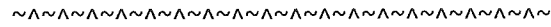


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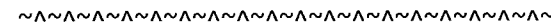
**TOWN RABIES CLINIC**

Campbell’s annual rabies clinic is planned for June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the Town’s Highway Garage on Clinton Street. A voluntary donation of \$5.00 per pet vaccinated is requested to help off-set the cost of the clinic.

Dogs, cats and domesticated ferrets are welcome. Dogs must be on a leash; cats must be confined. For ferrets, please call ahead to check on the availability of the vaccine. Animals must be at least 3 months old to receive the vaccine.

Owners are asked to bring prior vaccination records. In order to get a 3-year vaccination, owners must show proof that the animal had previously been vaccinated. Without the prior shot record, the certification will be for 1 year only.

For more information, call the Town Clerk at 527-8244, Ext. #213.



**TIME FOR DOG LICENSES**

June is the month of dog licenses in the Town of Campbell. The cost of the license for a spayed or neutered dog is \$12.00; and for an un-spayed or un-neutered dog is \$18.00. A dog must have a current rabies certificate on file and to get the reduced fee, a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Remember.....DOGS need to be licensed when they reach 4 months old.



**NEED A LANDFILL TICKET?**

Landfill tickets for the Bath Landfill on Knight Settlement Road in Bath or the Erwin Transfer Station are available at the Town Clerk’s Office. We have the \$10.00 increment of tickets.



**COMPOST YARD WASTE**

Town residents are allowed to take small brush and yard clippings during daylight hours to the compost site just north of the hamlet on County Route 333; ¼ mile past the Legion. Restrictions are that the clippings and branches are not bigger than 6 inches and no pre-treated wood.



**YARD SALE DAY**

The annual yard sale day is set for May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the day the Town residents pause to bring out their surplus items to sell, dispose of, or trade away, and greet the neighbors. They say that one man’s “junque” is another man’s treasure.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOWN OF CAMPBELL!**

On April 15, 2016 we celebrate that our Town is 185 years old!

The Town was established on April 15, 1831 when it divided off from the Town of Hornby. Prior to that we had settlements here known as Campbelltown, Curtisville and the Meads Creek Colony. When it came time to choose a name for the Town, the settlers chose the name “Campbell” after Rev. Robert Campbell and his family who emigrated here from Stillwater and brought with them some 100 followers in about 1801.



**EAST CAMPBELL PARK**

The groundbreaking of the East Campbell Park on Meads Creek Road was held on October 15, 1981 on lands that were given to the Town by Watson Homestead.

Work was then done at the Park to construct two tennis courts, a basketball court, a pavilion with picnic tables, several BBQ grills and swings. There is also an open field and some benches. In about 1995 a play area was added.

Sadly, over the years, the facility has become outdated and in need of repairs. The Town Board has been trying for various grants and funding to no avail.

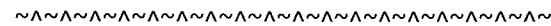
This past summer, some minor upgrades were done as far as re-roofing the pavilion and adding a concrete floor. Also, the basket-ball hoop was straightened and the tennis courts scraped.

Currently the Town Board is considering what other upgrades can be done this summer.



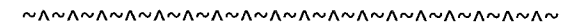
**TOWN WEBSITE**

For more information about our Town take a look at our website: [www.campbellny.com](http://www.campbellny.com)



**FOUR-CORNERS SAFETY**

Although it is a four-way stop intersection, in the Campbell Hamlet at the intersection of County Routes 125 and 333, concerned citizens have brought to the attention of the Town Board that motorists have frequently been passing through without stopping, creating a major safety hazard. The Town Board is looking into this matter. Be safe in your travels. Don’t assume the other driver will do what he is supposed to do.



**COME OUT & VOTE!**

New York’s Presidential Primary, for both Democrat and Republican Parties, is Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 9 p.m. Be sure to remember that date! If you will be out of the County or unable to go to the polls,

ABSENTEE BALLOT Applications can be obtained at the Town Clerk’s Office or by going to the County Website: [steubencony.org](http://steubencony.org) and going to the Board of Elections section and downloading it. You must send in the application either by mail or take it in person to the Board of Elections in order to get the absentee ballot. To be counted, the absentee ballot must be postmarked by the day before the election and must reach the Board of Elections no more than 7 days after the election. You can, of course, visit the Board of Elections and do the process in person.



**OUR TOWN IN HISTORY**

The current history display in the showcase at the Town is called “A GLIMPSE BACK IN TIME - 1886”. Take a minute to stop and see it the next time you are at the Town Hall.



**DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT**

On September 1, 2016, new changes to the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code will be effective. The change that will most affect Campbell is the Property Maintenance Code. State wide, the Uniform Code has been revised such that there shall be no unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle on any premises. Residents must remove any unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicle[s] from their premises. Residents who have a license to sell used cars and have Planning Board approval can have autos for sale as approved by the Town. However, residents who do not, must remove all unlicensed or inoperable motor vehicles from their premises. There are no exceptions, not even for farms. The Town will allow a grace period from now to September 30th.

**9-1-1 ADDRESSING PLAN FOR CAMPBELL**

Steuben County has a 9-1-1- Addressing Plan which can be viewed at [www.steubencony.org](http://www.steubencony.org) Campbell adopted a Local Law for 9-1-1 addressing within the township, viewable at: [www.campbellny.com](http://www.campbellny.com) to help fire, first responders, ambulance and police find you quickly in event of an emergency. It is important to make sure we can easily locate your address. House numbers should be clearly visible from both directions of the roadway. To assist town residents in meeting this requirement, the Campbell Volunteer Fire Department will be offering for sale green signs with white reflective lettering meeting the 9-1-1 Addressing Plan. For additional information please contact the station at 527-8051 and leave a message for someone to call you back, or visit the fire station any Monday

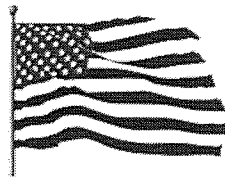
night between 7 and 9 pm to talk with a department member.

**ASSESSOR NEWS**

The 2016 Assessment Roll will be completed on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be available for review on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 am - noon, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm, and May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 8 pm, all days by appointment only. Call Holley at 607-527-8244 Ext. 217 to set up an appointment. The Assessment Roll will also be available on the Town's Website: [www.campbellny.com](http://www.campbellny.com) and the County's Site [www.steubencony.org/pages.asp?PID=464](http://www.steubencony.org/pages.asp?PID=464) Grievance Day is May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 pm at the Campbell Town Hall.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day is coming up soon. This year it falls on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The Campbell Hamlet will be having the Memorial Day parade which organizes at the Campbell-Savona High School; departs at 9 a.m. and proceeds to the Hope Cemetery where the High School Band will play the Star Spangled Banner and the Campbell American Legion will conduct a short memorial.



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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Town Board Members**  
Mike Austin – Town Supervisor  
Jeff Horton – Deputy Supervisor  
Jamie Drumm  
John Tschantre  
Terry Wheat

Sandra Austin – Town Clerk  
Tom Austin – Highway Superintendent  
Doug Horton – Town Justice  
Patty Horton – Town Justice  
William Rosplock – Tax Collector

**2016 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

- April 11 – Town Board Meeting 6 pm
- April 20 – Planning Board 6 pm
- April 19 – Presidential Primary 12-9 pm
- May 9 – Town Board Meeting 6 pm
- May 18 – Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
- May 21 – Yard Sale Day
- May 24 – Grievance Day 4 – 8 p.m.
- June 9 – Rabies Clinic 6-8 pm
- June 13 – Town Board Meeting 6 pm
- June 15 – Planning Board 6 pm