



TOWN OF CAROGA *Directory* 2025

PO Box 328 • 1840 State Highway 10 • Caroga Lake, New York 12032

The Town Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 pm at Town hall.

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Post Office	518-835-4326	

TOWN FAX # 518-835-4037

VISIT THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE:
www.caroga.town
FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE NOTICES & EVENTS

EMERGENCY: Dial 911 • NON-EMERGENCY: 518-736-2100

CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage bag must be tied. • No Dark Green or Black bags.
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY, NO DEBRIS • MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 6 AM.

MONDAYS: SOUTH END • TUESDAYS: NORTH END

The dividing line is Mead Creek by Sherman's Park

Holidays: 1/20, 5/26, 9/1, 10/13, 11/4, 11/11

If the Holiday falls on a Monday, pickup is on Tuesday and Tuesday pickup is Wednesday.

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Curbside Recycling is the First and Third Friday of Each month.

Fulton County conducts the single-stream recycling program

Info Line 518-736-5504

All recyclable items mix together in one bin.

Do not place items to be recycled in a plastic bag.

Pick up the County Recycling Calendar from the Town Clerk's office or the Transfer Station for all of the details on Recycling in Caroga.

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Required to access the station located at: 232 Everson Road, Johnstown
518-835-2482

Permits are purchased at the Town Clerk's Office.

They begin on April 1 and expire on March 31 of the next year.

Cars: \$15 • Truck or 5x8 Trailer: \$35 • Temporary Permit: \$20 for 3 trips in & do not expire.

To dispose of an appliance, permits are \$5 each for a hot water tank, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove or furnace/wood stove.

There is a \$2 cost to replace a transfer station permit.

YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF...

METAL, ELECTRONICS, TEXTILE/CLOTHING AND USED MOTOR OIL AT THE STATION.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

April 1st to Sept. 30: Monday & Friday 8 am – 4 pm; Wednesday 4 pm – 8 pm
Saturday 8 am – Noon

Oct. 1st – March 31st: Monday & Sat. 8 am – Noon; Wednesday Noon – 4pm

CAROGA PETS

All dogs over four months of age harbored in the Town of Caroga **MUST BE LICENSED.**

Dog Control Officer • Howard Dutcher • 518-705-8874

Proof of Rabies Vaccine must be provided when licensing.

\$5.00 Spay/Neutered • \$15.00 Not Spayed or Neutered.

Renewal reminders are sent out monthly. There is a \$10.00 late fee added if you are over 30 days late renewing the license. Check your paperwork for the renewal date or call the Town Clerk's office 518-835-4211 ext. 101 if you are unsure.

Rabies Clinics are sponsored by Fulton County Public Health call (518) 736-5720 for more information on upcoming clinics.

2025 FREE RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 26th

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY Starts March 6th

Wednesday, July 16th

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY Starts June 27th

Wednesday, November 5th

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY Starts October 16th

To pre-register please call (518) 736-5720

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

This is for Fulton & Hamilton County Residents ONLY

LOCATION

2714 State Hwy. 29 • Johnstown, NY 12095

At the County Services Complex Building

behind the Public Health Building

All Clinic Hours Are 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

\$10.00 Donation PER Dog, Cat or Ferret, we accept CASH ONLY

Cats or Ferrets must be in a CARRIER or BOX

Dogs must be LEASHED



Town Clerk & Collector - Linda M. Gilbert
Deputy Town Clerk - Judy Aldinger

Hours: January to April: Mon, Tues, Wed. & Fri. 9 am – 3 pm
Thursday & Saturday: 9 - Noon and other times by appointment.
May to December the hours above apply but the office is
Closed on Thursdays but open by appointment.

*Notary Service, Fishing & Hunting Licenses, Transfer Station Permits
& Dog Licenses*



Sole Assessor
Leigh Anne Loucks

March 1st is taxable status day and the last day to apply for exemptions.

Grievance Day is Wednesday, June 4, 2025

from 4 – 8 pm at Town Hall.

July 1st the Final Roll is filed.

Call for an appointment 518-835-4211 x 103

or email assessor@caroga.town.

*The Assessor, Leigh Anne is in on Wednesday & Thursday from
9:30 to 3:30 and other times by appointment. Please call the office
before visiting as she may be out in the field doing data collection.*

Primary Care Center

Operated by

Nathan Littauer Hospital

1840 State Highway 10

Monday – Friday • 9 am – 4 pm

Call for an Appointment • 518-835-2341



Services Offered Include ...

Blood Draws, Flu Shots & DOT Physicals

2025 Free Fishing Days

February 15 & 16 (Presidents Day Weekend) • June 28 & 29

September 27 (National Hunting & Fishing Day)

November 11 (Veterans Day)

Free fishing days offer residents and non-residents who are 16 and older* to fish
without a freshwater fishing license or recreational marine fishing registration.

(*Kids under 16 can always fish for free!)

*These days offer the perfect opportunity to try out fishing for the first time, to get
back into the sport, or to take a friend or the whole family along to fish! Even
though a license is not needed, all other regulations apply <https://dec.ny.gov>*

NEW YORK STATE

**OUTDOOR
BURN BAN**



MARCH 16 - MAY 14

**NO BURNING OF ON-SITE LIMBS & BRANCHES
ANYWHERE IN NYS.**

Small Campfires are O.K.

(No more than 3 ft high x 3 ft. wide)

**Summer Recreation Program
& Upcoming Events**

www.caroga.town



Nick Stoner

Municipal Golf Course

2025 Season Rates:

Call the Pro shop at (518) 835- 4220

Credit card use adds 3.09% surcharge fee in (parentheses)

Walking: 9 holes \$17 (\$17.52). - 18 holes: \$28 (\$28.86)

Golf Cart: 9 holes \$25 (\$25.77) - 18 holes \$40 (\$41.23)

Monday & Wednesday Special:

18 holes with cart \$35 (\$36.8)

Military/Veteran/Law Enforcement & Seniors over 65:

Ten percent (10%) discount on DAILY rates only,
not for tournaments or in League Play.

Your Membership includes greens fees on Club
Championship (July 26), Member-Guest (August 17)
Impossible Pin (September 1),
and Falling Leaves (October 5).

Adult Rate: (21-64) - \$675 (\$695.85)

Seniors 65+, & Military/Veteran/Law Enforcement:

Season Rate: \$525 (\$541.22)

Junior Season Rate: (20 and under): \$200. (\$206.18)

Couples Season Rate: \$1,250 (\$1,288.62).

Season Golf Cart Membership: \$550. (\$ 566.99)

2025 Fall Rates: begin October 1, 2025.

9 holes walking \$15 (\$15.46) Walking: 18 holes \$25 (\$25.77)

Cart: 9 holes, \$23 (\$ 23.71) - 18 holes, \$35. (\$ 36.08)

**Have your next Golf Tournament at the
Nick Stoner Municipal Golf Course.**

No group too small.

TREE & VEGETATION CUTTING

Except to allow for the removal of diseased vegetation and rotten
or damaged trees, ALL vegetative cutting on a parcel with shoreline
on a lake, pond, or navigable river or stream must comply with the
following Adirondack Park restrictions:

(a) Within 35 feet of the mean high-water mark, no more than 30
percent of the trees in excess of six inches diameter at breast height
(4-1/2 feet above ground) may be cut over any 10-year period.

(b) Within 6 feet of the mean high-water mark, no more than 30 per-
cent of any vegetation may be removed.

NOTICE

There is an **Emergency Call Box** located on the **outside the Caroga Fire Station** 3262 State Highway 29A. If you don't have power or cell service or need help for any reason, Go to the Fire House, open the white box, to the right of the front door, and lift the handset. You will immediately be connected to a 911 operator.

CAROGA PROPERTY RENTERS

Local Law #1 of 2024 was adopted on March 13,2024. All Caroga property owners **MUST** have a valid permit to rent any dwelling unit in whole or part to any person, persons, or entity for a period of less than 30 consecutive nights. Applications are on the town website Caroga.town or available from the Code Enforcement Officer. Garbage will not be picked up curbside by the Town. Trash disposal is the responsibility of the property owner.



CAROGA SNOWMOBILERS

Snowmobile Legislation Effective 2/27/2006: No person under the age of 14 shall operate a snowmobile except upon land owned or leased by his or her parent or guardian. Leased lands shall not include lands leased by an organization of which said owner or parent is a member.

A person 10 or older but less than 14 who holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate may operate on any lands snowmobiling is allowed if accompanied by a person over 18. A person 14 or older but less than 18 who either holds a safety certificate or is accompanied by a person over 18 may operate a snowmobile in the same manner as a person over eighteen years of age. **Contact the Fulton Co. Sheriff's Dept. for classes (518) 736-2100.**

Roads Open to Snowmobiles in the Town of Caroga

Broadway	Balsam Avenue	Barbour Road
Chapel Road	Decker Road	Fisher Road
First Avenue	Forest Avenue	Fulton Road
Garlock Road	Glasgow Road	Green Lake Road
Grove Avenue	Hilley Road	Irving Pond Road
Kasson Drive	Kirchen Grove Road	Lake Avenue
Lakeview Avenue	Lane Road	London Bridge Road
Maloney Road	Morey Road	Mussey Road
Newkirk Road	Nick Stock Road	Outlet Road
Old State Road	Point Breeze Road	Shawn Drive
School House Rd	Shutts Road	Third Avenue
Vrooman Road	West Lake Road	North Shore Road
West Caroga Lake	North Shore West	Stoner Lake Road
South Shore East		

Snowmobiles shall travel on Town Roads at forward momentum.

TOWN OF CAROGA CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Building Permits are Required for All Projects except Painting.

When we inspect your project, it protects you and your contractor by ensuring that your project is completed properly and safely. Any Building or renovations being done without a permit shall pay double the price of the permit. Contact the code officer at 518-835-4211 ext 102 Cell 518-496-6204 or at codeenforcement@caroga.town.



ATTENTION BOATERS

Eurasian Milfoil is Harvested on East & West Caroga Lakes
Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

Look for the 'diver down' flag, red with a white diagonal stripe, as shown here when on the water.

Boaters and Personal Watercraft operators should keep at least 100 feet away. Outside of 100 feet, approach with caution and decrease speed. Pass these flags as wide as possible, and be on the lookout for air bubbles indicating the diver's position.

JUNK AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES:

No individual junk inoperable or unlicensed motorized vehicles may be located on any parcel that is visible from public roads, trails, boat or canoe water ways.

Junk & Debris. Local Law #2-2009 & The NYS Fire Prevention & Building Codes Section 302.8.

New York State Law prohibits plow operators from depositing snow on or across any State, County, or Local Highway.

Local Law 1-2014 Prohibits parking from October 1st through April 1st on ALL Town and County streets and Highways in order to facilitate snow removal.

Amanda's Law

"A Law Regulating Ice Shanties in the Town of Caroga."

The Purpose of this Local Law is to contribute to the safety of all who recreate or traverse the frozen lake waters within the Town of Caroga during Ice Fishing Season. Ice Shanties placed upon any waters located in the Town of Caroga must display a minimum of 48 running inches of 3-inch-wide reflective tape or 1 Square foot of reflective surface on each side of the shanty. The reflective surface shall not block the required New York State identification requirements. Owners of shanties found without reflective material shall be subject to a fine of up to \$50.00.

All Shanties must be off ALL waters in New York by March 15

DRIVING IN CAROGA

According to NYS Dept of Motor Vehicles - mini bikes, off road motorcycle, side by sides, go carts and **GOLF CARTS** can't be driven on state or local highways. Some types of low speed vehicles that look similar to a golf cart can be registered for the road but must meet federal motor vehicles safety standards. They must have upgraded brakes, head and tail lights, turn signals, brake lights, reflectors, mirrors, horn, a windshield and seatbelts.

Currently ATV's are not allowed on any roads throughout the Town.

**Special Notice for Boaters
in the Town of Caroga
and Live within Ten Miles of
the Adirondack Park Blue Line**



All water craft launched in the Adirondacks are required to be free from aquatic invasive species. New York State DEC Regulation (6 NYCRR Part 576) states that:

No person shall launch, or attempt to launch, a watercraft or floating dock into a public water body unless the following reasonable precautions of cleaning, draining, and treating have been taken.

In addition, effective June 8, 2022 the Environmental Conservation Law now requires that all boaters operating any kind of motorized watercraft in the Adirondack Park and within ten miles of the Blue Line also possess special certification that, before launching, their vessel has undergone measures to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by following the Clean, Drained, and Dry, standards described in NYS Regulation (6 NYCRR Part 576).

To obtain a certificate you can go on-line or visit the Caroga Town Clerk's Office on State Highway 10 in Caroga Lake, the Town Boat Decontamination Station across the street from the Town Hall, the DEC Boat Launch at West Lake, and the boat launch at DEC's East Caroga Campsite. They are also available at other DEC designated aquatic invasive species inspection stations where boat stewards are present to inspect or decontaminate vessels and to provide boaters with a certification card.

Alternately, boaters may perform Clean, Drained, and Dry steps themselves and then complete a self-issued certificate. A Self-Issued Certificate is available below to be printed and carried by boaters.

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/selfissuedcertificate1.pdf

Self-Issued Certificate for Watercraft Prior to Launch (PDF)

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/designatedinspectionstations2022.pdf

NYSDEC Designated Inspection Stations 2021 (PDF)

We need you to do your part in keeping our lakes free from aquatic invasive species. Get your boat inspected and utilize the Town's free boat decontamination station conveniently located across the street from the Town Hall at 1840 State Highway 10.

ALL Operators of motorized vessels, regardless of age, Must Have a Boating Safety Certificate by January 1, 2025
Online courses available from New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation go to parks.ny.gov

Examples of AIS in NY

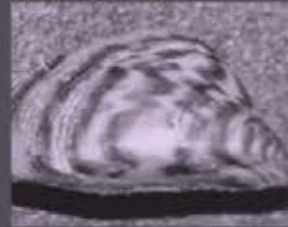
Water chestnut



H. Smith, AIPPP

- Fan-shaped leaves with toothed edges
- Sharp-edged seeds can cut feet
- Dense floating mats impede boating, fishing, and swimming

Zebra mussel



A. Benson, USGS, Bugwood.org

- Tiny striped oval- or D-shaped shells
- Can cover hard surfaces like docks and mooring lines
- Shells can cut feet

Eurasian watermilfoil



Graves Lovell, ADCNR, Bugwood.org

- 4-6 feathery leaves around stem, blunt-tipped, as if snipped off
- New plants sprout from fragments
- Dense plant growth impedes boating, fishing, and swimming

Spiny waterflea



E. DeBolt, LGA

- Tiny crustacean with long, barbed tail
- Competes with small fish for food
- Can clog guides of fishing rods

Hydrilla



Tim Krynak, Cleveland Metroparks, Bugwood.org

- 4-8 blade-like leaves with slightly toothed edges around stem
- Dense plant growth impedes boating, fishing, and swimming
- Tolerates both fresh and brackish water

More information about AIS: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/50121.html

**BEFORE AND AFTER BOATING
INSPECT EVERYTHING**

