



# Classes and Events at Castleton Public Library April 2024

## Weekly Events



### Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth-8.



### Learn & Play Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. April 4, 11, 18, 25.

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement!

## Other Events



### Take & Make Craft Kit: Egg Carton Caterpillars

Pick up anytime from Sunday, March 31 through Saturday, May 4.



### Cool Science: Bath Fizzies

Monday, April 1, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us as we explore the science behind fizz. Make a bath fizzy to take home and create your very own scientific reaction at bath time!



### After Dinner Book Club

### After Dinner Book Club – *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina* by Zoraida Córdova

Monday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.



### Pipe Cleaner Crafts

Tuesday, April 2, 12:00-6:00 p.m.



### Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, April 3, 12:00-6:00 p.m.



### Teen Time: Poetry Games

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 p.m.

Stop by for some fun poetry exercises and games! For teens in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.



### Pool Noodle Unicorns

Friday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Are you obsessed with unicorns? Make a unique unicorn using our craft supplies and a pool noodle!



### Create a Chain Reaction

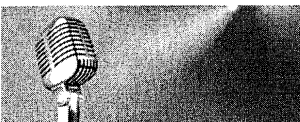
Saturday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Set up a course of ramps, hammers, pendulums, and then watch the chain reaction!



### Paint a Flower Pot

Sunday, April 7, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



### Open Mic Night

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come share your talents! If your instrument requires an amplifier, please bring one with you.



### Friends of CPL Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, April 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Rensselaer Elks Lodge 2073, 683 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12061

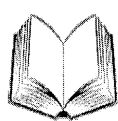
Enjoy breakfast while you help benefit the library! Cost is \$11.00 for a full breakfast of 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, and a beverage.



### Anything and Everything Salt Dough

Monday, April 15, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

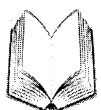
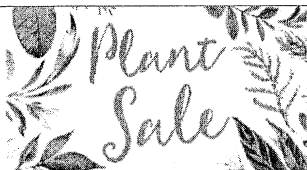
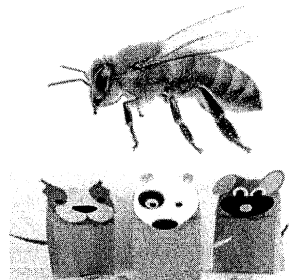
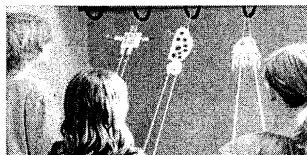
Squish, squash, play, shape and sculpt whatever you can think of, using salt dough!



**Afternoon  
Book Club**



**Friends  
of the  
Library**



**After Dinner  
Book Club**

### **CPL Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.**

Monthly meeting of the library's Board of Trustees. Members of the public are welcome.

### **Afternoon Book Club – *The Underworld: Journeys to the Depths of the Ocean* by Susan Casey**

**Wednesday, April 17, 1:00 p.m.**

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion! Books available at the front desk.

### **Friends of CPL Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 p.m.**

Want to help support and raise funds for CPL? Come join the Friends! All are welcome.

### **DIY Climbing Toy**

**Sunday, April 21, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Come make a new-fangled version of an old-fashioned climbing toy using paper, string, and your imagination!

### **Scrabble**

**Wednesday, April 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

For adults. Play Scrabble with fellow word-lovers. All levels welcome!

### **Special Storytime: All About Bees**

**Thursday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.**

Learn the buzz about these important pollinators at a special storytime with an environmental educator from Schodack Island State Park.

### **Paper Bag Puppets**

**Monday, April 29, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

Join us for some crafty fun creating paper bag puppets with a variety of supplies to inspire you.

### **Spice of the Month Club: Dill**

**Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.**

For adults. Spice up your life and join us to learn about a different spice or herb each month! We'll talk about the spice, try a food that contains it, and send you home with information, recipes, and the spice of the month to experiment with at home. This month, we'll highlight dill!

### **Bridge Club**

**Friday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.**

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

### **Friends of CPL Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: River Rest (Corner of Scott Avenue and Main Street), Castleton, NY 12033**

All proceeds benefit the library! An assortment of vegetable plants and flowers will be available.

### **After Dinner Book Club – *All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me* by Patrick Bringley**

**Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! Books available at the front desk.

### **Castleton Public Library**

85 S. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033

Phone: 518-732-0879

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

[www.facebook.com/castletonpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/castletonpubliclibrary)

### **Library Hours:**

Monday-Wednesday – 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Village of Castleton**  
**DPW REPORT February 3, thru March 1, 2024**

**WATER/SEWER**

- ① 2/23 Water Alarm Pump #5 @ 1:15 AM

**STORM & SANITARY SEWER**

- ① Clear Storm Drops from debris throughout Village

**STREETS**

- ① Met with HMA on repairs to 1st Street
- ② Salt Stimpson Hill
- ③ Cold patch Scott Avenue after water break
- ④ Pot hole patrol throughout Village
- ⑤ Get trucks readied for "impending" storm
- ⑥ 2/17 Call in Snow: salt and clear roads
- ⑦ Repair Seaman Avenue
- ⑧ Fill in Sinkhole on Boltwood
- ⑨ Tree down on power lines, First Street. Close down road road, Clean up debris.
- ⑩ 2/29 Check all roads. High winds & heavy rain.

**BRUSH**

- ① Pick up brush and leaf bags
- ② Cut back trees and brush for sight distance

**MECHANICAL**

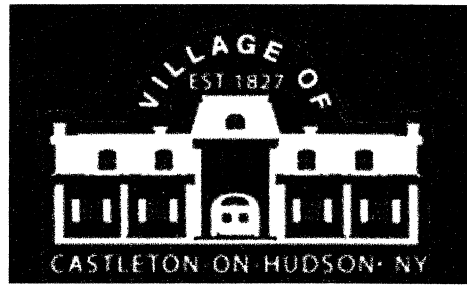
- ① Wash all Equipment and Tools
- ② Safety and Maintenance on all trucks and equipment
- ③ Clean out Salt Dogg Box
- ④ Put sweeper in shop for repairs
- ⑤ Took Salt Box off F-250

**GENERAL SHOP MAINTENANCE**

- ① Weekly cleanup and maintenance
- ② Clean floor drops @ shop

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- ① Daily office work, vouchers, bills, payroll
- ② Marked utilities for Dig Safe
- ③ Work on 2024-2025 Budget
- ④ Call DOT about Light on South Main Street
- ⑤ Still picking up random Christmas trees
- ⑥ Check heat at Village Hall



Respectfully submitted,  
*Daniel J. Lebrecht*

**Village Of Castleton-On-Hudson  
Wastewater Report  
March 11th  
2024**

Average daily sewer flow for December	262,000 GPD
Average daily sewer flow for January	253,000 GPD
Average daily sewer flow for February	147,000 GPD

- Waiting on back ordered stator for influent pump to be rebuilt
- Sending out failed RAS pump to be rebuilt this month
- Working on preparing data for NYSDEC annual flow certification report
- Reviewing sanitary sewer collection system as-builts to find target areas for inflow and infiltration
- Documenting illicit connections of sump pumps and gutters when repairing water meters
- Met with Steve Grimm from NYRWA about a grease inceptor for a sewer user that is causing grease problems at plant, also discussed different approaches to identifying I&I problems
- Pulled loaner pump from LaPlante and installed rebuilt pump at Boat Club

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ken Meyer

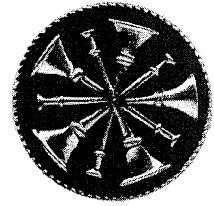
**Village of Castleton**  
**Building Department**  
**Monthly Report February 2024**

05 Feb 2024	Visual inspection of 84 Main Street
06 Feb 2024	Met with Jim to create Order to Remedy
08 Feb 2024	Monthly reports
12 Feb 2024	Village meeting
15 Mar 2024	Title Search
20 Mar 2024	Issued Building permit 2024-05 for windows replacement at 198.20-3-41 Issued Building permit 2024-06 for a roof at 198.16-1-23.2
21 Mar 2024	Planning Board meeting
29 Mar 2024	Emails and phone calls, office organization



**Fire Commissioner**  
**Jenifer Pratico**

**Castleton Fire Company**  
**11 Green Ave**  
**Castleton NY 12033**  
**Station 732-4342**



**Chief**  
**Matthew Metzger**

**Castleton Fire Department Monthly report for March 2024**

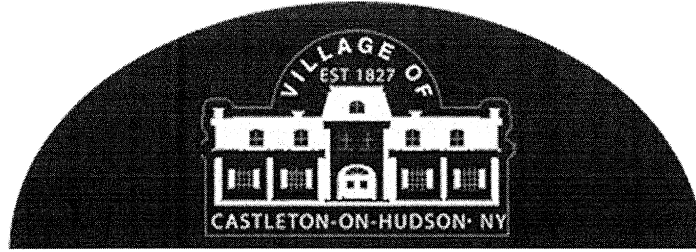
1. Total of 4 Calls For the Month of February 9 Calls Year to date
  - Mutual Aid Auto Accident With Schodack Landing 728 Schodack Landing Rd.
  - Cardiac Arrest 2556 River Rd.
  - Out Door Fire Mutizeskill Rd/ Clove Rd
  - Tree on Wires 74 1st Street
2. Total of 3 Drills for the Month of February
  - OSHA Training (Sexual Harassment, Work Place Violence)
  - Reviewed Cold Water Rescue Equipment, Response.
  - Reviewed Brush Fire Equipment and Responses.
3. 3 Company Activates for the Month of February
  - Monthly Breakfast
  - Fire Company Meeting
  - Meet with Spectrum to update Internet at Firehouse
4. LOSAP Points for 2023 have been completed and Posted at the Firehouse for the 30 Days, and submitted for Village approval and submission to Firefly.
5. We Working on getting quotes for Equipment to put into the next budget season.
6. Vehicle Repairs made to Car 1's Vehicle (steering issues)
7. Car 3's Windshield scheduled for 3/5/24 at a cheaper price then our insurance deductible.
8. Flow Testing of SCBAs Scheduled for 3/11/24

9. Would like to thank Trustees Pratico, D'Aquanni for their years of service to the Village of Castleton, And appreciate everything they have done for the Village and Fire Department, And look forward to working with the new Trustees and Mayor.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Matthew J Metzger*

Matthew J Metzger, Chief



## **March 11, 2024 – Clerk-Treasurer's Report**

### **Receivables as of 3/7/2024**

<b>Property Tax:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Capital Water:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Refuse-Residential:</b>	<b>\$ 708.66</b>
<b>Refuse-Commercial:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Sewer-Residential:</b>	<b>\$ 1,520.22</b>
<b>Sewer-Commercial:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>In Village Residential Water:</b>	<b>\$ 606.63</b>
<b>Out of Village Residential Water:</b>	<b>\$ 445.57</b>
<b>In Village Commercial Water:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Out of Village Commercial Water:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Out of Village Water Judgements:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Death Certificates:</b>	<b>\$ 220.00</b>

- 1. Budget Meeting 2024-2025:** The initial meeting for the 2024-2025 Village Budget will be pushed back to the March 25 Board meeting to allow departmental heads more time to complete their budget requests.
- 2. 2024 Village Election:** The 2024 Village election will take place on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from noon until 9:00 pm. A quorum of the Village Board will be needed to meet after the election at 9:00 pm to certify the results.



# Village of Castleton

## Petty Cash Reconciliation

DATE:

2-29-2024

by  
JLB

CASH ON HAND:

\$182.57

### Receipt Ledger

DATE	CODE	VENDOR	AMOUNT
7-10-23		Post Office (certified)	15.80
1-26-24		Post Office	1.63
Receipt Total			17.43
Paper Money Total			179.00
Coin Money Total			3.57
GRAND TOTAL			200.00

### Cash Ledger

	COUNT	TOTAL
\$100.00		
\$50.00		
\$20.00	4	80.00
\$10.00	6	60.00
\$5.00	7	35.00
\$1.00	4	4.00
TOTAL		179.00

	COUNT	TOTAL
Half-Dollar		
Quarter	6	1.50
Dime	11	1.10
Nickel	8	.40
Penny	57	.57
TOTAL		3.57