



# THE LUMBERLAND NEWSLETTER



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# From the Supervisor

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Dear Lumberland Residents,

I'd like to congratulate Kathy Sterling on being nominated for RSVP and Pete and Marsha Comstock for their Pride of Sullivan County Award. I appreciate all of their hard work and thank them for their contributions in making Lumberland a great place to live.

The Lumberland Youth Program will be offered once again starting the first Tuesday in July. The program will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the month of July. The calendar is currently being planned so look for more information which will be coming soon. For those of you who have not participated in the program before, there are many great trips planned throughout our exciting summer program. Sign up and have fun.

Since summer is around the corner so are the summer camps. We appreciate all of the business our summer campers bring us but ask that our peace and quiet be respected. The Town of Lumberland does have a noise ordinance which specifically states that any amplified sound is prohibited unless it is used for emergency purposes. We want all of the campers to have a pleasant, enjoyable and fun summer in our great town but ask that this be done within reasonable noise limits. As in the past, if there are events scheduled that require extended times into the evening that may create sound or noise, please apply for a noise permit. Contact the Town Clerk for more information.

The Pond Eddy Bridge design advisory committee met for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and last time on March 28. It appears that the bridge may be replaced by a bridge similar to the Shohola -Barryville Bridge. Pennsylvania DOT is looking at a 3 span steel bridge that is 30 feet wide and has a 40 ton weight capacity. I call this bridge a "bridge to nowhere" since there are only 13 residents on the Pond Eddy, Pennsylvania side and there is no other road on that side. This bridge would literally be going nowhere. In the past, I have been in favor of replacing the bridge with a structure similar to what we have now so that we can keep the unique and historic character of our town and the river valley; However, I am not in favor of replacing what we currently have with a massive bridge which would change the way Pond Eddy, NY looks forever. The cost of the new bridge is 4 million dollars of New York State Taxpayer money. Pennsylvania and Federal Highway also have a 4 million dollar share each. The bridge replacement is scheduled for the year 2013 and will take about 2 years to complete creating traffic flow issues as well as issues for the river travelers. I will keep you posted as to any updates.

*Nadia Rajsz*  
*Lumberland Supervisor*

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY**

**THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND SPRING CLEANUP DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (NOON) AT THE HIGHWAY GARAGE, 989 PROCTOR ROAD, GLEN SPEY, N.Y.**

**AS IN THE PAST, PASSES AND A LIST OF DOS & DON'T'S WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012, FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M., & SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012, FROM 8 A.M. TO 11 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING OUT SPRING CLEANUP PASSES.**

**OUTDOOR BURNING**

**THERE IS A STATE WIDE BAN ON ALL OUTDOOR BURNING FROM MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH YEAR. FOR WRITTEN REGULATIONS PLEASE SEE THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE NO LONGER ISSUES OUTDOOR BURNING PERMITS. AS OF OCTOBER, 2009 NEW YORK STATE HAS BANNED THE OUTDOOR BURNING IN BARRELS AND OF BURNING LEAVES ON THE GROUND. YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BURN BRUSH BETWEEN MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH YEAR. AS EVERYONE IS AWARE WE HAD A SOMEWHAT MILD WINTER AND HAVE NOT HAD MUCH RAIN BUT A LOT OF WIND. PLEASE TAKE THESE CONDITIONS UNDER ADVISEMENT WHEN YOU ARE CONSIDERING BURNING OUTDOORS!**

## **OUTDOOR TOWN PUBLIC PAVILION RESERVED USE**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND PUBLIC PAVILION IS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVED USE FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. ONLY TOWN OF LUMBERLAND RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO RESERVE THE USE OF THE PAVILION BY EMAILING THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT [glenspeytownhall@libertybiz.rr.com](mailto:glenspeytownhall@libertybiz.rr.com) OR BY CALLING THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT (845)856-8600 Ext. 228. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND WE NOTE ON THE CALENDAR AND CONFIRM IF THE DATE YOU ARE REQUESTING IS AVAILABLE. WE DO PREFER YOU EMAIL US THE REQUEST SO THAT WE HAVE A WRITTEN RECORD OF YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A PUBLIC PAVILION AND WE DO SPECIFY THAT A COUPLE OF THE TABLES UNDER THE PAVILION CLOSEST TO THE PARK ARE TO BE LEFT OPEN DURING THE RESERVED USE SHOULD THE PUBLIC NEED THEM.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THERE ARE PARTICULAR DAYS WITHIN THE COMING SEASON THAT THE PAVILION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE: NOTABLY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> IS RESERVED FOR THE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE AND JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> IS RESERVED FOR THE SENIORS FLEA MARKET. ANY TOWN FUNCTION HAS PRIORITY OVER THE USE OF THE PAVILION IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN RESERVED.**

**TOWN OF LUMBERLAND  
ASSESSOR  
1054 PROCTOR ROAD  
GLEN SPEY, NY 12737**

Phone 845-856-8600

Fax 845-856-6080

**Dates, hours and location for inspecting the tentative assessment roll:**

The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available for inspection beginning May 1, 2012 M-F from 10:00am - 2:00pm without appointment. Also on Mon May 14, 2012 from 6pm-8pm by appointment only - and Sat May 19, 2012 from 9am-1pm by appointment only, at the Municipal offices located at 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY 12737.

It will also be accessible online on or before May 10, 2012  
at [www.townoflumberland.org](http://www.townoflumberland.org)

**The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 between the hours of:**

**9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.;**  
**And 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

**IF YOU WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW,  
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Last day for filing assessment grievance complaint: May 22, 2012

Recommended: 3 (three) business days prior to Grievance Day

Drop off or Mail to:

Town of Lumberland Assessor's Office  
1054 Proctor Rd, Glen Spey, NY 12737

The Assessor will forward all formal complaints to the Board of Assessment Review

**Complaint forms and a publication containing procedures for contesting assessments are available at the Municipal Building, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY or online at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov)**

**(RP-524 Complaint on Real Property Assessment)**

**\*\*\*ALL PARCELS MUST BE ON SEPARATE COMPLAINT FORMS\*\*\***

## **Lumberland Fire Dept Auxillary**

Judi Flieger, President ~ Ana Colon, Vice President  
Kathy Bisland, Treasurer ~ Rose Carr, Secretary

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**Our Gas Card Raffle has begun.. Ends July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**First Prize \$200 ~ Second Prize \$100  
\$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00**

**Start cleaning out your closets, basements, etc. Get  
ready for our Giant Flea Market**

**Tables are going fast .... Give a call 856-7989  
See flyer for details**

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### **Members Wanted**

**Men & Women ~ Students 16yrs & up**

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed for events, fund-raisers,  
and helping our firefighters during emergencies.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month - 7pm  
@ the firehouse, 1088 County Rte 31, Glen Spey, NY

For Info Call 845-858-8251

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**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

# GIANT FLEA MARKET

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Lumberland Fire House**

County Rte 31, Glen Spey, NY

**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Many Unique Items!

Refreshment Stand & Cake Sale

**FREE PARKING & ADMISSION**

\*\*\* Vendor Space Available \*\*\*

Call 845-856-7989

**Sponsored By:**

**LUMBERLAND FIRE DEPT  
AUXILIARY**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The Town of Lumberland will hold its annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2012. The parade will commence at 12pm from the Lumberland Fire Department, and end in front of the Town Hall.

Food and refreshment vendors will be located under the pavilion. The parade will be followed by “Fun Day” at Circle Park, and will include a youth concert by Mad Caravan from 2pm-4pm.

If your group would like to participate in the parade, please contact Joe Carr at (845)856-6606 or (845)856-8600 Ext. 221.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Nanette Schips at (845)557-8710.



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Any organization wishing to have information included in upcoming newsletters may submit the information to [supervisornadia@gmail.com](mailto:supervisornadia@gmail.com), or call (845) 856-8600 Ext. 227, no later than the third Friday of each month.

**ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BUDGET & SCHOOL  
BOARD VOTE:**

The Eldred Central School District's annual budget vote and school board election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 11am-9pm, at the Eldred High School.

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**BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW:**

The Board of Assessment Review members have met and setup the calendar for 2012. Grievance Day is May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-8pm.

It would be advisable to make an appointment with the Assessor's Office.

## **LUMBERLAND ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL:**

The Lumberland Environmental Council welcomed spring with our annual Earth Day Celebration on April 22<sup>nd</sup> – it was a smashing success! As always, youngsters and adults were excited about the activities and the Birds of Prey live animal show.

Our monthly meetings are held the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Town Hall. All are welcome! Our next event is the “Fill My Pickup” litter pluck. Signup at the Lumberland Town Pavilion on May 5<sup>th</sup> between 9am & 1pm. Who will pluck the most trash this year?

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## **LUMBERLAND SENIOR CLUB:**

What’s spring without the Senior Spring Fling? On April 16<sup>th</sup> at noontime the aroma of fresh cooked covered dishes filled the Senior Center. The variety of food was appealing and enjoyed by all. Some of our snow birds were back- welcome home and good seeing you!

The next meeting is May 1<sup>st</sup> – the first Tuesday of the month - join us! Our speaker will be Susan Clark, the subject is “All you wanted to know about prescription drugs.”



LUMBERLAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

## Litter Pluk Day

*Invitation*

**May 5, 2012**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### Conservation

#### THE PLACE

The Pavilion at the  
Lumberland Town Hall

#### WE PROVIDE

Safety Vests, Helmets,  
Trash Bags, Water

#### YOU SHOULD BRING

Gloves, Sun Block,  
Energy and a smile!

**See you There! Refreshments Provided!**

Help conserve our community's health and beauty. Pitch in  
and pluck on Lumberland's **Litter Pluck Day!**

# Town of Lumberland Museum



**Presents**

## Lumberland Heritage Day

Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 1pm to 4pm at the  
Lumberland Town Hall & Museum Room -  
1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, New York 12737

Museum exhibits, old photographs of the town,  
artifacts and music entertainment.

**This event is free and all are welcome!**

Please call (845) 856-6372 for additional information.

[www.townoflumberland.org](http://www.townoflumberland.org)

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is oriented vertically, with the stars on the left side and the stripes on the right side. The colors are vibrant, with the red and white stripes being very prominent.

## Town of Lumberland Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 28, 2012 at 10am

Lumberland Town Hall  
1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey,  
New York 12737

All are welcome!  
Refreshments will be served!

Please call (845) 856-6372 for  
additional information.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  1pm- Senior Meeting 7:30pm - Planning Board	2  7pm – Republican Club	3	4	5  9am-1pm Litter Pluck
6  <b>HERITAGE DAY</b> 1:00pm-4:00pm Town Hall & Museum	7  <b>7pm – Town Board Workshop</b>	8	9  <b>7pm – Town Board Meeting</b>	10  7pm – Democrat Club	11	12
13  <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 	14	15  7:30pm – ZBA 11am-9pm ECS Vote @ High School	16	17	18	19  <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25  7pm – 4H Club Meeting	26
27	28  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>TOWN OFFICES CLOSED</b>	29	30  9am – Cemetery Committee	31  7pm – LEC Meeting		