

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

VILLAGE BOARD * 315-639-6260**

Mayor: James Eves Trustees: Bruce Nutting, Richard Stevenson,

Deputy Mayor: Bruce Nutting Daniel O'Connell, Renee Stano

Board Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Village Office Conference Room/509 Liberty Street

VILLAGE MANAGER* 315-639-6260**

Stephen Lane

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS *315-639-4200**

Working Foreman: Mathew Shawcross

Staff: Sherman Tucker, Lucas Peters

VILLAGE CLERKS OFFICE * Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 315-639-6260**

Website: www.villageofdexterny.com e-mail: mayordexter@tds.net fax: 315-639-3121

Village Clerk-Treasurer: Patricia Lamon---Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: Charlene Mannigan

Please Note: If you are physically handicapped and/or disabled and need to conduct business at the Village Office, please call the office at 315-639-6260 to make arrangements.

POLICE 315- 639-6261***

P/T Police Officers: William Rafferty & Christine Kennedy

Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.—315-788-1441 Non-Emergency—315-786-2601

Emergency Fire, Ambulance or Sheriff's Dept. **911**

NYS Police **315-782-2112**

VILLAGE COURT***

Judge: Melba Ellingsworth

Court is held every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Brownville Town Office, 16431 Star School Road, Dexter.

Phone: **315-639-6266** or **315-639-6693**

PLANNING BOARD***

Chairman: Stephanie Ferguson Vice Chairman: Brian Moore

Members: Heidi Bernier, Deborah Harmann, Todd Reinhardt, Carol Oliver

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Village Office Conference Room.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ***

Chairman: Donald Butler Vice Chairman: John Stano

Members: Stephen Higgins, James Marvin, Zed Addison

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of January, April, July, & October at 6:30 PM in the Village Office Conference Room. Special Meetings held when needed.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND BUILDING INSPECTOR***

PT Building Inspector/Code Inspector: James Millington: **315-639-6260** or **315-778-7566**

VILLAGE HISTORIAN ***

John Stano: **315-639-3522**; jstano366@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/dexternyhistory

DEXTER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION***

Secretary-Treasurer: Debbie Higgins **315-639-3682**

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON BOARD OF LEGISLATORS***

William Johnson, District 2 Legislator, representing Towns of Lyme and Brownville.

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE: Monday-Friday Noon-5:00 PM 315-639-6266***

Supervisor: Richard Lane Town Clerk: June McCartin

Councilmen: Kenneth Bates, Ronald Tepfenhart, Richard Dodge, Al Roberts

The Town issues marriage & dog license.

Town meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Dog Control Officer: Amy Funk-315-755-8226

FRONTIER HOUSING CORPORATION*315- 639-3940**

www.frontierhousingcorporation.com

President: Jack Lane

Vice President: Alvin Hasner

Secretary/Treasurer: Cheryl Lane

Director: Dale Colligan

Director: Donald Hogan

Director: Becky Flath

Jody Taylor: Executive Director

Donna Casselman: Project Manager

Pamela Genito: Program Assistant

GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL***

Superintendent: <i>Barbara Case</i>	17643 Cemetery Rd. Dexter	315-779-2300
General Brown Junior/Senior HS	17643 Cemetery Rd. Dexter	315-779-2300
<i>Principal: Nichole Donaldson</i>		
Dexter Elementary School	415 E. Grove St Dexter	315-779-2300
<i>Principal: David Ramie</i>		
Brownville/Glen Park Elementary School	275 E. Main St. Glen Park	315-779-2300
<i>Principal: Joseph R. O'Donnell</i>		

SUNDAY WORSHIP ***

Immaculate Conception	Brownville	Saturday: 5:30 PM: Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
St. Andrews	Sackets Harbor	Saturday: 4:00 PM: Sunday 11:30 AM
United Methodist Church	Dexter	Sunday 9:30 AM
United Methodist Church	Brownville	Sunday 11:00 AM
Presbyterian Church	Dexter	Sunday 11:00 AM
Presbyterian Church	Chaumont	Sunday 9:30 AM
Airport Fellowship Church	Dexter	Sunday 9:30 AM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Brownville	Sunday 8:45 AM

A NOTE FROM THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you have a complaint or a problem and need assistance from the Police Department, please call the non-emergency dispatch number @ 315-786-2601. If one of the Dexter Police Officers is on duty, they will be dispatched to the problem. Otherwise, a Jefferson County Sheriff or NY State Police will be dispatched to the problem.

PARKING

Public parking at a local business must not interfere with emergency vehicles. Fire, rescue and ambulance vehicles must have a clear path to and from the Municipal Building at all times. There is no parking allowed on East Kirby St. across from the Dexter Market in signed areas. Violators will have the appropriate action taken.

Storage of abandoned, unused, or unlicensed motor vehicles upon private land within the village, unless wholly contained in a garage or other structure is prohibited. A 30-day permit can be obtained in the Village Office. Violators can be issued a fine of up to \$250.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PRIOR NOTICE LAW

No civil actions shall be maintained against the Village of Dexter for damages or injuries to persons or property sustained by reason of any highway, bridge, sidewalk, or culvert being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed unless: written notice of such a condition was received by the clerk of the village, and there was a failure-neglect within a reasonable time after the giving of such notice to repair or correct the defect.

LOCAL LAW #4 OF 4-2017 DOG CONTROL

According to Village of Dexter Local Law #4 of 2017, dogs are not permitted to run at large, deposit waste on public or private property, bark, howl, or whine continually, within the Village of Dexter. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$25.00 or more. Any dog, running loose without a collar or tag will be considered unlicensed or any dog creating a nuisance will be picked up by the Dog Control Officer. Should you encounter a problem with a stray dog or a bothersome dog, please call the Dog Control Officer at 315-755-8226. Complaints have been received in the village office about the number of cats running loose in the village. Please help us control the cat population.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING CODE & NYS BUILDING & FIRE CODES ***

From Code Enforcement Officer James Millington: Under the above codes you may be required to have a building permit for construction, demolition, furnace or wood stove installation, plumbing alteration or electrical updates, roof replacements, & installation of pools or fencing within the boundaries of the Village of Dexter. This is just a partial list of what may require permits. New York State has revised code requirements for many building permits including roofing. If you are considering improvements to your property, it is recommended you contact me at 315-639-6260 or 315-778-7566 to see if a building permit is required. Building permits applications can be mailed or picked up at the village office. Please Note: The Zoning Law and the Subdivision Law are on the Village Website under Quick Links.

DISABLED PERSONS PERMIT

Plastic hang type permits are available in the Village Office. To obtain a permit you need an application certified by a physician, or a dated certification letter from your physician on official stationary stating a permanent or temporary disability. If you have a driver's license, a copy is required at the time the handicapped hanger is issued. A copy can be made at the Village Office.

DEXTER FAIR HOUSING LAW

The Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to remind residents that the Village of Dexter Fair Housing Law makes it illegal to discriminate in the sale or rental, or the provision of brokerage services due to race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status. If anyone feels that they have been discriminated against for any reason, please contact the Village Office @ 315-639-6260.

The Village Board of Trustees' meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Village Office Building, 509 Liberty Street.

VILLAGE WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY FOR THE ENTIRE VILLAGE Saturday, May 19, 2018 starting at 6:00 AM

Items must be curbside by 6:00 AM and must be bagged or bundled. Black, green & white bags are allowed for Clean-Up Day but not for the weekly refuse pick-up days.

Please Note: No cardboard or recyclables will be picked during Spring Clean-Up. Do not place trash in cardboard boxes or it will not be picked up.

Limit: 4 yards per residence: 4 yds=6' x 6' x 3'. Items that will be picked up include, but not limited to, paint cans {tops must be removed and the paint dried}, small furniture, mattresses & box springs. Carpet & construction materials must be bundled in 3 foot sections not to weigh more than 50 lbs. Items that will not be picked up include, but not limited to, batteries, chemicals, tires, studio/sleep sofas, electronic devices to include TVs, computers, monitors, microwaves etc. {see message below regarding electronic disposal.} The Village DPW will pick up water heaters, refrigerators & steel pipe. Limbs and brush will be picked at a time convenient for the DPW crew. Please pile all brush & limbs neatly curbside. No refuse from outside of the village will be accepted. Appropriate action will be taken. Should you have further questions please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260.

REFUSE & RECYCLING PICK-UP: THURSDAY BEGINNING @ 6:00 AM

All recyclables can be put into the same container. Please be sure the container is sturdy and capable of holding the recyclables. Containers with lids are recommended. There are blue bins and cans, marked for recyclables, available for sale at Home Depot, OD Greene or online.

Important.....Please Note.....Important
As of April 1, 2017, please put your trash in clear plastic bags. Do not put any recyclable materials in with the trash or your trash may not be picked up. Plastic bags to purchase are available at Dexter Market, Sam's Club, OD Greene's, Tops & Price Chopper. OD Greene in Sackets Harbor carries the 13 and 30 gallon clear bags with draw string made by Glad. For more information, call the Village Office.

Weekly pickup of trash {Thursdays for the entire Village} is limited to six 30-gal trash bags weighing no more than 40 lbs. each bag. All recyclables and trash must be curbside in order to be pick up.

RECYCLABLES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH GARBAGE.

Please place trash bags in trash cans with covers. **Please recycle.** All recyclables must be rinsed and cleaned. **All glass, tin, plastic, and paper can be placed together in one bin or in one clear plastic bag.** Only plastics numbered 1 through 9 are recyclable. All other plastics go into the trash. Cardboard must be broken down and tied and placed beside the recyclables. Recycling instructions are available in the village office. **All electronics, including televisions, will NOT be picked up on weekly trash days or during the Spring & Fall Cleanup Days.**

See notice below to dispose of electronics.

Trash and recyclables will not be picked up if above information is not followed.

IMPORTANT: ALL CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN UP/FLATTEN/TIED TO SIZES NO LARGER THAN 3 FT. BY 3 FT. CARDBOARD MUST BE PREPARED AS STATED OR IT WILL NOT BE PICKED.

Please Note: The Town of Brownville Transfer Site accepts electronics, to include computers, printers, monitors, televisions, microwaves and rechargeable batteries. If you are a resident of the Village of Dexter, you must have a permit issued through the Village Office. There is no fee for the permit. If you presently have a “green permit” to take limbs and garden clippings to the transfer site, the permit is also acceptable for electronics. The Brownville Transfer Site hours for Village Residents are as follows:

Wednesdays: 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM & Saturdays: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

PLEASE NOTE:

Computers, monitors, televisions and other electronic materials can be disposed of/recycled at the Jefferson County Recycling & Waste Management Facility located at 27138 State Route 12 North, Watertown, New York. (Phone: 315-785-9072). A fee may be charged.

Hours for the facility are as follows:

Monday – Friday: 7:30AM-3:00 PM & Saturday: 7:30 AM-1:00 PM

Please Note: Electronic materials to be disposed of or recycled at this facility.

Also Note: The above items will not be picked up at the weekly trash pickup or the spring or Fall Cleanup Days.

ATTENTION HOME BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: THE FRONTIER HOUSING OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 321 LAKEVIEW DRIVE: Phone: 639-3940

Frontier Housing Corp. has grant money available through the NYS Affordable Housing Corp. & The North Country HOME Consortium for owner occupied rehabilitation in the Town of Brownville. For more information, or an application, please contact: Frontier Housing Corp.

PO Box 56: 321 Lakeview Drive - Dexter, NY 13634. Phone: 315-639-3940. Hrs: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Email: frontierhousing@centralny.twcbc.com; Website: www.frontierhousingcorporation.com

DEXTER CITIZENS COMMITTEE

President—Eric Hoselton

CUB SCOUT PACK 55

Cub Scouts is open to all boys from kindergarten through 5th grade. The Cub Scouts typically meet every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM at Scout Hall, 227 East Bronson Street, Dexter. {The former sight of the St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.} For further information on joining the Cub Scouts, contact Mike Shanahan at [315]408-8049 or email at pack55dexterny@gmail.com.

Cub Scout Pack 55 is currently one of the strongest and most active units in Northern New York, with 65 plus scouts currently attending. This fall, Pack 55 was busy with local service projects. Their November ‘Scouting for Food’ campaign collected nearly 900 food items and over \$130.00 in cash for the Town of Brownville Food Pantry. The Pack’s Annual Secret Santa Toy Campaign in December resulted in nearly \$200.00 in toys purchased from Five & Below and distributed to local charities.

If you would like to donate bottles and cans to the Scouts, please drop them in the shed at the Dexter Legion parking lot. The shed is labeled as “Boy Scouts Drop Off for Bottles & Cans.” Proceeds from the can/bottle drive are very important to the Scouts. It helps with supplies, community services, and tuition for summer camp.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 55

Boy Scouts is open to all young men grade 5 through age 17. Please contact Eric Hoselton at 315-486-8013 or email @ hozy78@gmail.com.

VENTURING BSA

Venturing is a Youth Development Program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and woman who are 14 years of age {or have completed the 8th grade} through 20 years of age. Venturing’s purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing has been around since 1998. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and the organizations in the communities. Local community organizations establish a venturing crew by matching people and program resources to the interests of the young people. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills and become good upstanding citizens of the community. The Dexter/Brownville Area currently does not have a Venturing Unit. If there are youths interested in forming or joining a Venturing Unit, please contact Mike Shanahan at 315-408-8049 or email at pack55dexterny@gmail.com. For more information regarding Venturing BAS, visit the website at www.venturing.org. To register online for all programs and levels of Scouting 1st grade and up, visit www.beascout.org.

DEXTER AREA GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways needs adult volunteers! There are girls on waiting lists in your neighborhood so please join today to be their role model and troop leader. Girl Scouts is for all girls in grades K-12 who wish to make the world a better place. There is free training to become a volunteer and a great support system of other volunteers and staff members to help you get started.

For more information about becoming a volunteer for Girl Scouts or finding a troop in your area, call Karen Strife @ 315-782-1890.

The local Girl Scout Leader {Troop 50062} is under the leadership of Erin Ward. The troop holds meetings at the Dexter Library on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. If interested, please call the library for more information.

SMITH-SAVAGE AMERICAN LEGION

The monthly meetings for the American Legion are as follows:

- ~Legion Meeting: First Wednesday each month @7:00 PM.
- ~Auxiliary Meetings: First Thursday each month @ 6:30 PM
- ~Sons of the Legion Meeting: First Thursday each month @ 7:00 PM.

DEXTER HISTORIAN

Village Historian—John Stano—315-639-3522. John would appreciate donations or lending of stories, family pictures, and/or artifacts from the Dexter Area. Send to DexterHistorian@gmail.com. Check out www.facebook.com/dexternyhistory for great pictures and information relating to Dexter. Congratulations to John for doing a great job as historian!

HEAD START PROGRAM

Head Start is a pre-school setting for 3 & 4 year old children. There is a home-based program available for rural areas. Transportation is available within boundaries. Healthy meals and snacks are provided. Field trips are offered. There is an inclusive setting for special needs children and family support services are available. Hearing, vision and developmental screenings are offered for all children. Bilingual services are available. There is no cost and it is within the General Brown School District. Head Start is sponsored by the Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County. For application/information, call 315-782-4900, ext. 236.

DEXTER ELEMENTARY PTO

Please support educational opportunities for the students by collecting “Box Tops for Education Labels” on General Mills products. Each label is worth 10 cents. Please drop them off at the Dexter Market or the Dexter Elementary School Office. Thank you for supporting the school.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The Town of Brownville, with cooperation from the Villages of Dexter, Brownville and Glen Park, contracted with Guilfoyle Ambulance Service, Inc. to provide ambulance service on a 24/7 basis to the Town of Brownville and the Villages of Dexter, Brownville, and Glen Park. **Guilfoyle will bill your private insurance carrier, medicare or medicaid for their services. You will be required to provide Guilfoyle personnel with your insurance information when requested.**

Please Note: The contract does not include routine non-emergency transfers to and from the home, hospitals or doctor’s offices.

If you need an ambulance, please **call 911** and the Guilfoyle ambulance will be dispatched to your residence.

DEXTER FREE LIBRARY

***Library Hours:**
Tuesday: Noon – 6PM

Wednesdays:
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11 AM-6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM-Noon

120 East Kirby Street 315-639-6785
 Website: www.dexterfreelibrary.org
 Director: Jennifer Thomas; Staff: Cindy Parker
 To keep current and find out what is happening at the Library, visit us on Facebook or visit our website @ www.dexterfreelibrary.org.
 We welcome your comments!
 *** Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.
 President: Beth Nutting Vice President: Liz Bourcy Secretary: Jean Butler
 Treasurer: Becky Hall
 Members at large: Mabel Roedel, Marcia Schryver, Linda Carroll.
 Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.
Preschool Story Hour: Wednesdays: 10:30 AM thru June 6th.

Great Stories & Activities

Adults: Join us on Thursday @ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM for coffee, community & conversation. You can search for your next great read, visit with neighbors, or work on creative projects.

Attention Homeschoolers {ages 8 & over}: 2nd Wednesday of the month, during the school year, LEGO Brainiacs at 10:30 AM; the fourth Wednesday of the month will be ART ADVENTURES at 10:30 AM.

March 23rd at 6:00 PM the Library will present Family Paint Night.

Upcoming programs include Open Mic/Karaoke Nights, Teen Nights and much more.

Check out the Library Website or Facebook Page for weekly updates.

Please check out the Spring Events Calendar at the end of the Newsletter to see the events sponsored by the Library.

DEXTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Officers: Carolyn {Corky} Marlowe, President; Sonja Thompson, Secretary; Deborah Harmann, Corresponding Secretary; Roy Parsons, Treasurer.

The goal of the Dexter Historical Society is to make the rich and interesting history of the Dexter area, including Limerick & Pillar Point, readily available to all residents of and visitors to our community. To this end, the Society presents a series of programs and events each year and maintains the Dexter Area Museum, 105 East Kirby Street. At this time, the Museum is open by appointment only & during Society Events. It is our goal to open the Museum to the public at regular times each week. To make this possible, we must first complete the sorting & detailed cataloging of the Society's holdings, a task which will require significant time and effort from a team of volunteers. We invite anyone interested in assisting with this task to join with us in our efforts to provide regular public access to the Museum.

~~The Society is presenting a program on the Amish Culture on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Dexter Museum. The speaker will be Karen Johnson-Weiner. A light luncheon will be served at 11:30 AM followed by the program.

~A program on the Underground Railroad will be presented in the near future. Details will be forthcoming.

~The summer concerts will be held at the Dexter Legion again this year, with cake and ice cream served. The first two concerts will be held June 18th & June 27th at 6:30 PM with more concerts scheduled at later dates. June 18th will feature the Arrhythmias at 6:30 PM.

The steeple which graces the Museum Building is in need of extensive repair. This will be an expensive undertaking. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please make checks payable to the Dexter Historical Society and mail to PO Box 231, Dexter, New York 13634. If you have questions concerning the project, please call Carolyn Marlowe at 315-782-4705.

The Society's Board of Trustees meets at the Dexter Area Museum at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend the meetings to learn more about the Society's work & programs. **Please see Calendar of Events, located at end of newsletter, for upcoming activities.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, annual membership fees, per individual, are as follows: Regular Membership: \$10.00; Sponsor Membership: \$20.00; Patron: \$30.00; Lifetime Membership: \$200.00. There is no membership fee for students. To join, send information and fee to the Dexter Historical Society, PO Box 231, Dexter, New York 13634.

If you would like to help us create a truly available Dexter Area Museum or would like more information about the Society, please contact the Society President Corky Marlowe @ 315-782-4705 or church314@twc.com. We offer our sincerest thanks to the Dexter Community for all of your interest & support.

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER HAS A WATER FILLING STATION LOCATED NEXT TO THE DPW BUILDING LOCATED AT 223 LAKEVIEW DRIVE.

THE WATER RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2 INCH VALVE:

\$1.50 – 250 GALLONS; \$3.00 – 500 GALLONS; \$6.00 – 1000 GALLONS

½ INCH VALVE: \$0.50 – 5 GALLONS

EXACT CHANGE MUST BE USED. MACHINE DOES NOT MAKE CHANGE.

PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPERATING.

QUESTIONS: CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE @ 639-6260.

The Zoning Board of Appeals Board & the Planning Board each have one vacancy to fill. Four credits of annual training are required for members. The Village of Dexter will pay for all training. Workshops are offered, usually in the evening, at JCC. Workshops cover up-to-date topics of interest to both the Planning and Zoning Board members. In March of each year, the Tug Hill Commission, in conjunction with the Jefferson County Department of Planning and Jefferson Community College, offers a day long "Government Day." Classes are held throughout the day. 5 ½ credits are given to each participant attending for the full day. This workshop gives members the required hours for the year and 1.5 hours to carry over into the next year.

If you are interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Planning Board, please stop at the Village Office or call the office at 315-639-6260.

The deadline for the Spring Newsletter is June 15, 2018: Articles/information can be e-mailed to mayordexter@tds.net, faxed to 315-639-3121, or left off at the Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street. Drop box available.

Methodist Church: Town of Brownville Food Pantry

Located in the basement of the Dexter United Methodist Church

210 West Kirby Street

Dexter, New York

Contact: Barb Compeau: 315-788-5238

Eunice Kitto: 315-639-4263

Carolyn LaClair: 315-639-6953

Dates & Times the Food Pantry is open as follows:

January through October

Second Wednesday each month: 2:00-3:00 PM

Third & Fourth Wednesday each month: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

November & December as follows: {due to Holidays}

First Wednesday: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Second & Third Wednesday: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

The Town of Brownville Food Pantry is open to qualifying residents in the Town of Brownville to include the Villages of Dexter, Brownville, and Glen Park. You will need to fill out and sign a short form. You will need to show a photo ID and a current invoice showing your actual physical address such as a National Grid Statement {not PO box or an envelope}. All information provided is confidential and kept in locked files. The food pantry provides a five {5} day supply of food and you may choose your items. A volunteer will provide you with the quantity you will receive in regard to your family size. You may visit the food pantry once a month.

The following is a list of food we try to keep in stock:

Canned Vegetables	Spaghetti Sauce	Dry Milk/Canned Milk	Juices
Jellies & Jams	Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter	Canned Beans
Dried Beans	Tuna Fish	Canned Meats & Stew	Canned Pasta Meals
Breads	Frozen Meats	Baby Foods	

Please Note: Some Gluten Free Products are available.

Donations are always welcomed and appreciated. **Drop off boxes are available at the Dexter & Brownville Post Offices, the Brownville & Glen Park Village Offices, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Brownville, and the United Methodist Church in Dexter.**

Checks may be made payable to the Dexter United Church Food Pantry and mailed to PO Box 642, Dexter, New York 13634 or to Barbara Compeau, 101 Reeves Street, Glen Park, New York 13601.

The following are popular non-food items needed:

Bathroom Tissue	Tooth Paste/Tooth Brushes
Hand Soap	Shampoo
Deodorant	Sanitary Napkins

New York State allows us to give out food items that are no more than one year past expiration date.

The Town of Brownville Food Pantry WELCOMES anyone who is in need of a little extra help each month. The Food Pantry is funded by 100% by donations & volunteers.

The members of the Dexter Methodist Church would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and support in making the Town of Brownville Food Pantry a success.

Together, we can make a difference.

The Methodist Church has a drop off box, available in the church parking lot, for community members to donate wearable clean clothing, shoes and sneakers, belts, purses, purses, linen, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals. Please no rags or fabric scraps. All items must be tied in plastic bags before being placed in the drop box. This is a mission program. All items are shipped whole garment and will be worn by someone someplace. Receipts for tax deductions are available in the mailbox on the drop box.

The Dexter United Methodist Church would like to thank everyone who has supported the St. Pauley Shed located in the church parking lot. In 2017 the following was collected: 19,163 garments that clothed 2,323 people and went to United States, as well as 43 other countries. The Church received \$1,183.00 from your donations. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Please Note:

What:	Book & Puzzle Sale Plus Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Where:	Dexter United Methodist Church, 210 West Kirby Street, Dexter
Time:	March 24th 10:00 AM – 2:00 pm
Sponsored by:	Dexter Methodist Women & Men's Group

Check the Village Website! It can be found at www.villageofdexterny.com
The newsletter, along with notices, updates, and a calendar of events are available online.

Please Note:

The Zoning Law and the Subdivision Law are on the Village's Website under "Quick Links." There is also a "Resident's Toolbox" available just above the Zoning Law. The "Toolbox" was written by Jean Simoneau, Chairman of the Planning Board, to make understanding the Zoning Laws easier for everyone.

Anyone requesting to use the public sign on the Village Square will need to contact the Village Office @639-6260.

JEFFERSON COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the Village of Dexter office. Forms are used to register to vote in Jefferson County for General Elections. If there has been a change in your name or address since you last voted, or if you want to enroll in a political party or change your enrollment, you must fill out a new registration form. To qualify to vote, you must be 18 years of age & have resided at your present address 30 days before the election.

When residents or contractors cut down trees within the Village of Dexter, they are responsible for taking away any and all wood and brush. The wood and brush can be disposed of at the Brownville Transfer Site. A permit {no fee} for the transfer site can be picked up at the Dexter Village Office during normal office hours.

There is a drop box located next to the side entrance of the Village Office, located at 509 Liberty Street, for your convenience. If you need to leave water payments, tax payments, building permits, or other information after office hours, please use the drop box.

Please Note: Water Bills are mailed quarterly on/before January 10th, April 10th, July 10th and October 10th. If you do not receive your water billing by the 16th of the month they are mailed out, please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260 for information on your billing.

If the water, sewer, and refuse billing is not paid within the allotted amount of time and service is shut off, a fee for shut off of \$50.00 will be charged and added to the amount due. The full amount due must be paid before services will be reinstated.

The Village of Dexter's Sewer Code {Article VI § 232-25} states the following: "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, cooling water, or industrial process water to the public sewer." This code includes sump pumps. It is illegal to discharge water from the sump pumps into the sanitary sewers. Sump pumps must discharge into the storm sewer or out into the yard. For questions, please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260 or the DPW at 315-639-4200.

Per Village of Dexter Code §310-15: Damage to Water Meters

"Any damage which any meter may sustain by reason of the carelessness of the owner, his agent or tenant of the premises or from neglect of any of them to properly protect the same, including any damage or injury that may result from allowing said meter to become frozen or otherwise injured, shall be paid to the Village of Dexter by the owner of the property served by such meter."

This is a friendly reminder that the Village of Dexter Department of Public Works/Highway Department has no liability in replacing or repairing mailboxes or other fixtures that are placed in the village's right-of-way. During the course of roadway maintenance and snowplowing, such items may be unintentionally damaged. We regret that this may happen from time to time, but our road safety and maintenance is priority and of the utmost importance. Property owners have no right to interfere with a speedy and efficient removal of snow by placing the mailbox in such a position as to cause interference. There is no statutory law or legal authority which grants a property owner or resident along a public highway or street the right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way. Please see Village Law §6-602; Highway Law §319, which can be found online.

Notices of Interest:

Please use clear plastic bags for your trash. Please do not put recyclables in with the trash or it may not be picked up. Recyclables can be single streamed {all recyclables can put together in one container to include paper, tin, glass {broken glass goes into trash}, plastic {plastic bags go into trash or recycle at a place of business that accepts them}}

The Village Board of Trustees' meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street.

The Fish Island Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice. The bridge has been closed by the State of New York Department of Transportation due to safety issues. Tentative plans are for the construction & replacement of the bridge to begin in the spring of 2019. The bridge is owned by Jefferson County. Please call Jefferson County Highway Department at 315-786-3600 for questions.

Frontier Housing has announced the appointment of Jodi Taylor as Executive Director. Ms. Taylor will help oversee the Corporation's programs and projects, including the Home Owner Occupied Rehab, its four apartment complexes, and the Industrial Center. For information on programs available, call the office at 315-639-3940.

There have been some issues in the past few months with the Refuse Pick-Up in the Village. The Mayor and the Board of Trustee members are well aware of the problems and are in the process of correcting the problems. This will take some time so please bear with us through the process. Feel free to call the Village Office with any problems you have with the refuse pickup and we will try our best to solve the problem.

Spring 2018 Events

Wednesday, March 21, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Friday, March 23, 2018	Family Paint Night/6:00 PM/Library
Saturday, March 24, 2018	Book & Puzzle Sale & Soup & Salad Lunch 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM/Methodist Church
Saturday, March 24, 2018	Easter Egg Hunt/10:00 Sharp/rain or shine
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	Homeschoolers/Art Adventure/10:30 AM/Library
Thursday, March 29, 2018	Office Closed/Clerks Attending Government Conference Day.
Friday, March 30, 2018	Office Closed. Good Friday
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Happy Easter!
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 PM/Library
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	DFD Meeting/7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	Water/Sewer/Refuse Billing Mailed
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30/Library
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Homeschoolers/LEGO Brainiacs/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/2PM-3PM
Tuesday, April 17, 2018	Board of Trustees Meeting/4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6PM-7PM
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 PM/Library
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Homeschoolers/Art Adventures/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6PM-7PM
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Amish Culture Program by Karen Johnson-Weiner Historical Society/11:30 {light luncheon first}
Sunday, April 29, 2018	Chicken BBQ/Take Out/Dexter Fire Department
Monday, April 30, 2018	Planning Board Meeting/6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 2, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 PM/Library
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	DFD Meeting/7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 PM/Library
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	Homeschoolers/LEGO Brainiacs/10:30 PM/Library
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	Food Pantry/2PM-3:00PM
Sunday, May 13, 2018	Happy Mother's Day "There Is No Way to Be A Perfect Mother And A Million Ways to Be A Good One."
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Board of Trustees Meeting/4 PM
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Food Pantry/6:00 PM-7:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018	SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY FOR THE ENTIRE VILLAGE Starting at 6:00 AM
Sunday, May 20, 2018	Chicken BBQ/Take Out/Dexter Fire Department
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Homeschoolers/Art Adventure/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Food Pantry/6PM-7PM
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day/Office Closed
Tuesday, May 29, 2018	Village Taxes Mailed
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 PM/Library
June 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018	Village Taxes Due
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Preschool Story Hour/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	DFD Meeting/7:00 PM
Saturday, June 9, 2018	Dexter High School Reunion
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Homeschoolers/LEGO Brainiacs/10:30 AM/Library
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/2PM-3PM
Friday, June 15, 2018	Information Deadline for Summer Newsletter
Saturday, June 16, 2018	Bass Tournament/Pillar Point
Sunday, June 17, 2018	Happy Father's Day "A Father Carries Pictures Where His Money Used to Be"
Sunday, June 17, 2018	Chicken BBQ/Take Out/Dexter Fire Department
Monday, June 18, 2018	Arrhythnias Concert/Cake & Ice Cream/6:30 PM Held @ American Legion/sponsored by the Historical Society.
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Board of Trustees Meeting/4PM
Wednesday, June 20, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6PM-7PM
Monday, June 25, 2018	Planning Board Meeting/6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6:00 PM-7:00 PM

