October 20 – November 3, 17

Becker Rd.
Bond Rd.
Brandle Rd.
Carman Rd. - From
McCormack's
Corners to Rotterdam
Town Line
E. Church Rd.
County Line Rd.
Curry Rd.
Curry Rd. Ext.
Danvers Rd.
Depot Rd.

Dunnsville Rd.
Frederick Rd.
French's Mill Rd.
Fuller Rd.
Fuller Station Rd. –
From Rt. 20 to French's
Mill Rd. Furbeck Rd.

Gardner Rd.
G.I. Rd.
Grant Hill Rd.
Gray Rd.
Gun Club Rd.

Hanley Rd.
Hawes Rd.
Hennessey Rd.
Indian Creek La.
Johnston Rd.
Lainhart Rd.
Leesome La.
Meadowdale Rd.
W. Old State Rd.-from

Dunnsville Rd. to Rt. 158
W. Old State Rd.–
From W. Lydius
to Fuller Station

Ostrander Rd.
Rapp Rd.
Relyea Rd.
Rt. 20 - from Duanesburg
to City line.
Rt. 146 - both sides
to Altamont Village Line
Rt. 155
Rt.156 Altamont Village
line south to Town Line
Rt. 158
Rt. 397

School Rd.
Schoolhouse Rd.
Settle's Hill Rd.
Siver Rd. – From Old
State Rd. to Willow St.
Veeder Rd.
Wagner Rd.
Weatherfield Dev.
Weaver Rd.
Westfall Rd.
Wormer Rd. From
Ostrander to Rt.155

Additional pickup will be made if weather permits in places where leaves are late falling. Leaves must be placed in bio-degradable paper bags to insure this late pickup.

Questions ???

Call the Highway Department at 861-5108
Todd S. Gifford,
Superintendent of Highways

In an effort to keep our roads safe & storm drains clean from loose debris **PLEASE DO NOT** Pile your grass and leaf debris in the roadway. Rake Leaves To the Edge of the Roadway.

