



Cents for St. Susan's Fund Drive: April 20—May 23



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The purpose of the fund drive is to raise money in order for the local soup kitchen to provide nutritious food, especially during the busy summer months when school meals are unavailable to children.



The St. Susan Center is located at 31 Water Street, off Foote Avenue, one block north of WCA Hospital. The hours of the Center are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday; and 1:30-3:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays; telephone 664-2253. All are welcome and no one is turned away.



As part of the drive, organizers are collecting clean redeemable cans and bottles (during the period of the drive only) between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday — Friday, at BPU Customer Service, 92 Steele Street. Bottles and cans may also be redeemed at local Quality Markets and refund slips may be deposited in canisters at Quality customer service desks.



Volunteers will be on hand at Farm Fresh Foods on Fluvanna Avenue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 2, selling hot dogs and accepting redeemable cans and bottles or cash donations. On May 9, Quality Markets on Foote Avenue also will sponsor a hot dog sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., manned by volunteers.



Look for the "cents for St. Susan" donation canisters at businesses throughout the community and drop in your spare change. The canister labels contain the colorful logos of all of the participating sponsors around the St. Susan soup bowl logo.



Donations may also be mailed with your utility payment. In addition, checks made out to St. Susan Center may be mailed to the BPU, P.O. Box 700, Jamestown, NY 14702-0700 in care of Becky Robbins, Communications Coordinator.

WATCH LOCAL MEDIA FOR SPRING WATER MAIN FLUSHING SCHEDULE



WEATHER PERMITTING, spring flushing of BPU water mains will begin at 9 p.m., Saturday evening, April 25, in the Village of Falconer and continue into Sunday, April 26, until the entire Village of Falconer is completed. Flushing will then continue on the evening of April 26, moving into the extreme northeast section of Jamestown, near JCC and Lutheran Social Services. Flushing will proceed counterclockwise throughout the BPU water system nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays until all BPU water mains have been cleaned through the flushing process.

Crews will move through the BPU water system in the following order: The Village of Falconer, the east and north sides of Jamestown, downtown Jamestown, the west side of Jamestown, West Ellicott, Celoron, Lakewood, Busti, North Harmony, the south side of Jamestown, and the extreme east of Jamestown (the Allen Street industrial corridor).

The entire process is expected to take three to four weeks. Specific flushing locations will be posted daily on the BPU website and advertised in the newspaper, on cable television and on local radio stations. Flushing each day is weather permitting.

TAKE CARE TO BE AWARE of when crews are flushing in your neighborhood to avoid drawing roily water in your hot water heating systems, washing machines and dishwashers. During flushing, water direction is changed to move sediment out of the pipes. Stirring up the sediment causes water to appear rusty or even muddy.

Water customers who may "get caught" with rusty laundry as a result of the flushing process may stop at the BPU Customer Service Office, 92 Steele Street, to obtain a commercial rust and iron stain remover free-of-charge. The product distributed at Customer Service can assist in removing rust from appliances and clothes. BPU Customer Service is open from 7 a.m.—5:30 p.m. weekdays. A number of other commercial products are also available for sale at local grocery and hardware stores.

The BPU flushes water mains each spring and fall by opening hydrants systematically and allowing water to run full force, flushing out sediment and minerals that have accumulated in the pipes. The process cleans the pipes and also achieves greater water flow through the mains. Flushing also allows BPU system operators to perform valve and hydrant inspections for fire protection.

BPU crews flush the pipes at night to minimize problems for customers. The BPU thanks its customers for their patience during the flushing time period that keeps our system clean all year long.

Prepare for City-wide Spring Clean-up

BPU Sanitation employees are scheduled to begin Spring Clean-up services in the city beginning in mid-May. Customers are reminded to begin gathering spring clean-up items for curbside pickup.

Customers whose regularly scheduled garbage day is Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, should place clean-up items at the curb on the same day as their regular pickup on May 4, May 5 and May 6.

Customers whose regularly scheduled garbage day is Thursday or Friday, should place clean-up items at the curb on the same day as their regular pickup on May 14 and May 15.

Cleanup items should be placed curbside after 6 p.m. the evening before the regularly scheduled garbage pickup day. Everything put out for spring clean-up should be placed in plastic bags, size permitting, as with regular garbage. Call the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651 in advance with any questions about whether an item will be collected.

Any improper items will be left at the curb; in such cases, customers should call 661-1651 to arrange for disposal.

No recyclables will be collected during the first week of clean-up. Plastics *will be recycled* in the second week. Remember also to bag your pizza boxes, which are considered as garbage, NOT as recyclable cardboard. Cardboard is a mandatory recyclable and should be disposed of during the proper recycling week.

No metal, wood, cardboard or large items will be accepted. Items such as toys, dishes, clothes, lamps and garden hoses are allowed. **THERE IS A CHARGE TO DISPOSE OF LARGE ITEMS** such as couches, mattresses and appliances. **CALL THE GARBAGE HOTLINE AT 661-1651 TO ARRANGE A PICK-UP.**

Before spring clean-up begins, and all year long, BPU Sanitation customers may also place items weighing less than 40 pounds at the curb on a weekly basis with regular garbage pickup. The weight limit helps BPU Sanitation workers to handle the item easily.



Fluvanna Avenue Yard Waste Site to Open Soon

The Fluvanna Avenue Yard Waste Site will open to BPU sanitation customers, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays ONLY, beginning in mid-April.

In order for the Yard Waste Site to reopen, the ground must have hardened enough after winter to permit safe passage of customer vehicles.

Looking for a way to clear away your yard waste without having to transport it to the waste site? The BPU sells brown biodegradable Yard Waste Bags at a price of four bags for \$10 which includes home pickup of the bags when full. Bags are available at BPU Customer Service Department, 92 Steele Street. Simply fill the bags, either one at a time or all four at once, then call the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651 before 4 p.m. Mondays to arrange Tuesday pickup.



ENERGY STAR Rebate Program Continues

The BPU continues its ENERGY STAR rebate program for electric customers. Visit our web site at www.jamestownbpu.com for more information or call 661-1666.

BPU rebate credits for electric water heaters have been delayed until ENERGY STAR regulators finalize electric water heater ratings.

Hands On Jamestown Community Clean Up! Volunteer from 8 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, May 16, at Tracy Plaza. To participate, call the Downtown Jamestown Development Corporation at 664-2477 or come to Tracy Plaza.

