

VILLAGE OF SOUTH AMHERST
INFORMATION AND EVENTS ABOUT YOUR TOWN 2018

After 100 years of existence, the Village of South Amherst continues to function and progress as a vibrant community. It is much appreciated to everyone who shows their pride and allegiance to own town. The changes and improvements some times cause a disruption in our everyday routine, but that is something that will benefit the residents and the town as a whole. We will continue to grow and improve the quality of life within the village and ask for your cooperation and involvement as the Village of South Amherst embarks on the next hundred years of existence and beyond.

BPA

The Board of Public Affairs has taken an aggressive approach to identifying areas of infrastructure that need addressing throughout the village. Water mains have been replaced on Thompson Drive and Leonard Streets. Soon, all the water meters will be replaced or retrofitted, with high tech remote read meters which will accuracy and operation. We look forward to everyone cooperating in this effort so that we can continue to monitor and provide a quality product.

CEMETERY

There are gravesites in Evergreen and Pioneer (South Lake Street) Cemeteries which have grave markers that date back before the village was established in 1918. To honor all of those who occupy either final resting place, the Cemetery Board has taken the initiative to enforce the rules of the cemetery. This is being done to ensure the safety and welfare of all those who visit those sacred grounds. The rules are posted within Evergreen Cemetery grounds and as well as on the village web site.

PARK

Food, music, a dunk tank, display of fire apparatus, the South Amherst Historical Society, and past and current residents shared memories and times of growing up and living in the village at the Centennial Picnic in July. A good time was had by all that attended! Other events which were held at the park were fitness walks and movie nights. Also, a generous donation by the South Amherst American Legion Post 197 was made to install electric outlets and security lighting for the shelter. The park is open all year, but the gates are locked to prevent unauthorized vehicular traffic from the end of October until April.

SAFETY FORCES

The Village of South Amherst is very fortunate to have professional and dedicated individuals on the Fire Department and Police Force. They continue on a regular basis to be trained in various aspects that they may encounter as they serve. Both departments search for grants to update their equipment and vehicles. A new police vehicle will be patrolling the village soon, and with a

prudent maintenance schedule the trucks of the fire department are ready to respond when needed. Both the fire and police departments are an asset that the village takes pride in.

FYI

A meeting was held at the town hall with the public invited with an official from Republic Services who explained the services and cost involved with waste pick up and the recycling program. Yard waste will be picked up if certain criteria is met. *Small branches must be cut and bundled, not to exceed three feet (3') in length and 35 pounds in weight. Grass clipping placed in **brown paper bags** or loose in a **32-gallon container marked YARD WASTE** and not to exceed 35 pounds. **LEAVES** can also be placed in brown paper bags or in a 32-gallon container marked yard waste.*

NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PICKED UP WITH YARD WASTE. Bulk pick up is the ***First*** pick up of the month.

Yard waste paper bag packets are available at the town hall---one packet per household.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

When information concerning the Village of South Amherst, it is best to utilize reliable sources. Official information can be obtained through the village web site www.villageofsouthamherst.com, which is updated on a regular basis, contact the mayor's office or contact the town hall. There is NO official social media site for the village. We look forward to answering question, providing information, taking suggestions, and addressing concerns.