

Town of Canandaigua News

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Food Recycling Now Underway at the Town Transfer Station

The Town of Canandaigua is excited to start offering food recycling to its residents. The program began on June 30. The Town is joining with Natural Upcycling of Linwood, N.Y.—Upstate New York’s premier food scraps/organics collection company—to collect and recycle food waste.

All types of food waste can be recycled at the Transfer Station including fruit and vegetable scraps, meat and bones, wheat products (bread, pasta, cereal), dairy products, egg shells and coffee grounds. Leaves, grass clippings, and paper towels can all be included as well. Even shredded paper, which cannot be included with single-stream recycling because it clogs the sorting machine, can be recycled with the food waste.

Please be sure to keep the food waste free of contaminants such as plastics of any kind, aluminum foil, wood or metal.

Bring your food waste to the Transfer Station during the regular hours of operation either in the Town-provided bins (available at the Town Clerk’s office



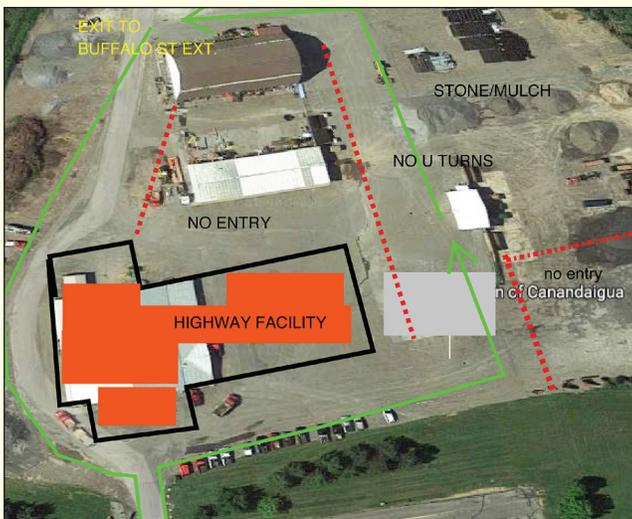
to the first 100 residents) or in a bin of your choice. Upon arrival, simply put the food waste in the orange Natural Upcycling totes at the Transfer Station.

Interested in composting in your own backyard instead of at the Transfer Station? A handmade wooden compost

bin, worm casting compost accelerator and informational materials can be delivered to your home for \$20. This is available to the first 100 residents who sign up at the Town Clerk’s office.

For more information, questions, or concerns contact us at (585) 394-3300.

New Traffic Pattern at the Transfer Station



Traffic for the Transfer Station will now enter straight through the gate toward the Highway Facility and to the right. Motorists can pull up with the Transfer Station on your right to unload. To exit, continue straight and circle around the far end of the highway complex. Traffic will move in a counter clockwise manner.

The back gate to Buffalo St. Extension reopened on June 23rd.

Hundreds Attended Town Open House on June 16th



Check out four pages of photos from our Town Open House in this issue.

Hundreds Attend Town and Highway Facility Open House on June 16th



Open House . . .



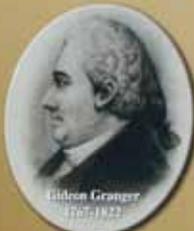


Francis Granger
1792-1868

Francis Granger, second son of Gideon Granger, entered Yale College at the age of sixteen, graduating in 1811. When Gideon moved to Canadaigua in 1816, Francis followed and practiced law alongside his father, building a house just one block north of the family homestead.

Elected to the State Assembly in 1825, Francis was a follower of Governor DeWitt Clinton. In 1834, he was elected to Congress and when, in 1836, William Henry Harrison was elected as President of the United States, he selected Francis Granger as Postmaster General. Due to Harrison's untimely death, Francis served only 7 months, leaving Madison and returning to Canadaigua where he practiced law until his death.

The 1841 Census Catalogue shows the death of President William Henry Harrison. It reads: Gideon's former home, 400 W. 10th St.

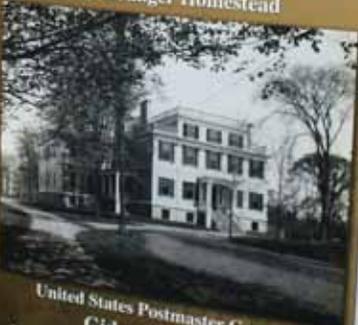


Gideon Granger
1767-1822

Gideon Granger was an attorney, land developer and gentleman farmer. He served as Postmaster General of the United States for 33 years (1801-1834) under Presidents Jefferson and Madison, the longest time served by any Postmaster General. Granger was chosen by Jefferson to fill this position because he was a prominent, well-respected lawyer, a clever politician, a natural businessman and a powerful personality.

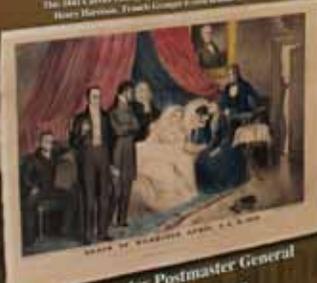
Gideon Granger was essential with doubling the miles of post roads to 40,000 and tripling the number of post offices to 2,700 while serving as Postmaster General. During his tenure, the status of Postmaster General was for the first time equal to other Presidential positions of the Cabinet.

The Granger Homestead



United States Postmaster General
Gideon Granger
Under Presidents Jefferson and Madison

United States Postmaster General
Francis Granger
Under President William Henry Harrison





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NEW YORK STATE

May 19, 1938



After retiring from the Congregational Church, Rev. and Mrs. Mack resided at the Granger Homestead. Rev. Mack passed away in 1935.



Lula Mack, the widow of Rev. Charles Mack, sent this airmail letter to the president of the New York State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Helen Eschle, in NYC to celebrate the inaugural flight.

Open House . . .



Open House ...



LAND USE PREFERENCES WHAT TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT DO YOU THINK IS MOST APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE UPTOWN CANANDAIGUA CORRIDOR?

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL/RETAIL	INDUSTRIAL	MIXED-USE	PARKS & OPEN SPACE	AGRICULTURAL

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Natural Resource Protection News

From the Town of Canandaigua Environmental Conservation Board

Protect Our Lake: Invasive Species Workshop August 9th

Join the Town Environmental Conservation Board on Thursday, August 9th at Onanda Park (4965 County Road 16), from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for an Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop.

The workshop will be presented by Bruce Gilman, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Conservation at Finger Lakes Community College and Director of the Muller Field Station. His teaching expertise includes aquatic ecology, field botany, glacial geology and environmental chemistry.

This hands-on presentation with samples of local invasive species found in Canandaigua Lake will offer a free family-friendly opportunity to learn about non-native species and what we can do about their infestation.

The introduction of non-native species is likely to cause economic harm, environmental harm or harm to human health. An invasive species is able to maintain its life cycle within the local area. Although many non-native species are desirable (most agricultural crops and animals are non-native), unwanted invasive species cost time, effort and money to keep them at bay.

So, what do Eurasian water milfoil, Didymo, Water chestnut, Purple loosestrife, Hydrilla, and Starry stonewort have in common? They are all species from other parts of the world that have been accidentally introduced and which have flourished in our lake.

Some of these species were introduced into New York via ballast water discharge as ships from ports around the world travel up the St. Lawrence Seaway and into the Great Lakes.

And, as anglers and boaters move from water to water, these invasive species can be unknowingly spread. This can occur by failing to properly dry or disinfect boating and fishing equipment. Anglers and boaters are asked to be aware of the part they play in the spread of invasive species and take



action to help stem their spread. A boat steward from the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association will demonstrate proper boat cleaning during the presentation.

For all you aquarium aficionados, did you know that many exotic aquatic plants have been introduced through the home aquarium trade? Invasive plants such as Brazilian elodea, fanwort, and hydrilla are often sold as oxygenators for aquariums. These

plants can become established in the wild and cause dense infestation that compromise water quality or recreation and human consumption if they aren't disposed of properly.

Be on the alert for these intruders! And help us keep an educated eye on Canandaigua Lake.

Source: Materials from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. For more information, visit www.dec.ny.gov.



Recycling Facts

For every **ton of paper** recycled, we save 463 gallons of oil, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,100 kilowatt hours of energy and 17 trees. We also produce 60 pounds less of air pollution and we reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 850 pounds per year.

For every **ton of glass** recycled, we save 9 gallons of fuel oil, 1 million BTU's of energy, 1,330 pounds of sand, 433 pounds of soda ash, 433 pounds of limestone, 151 pounds of feldspar, and 25 percent of the energy necessary to make glass with virgin materials. For every **glass bottle recycled**, we save enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.

Lifetime Learning: Senior Citizens Course Audits at FLCC

Senior Senior citizens have the opportunity to continue their lifetimes of learning through the Senior Citizens course audit option at Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC):

FLCC permits persons 60 years of age or over to audit courses without tuition, examination, grading or credit on a space-available basis with the permission of the instructor. This auditing

privilege is restricted to courses that are offered for college credit. Any materials or supplies that are needed for class and which are not covered by normal tuition will be the responsibility of the person auditing the class. This includes textbooks, lab supplies or special course-related fees.

For information, visit <https://www.flcc.edu/audit/>. Course offerings are available at <https://webadvisor.flcc.edu>.

For more information, contact the FLCC One Stop Center, 3325 Marvin Sands Drive, Room 1045, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424, (585) 785-1000 or via e-mail at onestop@flcc.edu.

New Deputy Town Clerks Welcomed

Town Clerk Jean Chrisman welcomes two new deputy town clerks to her office team.

Deputy Town Clerk **Lisa Record** works full time at the Clerk's office. She replaces Colletta Francese who resigned in March 2018. Lisa is responsible for records management, park reservations, and will be the first back-up to Jean, as well as all the other many tasks in the office. Lisa moved to the Finger Lakes region from Portland, Oregon in 1998. She is married and has five children, and is a grandmother. She loves to cook and enjoy the outdoors.



Deputy Town Clerk **Kathy Pusateri** is working part time and replaces Judy Miller who retired in June 2018. Kathy's responsibilities include tracking dog licenses, park reservations, indexing, Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests, and other aspects of the Town Clerk's office. Kathy is originally from Madison, Georgia, and relocated to the Finger Lakes in 2015. She is married and has two children, and is a grandmother. She loves to read and spend time with her family.



Please join us in welcoming Lisa and Kathy to the Town Clerk's Office.



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Director of Parks and Recreation

Dennis Brewer

Highway and Water Superintendent

James M. Fletcher

Town Clerk

Jean Chrisman

Town Historian

Ray Henry

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Town Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Town Clerk's Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Open until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Court Clerk's Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Dates, August 2018

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| 2 —Town Board Finance Committee, 8:00 a.m. | 14 —Planning Board, 6:00 p.m. |
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| 2 —Environmental Conservation Board, 4:30 p.m. | 20 —Joint Meeting of the Boards, 5:00 p.m. |
| 2 —Agriculture Advisory Committee, 6:00 p.m. | 20 —Town Board, 6:00 p.m. |
| 6 —Town Board Ordinance Committee, 9:00 a.m. | 21 —Citizens' Implementation Committee, 9:00 a.m. |
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| 7 —Town Board Economic Development Committee, 12:00 p.m. | 22 —Town Board Environment Committee, 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 —Complete Streets Committee, 10:30 a.m. | 22 —Parks and Recreation Committee (Leonard R. Pierce Park), 6:00 p.m. |
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For a complete 2018 calendar visit
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Spotlight on Sustainability

From Your Ontario County Eco-Heroes

Throw an Eco-Picnic!

- Use ceramic plates, glass cups and real cutlery
- Use cloth tablecloths and napkins
- Decorate with seasonal flowers or ferns from your garden
- Shop at a local farmers market instead of the grocery store
- Offer guests options to responsibly dispose of their waste with convenient options for recycling, maybe even composting!



Eco-Tips to Green Your Laundry Process

On sunny days, hang your clothes outside on a clothes line.

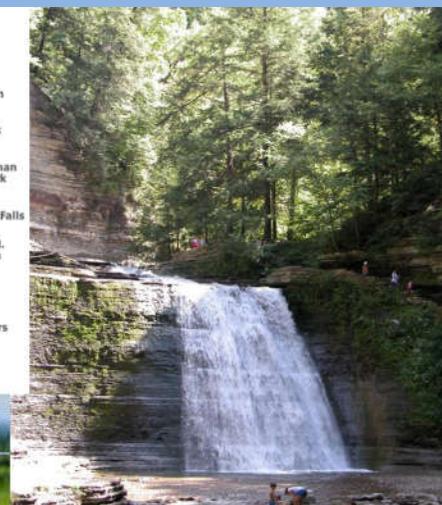
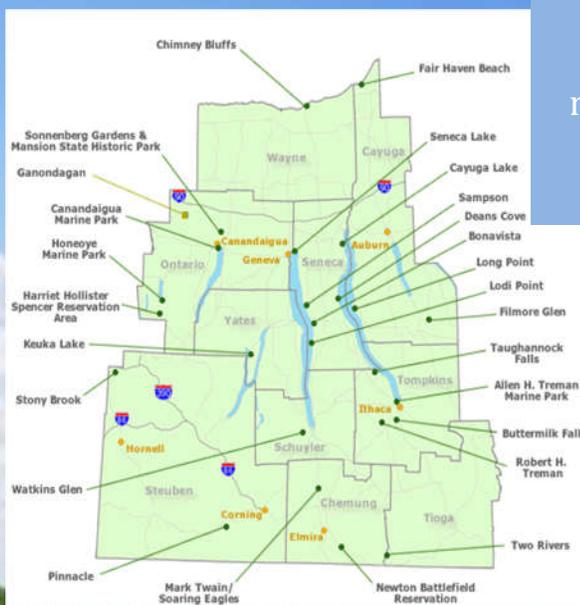
- This will reduce your electric/gas bill and will leave your clothes smelling fresh.

Use wool dryer balls instead of dryer sheets or fabric softener to:

- Eliminate the need to buy dryer sheets
- Reduce the amount of chemicals used
- Reduce static
- Dry clothes faster

Tips to Have a Sustainable Summer!

The summer season is finally upon us and there are so many things we want to do. However, this summer let's continue to keep in mind our impact on our environment and continue to work to reducing our waste. Here are few ideas to have a sustainable summer.



Get Outdoors!

Within the New York State Parks system there are 16 parks, 2 recreation trails, 5 golf courses, 2 historic sites, and 6 marina/ boat launches located in the Finger Lakes region. From hiking to swimming and kayaking to camping there is something for everyone!

To find out more about each park in our region check out the [NYS Parks Finger Lakes brochure](#).

Big into hiking? Download live navigable maps of all NYS Parks with the [Avenza PDF Map app](#).

A camping enthusiast wanting to make sure to reserve your favorite NYS Park camp site? Visit [Reserve America](#) to reserve your campsite. Preview any campsite in any NYS Park by visiting [CampingADk.com](#).

And don't forget to visit our [Ontario County Parks](#) as well!

Eco-Holiday

On July 1st, 1983 the [NYS Bottle Bill](#) went into effect. Since then the bottle bill continues to reduce roadside container litter by 70%. In 2016 It helped to recycle 5.1 billion plastic, glass and aluminum beverage containers. that's approx. 336,000 tons!

Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation presents...

Alexandria Bay

The Heart of the 1000 Islands

Take time to visit one of the most beautiful areas in New York State. This unique spot is where Ontario, Canada and the United States meet...their cultures blending in the waters of the mighty St. Lawrence and great Lake Ontario. The Thousand Islands tranquil atmosphere, fresh outdoors and laid-back pace, inspires the spirit and renews the soul. Alexandria Bay, New York, is located in the heart of the beautiful 1000 Islands. Amidst the gentle waters of the St. Lawrence Seaway there is a place like no other. Enjoy free time in Alexandria Bay before lunch at Riveredge Resort, followed by a relaxing afternoon cruise aboard Uncle Sam Boat Tours. This two nation international cruise takes you on a 22 mile round-trip through American and Canadian waters – what is considered the ‘heart’ of the 1000 Islands. Experienced guides provide a lively narrative as you travel down the river for a visit to Boldt Castle. The castle stands as a remembrance of the magnificence of a bygone era, a monument of love on Heart Island of George C. Boldt for his wife Louise. Today Boldt Castle is the premier home and attraction in the region. This cruise will give you the best overall view of this truly unique geographical area shared by two nations.



Tuesday, August 7, 2018

This tour includes:

- Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Free time in Alexandria Bay for time to browse and shop
- Lunch at Riveredge Resort with menu choices:
 - (1) Bistro Chicken with roasted cherry tomatoes and creamy pesto sauce
 - (2) Sliced Pork Loin with pineapple chutney
 - (3) Haddock Skaneateles with white wine butter sauce and cracker crumble
- Two Nation narrated cruise aboard Uncle Sam Boat Tours
- Admission and self-guided tour of Boldt Castle
- Dinner on your own at Salmon Run Mall
- Gratuities for restaurant waitstaff and motorcoach driver

Tour Cost: \$110.00 per person

Any questions please contact:

Canandaigua Parks and Recreation

Dennis Brewer

(585) 394-1120

Departure Times and Locations:

Town	Departure Time	Location
Henrietta	7:15 am	Henrietta Senior Center 515 Calkins Road
Victor	7:45 am	Behind Victor Presbyterian Church 70 East Main Street
Canandaigua/ Farmington	8:00 am	Canandaigua Park & Ride in Farmington off Route 332 on Plastermill Road

Approximate Return Time: 9:15 pm - 10:00 pm

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