



Prescription Drug Box Disposal

New unit installed in City Hall



The City of Port Jervis Police Department in partnership with Operation P.J. PRIDE, CVS and the New York National Guard Counter Drug Unit has been awarded a grant from CVS/pharmacy to combat drug abuse by installing a drug collection unit. The new unit will provide residents with a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of unwanted or expired medication, including controlled substances. The

unit is located at the Port Jervis Municipal Building at 20 Hammond Street and open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Prescription Drugs can be dropped off with no questions asked.

Grants

Have strings attached

Many people ask “Why doesn’t the city apply for every grant?” The answer is not simple.

Many of the grants that are offered to municipalities have qualifications that need to be met in order to apply. Some are based either on the municipality size, its demographics, or a host of other mandates. Our city does apply for many grants

Mayor's Corner



Great success happens when volunteers and businesses come together to show our community pride and celebrate our Independence at the same time.

Friday, July 1st was our 3rd Annual Dinner Along the Delaware and Fireworks Show. As everyone raved about this success, it is imperative to “Thank” all those individuals and businesses involved with donations of material and/or time.

In this our country’s 240th Independence Celebration let us remember the Patriots’ who fought for our freedom and representation.

throughout the year but it must be careful in choosing.

Many grants are NOT free. They traditionally have a cash match or “in-kind service” percentage to make up that match. Since the city does not have the disposable funds to do the cash match, it looks for “in-kind service” match. However, with the advent of a pressing 2017 budget and the possibility of manpower restrictions, grants we apply for today (that will be available either in 2017 or 2018) must be able to be completed at our end with any agreement we make.

We have certainly learned from the past that getting a grant isn’t as always easy to execute and complete. Take for instance the Tri-State Bridge and road widening project. This must move forward but unfortunately when the city committed to the project nearly 17 years ago, the cost have escalated and the city share has increased by a minimum of \$200,000.

Another example is the Promenade Project on Front Street, downtown, that began nearly 12 years ago and is still undone. The city doesn’t have the funds for the increase and mandates added by the State of New York to the tune of at least another \$240,000. If the project is abandoned, the city must

assume all of the engineering, planning, and bidding cost, to the tune of about \$190,000 and receive nothing in return.

July City Events Carnival and Parade

This week from July 6th to the 9th the City of Port Jervis Tourism Board is hosting its 1st **Family Fun Carnival** at Riverside Park in the city on King Street. There will Rides, Games, Food (including the original Mt. Carmel Sausage and Pepper Sandwiches), and Fun for All. The hours are Wed and Thurs from 5pm – 10pm (wristband nights), Fri 5pm-11pm, and Sat 4pm–11pm.

This Saturday July 9 is the **166th Annual Port Jervis Fireman’s Inspection Day Parade**. The parade steps off from City Hall

at 2:00pm and travels down Sussex St, onto Ball St., a right on Pennsylvania Ave, onto Jersey Ave and then merges onto Front, it turns right onto Pike St., and then right onto East Main St, it travels until it takes a left on Kingston to Hamilton St.

“**Marion Rohner Way**” **dedication** will be held at the corner of East Main St and Kingston Ave at 9:00am on Sat. July 9th.

Farmer’s Market In full swing

The new Port Jervis Farmer’s Market located at the corner of Pike St and Hammond St has just finished its 2nd week with much success. Now with 7 farmers and growing it is the place to check out every Saturday through Oct 29th from 9am–1pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Emergency Warning Siren 1pm Dinner on the Delaware 5 pm–8pm	2 Farm Mkt 9am-1pm
3	4 Independence Day Fire B. of O. 7pm	5 Zoning 7pm DPW 6:00pm 1st Ward 6:00pm	6 Plumbing 6:30pm Electrical 6:45pm Code 7pm	7	8	9 Farm Mkt 9am-1pm Firemen’s Parade 1pm
10	11 Common Council 7pm	12 Civil Svc 1pm	13 Tourism 6:30pm	14 Rep Com 7:30pm	15	16 Farm Mkt 9am-1pm
17	18 Fire & Emerg Mngmt 7pm	19 Planning Board 7pm Police Com 7pm	20 IDA 6pm Finance 6:30pm Dem Com 7:45pm	21 Drug Task Force 7pm	22	23 Farm Mkt 9am-1pm
24 — 30	25 Common Council 7pm	26 PJ Housing 7pm	27 CDA 7pm	28	29	30 Farm Mkt 9am-1pm