

# Ask the Mayor

If you have a question, please email, call or write to the mayor:

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Q: "What are some of the projects that the Village is working on in 2025?"

A: "The Village is working on or has completed a number of projects. We also work with other organizations and municipalities on mutually beneficial projects. Some of these projects are described below:



*Nunda Garden Club Flowers in the Village Mall*

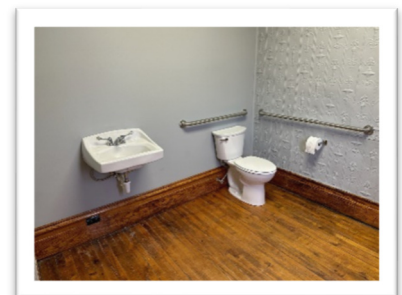
**The Garden Club**- Thank you to the Nunda Garden Club for the beautiful flowers this spring and summer. Plans are under way for spring decorating. If you would like to become involved in Garden Club activities, please call Gary Payne at (585) 721-0369.

**Nunda Food Distribution**- The Pop-Up Pantry will continue free food distributions twice per month on Fridays 9:30 am to 12 noon. This is a joint effort of Foodlink, Trinity Church of Nunda, the Village of Nunda and the Town of Nunda. The distribution takes place at the Town Highway Department 1955 Hay Road, Nunda, NY 14517. Please visit the Village Website for dates: [www.villageofnunda.org](http://www.villageofnunda.org).

**Online Payments**- The Village of Nunda Now Accepts Online Payments for Water/Sewer payments and Village Taxes by credit or debit card, e-check or ACH. Thank you to Kim Wester, Village Clerk/Treasurer for her work in making this service available to Nunda residents.

**Youth Recreation** – Once again this summer youth from the Village of Nunda, the Towns of Nunda, Portage and Genesee Falls and the Keshequa Central School District will participate in our local Youth Recreation Program, including the annual swimming program. Thank you to Youth Recreation Director Dustyn Zangerle and his staff for this excellent and remarkable program. Thank you to Martha Blair for the use of her pool for the swimming program, to Nunda Kiwanis for the use of Kiwanis Park, to Keshequa Central School for their free meal program and transportation and to Bill Davis and the Youth Recreation Committee for all their work. Please check the Nunda Village website for updated information on this program: [www.VillageOfNunda.org](http://www.VillageOfNunda.org)

**Village Hall**- The project to make the second floor and Assembly Hall at the Village Building (1 Mill St.) ADA compliant and handicapped accessible has been completed. Thank you to Deputy Mayor Darren Snyder, Thomas Hillier Plumbing Heating & Cooling, and Bugman Contracting & Excavating for all their work on this project, including a new upstairs bathroom that is handicapped accessible. The Village received funding for this project through the Genesee Valley Rural Revitalization (GVRR)/Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program. The historical integrity of the structure has been maintained ( a requirement for our grant.) Because the building is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the village has received reimbursement for expenses for this project. The village now plans to work on accessibility to the second floor for everyone.



*New Handicapped Accessible Bathroom at the Village Building*



**Pro-Housing Designation-** The Village of Nunda has been certified by the state as a “Pro-Housing Community.” More than half of New Yorkers are rent-burdened (spend more than 30% of their household income on rent for housing.) We are happy to assist in lessening this burden in our community. As a certified Pro-Housing Community, the Village of Nunda will now be eligible to apply for various discretionary funding programs with up to \$650 million in funding available.

**New Logo for Village and Town-** The Village thanks Kirby Kiser who, with the assistance of the logo design team (Martha Blair, Bill Davis, David Page & Patty Piper) has created a new logo for the Village and Town of Nunda. Please take time to look over this wonderful new logo and to notice various aspects of our community that the artist has incorporated into the design.



**The Farmers Market-** the Nunda Farmers Market remains on hold due to a lack of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or helping to manage a farmers market, please call Jackie Morgan at 585-314-6128.

**Arbor Day-** The 2025 Village of Nunda Arbor Day Celebration took place Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis Park from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. There were tree plantings throughout the village (a big Thank You to our local Scouts for their hard work) and lots of Arbor Day related activities: “Tree-Related” Food Items & Bake Sale (maple syrup, nut butters, cookies, pies, etc.), face-painting, food, a 50-50 drawing, kid-oriented activities (bird house assembly and painting, bounce house, etc.) The Tree-Planting Ceremony took place at Kiwanis Park at 12 noon, where 100 Paper Birch, Black Gum, Elderberry and Snowberry seedlings were given away to attendees. Kiwanis manned the “Snack Shack”(Many thanks to Laura Green and her crew.) Thank you to “Doc” Wilcox, the Village Tree Committee and the Arbor Day Planning Committee for all their hard work!

**Tree City USA Designation** – The Village of Nunda has received a fifth year of recognition by the American Arbor Day Foundation as a “Tree City USA”. Once again, many thanks to our “Tree Committee” and Arbor Day Committee members: “Doc” Wilcox, Christy Crandall-Bean, Troy Bennett, Jackie Morgan, Patty Therien, Laura Green, Gayla Morris and Shirley Elmendorf for all their work without which this designation and its benefits to the village would not be a reality.

**Nunda Americana Days-** This year’s Nunda Americana Days will be celebrated July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> throughout the village and surrounding area. It is a wonderful celebration of local and national history. Events will include historical walks, wagon rides, lots of food (local restaurants and food trucks), Historical Exhibits, music, dancing, activities for kids (obstacle course, bounce house, library activities, etc.), a parade and fireworks. On Sunday there will be a dinner to honor our military and first responders. Many thanks to the Nunda Americana Days Committee and to all who sponsor or are otherwise involved in these events. Please watch for a full schedule of events by visiting us at [www.villageofnunda.org](http://www.villageofnunda.org).

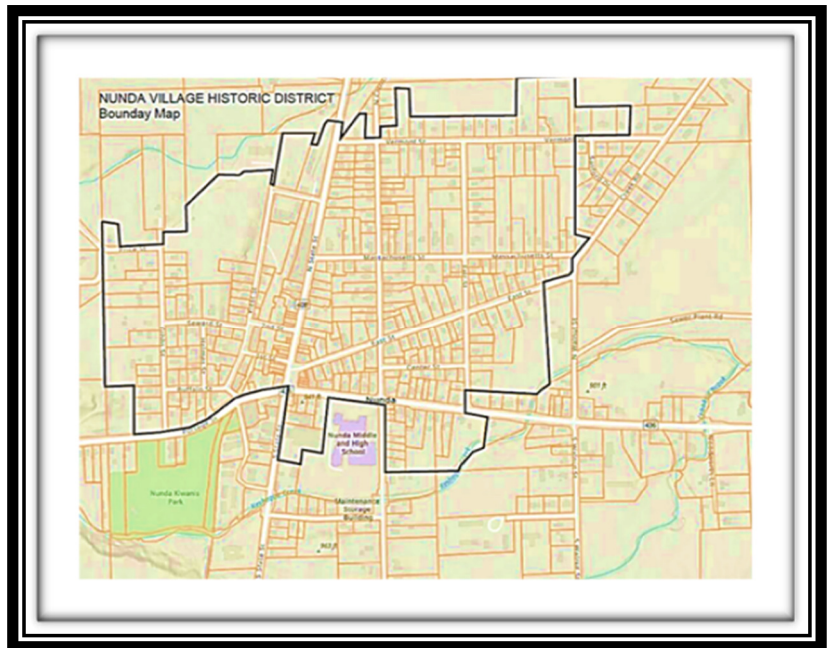
**Sidewalks, Streets and Parking**- The village continues work on sidewalk improvements. Construction of sidewalks to Rymer Field will be completed this summer. Resurfacing of streets is continuing on schedule (scheduled for this year : Fair St. between Mill and Mass. Streets, South Church St. between East and Mass. Streets, all of Church St. and the Mall Parking lot .) NYSDOT has done some preliminary work on the state highways (408 and 436) that pass through Nunda and, although more extensive work was planned for subsequent summers, that work has reportedly been held up once again due to funding. The village encourages residents to write to their state representatives about the deplorable condition of these highways and the need for extensive repair work. Please contact the Village Office for contact information for this. Many thanks to Troy Bennett, our DPW, Curry Masonry and Darren Snyder for their excellent work on our streets and sidewalks.

**Update on Our Water Supply-**

It is the goal of the Village that our municipal water be the safest, best-tasting, clearest and purest in our area. Many thanks to Troy Bennett and his team for helping us to attain this goal. The Village continues to explore other means of accomplishing our water supply and delivery goals. We are in the process of creating a Plan Management Team who will work with Emily Royce, Deputy Executive Director of the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, in implementing our newly developed and approved plan for protecting and enhancing Nunda's source water. This project lays the groundwork for future protection and development of our reservoir, water processing plant and water distribution system. Please take a look at our village website ( [www.villageofnunda.org](http://www.villageofnunda.org) ) to see our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.

*Map of Nunda Village Historic District*

**National Register of Historic Places**- On February 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year, the National Park Service placed the Nunda Village Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The following streets are included in the listing: Buffalo St, Center St, East St, Fair St, First St, Fourth St, Gibbs St, Holmes St, Massachusetts St, Mill St, North Church St, North State St, Portage St, Price St, Second St, Seward St, South Church St, South State St, Vermont St. and West St. If you own property within the district, you should have received an informational letter from the government regarding the designation. Many have worked on this project for the last few years (or longer) and deserve a round of applause for its successful completion. The Village's nomination was submitted by the Landmark Society of Western New York. Many thanks from the village to the Preservation League of NYS and their program partners at the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) for their help in funding this important work.



**Property Maintenance**- Our code enforcement/zoning officer, Quinn Golden, the Nunda Police Department and the Nunda Revitalization Review Board continue their efforts to enhance and revitalize property throughout the Village and to safeguard against blight and preserve property values and community standards. Many thanks to Quinn, Chief Dale and the Review Board for their work.



**The Mobile Mammography Bus-** In cooperation with Tri-County Family Medicine and Rochester Regional Health, the Village of Nunda and Trinity Church plan to host two Mobile Mammography Bus visits (June 4<sup>th</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup>) at Trinity Church (25 East St.). Be sure to visit the Village and Church websites for information on these and other events in the Nunda area. ([www.villageofnunda.org](http://www.villageofnunda.org) and [www.nundatrinity.org](http://www.nundatrinity.org) ) Many thanks to Tri-County Family Medicine and all those involved in this project!

**Security Cameras-** Security Cameras have been installed at the Village DPW Building and the WWTP Facility (Sewer Plant) with remote access from the Government Center and Police Station. Thank you to Jeff Moir for his work on this project.

### **DPW Information –**

#### **SPRING**

- MAY 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> The DPW will be flushing hydrants - \*Caution\* Water may be roily during this procedure.
- MAY 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Clean-Up Day - at the Town of Nunda Highway Department (1955 Hay Road)
- From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Details to be published in the Mt. Morris Shopper.
- BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE April - October (Brush must be placed out by 8:00 am)
- Brush will be picked up on the following Wednesdays:
  - APR 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - MAY 7<sup>th</sup>
  - JUN 4<sup>th</sup>
  - JUL 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - AUG 6<sup>th</sup>
  - SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - OCT 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Final Brush Pickup)

#### **FALL**

- OCT 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> The DPW will be flushing hydrants – Caution: Water may be roily during this procedure.
- Leaf Pick-Up will begin mid-October and continue through November 25<sup>th</sup> (Must be placed out by 8:00 am) Any items out for pick-up after November 25<sup>th</sup> will not be picked-up.

#### **SEASONAL TRAVEL**

To All Water Customers: Please be advised that you must contact the Village Clerk's Office at 468-2215 to arrange a Temporary Stop to water service prior to seasonal travel to qualify for a partial exemption of water/sewer usage charges. A Final Bill will be issued at that time. Provided no usage is recorded during the billing period, you will only be responsible for debt service charges.

- Please check periodically at the Village's website ( [www.VillageOfNunda.org](http://www.VillageOfNunda.org) ) for notices and updates from the DPW.
- Don't forget about our Sidewalk Replacement Program: please call the Village Office at 468-2215 if you would like to have your sidewalk repaired by the Village DPW. The only cost to property owners is for the cost of materials; there is no charge for labor. This program is for sidewalks within the village limits.
- All Water Customers: You should have received a letter from the Nunda Village DPW asking you to identify your water service line material. If you have not yet provided the DPW with this information, please send it



by email together with the corresponding (physical) addresses to [DPW@VillageOfNunda.org](mailto:DPW@VillageOfNunda.org) or drop it off at the Village Office. If you require help in determining the material of the water service line entering your structure(s), please call 585-468-5983 to schedule that help.

**Military Tribute Banners**– The Military Tribute Banner Project will continue throughout 2025. Please visit the Village Website at [www.VillageOfNunda.org](http://www.VillageOfNunda.org) for information and forms or get in touch with Jack Morgan by phone (585-314-5834) or by e-mail ([Mayor@VillageOfNunda.org](mailto:Mayor@VillageOfNunda.org))

**Feral Cats**- The Village continues to explore ways to deal with the local feral cat population. Many thanks to Don Wilcox and his committee who are working on implementing a new mixed-approach to feral cat control.

**UPWP Grant and work with Genesee Transportation Council (GTC):**

Livingston County was recently awarded \$85,000 in Federal Highway Administration grant funding in support of the Nunda Active Transportation Plan. Set to begin in the spring, the plan aims to use data-driven recommendations to improve walking, biking, and public transit options in the Town and Village of Nunda, the Hamlet of Dalton, and nearby areas. The project will establish a baseline for data-driven recommendations for pedestrian and other multi-modal transit improvements in the area. Thank you to Trustee Patty Piper and all those who have been working on this project with GTC. The work is expected to be completed by April of 2026.

**Nunda Smoking and Vaping Tobacco Free Policy**- The Village of Nunda, Town of Nunda, Keshequa Central School District, and Kiwanis of Nunda have instituted a smoking, vaping and tobacco-free policy which becomes effective 5/1/25. The Nunda Community is committed to providing and maintaining tobacco-free, smoke free, and vape free outdoor areas and work environments that are healthy, respectful, and safe for its children, families, employees and visitors. Thank you to Patty Piper for all her work on this project. For more information, please visit our website at [www.VillageOfNunda.org](http://www.VillageOfNunda.org) .



**Truck exclusions based on weight**- The village is currently considering legislation to exclude from use of village roads (except in the case of local pick-up or deliveries or use of vehicles deemed necessary by the Village DPW Superintendent for village work) all trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations in excess of five tons gross weight or weight as determined by the Village DPW Superintendent. A public hearing will be held in May for questions, comments, suggestions and other input on the proposed law.