



# THE LUMBERLAND NEWSLETTER



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## A Message from the Supervisor:

*Happy Holidays!* 

At our last town board meeting, the Town Board approved the 2013 budget. This new budget is \$56,000 less than the 2012 budget, well below the 2% tax cap. We worked on reducing our spending for the upcoming year as well as trimming the budget lines where we could. Over the past 3 years we have made many necessary and long overdue facility upgrades and improvements. Most of these repairs and upgrades were reimbursed by grants which our grant writer was able to secure for us. Some of these upgrades include updated and ADA compliant fire alarms, stairs in the highway garage, new roof on the Municipal building and pavilion, air conditioning and heating units in the senior center, emergency generator for the Town Hall and Municipal building as well as many other improvements to make our facilities safe and up to date.

The county budget, unfortunately, is not looking as good as Lumberland's. At this time it looks as if there will be an increase of about 13% in our taxes. The county manager, David Fanslau and our Legislative Representative, Kathy Labuda will be attending our next Town Board meeting to answer any questions our residents may have regarding the county budget. Also on Tuesday December 4 at 5:30 pm and December 11 at noon there will be Public Hearings held for the county budget at the Government Center.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on December 12 at 7pm.

***Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All!***



***Nadia Rajs***

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

**THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY & SAFE HOLIDAY.**

**THIS OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE THAT HAVE HELPED US GET THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR. AS WE ARE FAST APPROACHING ONE OF OUR BUSIEST TIMES WITH YEAR-END MEETINGS AND PAPERWORK AND THE START OF THE NEW YEAR WITH YET MORE MEETINGS AND PAPERWORK WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING THE COMMUNITY AND SERVING IT'S RESIDENTS. IT DESERVES REPEATING THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS SHOWN IT WORKS WELL TOGETHER IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD, NOTABLY "HURRICANE SANDY" AND ALL THOSE THAT CAME TOGETHER TO HELP ONE ANOTHER.**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE DONATED ITEMS FOR THE "HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF FUND". PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE STILL COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY "HURRICANE SANDY". WITH THE WINTER WEATHER AND HOLIDAYS APPROACHING WE ARE HOPING EVERYONE REMEMBERS THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE LOST SO MUCH AND COULD USE A LITTLE CHEERING UP BY ANY DONATION YOU MIGHT GIVE. FOR A LIST OF THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICES.**

**HUNTING SEASON**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE REGULAR RIFLE HUNTING SEASON ENDS ON DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. THERE IS A LATE BOWHUNTING SEASON THAT STARTS DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. THERE IS ALSO A MUZZLELOADING SEASON THAT BEGINS ON DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS ON DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDING- IF YOU ARE OUT WALKING MAKE SURE YOU HAVE BRIGHT COLORS ON DURING THESE SEASONS.**

## ***Greetings from your Constabulary.***

We hope that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holiday in the company of family and friends. The late October hurricane was an unexpected event with a significant amount of heavy winds. Extended power outages were the norm due to the unusually heavy winds. How can we prepare for unforeseen emergencies such as this? Power outages can happen at any time so it is in our best interest to be prepared beforehand.

The following are some tips that you can follow in order to prepare for a possible outage:

- a) Have a supply of candles on hand for emergency lighting.
- b) Flashlights with fresh batteries are a good idea.
- c) An emergency generator to provide lighting as well as run your well and oil burner.
- d) If you have a fireplace it would be a good idea to keep a week's supply of wood on hand.
- e) Having an emergency cell phone can come in handy if hardline telephone and cable transmission lines are damaged.
- f) Stock up on emergency food items including bottled water before an anticipated weather event such as heavy snow, icing or high wind conditions.
- g) Remember to keep your driveway snow and debris free in order that emergency vehicles can respond without undue delay in an emergency.
- h) Lastly, remember to post a clearly identifiable numeric address in front of your residence in order to facilitate easy access by emergency services upon your property. These numeric address identifiers can be purchased for a nominal fee from the Lumberland Fire Department or the Bisland Agency. Furthermore these identifiers are required on all residences in the Town of Lumberland as per Town Law.

As always, we at your Constabulary would like to thank you for your continued support.



# Lumberland Christmas Tree Decorating

Friday, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Rd, Glen Spey, NY

**Design Your Own Ornaments & More...!** *Come and Join the FUN! Kids Bring Your Family!*

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**\* Important message! Don't Miss Out! \***

## Town of Lumberland Free Christmas Concert

*If you would like to be a part of this years entertainment (Any Age!) to sing, dance, recite, tell a story or play an instrument... just call Christine at (845) 858-2420*



*Come join our fun loving family of entertainers and bring your family & friends!!!*

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 ~ 2:00 p.m.**

Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Rd, Glen Spey, NY

# The Santa Express

*Santa Claus comes to town on December 8th, 15th*



**50' Long Christmas Scene  
 Makes 8th Trip to Sullivan County  
 2 Magical Nights with over 100 Miles Traveled**

**December 8th**

Santa's Village Eldred 5:00 PM	Circle Park Glen Spey 6:00 PM	River Market Barryville 6:45 PM	Crossroads Yulan 7:15 PM	Narrowsburg School 8:15 PM
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**December 15th**

**BETHEL TOWN SQUARE  
 5:45 PM**



**LIBERTY MAIN STREET  
 7:00 PM**

For more info check us out online at: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/santacxpress">www.facebook.com/santacxpress</a> or call Lou Monteleone at 845.557.3321	Cookies, Candy Canes, & more. Make sure to bring your camera. The true Spirit of Christmas is here.	Don't forget your signs and letters to put in Santa's Mailbox!
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— BARRYVILLE —

# Tree Lighting

SAT., DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

The Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting to be held in the cul-du-sac at the intersection of Routes 97 & 55 in Barryville, NY. The tree lighting and caroling will start at 6:30pm, followed by a bonfire, goodies, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa behind the River Market.

*Bring the kids, friends and family for some good old-fashioned fun!*

*presented by*

**GREATER**  
**BARRYVILLE**  
Chamber of Commerce

For more information go to: [www.BarryvilleNY.com](http://www.BarryvilleNY.com).



American Red Cross

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# THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*Give something that means something.*

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**Give blood and you could help save three lives.**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012

2:15 PM – 6:15 PM

ELDRED HIGH SCHOOL

600 Route 55

Sponsored by

The National Honor Society



**December's Blood Donor Bonus**  
**What's in the gift box? You decide.**

As a special thank you, all presenting donors will be eligible for a chance to win a \$100 VISA Gift Card to purchase whatever they choose!

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call **1-800-RED CROSS** today to schedule an appointment

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height), and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. © The American National Red Cross 2012 | APLORS 2012



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <b>Ukrainian Christmas Bazaar</b> St. Volodymyr Church Hall 12-4pm
2	3	4 <b>Senior Club Christmas Party Under the Pines</b> 12pm  7:30pm Planning Board Meeting	5 7pm Republican Club Meeting	6	7 <b>Lumberland Christmas Tree Decorating</b>  <b>Lumberland Town Hall 6:00pm</b>	8  Santa Express Coming to Town of Lumberland 6pm
9 <b>Town of Lumberland Free Christmas Concert</b> Town Hall 2pm  <b>Hanukkah</b> Begins at sundown 	10  7pm- Town Board Workshop	11 <b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 2:15 pm-6:15pm <b>Eldred High School</b>	12  7pm-Town Board Meeting	13	14	15
16 <b>Hanukkah</b> (ends)	17	18 7:30 pm ZBA Meeting	19	20 7pm- Parks Meeting	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b>	22
23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>  Town Offices Closed	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>  Town Offices Closed	26 <b>Kwanzaa</b> (begins)	27 7pm LEC Meeting	28 7pm 4-H Club Meeting	29
30	31 Town Offices Closed  <b>New Year's Eve</b>					