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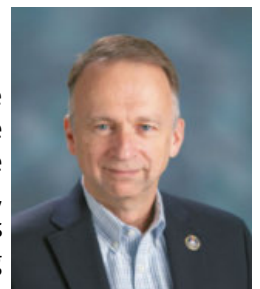
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FROM THE SUPERVISOR...

PREPARING FOR OUR BEST YEAR YET

2024 has brought challenges, growth, success and new ideas. This comes from the collaborative efforts of our departments, the Town Board, community partners like the Chamber of Commerce and local service organizations, and of course—our West Seneca residents. Looking back on the past year, we navigated a massive snow storm, approved another zero percent tax increase, furthered economic development, introduced the town's first-ever newsletter, and more! This summer was the most lively I have seen it in Town Center, which we have been strategically building on year after year. The space was packed with activity every day.



While much has been accomplished, we still have more work to do! This year, we would like to push forward with one of my goals to "beautify the town". We are looking for community collaboration to accomplish this. It might look like hanging plants along sidewalk areas, exploring the possibility of bike paths, and partnering with local businesses. We will also further develop the new concept of a "market place" in the Town Center which will help build community, uplift new local businesses, and add to the "charm" of our landscape. We plan to continue providing the best services at the lowest cost by constantly revisiting and revising our processes.

West Seneca residents deserve the best. It is our goal to constantly reflect, improve and deliver the best services to the community. The town is not perfect. No place or person is, but if we strive to be the best version of ourselves every year, we are headed in the right direction.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Make a difference!

Have you thought of how you want to contribute to the local community and use your talents to make an impact? This year, consider volunteering with a service organization like Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, or the Civic and Patriotic Commission. Or, join a town commission, committee or board. The West Seneca Fire Districts welcome new volunteers as well. These groups are already organized with like-minded individuals who can collaborate with you to potentially further an idea, initiative, or mission. Volunteers are dwindling as dedicated members are aging. The time, passions, and skills that you contribute will help shape the future of West Seneca for residents and families. To get connected, contact 716-558-3202.



SLED

Did you know that there is a sledding hill at Sunshine Park? Bring your sled, have a snowball fight, build a snowman, and make lasting memories.

1750 East & West Road



SKATE

You can find the opportunity to skate this winter at our West Seneca Ice Rink, now managed by Holiday Leisure Rinks. More information on page 3.

1250 Union Road



SHOVEL?

We know—Everyone's favorite winter activity! Think of it as a great form of outdoor exercise... Gear up with the right outerwear!

*See weather channel



Make the most of this winter season! Despite the cold, storms, and shoveling, there can be a lot of fun happy memories to make this winter season. This was evident in the pictures submitted on Facebook for this winter newsletter. The West Seneca Community always comes together to "be a good neighbor" and have some fun too. See page 8 & 9.

LINE-UP SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Preparing for another great pool season!

The West Seneca Recreation Department is hiring for new lifeguards and pool leadership for the Summer 2025 season. Some former lifeguards have stated that, "Being a lifeguard at the West Seneca Town Pool was the best job they ever had"! We are hoping to make this upcoming summer even better than the last.

Line up your summer employment now so you have nothing to worry about when the warm weather and end of year exams come around the corner.

For information on open positions and rates of pay, please visit WestSenecaRecreation.com and search under "NOW HIRING". Make friends, learn valuable leadership skills, boost your resume and potentially save a life!



BNAC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

On December 29th from 12:30-3:00pm, there will be a chance to enjoy the simple pleasures of the holiday season at the Burchfield Nature and Art Center for their "Holiday Open House". After a scenic walk through the park, visitors can sip hot cocoa while playing a game, doing a puzzle, or making a craft. The BNAC is located at 2001 Union Road and is a gem of the community thanks to our volunteer *Friends of the Burchfield*. See you there!

WS TOWN ICE RINK

Operated in partnership with
Holiday & Leisure Rinks

Public Skate

Cross off "ice skating" from your winter bucket list with public skate sessions that are available:

- Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM
- Saturdays 1:00-2:30PM

West Seneca Residents:

\$6.00 (Valid ID required)

60 & Over / 4 & Under = NO CHARGE

NON-Residents:

\$8.00

Adult Skating

EVERY Tuesday AND Thursday: 1:00-2:30pm

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NON-Residents:

\$8.00

WEST SENECA CONCESSIONS MENU

HOT SNACKS

Nachos and Cheese - \$4.14

Soft Pretzel - \$3.45

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Small Popcorn - \$4.14

Large Popcorn - \$5.52



HOT DRINKS

SM Coffee - \$1.84

LG Coffee - \$2.30

SM Hot Cocoa - \$2.07

LG Hot Cocoa - \$2.53

SM Cappuccino - \$2.07

LG Cappuccino - \$2.53

Hot Tea - \$1.15



BREAKFAST

Donut - \$2.30

Donut & SM Coffee - \$3.68

Muffin - \$2.53

SNACKS & CANDY

Cotton Candy - \$3.68

Unrustable - \$3.45

Gatorade Bar - \$2.76

Swedish Fish - \$1.84

Sour Patch Kids - \$1.84

Ring Pop - \$1.38

Laffy Taffy - \$0.69

Push Pop - \$1.84

Slushee - \$3.23

Ice Cream Novelty - \$3.50

Spongebob Popsicle

Spider-Man Popsicle

Ninja Turtle Popsicle

Rich Bar Popsicle

Cotton Candy Popsicle

Cookies N Cream Avalanche



COLD DRINKS

Gatorade - \$2.76

Propel - \$3.22

Aquafina - \$2.30

Fountain Pop - \$2.76

Sunny D - \$2.07

Pure Leaf - \$2.30

Celsius - \$3.75

Red Bull - \$3.00



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SKATE AND HELMET RENTALS

Skates and helmets are available for rent in the West Seneca Rink's Pro Shop. Skate and helmet rentals each cost \$5, or \$8 as a combo.

CHECK OUT OUR WINTER PROGRAMMING SCHEDULES

Youth Programming

WestSenecaRecreation.com

Our Youth and Recreation Department is packed with winter programs and we are always finding new ways to expand. For details and information on pre-registration, please search the website or scan the following QR Code:



Senior Programming

bit.ly/WSSeniorCenter

Our West Seneca Senior Center is the exclusive club for ages 50+. Their extensive list of programming and events can be found on the town website (westseneca.net) under "Senior Citizens Center" or by scanning the following QR code:



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN COSGROVE

As we begin the transition into the fall and winter seasons, I'd like to make mention of a few important things to keep our community safe:

- ⇒ **See Something, Say Something:** Our community is a tremendous resource to us and an asset to keeping our community safe. If you see a crime in progress or something that "just doesn't seem right," give us a call. By being alert and reporting suspicious activity to your local law enforcement, you can protect your family, neighbors, and community.
- ⇒ **Unattended Vehicles in Winter:** As we get into colder mornings, it often doesn't seem like a big deal to start our vehicles in the driveway and leave them unattended to warm up or run into a convenient store "real quick" and leave your vehicle running in the lot. Please be aware that this creates a prime opportunity for someone to drive off with your vehicle. By keeping vehicles off and locked, you can keep yourself from becoming a victim.
- ⇒ **Scams:** The holiday season, unfortunately, is a time when criminals often try to take financial advantage of others. Be aware of the risks by avoiding phone calls from numbers you don't recognize, opening emails that aren't from someone you know, particularly claiming to be from the post office or another delivery service and that they need you to follow a link to straighten out a delivery issue. Being vigilant can save you from financial harm.



PARKING BAN

Starting December 1st, West Seneca's winter parking ban will run nightly from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. until March 15th. Typically, this ban begins on November 15th, but due to the mild weather we're giving you a few extra weeks to prepare.

The purpose of the ban isn't to complicate parking- it ensures our snowplows can safely clear the roads without any obstacles. Storms can be unpredictable, and the parking ban ensures the streets can be cleared for any surprise storms. A parked car means a plow has to go around, leaving messy

patches that make travel tricky for everyone. Please help us keep streets safe, clear, and accessible (and avoid parking tickets) by following the parking rules. Thanks for helping us keep West Seneca moving smoothly this winter!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS THIS WINTER

As the winter months approach, it's common for some of us to experience a shift in mood, energy, and overall mental well-being. With less sunlight and colder days, Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) can impact many, causing feelings of fatigue, sadness, and reduced motivation. While these feelings can be challenging, there are strategies that can help. Staying active, connecting with friends and family, maintaining a regular sleep routine, and spending time outdoors

when possible can improve mood and resilience. West Seneca offers several community activities which are great ways to stay engaged and connected. Remember, it's okay to ask for help if you are struggling. Seeking support, whether counseling, support groups, or simply talking with someone you trust, can make a significant difference. Let's look out for each other this season— together, we can foster a mentally healthier winter for all.

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A MESSAGE FROM... TOWN CLERK KATE NEWTON

It is hard to believe how fast this year went by. January 1st was my first day in office, I had New Year's Resolutions, hopes and wishes for 2024. Hopes and wishes came true, resolutions—well there is always next year!

The office has been actively working together this past year and these ladies have been rockstars! The school tax collection was where they shined. On Tuesday, October 15th (last day without penalties) we interacted with over 900 residents in person at the office. In comparison to the 2023 School collection this was a 38% increase in traffic at Town Hall. Our residents also deserve a special shoutout, they were patient and understanding the whole day. Some comments I heard were: unprecedented, never saw so many people pay on the last day, guess everyone wanted to pay in person, was not a long wait and worth it.

Starting in January 2025 we will have our agendas and minutes on a new platform, CivicClerk. That partners right alongside the new website for the Town that will be launched in 2025.

2025 TOWN & COUNTY TAXES

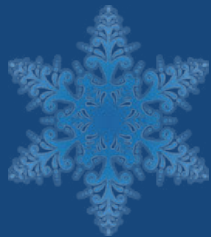
The next tax collection period will be for 2025 Town & County. Tax bills should be printed and ready for pickup from Erie County in mid January. The last day

to pay without penalties is Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025, however the office will be opened on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Please also note there is a secure dropbox located just inside of Town Hall on the left side mounted to the wall. The box is available at anytime day or night and is routinely checked.

If you do not receive your tax bill by the end of January, please call the office and we can reprint it for you.

DEC

The DEC (Department of Environmental Conservation) experienced difficulties acquiring the Valeron stock paper and moved to plain paper. Hunters were quite surprised and we hope to gain helpful feedback after the hunting season to share with the DEC.



SNOWPLOW PERMITS: The Town requires snow removal contractors to obtain a license to conduct business in the Town. This is an annual license that must be renewed to allow snow removal for residential or commercial properties. This ordinance will assist in providing the safety of residents and ensuring the individual hired is licensed and insured. Each vehicle requires a separate permit and must have the official town sticker affixed to the vehicle's window. Please note that per the town's zoning ordinance, it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep sidewalks clear of snow.

WHAT ELSE WE DO

Getting Married

Marriage Licenses are issued daily from 9am to 4:30pm. The fee is \$40.00 and the applicants must appear together. The license is valid anywhere in the State of New York. Please check out the Town Clerk/Receiver of Taxes' webpage for the list of required items that are needed for the application. Appointments are requested.

Accessible Parking Permits

There is no fee for accessible parking permits. We just need the application form signed by your physician and your driver's license. We issue the parking permit while you wait.

Dog Licenses

NYS law requires all dogs four months or older to be licensed and have updated rabies vaccinations.

Annual Fees

- *Unspayed/Unneutered: \$18.00
- *Spayed/Neutered: \$11.00
- *Senior Resident (aged 65+)
Unspayed/Unneutered: \$10.50
- *Senior Resident (aged 65+)
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“WINTER IN WEST SENECA”

On the official Town of West Seneca Facebook account, the town requested photos from residents that best describe “Winter in West Seneca” for our winter newsletter cover photo. Only one photo could be selected and it needed to be a high quality image that would also fit the dimensions of the space. Soon enough, the residents of West Seneca all joined in to comment and share their best winter photo of West Seneca, These submissions and the kind interactions between residents were a testament to the extraordinary community we have in our town.

With so many great photos, we wanted to dedicate the following center spread to some of the finalist submissions that best describe our West Seneca community. Many photos were also used throughout this newsletter. There was a range of photos, from highlighting the joy of children playing in the snow to first responders helping neighbors in crisis. There were also snapshots of the hard labor of highway personnel and contractors that kept our streets safe and accessible, and images of beauty that the winter season brings too. Unfortunately, not all of the pictures can fit, but you can check out the Facebook post to see more.

While we might experience extreme snow storms, these situations can also bring out the best in our community. The Town of West Seneca wishes you a happy, healthy, and safe “Winter in West Seneca” this year.



WINTER PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

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EMERGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE

The Town of West Seneca has taken major strides to fortify its emergency infrastructure, installing new backup generators at critical facilities to support the community during natural disasters and extreme weather events. In addition to the recent installation of a generator at the West Seneca Senior Center to create an emergency shelter, new backup generators have also been added to key sanitary pump stations. This extensive preparedness plan is designed to ensure that essential services and community safety resources remain available when residents need them most.

GENERATOR INSTALLATION

Senior Center

The installation of a generator at the Senior Center will allow the facility to operate as a fully functional emergency shelter during power outages and severe winter weather, offering warmth, lighting, and a safe gathering place for residents. By transforming the Senior Center into a staging area for emergency personnel, it enhances the town's ability to coordinate response efforts, distribute resources, and provide immediate shelter, particularly valuable for seniors and other vulnerable community members.



Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations

The backup generators at Plant 5 and Plant 12 (at Maryon and Bernadette) are vital for maintaining essential sanitary services in the face of power outages or extreme weather events. Power outages can jeopardize pump station operations, leading to sanitation disruptions that affect health and safety. These new generators will keep the stations fully operational, preventing potential environmental hazards and maintaining the continuity of service, even when severe conditions arise.

Community Benefits

These new emergency provisions reflect West Seneca's dedication to proactive disaster preparedness, making sure critical services remain accessible and functional when residents need them most. With winter's unpredictable weather on the horizon, these enhancements not only safeguard essential infrastructure but also provide peace of mind to the community, knowing that West Seneca is ready to handle the challenges of extreme weather with resilience and readiness.

The town encourages residents to stay informed about available resources and to familiarize themselves with the locations of emergency facilities.



SMALL CLAIMS

Small Claims is an informal court where individuals can sue for monetary damages only up to \$3,000 maximum in the Town and Village Court. Claims over \$3,000 but not exceeding \$5,000 can be directed to a City Court. The person or business you are suing MUST reside or have an office for business in the Town of West Seneca.

To start a small claim, you must come to the Court Office and complete a small claims application in which you will need the name and address of the party to be sued and the exact dollar amount. A filing fee of \$10 is required for claims up to \$1,000. A \$15 fee is required for claims \$1,000 to \$3,000. A future court date will be scheduled.

EVICCTIONS

You can file your eviction paperwork with West Seneca Court. However, all evictions will be heard through Erie County Hub Court. Please contact the Court Clerk for a hearing date and docket number prior to preparing documents for service.

Forms: For New York State Court Help go to: www.nycourts.gov/courthelp

The Town Court Office accepts cash, money order, or credit cards (fees apply). No personal checks.

Please note: The Court Clerks are not permitted by law to give legal advice.

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THANK YOU JUDGE JEFFREY HARRINGTON

14 years of Service to the Town

It is our honor to congratulate and celebrate Jeffrey Harrington. We are grateful to have had his experience, empathy and righteousness dictate his duties as Justice for the Town of West Seneca.

Born in the Town of Tonawanda, Jeff's journey in law began at Kenmore West Senior High School. His passion for justice led him to the University of Buffalo Law School, where he excelled as a member of the prestigious Buffalo Law Review.

But Jeff will tell you that his greatest accomplishment in life is not his legal career. It is the love he shares with his remarkable wife, Jane. Together, they have built a loving home in West Seneca and raised three incredible children.

When it comes to qualifications for a Family Court Judge, no one can match Jeff's unique blend of judicial experience and family court expertise. With 14 years as a Judge in the Town of West Seneca and 25 years as a private attorney specializing in complex family court cases, Jeff is unmatched in his commitment to serving families.

He always puts the needs of others before his own. Jeffrey is a true champion and will be greatly missed. Thank you for your years of service as Magistrate for the Town of West Seneca. We wish you many years of success and happiness as the next Family Court Justice for Erie County.



- Your Friends at the Town of West Seneca

WINTER SAFETY TIPS & PREPAREDNESS HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN ADAMS

With winter upon us, it's important to remember that while we can't predict exactly what Mother Nature will bring, we can take steps to prepare ourselves, our families, and our community for the colder months ahead. Over the past several years, our town has faced several major snowstorms and extreme weather conditions, and our Highway, Sanitation, and Building and Grounds Departments have been working diligently to ensure the town is prepared for whatever winter throws our way. From prepping snow removal equipment to maintaining safe roadways, our team is ready. However, winter weather can still pose challenges. To ensure your safety and the safety of others, we want to offer some important reminders and tips as we navigate through the season together.

- ⇒ **Monitor Local Weather Forecasts** for updates on road conditions and snowstorms. Stay informed and adjust your plans if necessary.
- ⇒ **Slow Down and Drive Cautiously**
Winter driving conditions can be treacherous, especially after a snowstorm or during icy conditions. Roads may be slick, visibility may be reduced, and stopping distances are longer.
- ⇒ **Always reduce your speed** when driving in snowy or icy conditions. Even if the roads appear clear, black ice can form unexpectedly.
- ⇒ **Increase your following distance** to allow enough space between you and the vehicle in front of you. This extra space gives you more time to react in case the vehicle in front of you stops suddenly or if road conditions change unexpectedly.
- ⇒ **Avoid Crowding Snow Plows**
Snow plows work to clear the roads, but they do so slowly and with caution. Do not crowd a snow plow or try to pass it. Snow plows often make wide turns, stop frequently, and may be operating in multiple lanes at once. If you find yourself behind a snow plow, stay at least 200 feet behind it to give the driver enough space to operate safely. If you need to pass, do so

cautiously, and only if the conditions allow for it.

⇒ **Allow Extra Time for Travel**

Winter conditions can slow down traffic, so always plan for additional travel time. Whether it's getting to work, school, or an appointment, you may need to leave earlier than usual to account for potential delays due to snow removal or poor road conditions.



CHECKLISTS:

PREPARING YOUR VEHICLE

- ◇ Keep your gas tank at least half full
- ◇ Proper All Season or Winter Tires
- ◇ Clear snow and ice from your vehicle before driving, including your headlights, brake lights, and mirrors.
- ◇ Have an emergency travel kit

EMERGENCY KIT ESSENTIALS

- ◇ Cell phone and car chargers
- ◇ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ◇ Reflective or warning triangles
- ◇ First-aid kit
- ◇ Water and non-perishable food
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Lunch is served at 12:00 PM, and members may reserve their lunch at least three days in advance. We host Erie County's weekly **Frozen Meal** program, **Going Places Van** senior transportation service, seasonal **University Express** classes, and the **Club 99** free fitness class. The FeedMore **Farmer's Market Food Truck** visits our Center every Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM selling fresh affordable produce.

Participation with our **Gym Fitness Center** and our daily **Fitness Classes** costs \$10.00 per month, but 88% of our members have this fee covered by their insurance. In addition to our weekday hours, the Fitness Center is now open on **Saturdays** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM until 5/17/25. Our gym features a wide range of equipment, a walking track, and a **Golf Simulator** available by reservation. We also have **Pickleball** courts outside and an indoor playing area.

Our Main Ballroom features activities ranging from **Line Dancing** to **Tai Chi**, **Bingo** to **Pinocle** tournaments, and **Trivia** to **Parties** with live music. Our Library has friendly groups involved in **Puzzles**, **Knitting**, **Crocheting**, and **Mahjong**. Our Game Room hosts **Billiards**, **Chess**, and many fun **Card Games**. We have two classrooms which host **Ceramics** painting, **Watercolor** painting classes, **Greeting Card** design classes, the **Safe Driver** academy, as well as various information seminars.

Many of our programs are supported by the efforts of generous **Volunteers** and we are eager to involve new volunteers of all ages into our Senior Center community. For more information about any of our services, call our Senior Center anytime!

LET'S MAKE THIS YOUR BEST YEAR YET!

Stop by the Senior Center... try out pickleball for the first time, have lunch with us, get out on the dance floor during a party, make new friends while playing cards, pick up some frozen meals to go, or commit to improving your health with a fitness class. At the Senior Center, we have what you need to make this your best year yet!

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 Strength 9:00 RSVP Sewing 9:30 Knitting 10:00 Dance Party 10:00 Chess 10:00 Yoga 11:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Pickleball 1:00 Dominoes	9:00 Strength 9:30 Ceramics 10:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Nintendo Bowling 11:00 Pilates 12:30 Rummikub 12:45 Pinochle 1:00 Grief & Loss 1:30 Club 99	9:30 Knitting 9:30 Ceramics 10:00 Yoga with Kathy Z 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Euchre 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cardio Drumming	9:00 Strength 10:00 Mahjong 10:00 Chair Yoga 10:00 Nintendo Bowling 10:00 Speedbag Lessons 10:30 Hand, Foot & Elbow (card game) 11:00 Pilates 11:00 Cornhole 1:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Club 99	9:00 Strength 9:00 Poker 9:30 Knitting 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Tai Chi 12:30 3/13 (card game) 1:00 Pickleball 1:00 Poker 1:00 Strength & Conditioning
Saturday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Fitness Center Open (Gym & Pickleball) until 5/17/25			



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AMERICA'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

Did you know that on July 4, 2026 America will celebrate its Semiquincentennial, or 250th Birthday? This day will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Additionally, the Town of West Seneca will commemorate its Dodransbicentennial in 2026, marking 175 years since the Town of West Seneca was officially incorporated.

The summer of 2026 seems a long way away, but for such an enormous celebration, the town is already beginning discussions on the best way to celebrate. The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was even established by Congress back in 2016 to start planning the 250th anniversary nation-wide! The Town of West Seneca will gather local stakeholders as well to focus on local efforts to commemorate the significance of this year in town.

As a result of America's Bicentennial (200th Anniversary), we now have the West Seneca Town Pool and the very active Civic and Patriotic Commission. Former Town Supervisor Joan Lillis was the chairperson of the Bicentennial efforts and remained an active leader of the Civic and Patriotic Commission. As many know, this commission organizes the very popular *Community Days* festivities every summer. 50 years later, Ms. Lillis has already been asked to contribute her thoughts and ideas for the upcoming Semiquincentennial. What a legacy!

America's Semiquincentennial is a time to reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. What stories and lessons can you help us elevate? And, what can you imagine for the West Seneca community in the next 50 years? The town hopes that this upcoming milestone will ignite your creativity and inspire your service. While we are still in the "brainstorming phase", please let us know how you might want to get involved or any ideas you have.

Please contact Deputy Town Supervisor Amelia Greenan at agreenan@twny.org. We welcome your passions, service, and ideas on how to make this upcoming celebration vibrant, moving, and memorable.



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- *West Seneca Police Department* Facebook Page
- *The New Charles E. Burchfield* Facebook Page
- Local Elected Official Facebook Pages— Supervisor Gary Dickson, Councilmembers Robert Breidenstein, Susan Kims, Jeffrey Piekarec, and Scott Robertson, Highway Superintendent Brian Adams, and Town Clerk Kate Newton
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www.westseneca.net

- Public notices, meetings, and minutes
- Information on services, departments, contacts

- Access to programs, calendars, community resources, events, and more!

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Suggestions? Email agreenan@twnsny.org