

Summer 2021



Village Hours -
Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm

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Court Hours -
Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

Hello Corfu Residents!

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer, and that if you are traveling, you are safe. Residents that are traveling, please take a minute to reach out to the Village Office or Officer in Charge, David Krzemien, and give us the details so the Police Department can perform property checks while you are away.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those residents that participated in the Police Reform survey. Data collected has been compiled and a report has been sent to the State. We will publish the results on our website in the next couple of weeks. Your feedback was unbelievably valuable, and we appreciate it.

The Police Dept is looking to schedule CPR trainings for our community members. We have recognized that there are many grandparents and great grandparents who have taken on the roll as caregivers during this crazy time of Covid, so we think it is important that people have basic CPR knowledge.

The Police Dept would also like to host a Meet and Greet with the Community. Once we have a date, we will post it on the website and on our Facebook page.

On behalf of the Farmers Market Committee, I would like to put out an appeal to the community for new members to join this small group of residents to help ensure the continuation of this weekly event. Currently the Market is running Mondays 4pm-7pm. They need volunteers to be there prior to start for help getting set up and to stay after to help clean up. Interested individuals please contact the Village Office and Jennifer will get you connected with the current committee members. The Farmers Market is a great opportunity for our community to come together and we want to see it grow and be around for years to come. If you are interested, we would love to have you join the fun. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you,

Thomas Sargent
Mayor

Corfu Presbyterian Church

Bake sale at Corfu Farmer's Market – 7/19, 8/16, 9/13 and 10/4
Chicken BBQ – 9/18
Clam Chowder sale and Basket raffle late October

Watch for updates on the Community Sign.

Summer is here and it seems as if we blinked and all the trials and tribulations of Covid 19 have all but passed. It has been a truly strange time. A time I have never seen before in my 60 plus years and one which I hope to never see again! I personally am so proud to live in this Corfu/Pembroke Community. We decided not to live in fear and instead made every effort to live despite the Covid and Albany. The entire group of individuals who work for the Pembroke school district are truly heroes! The love, effort, and devotion to their jobs as well as cooperation with each other far outshines many other districts in NYS. How they kept the doors open for the socialization, protection, learning and teaching of our children is amazing and perhaps a bit lucky. They are one of the few public-school districts in NYS to hold classes the entire school year. We are blessed to have such a great district! Hopefully, they can unmask and allow kids to play and socialize more this coming Fall.

I am also proud of the men and women of the Corfu Police and Fire Departments. Thought this whole Covid chapter both forces maintained their professionalism and remained on duty serving our community despite all the confusion that surrounded this virus. The issue was compounded for our police with the Black Lives Matter rallies, protests and riots that enveloped our country. Albany has made their jobs harder, but our force is dealing with the challenges and doing so in a very civic minded way. The current Village board is in full support of our officers, and we are strengthening not defunding our police! These officers help make our community safe from crime and vehicles.

With caution but without fear this community:

- Put on a Farmers Market last year that grew each week and is going to be back this year
- Held a large and inspiring 4th of July Parade
- Hosted a successful Harvest Festival on Halloween 2020 and plans are being worked on to hold another one this year
- Held the annual Memorial Day Parade again this year
- Held most of its Village Meetings in person following CDC safety guidelines. Zoom may work for some, but we certainly appreciate face to face interactions more!
- Kept our Village Office open and staffed to serve our Village population
- Continued to have the snow removed from villages sidewalks.
- Leaves and brush were picked up throughout Covid

So now it is Summer 2021. Morning and afternoon work traffic is almost back to pre-Covid levels. Darien Lake Theme Park is open again which is great for employment and taxes but certainly increases traffic and noise issues in the Village. School is out. The new Sewage Treatment plant is up and running. We have a new Federal and State Holiday (Juneteenth). Canada remains closed. Daddio's is holding some awesome outdoor concerts. We can mostly go about life without masks, and we can dance at weddings again, or can we? Well, I guess we can since as I wrote this (June 23rd) Albany has officially announced the end of the State of Emergency. What welcome news!

Thank you for your continued support,
Ken Lauer, Trustee



**June 21st through October 11th
 4 pm – 7pm**

Maintenance Department

Leaf/Brush pickup -

Mondays and Fridays

****We do NOT pick up lumber, garbage or animal waste – YARD DEBRI ONLY**

Keep all sidewalks clear of garbage cans.

Darien Lake Concerts

Sat. Aug 14, 2021
 Luke Bryan

Tues. Aug 24, 2021
 Korn & Stand

Wed. Aug 25, 2021
 Dead & Company

Wed. Sept. 1, 2021
 Maroon 5

Sun. Sept 5, 2021
 Zac Brown Band

Sat. Sept 25, 2021
 Jonas Brothers

Sun. Oct. 3, 2021
 Knotfest Roadshow
 Slipknot, Killswitch Engage, Fever 333,
 Code Orange

Great News...

Artist, Charlie Flagg will be painting a mural on the Union Hotel depicting the history of Corfu and Pembroke. This piece will be approx. 600 feet.



Check out the village website:

www.corfuny.com



DUMPSTER DAYS!!!

Friday, September 10th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, September 11th 8:00am – 12:00

We cannot accept the following items: televisions, tires, oil, garbage, toxic materials, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners. Paint cans will only be accepted if empty, dried and lid removed. We will accept car batteries, couches, stoves, dishwashers and mattresses.

We CANNOT pick any items up at resident homes.

The Village reserves the right to reject large amounts of trash and to stop receiving once the container is full. We suggest that residents who are doing major remodeling work to please contract for their own dumpster for trash removal. This service is intended for residential use.

Section 8,H of Local Law No. 1 of 1992 states it shall be unlawful for any dog owner to permit or allow a dog to create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public or private property other than the property of the said owner. This includes public sidewalks, the Cemetery and the Library. PLEASE CLEAN IT UP!



Brick House Fair has been cancelled for 2021.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH THEME BASKET AUCTION

Saturday, August 14th
18 West Main Street, Corfu (under the tent)

2-7PM Ticket Sales
Drawings start at 7PM (need not be present to win)

Basket Auction Tickets \$5/sheet or 3 sheets for \$10

Cash Raffle - \$5/ticket
Proceeds to be used in support of our Parish.



*The Village needs
Election Inspectors
and planning board
members.*

If interested, please email
clerk@corfuny.com



Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 10th
at St. Maximilian
8656 Church Street
East Pembroke

A black drop box has been installed at the village office to the left of the door and will be checked daily (weekdays)
This can be used when the sewer bill payments
and for any other correspondence.