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# WEBSTER TOWN SUPERVISOR



**Thomas J. Flaherty**  
Town Supervisor

My Webster Friends,

Spring in Western New York is truly a season where "new life" is infused into ALL of us! The trees bud, flowers bloom and people seem reenergized from the Winter doldrums.

In many ways, I feel the 45,000-citizen community in the 35 square miles of the Town of Webster has been experiencing a Spring of sorts in the past 3-4 years. Many projects are underway that represent the needs of the community today and for the next 20+ years. They include but are not limited to Sandbar Park, a dog park at Webster Park, Phase 2 of the Sewer plant, a new Highway facility, an update of the 2008 Comprehensive Plan, West Webster Hamlet revitalization, and the beginning efforts of redeveloping the 800+ acre Xerox campus with the recent purchase by Tessy Plastics.

The only constant in life is change. Webster has changed over the past 30-plus years with population almost doubling. We are trying to make sure that we make the necessary changes in 2023 and beyond to meet the needs of the community as it is today and will be in the next 20-plus years. Enjoy Spring everyone!!!

As always, I would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

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12 Years of Service



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4-10 PM



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# Dog Park *Coming to Webster*



Monroe County Executive Adam Bello announced a new dog park will be constructed at Webster Park along Lake Road in the Town of Webster. The project is being funded by a \$250,000 grant secured by Assemblymember Jennifer Lunsford (AD-135).

"The addition of a dog park at Webster Park is the latest in our \$16.6 million **Go Outside Monroe Initiative** – which is modernizing our entire parks system with fresh amenities that reflect the needs of our entire community," said County Executive Bello. "Thank you to Assemblymember Lunsford and the Town of Webster for your partnership on this project."

The 1.5-acre dog park will be a grass lot that includes features such as agility equipment and drinking stations. The park will be divided into two areas to separate larger dogs and smaller dogs. Construction is expected to be complete next summer.

Funding secured by Assemblymember Lunsford will also cover costs to repair and replace existing playground equipment near the future dog park.

"Dog parks are the kind of amenity that helps build community while ensuring the safety of our favorite furry residents," said Assemblymember Lunsford. "Dog parks allow dogs and dog-owners alike to enjoy a leash-free park experience. I am happy to have been able to provide state support for the construction of this new space."

"Having a dog park is one of the most requested park amenities from our residents," said Christopher Bilow, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Webster. "Being able to work with the County, which has a proven ability to safely manage dog parks, is a great opportunity to collaborate and bring this idea to fruition for our Webster residents."





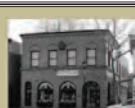
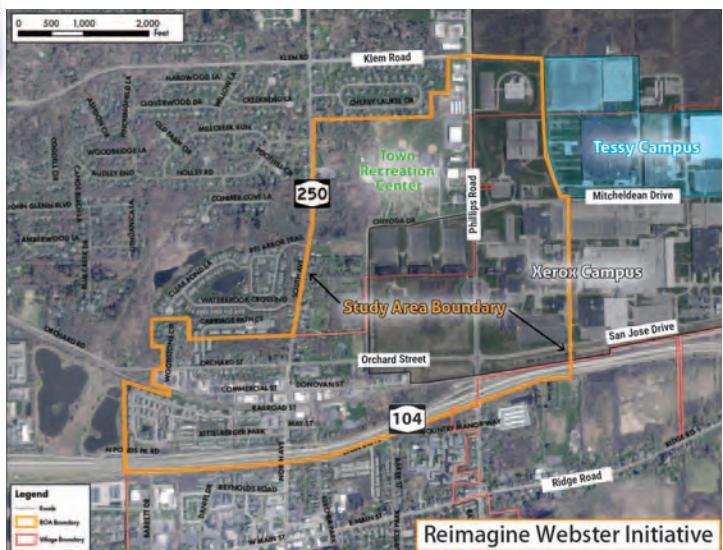
## A Message from Mayor Byerts:

So many great and exciting things are happening in our Village and Community.

Continuing into the spring and summer months we are looking forward to the many planned streetscape improvements, flowers, sewer upgrades, Village-focused musical and cultural events, and the continued development of planning grants that will provide a guide to the opportunities for Village improvements as an emerging cultural and entertainment center.

## Reimagine Webster Initiative

The Village of Webster has been awarded NYS funding for the creation of a master plan for a large portion of the Village and Town North of Route 104, to include Commercial Street, Donovan Street, North Avenue and portions of the Xerox Campus along Phillips Road (see map below). Referred to as the **Reimagine Webster Initiative**, the project is a joint effort of the Village of Webster and the Webster Economic Development Alliance in cooperation with the Town of Webster. A substantial public engagement effort began in March and will continue throughout the spring and summer – so be on the lookout for opportunities to get involved and help Reimagine this portion of our community! The Master Plan will identify opportunities for new businesses, housing, and supportive commercial development, the improvement of roadways, the expansion of trails and sidewalks, and how the Town's recreation center fits into the vision for this new neighborhood. Upon completion of this master plan the Village, Town and properties within the boundary will be eligible for additional state funding programs for both public and private projects to make the plan a reality. For more information please contact Matt Chatfield, Executive Director, Webster Economic Development Alliance: [matt.chatfield@webstereda.org](mailto:matt.chatfield@webstereda.org).



Become a member of the  
Village of Webster

### Historic Preservation Commission

The Village Historic Preservation Commission recognizes historic homes, businesses and properties with designation as Site of the Month, protects buildings, conducts historic related programs, sponsors events, oversees local landmarks, reviews documents and meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Call (585) 265-0671 or email [VWHP1905@gmail.com](mailto:VWHP1905@gmail.com) if you are a resident of the Village of Webster interested in joining the Commission.

[sites.google.com/view/vhpwebstervillage/home](http://sites.google.com/view/vhpwebstervillage/home)



### PASSPORT PROCESSING

Village of  
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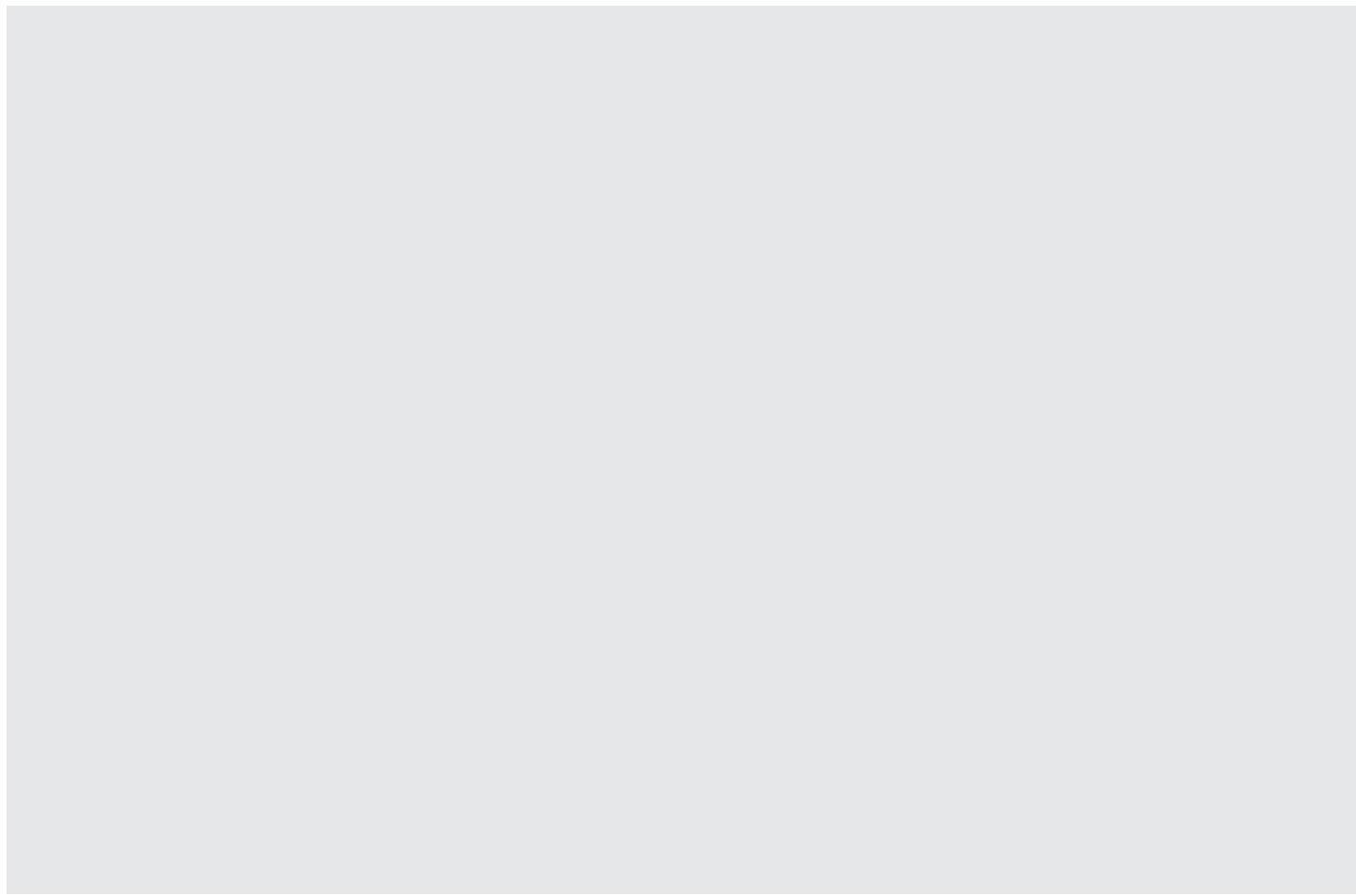
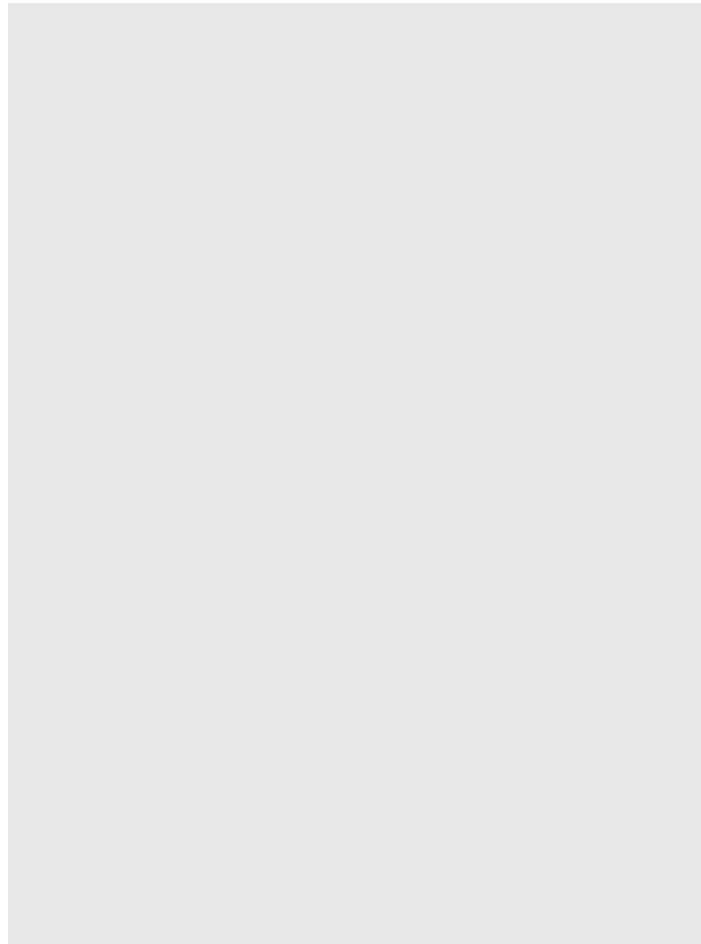
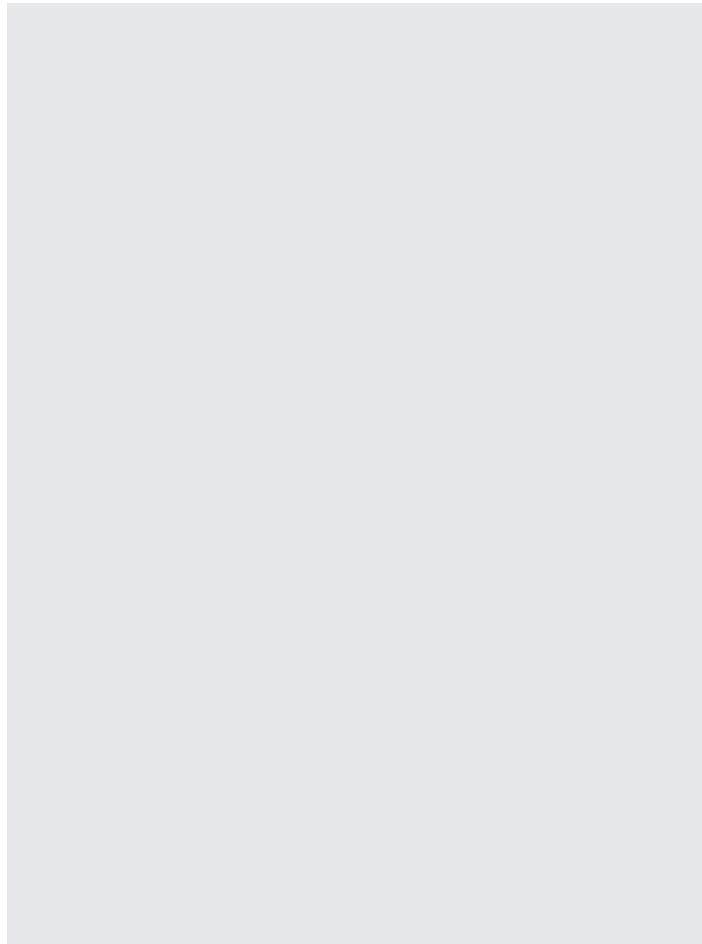
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- Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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is taken in our office.

Photos are \$12.00  
Mailing fee is \$5.00

For more information, please visit our website:  
[villageofwebster.com/passports.html](http://villageofwebster.com/passports.html)  
or call: (585) 265-3770

Where Life is Worth Living!





*Community members of all ages can enjoy programs throughout WCSD all year long, including those at the Webster Aquatic Center.*

# Webster CSD:

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## Your One Webster Community Resource

Webster Central School District (WCSD) continues to be an invaluable resource for One Webster students, families, and community members. WCSD offers extensive educational resources for students, universal pre-kindergarten through grade 12, along with outstanding schools/facilities that are open for year-round use by the entire community.

Highlighted below are just a few WCSD educational programs and community resources. Community members are encouraged to visit [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) or follow the district's social media platforms, Facebook (@WebsterCentralSchools) and Twitter (@WCSDProud) to learn even more about your One Webster community resource!



*WCSD's WonderCare before and after school program produces countless smiles for students grades K-6.*

- WCSD is home to the One Webster Learning (OWL) program for elementary, middle, and high school students. This special education program for students integrates social emotional learning with academics and related services. It enables Webster CSD to keep our students in our buildings, instead of referring them to a program outside of the district. OWL provides students with the same resources that their fellow One Webster peers have – buildings, classrooms, materials – so when students are ready to integrate back into their home school there is less of a transition, it's more of a natural progression. The OWL program began at the elementary level in 2018-19 and has since grown to include programs at the middle school and high school levels.
- The district offers robust community education programming with a variety of enrichment courses in school buildings throughout the year for learners of all ages. Since July 2022, 1,900+ community members have registered for WCSD's community education programs! Driver's education courses and facility rentals are handled by the WCSD Community Education Department, also featured on the district's website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > Departments > Community Education. Program guides are delivered to all WCSD residents three times yearly, in June, August, and December.
- District parents may enroll their children grades K-6 in WonderCare, WCSD's before and after school program. WonderCare ensures that children participate in a developmentally appropriate and enjoyable program that balances and complements the WCSD academic experience. For more information on tuition and the program, please visit [websterschools.org/WonderCare](http://websterschools.org/WonderCare).

Lastly, a brief reminder that this year's annual budget vote and board of education election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at the Webster Schroeder High School gymnasium, 875 Ridge Road, from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Please visit the district's website, [websterschools.org/budget](http://websterschools.org/budget), for information about the proposed budget as WCSD will continually add resources to that page prior to the May 16 vote. Also watch for the district's budget newsletter that will be mailed to all WCSD homes in early May.





# World Class:

# Saluting Musicians in Webster and Around the Globe

BY SCOTT GUDELL

**O**ver a decade ago, an area music fan wrote a letter to Rochester's daily newspaper and suggested the community consider supporting a regional music hall of fame, which sparked the methodical process which created the Rochester Music Hall of Fame (RMHF). Volunteers united, a charter was created, a list of potential nominees was compiled, fundraising was launched and the project was underway. The first official induction ceremony was held in 2012 at the prestigious Eastman Theatre. The RMHF 10th Anniversary is being celebrated later this month (delayed a bit due to COVID).

The initial list of potential nominees included hundreds of names and it continues to grow, confirming there is a deep, rich pool of talent. In addition to the original list of 'charter inductees,' the RMHF has honored approximately five dozen people to date; two of the previous inductees have deep Webster roots.

**Lou Gramm, Class of 2013:** This long-time resident of Webster (who now splits his time between here and Florida) began his music career as a member of Rochester's Black

Sheep. After limited commercial success, Gramm responded to a 'help wanted' call when Mick Jones, a veteran British Invasion rocker from the 1960s, was in New York City seeking to craft a new rock band with a new lead singer. Gramm got the job and Foreigner's debut LP hit the charts in 1977. The first album immediately offered a potent 'one-two' punch with the very first two songs – "Feels Like the First Time" and "Cold as Ice."

Each of the next three albums had chart-topping songs including "Hot Blooded," "Double Vision," "Head Games," "Rev On the Red Line" (with a line about racing on Lake Avenue) and "Juke Box Hero" (which was also the title of Gramm's 2013 autobiography). The fifth LP was a 'greatest hits' disc and was the fifth Foreigner album in a row to achieve 5x platinum sales. Gramm released several of his own albums featuring songs such as "Midnight Blue" on his 1987 solo debut but, by the end of the decade, he left Foreigner (although he occasionally reunited with them.) The hectic rock and roll lifestyle eventually led Gramm to be-



Rock superstar Lou Gramm, the former lead vocalist of FOREIGNER and successful solo artist has lived in Webster for decades.

come a born-again Christian in the early 1990s and he would perform Christian rock off and on going forward.

He also successfully dealt with a severe health scare in the late 1990s. He announced his retirement by the late 2010s, but did hit the road for several brief tours. As of 2023, he has greatly reduced his touring and recording activities.

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**Wendy O. Williams, Class of 2016:** The family home was on State Road and her early arts and entertainment activities included tap dancing and a stint playing that definitive rock instrument, the clarinet, in her junior high school band. But a new clamorous sound was beckoning her by the time she was in her mid-20s. During the mid to late 1970s, punk rock was scratching, clawing and shoving its way into clubs in key cities including of course New York, London, LA and others and eventually caught the attention of major record companies and creative radio stations.

Even though CBGBs in New York City was a relatively small club, if you played there, you arrived. Talking Heads, Patti Smith, Blondie, the Ramones and numerous other musicians converted first dozens then hundreds, thousands and eventually portions of the world to the sound of punk. When the Plasmatics hit the stage at CBGBs in the late 1970s, lead singer Williams was ready. Her over-the-top stage antics attracted attention but, when it

came to music, she was obviously doing something right: the Grammy's officially acknowledged her power by nominating her for an award in the mid-1980s. Although there were several Plasmatic and solo releases, her time in the musical spotlight was relatively brief. In addition, Williams made sure to find time for her other passions such as advocating for animal rights. Her life ended abruptly in April 1998, but Williams lives on through her music.

The Rochester Music Hall of Fame has been passionately celebrating the music of the region and beyond for over a decade. Plan on attending the 2023 ceremony on Sunday, April 30. For information, including more about the Class of 2023, visit [rochestermusic.org](http://rochestermusic.org).

*Scott Gudell has covered music since the 1970s and is a long-time board member of the RMHF. He can be reached at [sgudell@frontier.com](mailto:sgudell@frontier.com).*



*Punk rock pioneer Wendy O. Williams was born and raised in Webster, studied clarinet at the Eastman School of Music while at RL Thomas High School, leaving the area at the age of 16. In 1977, she helped launch the punk movement with her band, The Plasmatics.*





# TIPS from the Assessor: Your Property Deed

Donna M. Komor, IAO

**Do you need a copy of your deed, mortgage, satisfaction of mortgage or similar property record?**

Some companies offer the service of "finding" your property records, and charge a fee, often \$100 or more, for their services. Such mailings have been circulating for years. But did you know you can obtain certified copies of the records on your own for merely the copy charge, or an unofficial copy for FREE? Look carefully at that offer for services and you will find a legal requirement that they now inform the reader of the ability to obtain a copy directly from the County records office.

According to the [Monroe County Clerk's website](#):

*Copies of records are 65¢ per page. A \$1.30 minimum charge is required. The fee for a certified copy is \$5 for a document up to four pages in length, plus a charge of \$1.25 per page for each additional page when applicable. Also, an extra fee of \$5 for every 2 years searched is charged whenever a search of the records is involved.*

That's a great savings if you need a certified copy of these important records. But you don't really need help "finding" a document that is not "lost." The Assessment Office records the filing reference of your property deed. A filing reference is in the form of a Book and Page number. Sometimes we are lacking the reference to older deeds, but you can find our references in our online records for **FREE!**

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## How?

Get the filing reference from the Assessment Office records and enter it at the Monroe County Online Clerk's website to pull up an electronic copy for **FREE**: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/clerk-records>

## Step-by-Step:

Go to the [Assessment](#) pages on the [Town's Website](#). Look for the [Image-Mate Online - Webster NY](#) link in our page options. A new page will open accessing the public records for all properties. Choose the "Click Here for Public Access" button and search for your property. There is lots more to view, but right on that landing page will be your Deed Book and Page reference if we have it recorded. Now go find our [Resources](#) page, and the link for: [Monroe County Online Clerk](#). Follow the instructions for signing in on that site as a guest and enter your "found" reference. If your deed is part of their online database, you can print the document for **FREE!** If you need an official copy, contact the County Clerk and pay the copy fees mentioned above.

## It's That Simple!

Why pay over \$100 for what you can do yourself in a matter of minutes, unless you truly need assistance "finding" your deed. In that case, or if you are not savvy on the internet, visit the lobby in our wing at Town Hall for a public computer linked directly to that ImageMate site, or call us and we will be happy to assist you in "finding" your own documents, right in our records.

A **FREE** service from the Webster Assessment Office!





## Pasta Palooza

On Thursday, January 26th, Webster Parks & Recreation hosted an evening of Italian festivities for those 55 and older, cleverly called "Pasta Palooza"! A three-course dinner along with live entertainment was enjoyed by an appreciative group of Webster folks. Some came with friends and others made new ones. The Webster Recreation staff (or should we say "chefs") cooked and served this delicious meal making the evening a rousing success! Be on the lookout for more events like this one in the future!

For more information on our 55+ activities, visit our website at: [ci.webster.ny.us/104/Parks-Recreation](http://ci.webster.ny.us/104/Parks-Recreation) or call our Senior Coordinator, Daphne Geoca, at 585-872-7103 x7105





# WE ARE HIRING!

## JOIN OUR SUMMER CAMP TEAM

The Town of Webster Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for talented, fun, hardworking candidates to be Summer Camp Counselors. Candidates may also be eligible for other part time opportunities.

### Typical Duties:

- Assist in organizing, demonstrating, and leading recreational camp activities.
- Group supervision of participants with attention to program, health, happiness, discipline, cleanliness, safety, character, and skill development.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to be responsible, friendly, enthusiastic, patient, and willing to participate in group recreational activities.
- Ability to be outgoing and comfortable working in a social environment.

**Hiring for Camp Directors and Counselors for Pre-School Camp, Playground Camp, K-5 Camp and 6-8 Trip Camp!**  
Applications are available at: <https://www.ci.webster.ny.us/Jobs.aspx> OR apply in person at Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster. Please call 585-872-7103 for more information.  
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CAMP OPERATES FROM  
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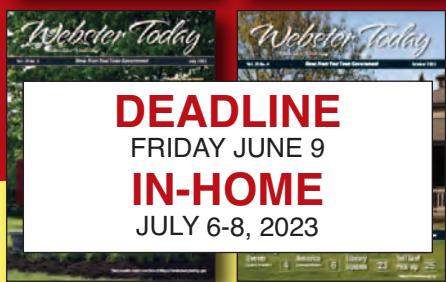
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# Many Sewer Users Use Their Toilets and Sinks As Garbage Cans.

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Webster's Sanitary Sewer Department  
226 Phillips Road

The Town employs 14 full-time employees and 1 part-time employee and has 22 pump stations throughout Webster that pump sewage to Phillips Road, the main sewage treatment facility.

## Did You Know?

The Sewer Department has spent thousands of dollars by having to install grinder pumps, mixers, special equipment and hundreds of hours of overtime a year due to the wrong things being put down toilets and garbage disposals.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to call the Sewer Department at (585) 265-0505.

## How To Dispose of Various Items We Call FOG (Fats, Oil ,Grease)

When FOG is dumped down the drain, it forms large, thick grease balls that clog pipes. Clogged pipes can result in sewer backups and spills, create environmental problems, cause traffic tie-ups or even flood homes and businesses. Commercial food-handling facilities contribute greatly to FOG buildup in sewer lines because of the amount of grease used in cooking and other food prep work. Preventing sewer backups from FOG blockages also saves money.

**Important!** When sewer pipes back up on private property, the homeowner or business owner is responsible for the cleanup.

### Can It. Cool It. Throw It Away.

**DO:** Can the grease! Keep an empty metal can and pour oil and grease into the can. Allow grease to cool in the container before throwing it in the trash.

**DO:** Wipe before washing. For greasy pans, pour the grease into a container and use a paper towel to wipe out the remaining grease in the pan prior to washing.

**DO:** Mix liquid vegetable oil with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter or coffee grounds, in a sealable container before throwing it in the trash.

**DO:** Keep drains clean by pouring 1/2 cup of baking soda down the drain followed by 1/2 cup of white vinegar. Wait 10-15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.

**DON'T** pour fat, oil or grease down drains or garbage disposals.

**DON'T** use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, dishes or surfaces.



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## Tips for Businesses Managing FOG

- Strain or filter oil in deep fryers to extend the life of the cooking oil.
- Control the temperature of deep fryers to prevent oil from scorching and extend its life. Less oil in the grease interceptor (grease trap) means money saved in pumping and in new oil purchased.
- Recycle cooking oils and leftover grease into a storage container such as a barrel or bucket. Remember that grease is valuable: grease and oil can be recycled into other useful products. Google “Grease traps” or “Grease” to find grease collection companies or grease trap service providers.
- Instruct staff to be conservative about the use of FOG in food preparation.
- Don’t use your garbage disposal to grind up FOG and flush it down the drain.
- Use dry cleanup methods to reduce water consumption and save money! Remove FOG and food waste from pans by scraping or wiping before using water. Use rubber scrapers to remove FOG from cookware.
- Use absorbent paper/pads to soak up FOG under fryer baskets.
- Use paper towels to wipe down work areas. Cloth towels will accumulate grease that will eventually end up in your drains when washing.

- Minimize the use of dish soap in dishwashing operations. Dish soap emulsifies FOG and enables it to pass through a grease interceptor. It will later coagulate in sewer lines.

- Maintain your grease trap. Many restaurants have a grease trap installed in the kitchen. In order to keep your grease trap working properly, you’ll need to have it cleaned periodically, according to the manufacturer’s specifications.



## Let's Talk Wipes

Despite the labeling on the packaging, flushable wipes and disinfectant wipes do not dissolve like toilet paper and cause huge problems in the sanitary sewer system. They clog toilets, wreak havoc on the Town's collection system by clogging the pumps at the pump stations and ultimately cost the taxpayer thousands of additional dollars a year and run the risk of sewage backup into your homes. Please dispose of all wipes in the garbage and not down the toilet.

## Water is Never New, Only Recycled

It is so important to not put anything into the sanitary sewer system or storm sewer system (the storm also disposes to creeks, streams, and the lake, without any treatment) that doesn't belong. Recent case studies have shown a sharp rise in pharmaceuticals and other chemicals in our water supply. Our wastewater treatment plant is a biological system, meaning it will clean out exactly what is meant to go into it before being put back into Lake Ontario.



## Youth Programs

### **Preschool Game Day**

**Tuesday, April 18 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages 2-5**

Join us for games with your favorite book characters!

### **Earth Day Fun!**

**Saturday, April 22 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Join us for seed planting, Earth Day crafts, activities, and more!

### **\*Animal Sleepover**

**Wednesday, May 31 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Join us for bedtime stories and songs, then leave your stuffed animal for a night of fun in the library!

### **Summer Kick-Off!**

**Wednesday, June 21 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Celebrate the beginning of summer with activities for all ages!

### **Outdoor Storytimes**

**Wednesdays 9:30 am @Harmony Park**

**June - August**

### **Don't forget our regular weekly storytimes**

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings!**

**\* Indicates registration is required**



**Friends of WPL Preview Sale: Wednesday, April 26: 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**General Sale: Thursday, April 27: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Bag Sale: Friday, April 28: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Bag Sale: Saturday, April 29: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**NOTE: A Friends of WPL membership is required to attend preview sale. Memberships can be purchased through our website or at the door for \$10/year. Thank you for supporting your library!**

**For more event information and registration, visit <https://www.websterlibrary.org/events/calendar/>**

## Adult Programs

### **\*Sound River Journey presented by Sound River Arts**

**Tuesday, April 11 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Allow vibrations from Gongs, Singing Bowls, Crystal Bowls and Chimes to bring you to a state of deep relaxation.

### **\*Cemetery Reflections with Jane Hopkins**

**Thursday, April 13 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Stroll through three centuries of American cemeteries in a video presentation followed by a talk illustrating upstate New York cemetery art and design featuring Webster cemeteries.

### **\*Special Needs Parent Resource Fair**

**Saturday, April 15 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn about parenting resources and services for family members with special needs.

### **\*Books 'N Bites Book Club**

**Thursday, April 27 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

A book club specifically created for folks in their 20s, 30s, & 40s (although anyone is welcome!) If you want to read fun, trendy, & unique books and enjoy lively conversations (and snacks) with other lit-loving locals, come!

### **\*Come Meet the Getaway Guy**

**Thursday, May 18 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come meet The Getaway Guy, seen on Spectrum & R News, as he shares his favorite getaway locations!

### **\*ROC 2024 Solar Eclipse**

**Thursday, June 1 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

On April 8th, 2024, Rochester will be in the direct path of a total solar eclipse for the first time in almost a century. Join us as Dan Schneiderman, the Eclipse Partnership Coordinator at the RMSC, discusses solar eclipses.

## WPL Spring Book Sale

BACKYARD WILDLIFE  
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# Webster



Introducing a new feature in *Webster Today*:

## Webster Wildlife in Pictures.

We will feature in each upcoming issue one reader-submitted photograph which displays itinerant backyard wildlife as captured through the lens. By "backyard", we mean it in the widest sense, as we welcome photos from each and every corner of Town, not strictly your backyard.

The April photo of two young raccoons in the backyard was submitted by Janet S. Coster.

## Thank You to All of the Readers Who Submitted Photos!

From our request in the January issue, we received an impressive total of 52 photos from Webster residents. Now that Spring has arrived, there's no better time to grab your camera, cell phone or tablet and be ready to capture your visitor from the wilds of Webster.

Be sure to look for the next Webster Wildlife photo in the July issue of *Webster Today*.



The front cover photo is Webster Wolves manager Brian Beachner and team member Ryan Lee celebrating Ryan's triple which knocked in two RBIs at the Buffalo Cap Classic Tournament.

*Photo by team parent & photographer Michelle Heisinger*

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## **WE WANT YOUR BACKYARD ANIMAL PHOTOS**

Wildlife abounds in Webster and we would like to share a photo in an upcoming edition of *Webster Today*.

**Get out your camera and capture (from a safe distance) your favorite fox, pheasant, deer or bear, or any other four-legged or winged visitor to your yard.**

**Email your best photo to:  
[webstertodayproduction@gmail.com](mailto:webstertodayproduction@gmail.com)**

***See page 23 for this issue's photo***

