

# SEPTEMBER 2010 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## **VILLAGE OF LIMA WINS MAIN STREET GRANT FOR \$315,000**

Mayor Carl Luft announced that the Village of Lima has been awarded a New York State Main Street Program grant for downtown revitalization in the amount of \$315,000.

He said building owners in the downtown business district would be notified soon to attend one of two meetings on early December at which the details of the grant program would be discussed. Applications for individual projects would be distributed to any building owner or business owner who wished to apply for a matching grant to renovate and repair storefronts, upper floor residential units, accessibility and energy upgrades.

A project review committee would then review and grade the various applications based upon a predetermined list of preferred values for all projects. Awards would be announced in January 2011 so work could commence in the springtime. Design guidelines that apply to the downtown district would need to be followed for any project using grant monies. These guidelines will be distributed along with the project applications at the December meetings.

Assisting the village in administering the grant process is the Livingston County Development Corporation, which has successfully administered prior grants in Livingston County.

Mayor Luft said he was pleased that so many of the Lima service groups, businesses and building owners had been so supportive of the grant application.

"I know this will be a positive move in our village revitalization plans," he said.

More information will be released as the process moves forward.

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** will be during the week of Sept. 20th. All brush (only brush will be picked up) must be cut in manageable lengths (no larger than 6" in diameter) and placed parallel to the roadside in neat piles before Sept. 20th at

7:00 am. The village will only make one (1) trip down each street. The next brush pick-up will be in April.

**LEAF PICK-UP:** Please put your leaves by the edge of the road, not in the road or covering drainage ditches or catch basins. We will pick up leaves until the first snowfall or December 1st. After Dec. 1st leaves must be in biodegradable bags only.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** Remember to have your chimney cleaned and checked prior to using your fireplace or pellet stove. Remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Effective Sept. 7th the Village Office will be open from 8 am until noon and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. Wednesdays from 9 am until noon.

**HUNTING:** Hunting of any kind is prohibited in the Village of Lima (Local Law # 5 of 2007).

**LIMA PUBLIC LIBRARY:** A Fall Book Sale, sponsored by Friends of the Lima Public Library, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Lima Public Library Book Barn, located behind the Library at 1872 Genesee St. Choose from thousands of gently used books, paperbacks, CDs, and videos at great prices. Donation of books and electronic media are always welcome and can be dropped off at the library during regular library hours. For information contact: Dinah Mayer (585) 582-1070.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE KICK-OFF:** The 3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Lima Library, will be held Sunday, December 5, 2010, from 1 to 4 pm at the Lima Town Hall. Last year's contest hosted 34 entrants and drew over 300 viewers. The event is free and Santa Claus will be on hand to read "The Night Before Christmas". The Friends are holding an information, demonstration, and registration "Kick-Off" at the Lima Town Hall on Sunday, October 24, 2010, from 2 pm to 4 pm. For more information contact Jenny Tubbs at 582-2536.

**LIMA FIRE DEPT:** will be holding a Gun Raffle on Oct. 16, 2010 from 1 to 5 pm.  
Please call 582-1770 for tickets.

**LIMA REPUBLICANS:** are holding a Spaghetti Supper on Oct. 17, 2010 from 4 to 7 pm at the Lima Country Club.