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# WEBSTER TOWN SUPERVISOR

To my Webster Friends,

The old adage reads: "**April showers bring May flowers.**"

That saying may not always be applicable to Webster, since it is not unusual that we get snowstorms in April...but enough of that cynicism! Based on what we have all experienced the past two years with COVID, the eternal optimist in me sees "**sunny and 70 degrees this April in Webster!**"

Spring has sprung and from the feedback I have received from several people who have been in town for many years, this is as busy a time as we have ever seen in Town of Webster government. Why are things so busy?

There are probably a number of reasons but from what I have gleaned in my 2+ years as the Town Supervisor, I think the main reason is that Webster's

record growth in the 30-year period of 1990-2020 outpaced the Town Government's ability to stay up. That is not a criticism of the Town's leadership in the 1990-2020 time period, just the reality, in my opinion, of the unique challenges the Town of Webster had over **all other** Monroe County towns during those 30 years. In that time period the town's population grew by 50%, adding 15,000 people (approximately 30,000 people in 1990 to 45,000 in 2020)!

I am truly excited for the future of Webster!

I believe the leadership in place with our team of dedicated department heads in 2022 is destined for great things.

As always, I would love to hear from you!



**Thomas J. Flaherty**  
Town Supervisor

Sincerely,

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## WEBSTER TOWN BOARD



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12 Years of Service



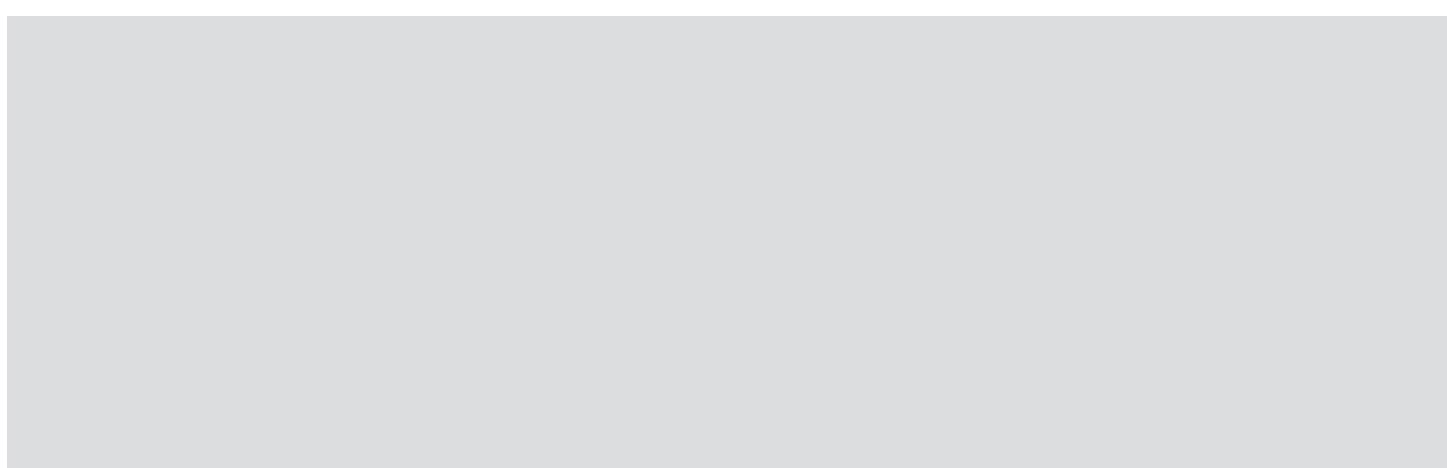
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14 Years of Service



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Town Councilman  
3 Years of Service



**Ginny Nguyen**  
Town Councilwoman  
Elected in 2021





# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

FROM THE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
BRIAN NEENAN



Spring sports are underway at both Webster Schroeder and Webster Thomas: field improvements have been completed at both high schools.



DeWitt Road Elementary School library: Webster CSD students are sure to enjoy newly renovated elementary school libraries for years to come.

Dear One Webster Community,

I'm thankful for the opportunity to share a brief update on our school district. As you read this, spring may already have sprung! Around Webster CSD, construction progress has continued on the capital improvement project approved by district voters in December 2018. The project will improve our district's 11 buildings and bus garage, affording students greater opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

The following projects are a snapshot of what has been accomplished in our school district so far as part of this latest capital improvement project. There is much to look forward to as we continue to make these renovations and additions in our schools:

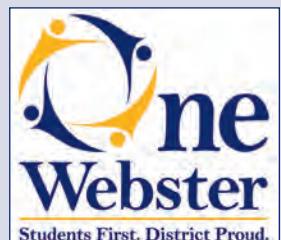
- Webster Schroeder High School's track and synthetic turf sports fields are complete, along with renovations to all bathrooms. Schroeder's library will also be finished this summer;
- Webster Thomas High School's technology wing renovation is complete which includes classroom additions and a new auto lab; synthetic turf baseball and softball fields will be ready for spring athletics;
- All seven elementary school playgrounds are finished, main entrance renovations will be finished by fall 2022, and window replacements were installed in some buildings, as well;
- Five of seven elementary schools' libraries have been completely renovated, with the remaining two slated for completion this spring and summer;
- Willink Middle School library renovations are in progress and on track for completion this summer; heating upgrades will also be made to Willink;
- Bus garage renovation and addition broke ground in February!

Lastly, a brief reminder to our entire community that this year's annual budget vote and board of education election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at the Webster Schroeder High School gymnasium, 875 Ridge Road, from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. I hope to meet many of you there as you vote on a proposed 2022-23 district spending plan and elect three candidates to the board of education. Please visit our website, [websterschools.org/budget](http://websterschools.org/budget), for information about the proposed budget as we will continually add resources to that page prior to the May 17 vote.

**Thank you to the One Webster community for all you do for our students and staff.**

All my best,

Brian Neenan  
Superintendent of Schools



## About Us

1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster

The Webster Senior Center is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the lives of seniors 50 years and older by providing programs and services that promote active, independent, and healthy lifestyles. Our diverse selection of activities can be viewed in our monthly newsletter available at the Webster Recreation Center and on our website at [www.ci.webster.ny.us/449/senior-center](http://www.ci.webster.ny.us/449/senior-center) or by calling 585-872-7103.



### RTS OnDemand service has expanded to include the Webster Recreation Center effective immediately!

Use RTS OnDemand for curb-to-curb service or meet RTS Connect service and other transportation options at a Connection Hub or bus stop. Please refer to their map to see if you are within the zone where service is available. Please consider calling their customer service number at 585-288-1700 to schedule a ride if you need transportation to the Webster Recreation Center.

## Upcoming Events

All programs require prior registration



### KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

At the Webster Recreation Senior Center.

Friday, May 6th

11:30 am-1:00 pm

The Kentucky Derby is more than just a horse race! So, break out your hat and enjoy some Mint Juleps (mocktails), southern fare, and play some Derby-inspired games. \$8pp



### CORNAMENT

At the Webster Recreation Senior Center.

Wednesday, June 15th

10:00-11:45 am

Our first annual "CORNAMENT!" Sign up with your senior friends for some cornhole competition! Fun and prizes. \$3pp

## Ongoing Events

### LUNCH CLUB 60

Our nutrition program is designed to provide high quality, cost-effective, nutritious meals to adults 60 and over.

Meals served Monday-Friday 12:00-12:30pm.

Suggested contribution of \$3.50 for those 60+. Please submit an eligibility application form.

Healthy nutritious meals planned by a registered dietitian from Monroe County Senior Nutrition Program.

Free access to our fitness facilities on lunch days to those meeting center standards.

Free fitness classes and lap walking in the gym for those meeting center standards.

*No eligible person shall be denied benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving any Federal, State, or County funding. This includes but is not limited to: race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran and/or military status, immigration status, creed, domestic violence victim status, criminal history, gender identity, genetic predisposition or carrier status. This program is funded by participants' contributions, U.S. Administration on Aging, NY State Office for the Aging, NY State Dept of Health, and the Monroe County Dept of HS/Office for the Aging.*

## How to Keep in Touch with the Webster Police Department on Social Media

by Dennis Kohlmeier, Chief of Police



*One of our areas of focus this year is to increase our footprint on social media to be more efficient with our communications.*

Communication with your local police department is essential to having awareness of the issues that we are facing in town, to see what services your tax dollars are providing and to receive direct communication that is unfiltered or segmented in critical moments for up-to-date information.

To help accomplish this mission, your police department has been utilizing social media as a direct way to push communication out to the public. Historically, that effort has been focused on Facebook and for a limited time-frame on Twitter. One of our areas of focus this year is to increase our footprint on social media to be more efficient with our communications. We are going to accomplish this by expanding our social media platforms and designating officers to help contribute with content.

### Facebook

We will continue our use of Facebook as a static platform to deliver content and allow for limited two-way communication. It is important to understand that this account is not monitored 24 hours a day and cannot be used for confidential communication, reporting of incidents or emergencies. 911 remains the official method for requesting police services.

### Twitter

For those who are unfamiliar with social media, this platform is helpful to create an account and follow specific entities and does not require you post or interact to receive the information. It can be thought of as a direct news source. This makes it an excellent tool for a public safety agency to push out information in real time when an unfolding incident will have an impact upon the community. It is intended to provide one-way communication directly from the source.

### Instagram

We also created an Instagram account to provide content that is more focused on photo and video sharing. Our goal is to share content that allows you to see the services we provide in a more visual format.

Our **Public Information Officer** is the primary point of contact for all media related inquiries and also coordinates our messaging to the public. In the past, they have been assisted with other officers who have assisted with monitoring and posting to our Facebook page. We have created a more formal process that now includes designated **Shift Media Officers**. These positions designate officers on each shift who have volunteered to help deliver information services to the public through our social media platforms.

### Connect with us:

#### Facebook

Webster Police Department, New York



#### Twitter

@WebsterNYPolice and @ChiefDKohlmeier



#### Instagram

websterpoliceny



# Over 115 Years of Serving the Webster Community

*100% Volunteer and 100% Committed to Service!*

by Steven C. Small, Webster Volunteer Fire Department



In the late 1890's the citizens of Webster began to discuss the need for incorporation. This was badly needed to address road repairs, an improved water system, street lighting and the vital need for fire protection. In March of 1906 the Webster Village Board was approached by 15 citizens who desired to form a fire corporation. On March 23, 1906 the Village Board voted to accept the petition and the newly incorporated Webster Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) was formed. The dedicated men and women of the WVFD have been faithfully serving the Webster community ever since.

Today the WVFD operates under the auspices of the North East Joint Fire District (NEJFD). The NEJFD encompasses 33 square miles, serves nearly 28,000 residents and is one of the largest geographical fire districts in Monroe County. The district borders are basically Hard Road and Shoecraft Road to the west, the Monroe-Wayne County line to the east, the Lake Ontario shore to the north and Atlantic Avenue to the south. Webster volunteer firefighters serve the community from three stations strategically located throughout the District. Station 1, the Endlerin Station, serves as District headquarters and is located at 35 South Avenue in the Village of Webster. Station 2, the Roseland Station, is located at 1391 Salt Road at the corner of Plank Road. Station 3, the North Station, is located at 600 Phillips Road just north of the Xerox complex.

In order to provide exceptional fire-rescue services to our large fire district the WVFD supplies the trained manpower to operate the District's fleet. This includes 4 fire engine pumpers, 2

light rescue trucks, 1 heavy rescue truck, 1 ladder truck, 1 fire police-utility vehicle, 1 grass fire truck, 1 off road rescue utility vehicle and 3 command vehicles. Our volunteer firefighters also provide fire prevention services, school educational programs and, of course, organize and run the annual Webster Volunteer Fire Department parade and carnival. We are very hopeful that we will be able to see you at this year's parade and carnival (fingers crossed)!

Last year the WVFD responded to more than 1000 calls for service and our volunteers donated over 19,300 hours to the community. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our family. All of the required equipment and training is provided at no cost to the volunteer firefighter. Our regular training drills are held on Monday evenings with many other training opportunities available. All you need is the time to commit and the desire to serve. As a volunteer firefighter you will learn many important and useful skills, will make many lifelong friends, will truly be helping your community by providing essential emergency services and will have a lot of fun along the way. For more information, please visit the WVFD/NEJFD website at [www.websterfire.com](http://www.websterfire.com) and the WVFD Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/WebsterVolunteerFireDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/WebsterVolunteerFireDepartment).

From everyone at the Webster Volunteer Fire Department we wish you and your family a safe, healthy and joyful 2022.

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# Introducing the New Director of the Webster Public Library



Adam Traub

If we have not had a chance to meet yet, my name is Adam Traub. I started as the Director of the Webster Public Library after the previous Director, Terri Bennett, retired at the end of 2021. Previously, I served as the Associate Director of the Monroe County Library System supporting twenty member libraries, including Webster. For the thirteen or so years prior to that, I worked in academic libraries in the area. I am indebted to Terri, the staff, and the Board for building such a wonderful team and library.

On a personal note, this job is a bit of a homecoming for me. I was born and raised in Webster, graduating from Schroeder; my parents still live here and my brother and nephew are just across the bay in Irondequoit. If you would like to know a little more about me, we're planning an open house later in April; please do come if you're interested in meeting me or hearing a bit about our work this year.

In the past year, the library has invested in upgrading its HVAC system by leveraging Library Construction funds from the State, added new technology with the generous assistance of Assemblywoman Jen Lunsford, and hoping to update another section of lighting to LED to help both save on energy costs and make a more well-lit and welcoming environment.

While our team is working hard to make the best library possible, we still must look towards the future. The Board has set an ambitious goal to remove fines for all youth materials by the end of this year. "This move would not only make the library more accessible, but libraries that remove fines see both an increase in circulation and an increase in returns of material."<sup>1</sup>

Furthermore, our neighboring libraries in Monroe County have already started this move: Rochester Public Library, Fairport Public Library, Irondequoit

Public Library, and Parma Public Library - and more are poised to do so over the coming years.

As you can see, the library has its work cut out for it over the coming years. However, I am sure with the amazing staff of the Webster Public Library, our Board, and great support from the Town, we will keep building Webster the best possible library.

## Meet & Greet NEW Library Director, Adam Traub

Wednesday, April 27th from 3-5PM at Webster Library



<sup>1</sup>Unrein, Sabrina. (2020). "Overdue Fines: Advantages, Disadvantages, and How Eliminating Them Can Benefit Public Libraries." Syracuse, NY: iSchool Public Libraries Initiative at Syracuse University.

# Webster's Utilization of American Rescue Plan Funds

by Paul S. Adams, CPA, CFE, Town of Webster Director of Finance



As part of the American Rescue Plan, the US Government is distributing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRRF). A total of \$350 billion dollars will be delivered to State, Local and Tribal governments. Thus far the following steps have taken place for the Town of Webster:

June 22, 2021 Town submits request for funding with the NYS Division of Budget	July 1, 2021 Town receives confirmation of eligibility from NYS Division of Budget	July 20, 2021 Town receives the initial funding in the amount of \$2,017,194	July 2022 The Town is expecting additional funding of \$2,033,666
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The funds are being held as deferred revenue until they are expended. In the near future, the Town Board will be developing a spending plan for the funds.

The following qualify as an eligible use of the funds:

- Response to public health emergency & negative economic impact
- Replacement of revenue lost by the Town due to the pandemic
- Projects eligible through the EPAs Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Modernization of information technology cybersecurity, hardware, software and protection of critical infrastructure

The initial project and expenditure report is due April 30, 2022. Stay tuned as the Town Board develops a plan to maximize the utilization of these funds.

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# GREAT BOOKS ...AND SO MUCH MORE

All programs in person unless noted.

## APRIL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Tuesday April 12 6:30-8:30 PM**

### **Wet Felting**

Come play with a rainbow of unspun wool and some soapy water to discover how some of the very first fabric was made! We'll discover how to turn wool into jewelry, toys, clothes, and household decorations in a slushy whirlwind of fun: Four projects in just two hours!! Just bring your hands - all tools and materials are provided. Registration is required.

**Tuesday April 19 2:00-3:00 PM**

### **Travelogue**

Join Adult programming librarian Sue Del Pozzo as we tour Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in the Fall. Even if you have been to this area before unless you see it at this time of year you haven't really experienced it at its finest! It is amazing! Hope to see you there!

**Thursday April 21 7:00-8:00 PM**

### **Will Cleveland**

Will Cleveland, a Rochester native and longtime investigative reporter for the Democrat and Chronicle, has been covering the western New York beer scene since 2014 – first at the D&C and now through a weekly newsletter. During his time chronicling beer, the Rochester scene has grown to nearly 25 breweries in Monroe County, including 13 in the city of Rochester. Recently, he left the paper to begin a new career as the deputy chief of accountability inspection for the Rochester Police Accountability Board. In his new role, he works with the civilian volunteer board to examine police policies and recommend new policies to create a more equitable system of public safety. He is married with a young son. In his talk, entitled "Rochester Craft Beer: The history and future of the scene," Cleveland will provide a historical deep dive in Rochester beer, provide predictions

about the future, and answer audience questions. He'll also reflect on his 14-year career at the Democrat and Chronicle and look at the future of journalism. Registration is required.

**Tuesday-Thursday April 19-21**

### **Poetry of Flowers**

Just in time for Spring and National Poetry Month Ichijo Ikebana of Rochester presents: **Poetry of Flowers**. Displays of traditional style Japanese flower arrangements, called Ikebana, will be located throughout the library over these three days so patrons can walk through an inside garden.

**Saturday April 23 1:00-4:00 PM**

### **Quilting Bee for the WPL Community Quilt**

Come join the fun; participate or just watch, as we learn to tie a quilt at an old-fashioned quilting bee. Peg Ehman, quilter extraordinaire, will be teaching us this skill. Squares for the quilt were created by Webster library patrons. The finished quilt will be raffled by the Friends of the Webster Public Library.

**Tuesday April 26 6:30-8:30 PM**

### **Beginning Knitting Part I**

**Tuesday May 3 6:30-8:30 PM**

### **Beginning Knitting Part II**

This is a 2-part class. By registering for this class you will be registered for part 1 and part 2 on April 26 and May 3rd. You must be able to attend both classes.

Learn the simple skills required to make anything you can imagine, using just sticks and string. We'll cover the basic skills: casting on, knitting, purling,

and binding off—and discuss what the next options are, including reading patterns! Bring any smooth, "worsted"-weight yarn (labeled #4) and a pair of knitting needles, any size from 6 to 9. Taught by Marcia Weinart - knitter extraordinaire! Registration is required.

**Wednesday April 27 3:00-4:00 PM**

### **Libby Tricks and Tips**

Need help in understanding how to use ebooks and audiobooks with Libby? Do you have questions or just want to learn some tricks that you might not know about? Join Jenny Paxson's presentation on different things that Libby has to offer. There will be time for your burning questions. Registration is required.

**Thursday April 28 2:00-3:00 PM**

### **HLAA Hearing Presentation and Tests**

Have you ever wondered if you would benefit from a hearing device? Wanted to get your hearing tested but don't know where to start? Come and learn about hearing assistive equipment, the library's new hearing loop and get a free hearing test too!

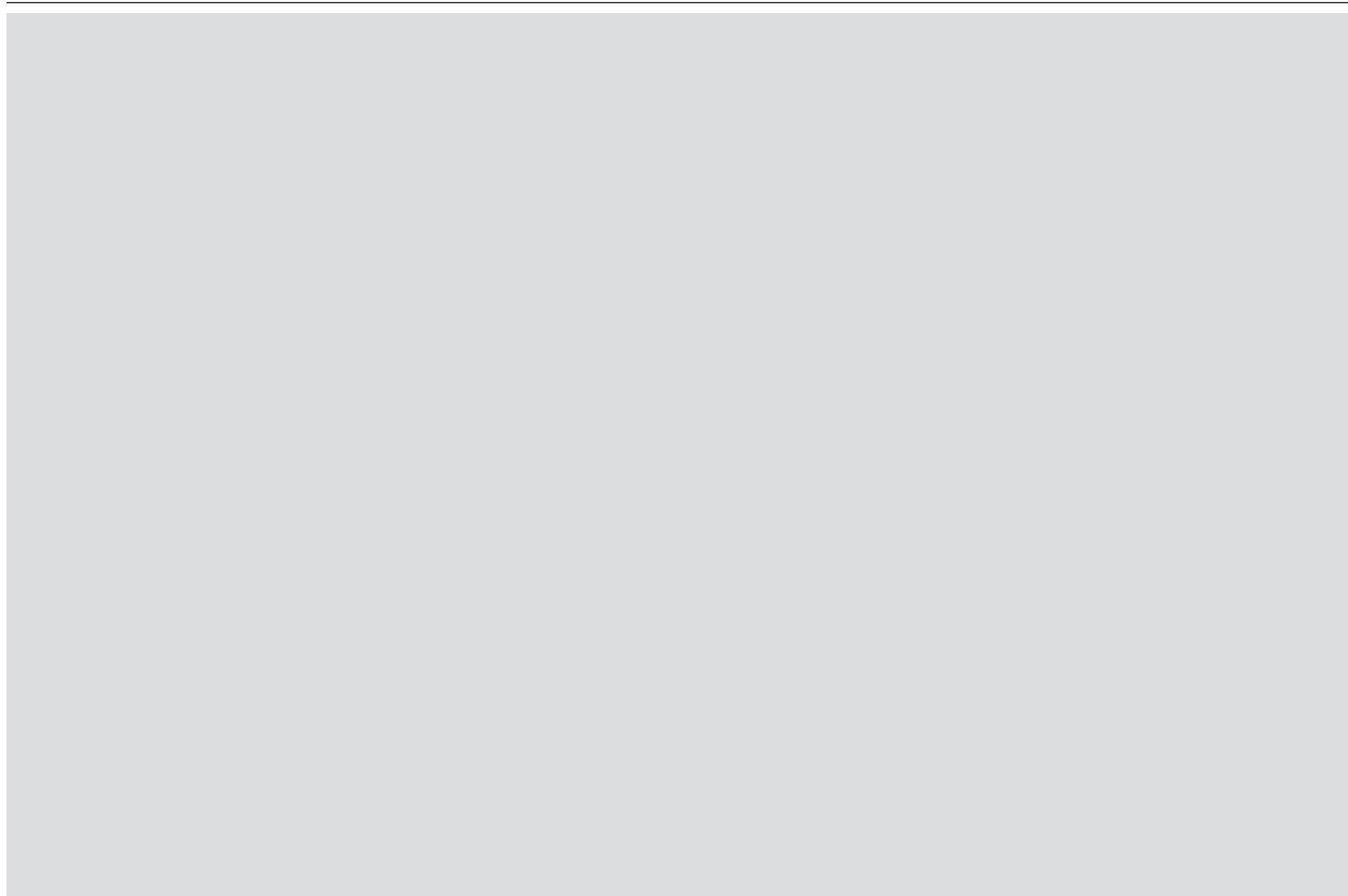
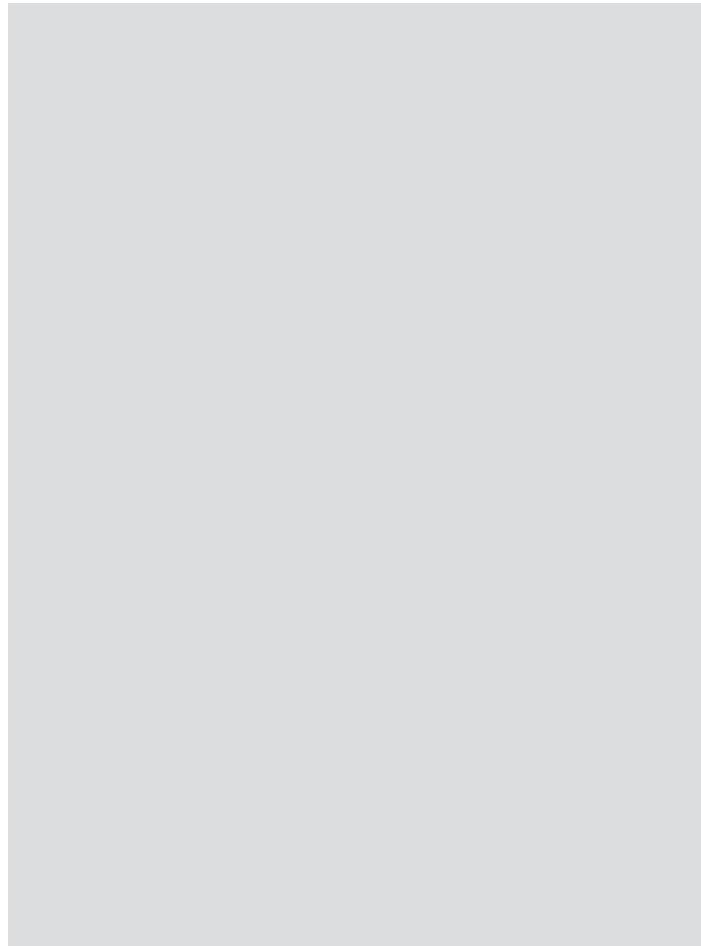
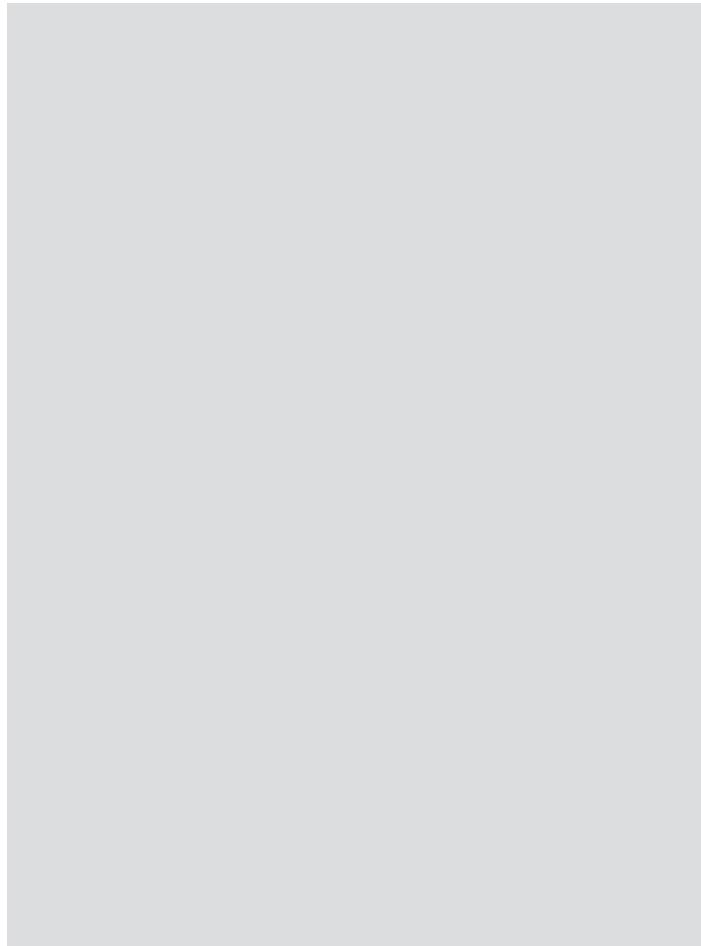
**Thursday April 28 7:00-8:00 PM**

### **Recycling 101**

Are you interested in finding out more about what happens to the trash you put it at the curb? Where does the material you place in your bin for recycling go, and what happens to it? Join Tina Stevens, Monroe County's Waste Diversion and Education Coordinator, for an hour-long presentation that will discuss these topics and much more! Registration is required.

**For more information and to register, please go to [www.websterlibrary.org](http://www.websterlibrary.org), click on Events and choose the program you wish to register for. Looking forward to seeing you here at the Webster Public Library!**

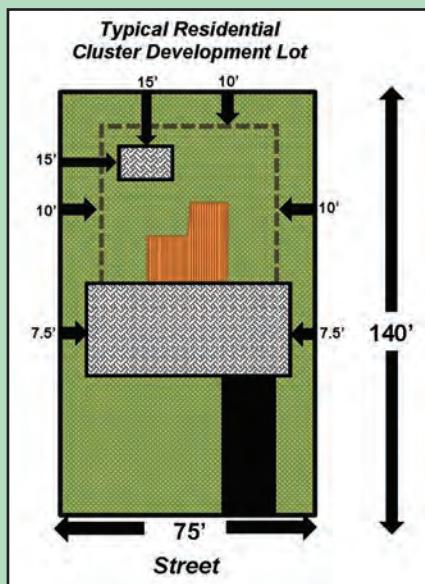
**SUMMER READING** Join us for this year's Summer Reading Program for ALL AGES! This year's theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**. Whether you participate virtually or in-person, the same great prizes and fun await you. The more minutes you read (or listen), the more you earn! More information coming soon!



# Drafting Underway for Revisions to Shed and Fence Regulations

Public Hearing To Be Scheduled Prior To Any Changes Being Implemented

by Josh Artuso, Director of Community Development



## Unintended Consequences of Current Shed and Fence Setback Regulations:

- Limits residents' ability to fully utilize their backyard
- Creates 20' wide unkept "alleys" between neighboring fences
- Creates property boundary disputes/legal issues; delays real estate closings
- Requires residents to go through an arduous approval process, often requiring attendance at several zoning board of appeals meetings
- Aesthetically unattractive
- Residents opt to not obtain permit and install anyway
- Enforcement efforts are time-consuming; not an efficient use of resources

The Town of Webster has historically been one of the fastest growing communities in Monroe County. With continued growth, it is incumbent on a municipality to periodically review and evaluate their codes and regulations to ensure that they continue to make sense as a community evolves over time.

Webster's current setback regulations on 6' tall privacy fences and utility sheds is one area the Town's Department of Community Development recently evaluated.

Currently, a 6' tall privacy fence is required to be placed 10' from any side or rear property line and a utility shed must be placed at least 15' from any side or rear property line.

An examination of Webster's previous town zoning codes indicates that the shed regulation was first put into place in 1938 when the Town had a population of roughly 5,500 residents, or a population density of 164 people per square mile. The fence regulations were initially implemented in the early 1950's when Webster's population was just over 7,100 residents, or a population density of 213 people per square mile. These regulations seemed to fit the character of the community at that time, as Webster was primarily an undeveloped, agricultural farm town.

According to the latest census data, the Town's residential population in 2020 reached a total of 45,327 residents, with a population density of 1,351 people per square mile.

Under the current regulations, Webster residents seeking to locate a shed or fence closer to the property line than what is allowed by code must apply for a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This requires residents to prove that they meet a set of legal standards necessary for the Board to be able to grant a variance from the code.

An analysis of other municipalities throughout Monroe County revealed that most other towns allow 6' tall privacy fences up to the property line and allow sheds to be within 5-10' from a property line. These less restrictive regulations maximize the available land that can be utilized by the property owner for other common back yard amenities such as decks/patios, swimming pools, gazebos, and children's playsets. More importantly, residents of those municipalities aren't required to go through a rigorous review and approval process to obtain a common accessory that is standard for residential back yards, which ultimately provides a better customer service experience to the resident or applicant.

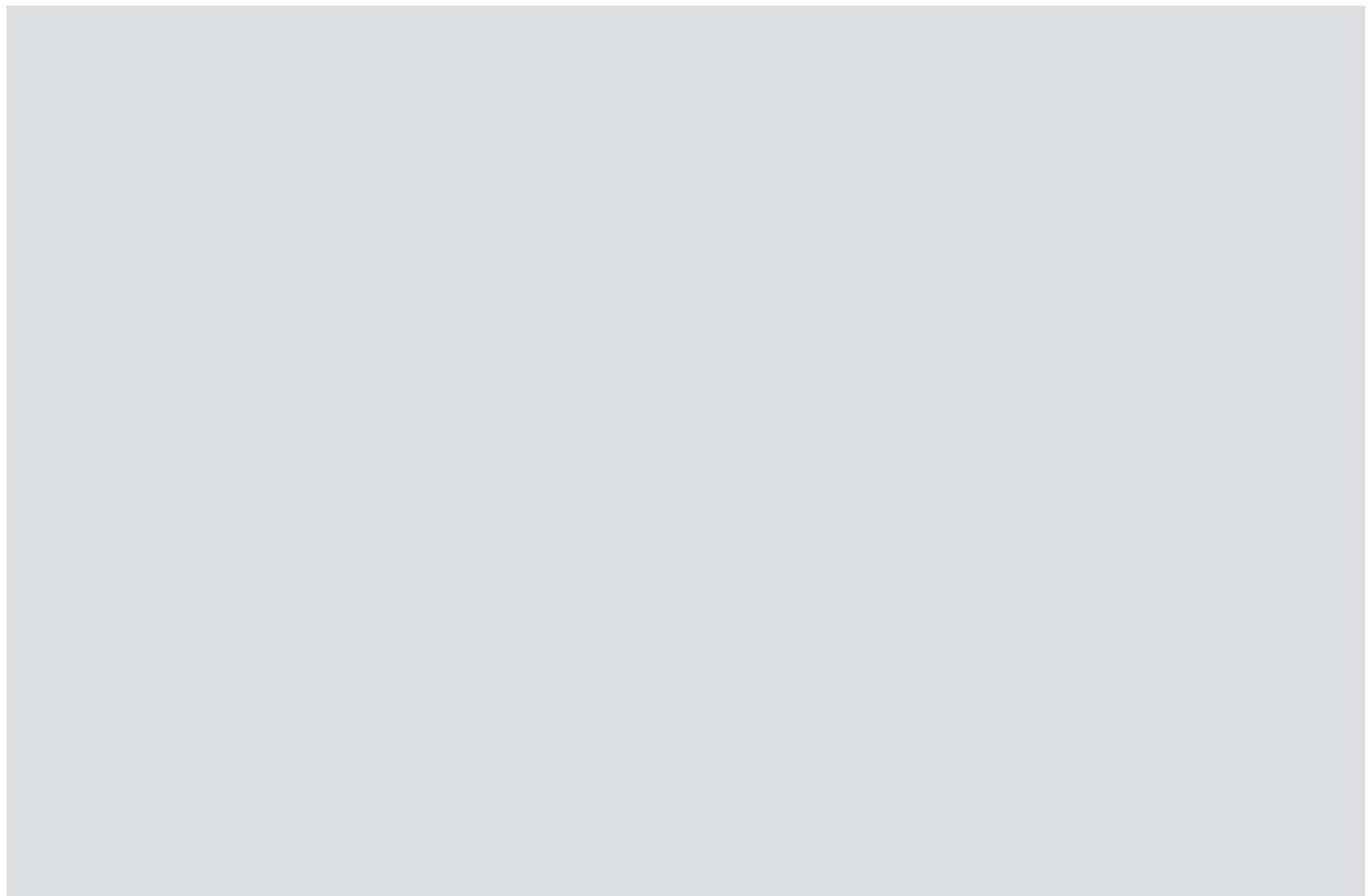
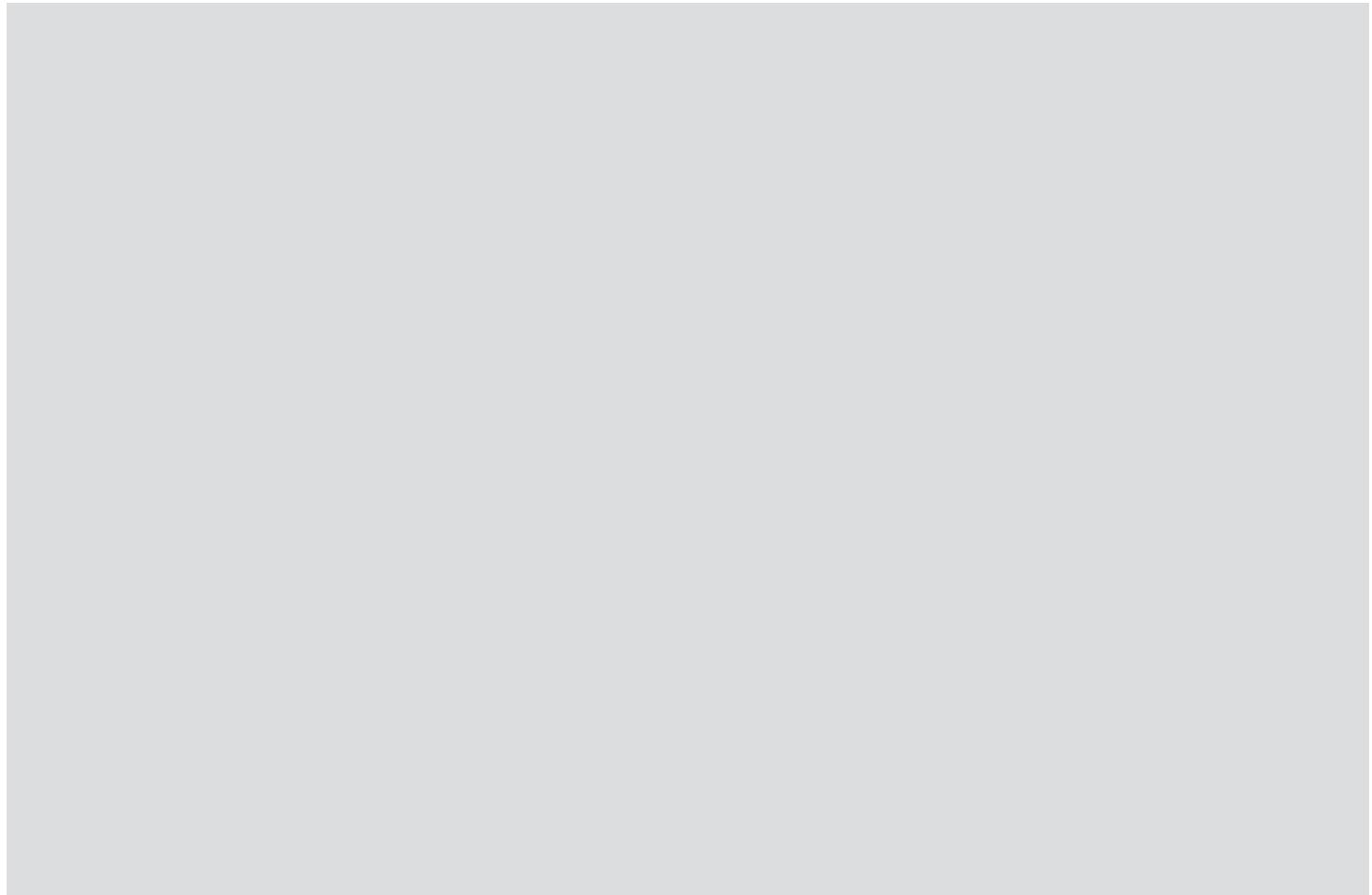
Revised regulations pertaining to sheds and fence setbacks are being drafted by Town staff and a Public Hearing to get resident's input on the proposed changes will be held, prior to any formal changes being adopted. **The public hearing is tentatively scheduled to occur at the Town Board Meeting on Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM.**

As the Town of Webster continues to evolve, we as the town government must continue to reevaluate codes and regulations to ensure that they make sense for Webster in 2022 and beyond.

To view a PDF presentation on this topic, visit [www.ci.webster.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/6842/Town-of-Webster-Sheds-and-fences](http://www.ci.webster.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/6842/Town-of-Webster-Sheds-and-fences).

To watch a video of the initial presentation to the Town Board, visit [www.ci.webster.ny.us/civicmedia?vid=364](http://www.ci.webster.ny.us/civicmedia?vid=364).

For questions call the Department of Community Development at 585-872-7028 or e-mail Josh Artuso at [jartuso@ci.webster.ny.us](mailto:jartuso@ci.webster.ny.us).





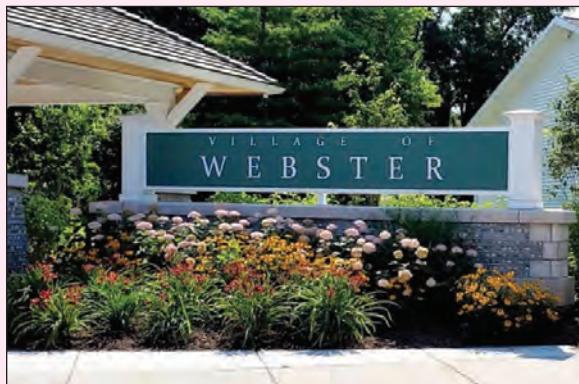
# SPRING IN THE VILLAGE



Village Hall in Bloom



Spring Cleanup in Front of The Museum



Gateway Sign into the Village

## Where Life Keeps Getting Better

With spring approaching, the Village's Department of Public Works (DPW) is busy with winter cleanup, spring plantings, and putting together plans for street improvements to work on over the summer season. Some of the plans involve putting in new sidewalks on Corning Park and South Avenue, and improvement to the circle on Kittelberger Park. The DPW will also be working with the Business Improvement District (BID) to roll out the sidewalk planters along Main Street and fill them with beautiful plants to last through the summer.

As you venture outside into your own yard to clean up from the damage even a light winter can cause, the Village will once again provide the annual spring clean up to our residents. We will sweep the Village one time (week TBD) to collect left over leaves and garden trimmings, in addition to brush. Please keep the woody brush less than 4 inches in diameter and separate from any leafy debris. Unfortunately, we cannot collect rocks, bricks, metal, or lumber. Keep it to "recently living things". Refer to our Village website, which is filled with useful information about the spring cleanup as well as our monthly brush pickup and fall leaf cleanup, .

In addition to spring cleaning, as the weather gets nicer you may want to start some projects around the house. Please bear in mind that there are a number of things you may need a building permit for. Some of those things include, but are not limited to, putting up a shed, a new swimming pool, installing a fence, putting on a new roof, building a deck or any new additions or renovations. In some cases you may need to appear before our Zoning Board of Appeals if your project is outside of our allowed Village Code. Be sure to plan ahead and contact our Building Department with any questions about permits and the process of applying for one.

Lastly, if you're planning a trip or a little getaway, be sure to plan 4-5 months ahead to apply for a passport. A passport allows you to travel anywhere within the US and abroad. Contact the Village Hall at 585-265-3770 to schedule an appointment to apply for a new passport or renew one that you already have. Even if an adult passport has expired, you have up to 5 years after the expiration date to renew it. If you have any questions about passports feel free to give our office a call or check out our website. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks for reading and have a warm and happy spring everyone!

## Village of Webster

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# WPL WELCOMES OUR NEW DIRECTOR

## ADAM TRAUB

TASTY  
TREATS!

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 27  
3 - 5 PM

A poster for a Family Fun Night at Miracle Field. The poster features a dark background with yellow string lights. At the top left is the Webster Parks & Recreation logo. The main text "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" is in large, bold, black letters on an orange rounded rectangle. Below it, "AT MIRACLE FIELD" and the address "1000 Ridge Rd. Webster, NY" are in smaller white text. To the left, a green rounded rectangle contains the text "Friday May 20th 6:00-8:00 PM" and "FREE FOR ALL AGES" with a red vertical line between them. Below this, "No registration required" is written. At the bottom left is a QR code. To the right, an orange rounded rectangle lists "Kickball & Field Play", "Food Trucks", "Light Concessions", "Community Groups", and "Backyard Games".

WEBSTER  
PARKS & RECREATION

Friday  
May 20th  
6:00-8:00 PM

FREE  
FOR  
ALL  
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No registration required

FAMILY  
FUN  
NIGHT

AT MIRACLE FIELD

1000 Ridge Rd.  
Webster, NY

Kickball & Field Play  
Food Trucks  
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Community Groups  
Backyard Games



**WEBSTER**  
PARKS & RECREATION

WEBSTER PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS



2022

# SUMMER

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## CELEBRATION

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STATELINE



BRASS TAXI

FOOD TRUCKS | FAMILY ACTIVITIES | FIREWORKS



**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 4-10 PM**

**1350 CHIYODA DRIVE | WEBSTER, NY**



**FREE**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AS THE EVENT APPROACHES





## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.ci.webster.ny.us/Jobs.aspx> OR apply in person -  
Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster

*The Town of Webster is an Equal Opportunity Employer*



## Make a Difference This Summer: **BECOME A WEBSTER RECREATION SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR!**

We are offering an excellent opportunity to gain skills and experience as a role model in leadership, teamwork, decision-making, all while having fun in a safe, active environment.

Summer Camps operate from June 27-August 19.

Positions are available with our Pre-School Camp, K-5 Camp and 6-8 Trip Camp **APPLY TODAY!**

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Love working with kids
- Ability to teach and lead various recreational activities
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, and patience
- A desire to have **FUN!**

### COUNSELOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervise, assist, and actively participate in all aspects of the campers' day
- Keep campers safe while having fun



MAY-BE TRY SOMETHING NEW AND...

# SPRING BACK INTO FITNESS!



*At The Webster Recreation Fitness Center*



GET FIT



FEEL GOOD



BE STRONG

## PLAY FITNESS BINGO FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY!

Visit the Webster Recreation Fitness Center anytime during the ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY to complete a fitness class B-I-N-G-O Card!

Get five stamps in a row by trying a new class, introducing yourself to someone new, meeting a new fitness instructor! From May 1-7th you can also earn a spot by utilizing FREE class drop in rates! (After May 7th, non-premier members have a drop in fee of \$5 per class and are free for premier members!)

Each completed BINGO row earns you ONE raffle ticket towards the GRAND PRIZE! A winner will be announced on June 1st!

Stay tuned to our website and social media for more details or give us a call at 585-872-7103 option 0!



THANK  
YOU

*Member Appreciation Day*

Monday, May 2nd  
All Day Celebration

FITNESS CLASSES | GIVEAWAYS | RAFFLES

# Photo Contest



Let's see your best shot!

We need YOUR help to capture, in photo, the very best picture that represents The Town of Webster!

This fun and free program is open to everyone, no need to be a professional photographer to participate.

The winning photo will be printed & put on display at the Webster Recreation Center with the photographer's name!

## THE DEADLINE

Email submissions by June 3, 2022 to [jschillaci@ci.webster.ny.us](mailto:jschillaci@ci.webster.ny.us)

## THE RULES

- Submitted photos must be (or have been) taken by the submitter.
- Photos must be taken in Webster, NY, OR be a photo showing Webster, NY.
- Contest open to both residents and non-residents of Webster, NY.
- Original photo resolution is preferred via email.
- Submitted photos may be used by the Town of Webster in any marketing and communication materials, both print and digital, without attribution or restriction.
- Free program - registration is NOT required.





The Children's Soccer Experience



## Tuesday's Kent Park Soccer Field

**\$130 per session per child**

**MINI: 2 YR OLDS WITH PARENT**  
**PROGRAM #224311-A (APRIL 19-JUNE 14)**  
**PROGRAM #224311-B (JULY 5-AUGUST 23)**  
**4:40 - 5:10 PM**

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

**CLASSIC: 3-4 YR OLDS**  
**PROGRAM #224312-A (APRIL 19-JUNE 14)**  
**PROGRAM #224312-B (JULY 5-AUGUST 23)**  
**5:15 - 6:00 PM**

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

**PREMIER: 5-7 YR OLDS**  
**PROGRAM #224313-A (APRIL 19-JUNE 14)**  
**PROGRAM #224313-B (JULY 5-AUGUST 23)**  
**6:05 - 6:55 PM**

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

**1350 Chiyoda Drive | Webster, NY 14580 | 585.872.7103**





# **Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market**

**NEW THIS SEASON!!!**

## **An Evening in the Park**

We are excited to bring this "destination" event to the residents of Webster and surrounding towns.

North Ponds Park (exit 250 off Rt 104)  
Every Wednesday - July through August from 4 -8:00 p.m.

**Come visit! Enjoy the fun!**

Shop our farmers' market vendors! Fresh fruits and veggies, honey, maple syrup, homemade baked goods, jams, meats, eggs and an assortment of quality handcrafted items.

Try a tasty treat from an assortment of local food trucks! And... catch up with friends while enjoying the musical entertainment!

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**Starting Saturday June 11**

## **Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market**

**Webster Towne Center**

1028 Ridge Road (at Holt Road) in Webster, New York  
near the gazebo

Saturdays from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**2022 Season: June 11 through October 29**

Visit our website at [www.websterfarmersmarket.com](http://www.websterfarmersmarket.com)  
and Like us on **FACEBOOK**: webster's joe obbie farmers' market, inc.



The front cover photo is Webster Schroeder current senior Nick Hauman playing against Webster Thomas on May 5, 2021.

*Photo provided by Webster School District*

Town of Webster  
1000 Ridge Road  
Webster, NY 14580



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## Lake Road Construction Update:

Construction work on Lake Road between Forest Lawn Drive to Bay Road began in mid-March. We are in Year Two of this 2-year Monroe County construction project. This year's construction will involve:



- tree removals/brush clearing
- reshaping banks to prepare for shoulder widening
- reconstruction of the Bay Road intersection
- re-alignment of the Vosburg Road intersection
- removal of the Hojack railroad bridge

Traffic will be maintained on-site during construction using lane closures, shoulder closures and alternating one-way traffic (with flaggers). The project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Annual Budget Vote & Board of Education Election**  
**Tuesday, May 17 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

**MAY**  
**17**

Webster Schroeder High School  
875 Ridge Road

Cast your vote on the 2022-2023 District Spending Plan and elect your Board of Education members.

