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City of Port Jervis New York

October 5, 2012 – October 11, 2012

- Offices located in the Lower Level of City Hall are now reopened! On Friday October 5, at 10 a.m. the public was invited to attend an official re-opening of the lower level and to take a tour of the newly reconstructed offices. The offices of the Assessor, the Building & Code enforcers, the Civil Service, and the Police Department Detectives have been working out of various temporary offices during the repair work of damages that were caused by Hurricane Irene. I would like to thank the public for their patience throughout this process. Also I would be remiss if I didn't thank Vince Lopez; our DPW Director, the DPW employees that made this work possible, Gene Ruzanski; the engineer that worked on this project, **Dave Niemotko; the owner of DTM construction; the contractor for the basement project**, and Port Jervis City Court for the use of the court room for the council meetings.



- On Monday October 8, 2012 City Hall was closed in observance of Columbus Day. This makes garbage pick-up one day behind in all wards. Please visit the DPW page here in order to see a schedule.
- On Tuesday October 9 the last Cruzin Port of the season was held with a great turnout. I cannot thank Mr. Harold Butler enough for bringing this event to the City of Port Jervis, and making sure that it runs smoothly each month. We are all looking forward to Cruzin Port 2013.
- At the Regular Common Council Meeting held on October 9th at 7 pm instead of the 8th in observance of Columbus Day. At this meeting the Council accepted a proposal from Emergency Vehicle Response based out of Otisville, NY in order to conduct a study on all aspects of the Port Jervis Fire Department. This study will provide information about how the PJFD is currently functioning, what they could do better, and what they need to do to get there. This study will be paid \$24,800 over the course of two payments, one before the end of the year and one after the 4-6 month study is completed. 203 parcels were approved for publish in the Times Herald Record for the 2012 Tax Sale to take place on November 13. The next Regular Common Council Meeting will be held

October 22 at 7 pm in the Port Jervis City Court.

- ⌘ The Busy Bodies program will begin October 13 at 9 am at the Port Jervis Recreation Center at 134 Pike St. For more information about this program please call (845)858-4045.
- ⌘ A fall cleanup of the City Parks at Church St. and Farnum Park is scheduled for November 17, 2012 from 10am to noon. Volunteers are necessary for this cleanup. If you would like to volunteer, please be at either park during the time of the cleanup.
- ⌘ The 66th Annual Halloween Parade will be held on October 28, 2012 with line up outside of City Hall at 3 pm. The parade will proceed through town to the Farnum House where refreshments will be served and also where the Port Jervis High School Senior Class will be hosting a Haunted House.
- ⌘ On October 28, 2012 St. Peters Lutheran Church will open their Pet Food Pantry at 2 pm.