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TULLY NEWS

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ICE HARVEST

Tully's 37th annual Ice Harvest will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, February 18th - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Green Lake. This event is under the leadership of the New York State Draft Horse Club in conjunction with the Tully Area Historical Society. The Boy Scouts will be serving Hot Beverages and assisting with the ice harvest.

Ice Harvesting was once a main Winter industry in Tully, dating back over 100 years. This was spurred on by the natural formations known as the Tully Kettle Lakes. The Ice Harvesting Industry employed several hundred people in the area, up to the 1930's. There were four ice warehouses in the Village; as well as most farmers had their own Ice House to keep their milk cold until time of shipment. Ice was stored in the warehouses for shipment via rail; as well as door-to-door ice delivery to households in the area. It is recorded that one year 1,000 tons of ice was harvested just from Green Lake. Ice was also harvested in those days from Tully, Song, and Crooked Lakes.

Today, one to two weeks prior to the Ice Harvest festivities, the depth of the ice is tested using an ice auger. Snow is removed, using a scraper three to four days prior to harvest to prevent loss of density in the ice. On the day of our annual event, depth of ice is given a final test and snow removed. The ice is next marked in both directions about 2" deep and scored into 18" squares by using a scoring tool. Using hand saws, the ice is cut to form a channel for removing the ice blocks. The long handled ice saws are then used to cut the ice blocks. A spud bar, ice poles and hooks



are used to guide the squares through the channel to the slide rack; and tongs used to get the ice onto the rack and up to the horse drawn wagon. The ice is then hauled to the Estey Ice House, also located at Green Lake. The ice is used in the churning of the homemade ice cream served by the Tully Area Historical Society at the Elementary Band Concert held in June.

in Memory of Lynn M. Fisher

Lynn M. Fisher passed away on December 22nd at the age of 72. Lynn was Town Historian for the Town of Tully for over 20 years. She was a 1966 graduate of Syracuse University and obtained a Master's Degree in Library Science from SU in 1972.

While Town Historian, her emphasis was on education, giving walking tours of the Village and collecting oral histories from many residents, which are now archived at the Tully Area Historical Society. She was an active member of the Association of Public Historians of New York State (APHNYS). Lynn was also Executive Director of the Tully Area Historical Society in the late 1980's. Lynn will be remembered for her loyal dedication to our community.

A memorial service is planned to be held in Tully this spring.



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Parks and Recreation



The Tully Moo Run will be back this June!

Date: June 10

Location: Crooked lake course

Mark your calendars now! Information can be found later this Spring on the Town of Tully website.

Tully Rec Basketball is off and running. With over 80 kids participating in grades 1st - 6th. The program has been a huge success. Thank you to all the parent and coach volunteers for the support this winter.

All registration material will be posted on the Town of Tully website.

Information From the Tax Collector

Tax bills will be mailed on 12/27/16.

Payments received thru 12/31 will be posted to calendar year 2016



Nomination Notice 44nd Tully Area Citizen of the Year

If you know someone who has made an outstanding volunteer contribution to the community or has shown community involvement, humanitarian service or leadership in the Tully area and who receives no remuneration for those contributions, please nominate them today. Send your nomination to:

Citizen of the Year
PO Box 79, Tully, NY 13159
or email
kcam7150@gmail.com

Deadline: mailed entries must be postmarked by Monday February 27th, 2017

Award Ceremony and Dinner:
Thursday, April 6th
At Orchard Vali Country Club

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| Name of Nominee | _____ |
| Reason for Nomination | _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| Signed: | _____ |
| Print Name: | _____ |
| Phone: | _____ |

Tully Historical Society News

The Tully Historical Society Website continues to be updated and enhanced. There is a variety of information maintained; and you can also do some Holiday shopping at our on-line gift store. With the discontinuation of the "Southern Hills News" a community events calendar will be maintained on our website. Should you care to have an event included, just e-mail admin@tullyhistoricalsociety.org. The calendar will be printed the last Monday of every month and posted at the Post Office, as well as printed copies will be available for pick up at the Historical Society Office at 24 State Street.

Our museum continues to see display improvements and our December Book Store special is Buy One, Get One FREE. There are also a variety of historical books available for purchase at our Gift Shop section. These are great gift ideas year around!

Community Dinner

There will be a FREE Community Dinner at the Tully United Community Church on Sunday, January 29th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. ALL are welcome.

Senior Corner

For the months of January, February, and March the Tully Senior Citizens will meet at NOON at the Tully United Community Church for their pot-luck meals. Bring a dish to pass, along with your table service, and join a relaxing fellowship. Tully Senior Citizens is open to all in the Tully School District that are 55 years of age or older. We are proud to be Seniors - - - we've earned it.

Pancake Breakfast

Come one, come all. There will be a pancake breakfast Sunday, February 19th to the Masonic Temple, State Street, Tully, NY.



8th Annual Tully Rotary Club

CHILI COOK OFF!

Saturday, February 18th, 2017



at the Tully Masonic Lodge

Think Chili: Come one and all to a Great Local Family Event

Sure to cure your Winter Cabin Fever!

You will get a taste of the best local competition Chili.

Get ready for Music by the Kellish Players!

Beverages by Cortland Beer Company.

Local Celebrity Judges! And More.

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm,

Masonic Lodge, State Street, Tully, NY

Enter your own Special Chili Recipe, if you dare!

Prizes, bragging rights and Good Times to be had by all!

Be a champion Chili Maker in your Prize Categories

Judge's Choice Champion * People Choice Chili *

Best Rotary Chili * Best Firehouse Chili * Best

Decorated Booth * Best Chili Name * Best Masonic

Chili * and more...



Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

2/08/2017 7:30 p.m.

3/08/2017 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

2/16/2017 7:00 p.m.

3/16/2017 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

2/1/2017 7:00 p.m.

3/1/2017 7:00 p.m.

To get a listing in the Calendar of Events, any civic, nonprofit or government group may send the listing to: The Tully News, 19 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159; or e-mail to ben.bibik@outlook.com

What's New at Your Library

Visit the Tully Free Library website tullyfreelibrary.org, where you can now register for events through our calendar. We are located at 12 State Street in Tully. Our phone number is 315-696-8606. We are open Mon-Fri 10 AM - 7 PM and Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM.

Below are some of our programs happening in January and February. Also, don't forget about our awesome collection - we have books, movies, magazines, large print books, audio books, ebooks, and much more, and if we don't have it at the Tully library, we will find it for you.

The Tully Free Library is excited to begin the Pushing the Limits program for adults on Saturday, January 28 from 10:30-noon. Join us as we explore how humans have pushed the limits of knowledge in ancient and modern times. We will discuss the book *Land of Painted Caves* by Jean Auel, and be joined by a local scientist.

Refreshments will be served. This is a series running from January through April, on the last Saturday of each month. In February, we'll explore how humans push the limits of connection with Erik Larson's book *Thunderstruck*.

Join us for our third annual Soup Swap on Tuesday, January 31 from 6-7:30 PM. Make

your favorite homemade soup and bring it to the library to share with others. Bring the recipe card, and we will distribute the recipes to whomever wants them! Get new recipe ideas and meet other home chefs in the area. Have fun exploring new cuisines and meeting new neighbors.

Seniors - if you are 60 or older and income eligible, help with your energy bill is here with the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Meet with a representative from the Onondaga County Office for Aging in the Padgett Community Room at the Tully Free Library on Tuesday, January 24 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM. Drop-ins welcome.

Terrific Tuesdays for kids - looking for something fun to do after school? Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of the month for free crafts, stories, snacks and fun. Recommended for 2nd-4th graders, but open to all. The next events are January 17, February 7 and 21.

Tykes Time storytime - every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM caregivers and young children (infant to kindergarten) join us for Tykes Time. Stories, songs and fun, no registration required.

Magic: The Gathering! tournament Friday, January 27 from 6:30-8:30 PM for kids in grades 5th-12th

grades. TCGPlayer is our tournament sponsor and will be there to help you become an expert! You will walk away with FREE STUFF! Registration is required. There will be pizza served :)

Monday, February 6 from 6-7 PM is the "Meet the Author" book club. We will be skypeing with Ryan Graudin, author of *Wolf by Wolf*. You'll get to ask him questions and find out about the book, the writing process, and being an author.

Our makerspace program series for adults starts this month! Learn how to use a CAD (computer aided design) system called Tinkercad to make your own creation that will be printed on our 3D printer for FREE. Sign up and attendance at all program sessions is required (Monday 1/23 and 1/30 from 5:30-7 PM). Sign up now! Spots are limited.

CNYFi laptops & hotspots - the Tully Free Library is lending out 3 Chromebook laptops and 3 Verizon Internet hotspots for our CNYFi grant-funded program. With them, you'll be able to connect to the Internet from anywhere! You must be an Onondaga County library card holder age 18 or older. Thanks to the Central NY Library Resources Council (CLRC) for sponsoring this program.

TREP is now enrolling for Spring 2017

The Tully Regional Enrichment Program (T.R.E.P.) is a grant funded organization that provides free enrichment classes for children and families in the Tully area.

Classes meet in the TREP classroom at the Tully Elementary after school and at the Tully Free Library. Homeschooled children and children near Tully (Fabius, Pompey, etc.) are welcome to join. TREP sponsors field trips to the Syracuse and Finger Lakes areas.

TREP is now enrolling for Spring 2017. Classes begin February 6th. The registration deadline is January 31!

For more information on TREP, contact Mary Podsiedik at mpodsiedik@k12.tullyschools.org.

