

## Community Events

- A youth soccer & baseball program in the spring and a football, cheerleading & soccer program in the fall. Spring registration is in January and the fall registration is in March. Watch the Akron Bugle for dates.
- Summer and winter recreation programs for children and adults. Contact the Recreation Director, Dan Roland @ 392-7657 or go to [newsteadrec.com](http://newsteadrec.com).

## Village of Akron Events

- Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade in Russell Park
- Annual sidewalk sale in June
- Thursday night “Cruise Nights” on Main St. during the summer.
- Friday night & Thurs. lunchtime “Concerts in Russell Park” during the summer.
- July 3rd Fireworks @ Veteran’s Park, Buell & Skyline Dr.
- Fourth of July Celebration parade—Main St.
- Living Nativity in Russell Park, 1st weekend in December presented by Calvary Baptist Church.
- New Year’s Eve Celebration in Russell Park complete with ball drop, fireworks, music and hot chocolate.
- Akron Chamber of Commerce can answer many questions about the area. (542-4050)

## NEWSTEAD TOWN HALL

**Newstead Town Hall Offices 542-4573**

Town Clerk & Tax Collector option 2  
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Newstead Town Court option 1  
Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm

Building Department option 4  
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Assessor option 4  
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm

Code Enforcement Officer option 4  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Supervisor’s Office option 5  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-2:30pm

Emergency Management Office option 8

Town Historian option 9

**Newstead Highway Dept. 542-5412**

**Newstead Dog Control Officer 574-0488**

**Village of Akron Offices 542-9636**  
Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

**Newstead Public Library 542-2327**  
Closed Thursdays  
(Hours vary according to season)

**Akron Post Office 542-9756**  
Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

**Senior Center 542-6645**

**Senior Van Service 858-7433**  
Tues, Fri & Sat. —Medical & Shopping

# WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF NEWSTEAD

*A Rural  
Community*



## Answers to Commonly Asked Questions

- The Town of Newstead's & Village of Akron's garbage and recycling pick-up is **FRIDAY**. Recycling pick up is every other week. One bulky item or white good pick-up per week.
- Tire drop-off is held once a year in April at the highway facility. Tire permit required.

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**FOR TOWN RESIDENTS** - (Village residents should check with the Village Hall (716) 542-9636)

- The Town does NOT pick up brush, however you can apply for a no cost permit to drop off brush at the highway facility at the Town Hall.
- Building permits are required for MOST projects – including AGRICULTURAL buildings. Please contact the Building Dept to see if your project needs a permit.
- Electrical inspections are done by:  
Commonwealth (716) 316-7091, Empire (585) 798-1849 or New York Electrical Inspection Agency (585)-436-4460
- Subdivision approval is necessary before a building lot may be separated from an existing lot. (minimum lot width is 150 ft. & 45,000 sq ft. in the RA zone) Contact the Building Dept. for more information
- Looking to open a business or relocate a business? Contact the Building Dept to discuss your plans to see if Town approval is necessary.

**BUILDING DEPT. (716) 542-4573 OPTION 4**

## The Town Hall offers the following:

- Marriage Licenses
- Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Dog Licenses
- Handicapped parking permits for Town and Village residents
- Payment of Town/County tax bills and Akron & Clarence school taxes
- Notaries are available at no charge at the Town and Village Halls
- E-Z Pass



**DISTRICT 1, 2 & 3**—Vote at the Newstead Fire Hall (5691 Cummings Rd)

**DISTRICT 4, 5 (village) & 6 (town)**—Vote at the Village Hall Basement (21 Main St.)

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Flyers on tax info, fee schedules, and all other Town programs are available on our website:  
**[www.erie.gov/newstead](http://www.erie.gov/newstead)**

## A NOTE FROM THE ASSESSOR

There are many things to consider when purchasing a home. Your assessment should be one of them, as it directly affects your school, town and county taxes. The Town of Newstead offers the following NYS exemptions on property located both in the Town and the Village:

**VETERANS** If you have served in the Armed Forces you may be eligible for exemption for Town/Cty, Village & Alden, Clarence School taxes.

**LOW INCOME DISABILITY**  
If you have an awards letter stating you are disabled and your household income is less than \$34,400 you may qualify.

**AGED**  
If you are over 65 years of age and have an annual income of less than \$35,400 you may qualify. This exemption may be applied to school, county, town & villages taxes.

**AGRICULTURAL**  
If you own 7+ acres that are being farmed & the farmer's income is \$10,000+ average of two years OR you are farming less acreage but the farmer's income is \$50,000+, you may qualify.

**S.T.A.R.** Both Basic and Enhanced STAR are available through NYS for <sup>new</sup> applicants. Both exemptions require residents to own and live in the home. Go to [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) for more information and to register. If you have Basic STAR & turn 65, contact the Assessor's office for Senior Enhanced STAR information.

**EXEMPTION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST**  
Please feel free to contact our office at 542-4573 Option 3 with any questions you may have.