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Monford Sand 1860-1911 One of the Original Village Trustees
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Children's Halloween Celebration

The Village of Altamont, Altamont Police Department, Altamont Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor "The Amazing Kids' Circus" presented by Stu and Anne Linendoll. The program is free and will be held in the Village Community Room on Friday, October 26 at 6:30 pm.

The Amazing Kids' Circus uses imagination, children and some adults from the audience to star in an old fashioned show under the big top. The children can become elephants, a tight-rope walker, a human cannonball and much, much

more!

The children are the real stars of this show. The magic children have inside them combined with their energy and imagination make this show a smashing success! A wonderful photographic opportunity for parents and grandparents.



Stewart Linendoll

Cider and donuts will be served following the show.

Goody bags filled with treats and materials for a safe and fun-filled Halloween will be distributed at the door after the program.

The program is also sponsored in part by NYS Office of Children and Family Services, 1st National Bank of Scotia, and SEFCU.



Amazing Kids Circus in Action

The Brew Ha-Ha Comedy Showcase

The Altamont Fire Department will hold it's 4th annual Night of Comedy on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Greg Aidala will again host the Night of Comedy. This year the show will feature Comedy Central roast writer Jesse Joyce. He has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Comedy Central and on NBC's "Last Comic Standing."

This event is intended for adult audiences.



JESSE JOYCE

The showcase will be held in the Village Community Room located at 115 Main Street, Altamont. The doors will open at 7:00 pm and the show will begin at 8:00 pm.

Ticket prices are \$ 25 each and include beer, wine, soda and finger foods. Tables of ten may be reserved in advance if accompanied by payment in full. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Mark Wertman at 861-5758, Kelly Best at 861-8554 ext 13, or at the Altamont Fire House on Monday

evenings after 6:30 pm by calling 861-8171.



Greg Aidala



Altamont Seniors Citizens: Luncheon, Trips and Special Programming

Our Senior Citizens have been hitting the road all summer long. Starting in May, they traveled to Turning Stone Casino for lunch and bingo. In June, the Seniors enjoyed a cruise along the historic Erie Canal aboard the Lil' Diamond II and then stopped at Beardslee Castle for lunch.

They were off again in July to enjoy the "Lobsterfest" in Holyoke, Ma. The Seniors traveled to Lake George Dinner Theater in August for a production of the comedy "The Love List." In September, they took a train excursion from North Creek to Saratoga after enjoying lunch at Garnet Hill Lodge and visiting the "Railroads on Parade" exhibit in Pottersville.

On October 2nd, the Senior will head to Blackhead Mountain Lodge for a German fest complete with food and mu-

sic. A holiday trip on November 28 to Holyoke, MA for lunch and a lively show "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree".

New this fall, Altamont Seniors are now given meal choices at their Tuesday Luncheon. All Seniors 60 and over are invited to join the luncheon program held every Tuesday at Noon at the St. Lucy's Parish Center. Luncheons may be followed by entertainment or informational programming. Meals are served by the Kitchen Angels, a small group of dedicated volunteers. Anyone wishing to volunteer is invited to stop by the Parish Center around 10:30 am on any Tuesday and speak with the Kitchen Angels.

The Senior Van is available to transport Seniors to and from Tuesday Luncheons and

other important appointments. Transportation is offered to Seniors for medical and dental appointments. We ask that you try to schedule appointments at least a week in advance. The Altamont Senior Van provides Senior Residents with transportation to Price Chopper on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Stan at 861-6030.



The Village of Altamont is currently seeking substitute Senior Van Drivers to work on an as needed basis Mondays through Fridays. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice would be given on time and dates of scheduled trips. Valid NYS License required. The rate of pay is \$ 12.00 an hour. Contact the Village Offices for more information and application. Perfect position for stay at home dads/moms or those who are retired.



Altamont Free Library's New Home

Residents are invited to stop in and visit the new home of the Altamont Free Library located within the Train Depot.

Children will love the special area created just for them. Storytime for preschoolers is held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 is reserved for toddlers. Starting on October 13th, Storytime for the whole family will be held on Saturdays at 10:30 am.

The Library's Election Day Bake

Sale is coming. Reserve your appetite for Tuesday November 6th and come to the Village Community Room to exercise your right to vote in the state and national election. If you'd like to donate homemade baked goods, please contact Pat Spohr at 861-6939 or Mary Heidinger at 861-6036

Gather the family and join the library crew for some outdoor adventure. Family hikes are scheduled for October 14th and 28th at 3 pm.



Participants will meet at the library where carpools will be created. Hikes will explore little known local paths.

On November 25th, the Gazebo in Orsini Park will sparkle following the Library Lights celebration at 4:30 pm.

The annual I Love My Library Gala is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2013. Always a great date night. Check the Library's website for more information on all Library events at www.altamontfreelibrary.org

Welcome New Staff Member Department of Public Works



At the September 6th Village meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed Jim West to the full time Laborer position. The position had been vacant since

the spring of 2012. Public Works Superintendent Timothy McIntyre stated that Mr. West has experience operating grounds and general maintenance equipment.



Earl Barkhuff 1890-1959

Archives and Museum News

The Fall exhibit in the Hallway Exhibition Gallery is guest curated by two guest Archives and Museum volunteers, Connie Rue and Ron Ginsburg. Drawn from the Archives Portrait Collection, the vintage images of Altamont's earliest founding families are as revealing as they are insightful. The public opening reception is Sunday, November 18th, 2 pm to 4 pm followed by a panel discussion in the Village Hall on contemporary portrai-

ture, with the curators and Jim Miller of Desolation Gallery, among others.

The Archives and Museum has been requested by the Berne Historical Society to participate in a project for the schools. Volunteers will work with Social Studies teachers to develop teaching activities which meet the Common Core State Standards using the resources of regional museums and historical society

collections. Archives volunteer Shawna Reilly, who has a master's degree in teaching Social Studies will work on the project representing the Village of Altamont collections.

Fall Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste collection will begin on Monday, October 1st and continue through Thursday, November 30th. The Village will vacuum leaves on Tuesdays and Fridays, weather permitting. If using bags, they must be biodegradable, closed and

sealed. Brush and branches, no longer than 2" diameter, must be bundled with twine, a maximum of 4 feet in length and must be able to be lifted to the truck by one man. These items will be picked up on Wednesdays.

Fall Water Main Flushing

Water main flushing will begin on Monday, October 1st and will continue through Friday, October 19th. Flushing will occur Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. During the cycle you may experi-

ence discoloration coming from your faucets. Please check your water for discoloration before doing laundry. For additional information, or if discoloration persists, please contact the Village offices at 861-8554.



Blanche Coonley Blessing poses with other young girls

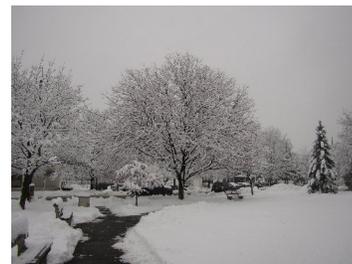
Unpaid 2012 Village Property Tax

Village Property Taxes not paid by November 1, 2012 will be relieved to Albany County Department of Finance. All payments of the arrears are to be made to

Albany County Department of Finance, 112 State Street, Room 800, Albany, NY 12207. Property owners should telephone 447-7062 for the current amount due.

Winter Parking Regulations

Please take notice that the Village of Altamont winter parking regulations prohibit parking on the streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 am, beginning November 1st and ending on May 1st.



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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER				JANUARY	
Bozenkill Park Facilities Close	10/7	Veterans' Day Village Office Closed	11/12	New Years Holiday Village Office Closed	1/1
Columbus Day Village Office Closed	10/8	Archives Exhibit Opening Community Room	11/18		
All You Can Eat Breakfast American Legion	10/21	Thanksgiving Holiday Village Office Closed	11/22- 11/23	Village Board Meeting Community Room	1/2
Halloween Celebration Community Room	10/26			Martin Luther King Jr. Day Village Office Closed	1/21
		DECEMBER		FEBRUARY	
NOVEMBER		Village Board Meeting Community Room	12/4	Village Board Meeting Community Room	2/5
AFD Night of Comedy Community Room	11/3	ACT Victorian Holidays Wine & Cheese Reception Masonic Hall	12/8	"I Love My Library Gala" Community Room	2/9
Daylight Savings Time ends	11/4				
General Election Community Room	11/6	ACT Victorian Holiday House Tours and Activities	12/9	President's Day Village Office Closed	2/18
Village Board Meeting Community Room	11/7	Christmas Village Office Closed	12/25		