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The Annual Chili Cook Off

The Annual Chili Cook Off, sponsored by the Tully Rotary Club, was well attended and there was plenty of Chili to go around.

Judges Choice Winners:

First Prize, Masonic Mayhem Chili, John and Mary Rapp -- \$100

Second Prize, Lumber Jacked Chili, Dan and Holly Irving -- \$50

People's Choice Winners:

Best Chili -- Hungry Hunter's Heaven Chili, Christina Dodge -- \$50

Best Booth -- Two Hot Chicks Chili, Johanna McKenna -- \$25

Best Name -- Pugalicious Chili -- Sarah Barnes -- \$25



JUDGES CHOICE -- FIRST PLACE



PEOPLES CHOICE -- BEST CHILI



JUDGES CHOICE -- SECOND PLACE



BEST CHILI NAME --



BEST BOOTH

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T.A.G. Pavers for Sale

IMPORTANT NOTICE!! The first batch of pavers are at Paragon for engraving, and they look GREAT! We now have orders for +200!! And, they will be installed this summer!

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT. Order forms are available at the Tully Town Building or contact Janet Hillenbrand, 315-427-9681. Each paver is \$75, a tribute to you/family/business for years to come!

Show your TULLY TOWN SPIRIT for this beautiful community project, an enduring way to honor loved ones!

Also, would like to know more about Tully First and how we can better connect



Tully Lego League's Compete in Utica



We would like to congratulate all the Tully Lego League teams that competed at SUNY Poly in Utica on February 11th.

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is an international competition organized by FIRST for elementary and middle school students

Each year in August, FIRST LEGO League introduces a scientific and real-world challenge for teams to focus and research on. The robotics part of the competition involves designing and programming LEGO Mindstorms robots to complete tasks. The students work out solutions to the various problems they are given and then meet for regional tournaments to share their knowledge, compare ideas, and display their robots.

FIRST LEGO League is a partnership between FIRST and the LEGO Group. It also has a scaled-down robotics program for children ages 6–9 called FIRST LEGO League Jr..

This years challenge was Animal Allies. They were challenged to think of people and animals as allies in the quest to make life better for everyone. Sometimes people help animals and sometimes animals help people. Their Project mission this season is to make our interactions with animals better – hopefully better for all of us.

Congratulations to them all. They did a fantastic job.

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.

Senior to Senior Lunch

The High School Senior Class will be hosting a lunch for ALL Seniors (55 years of age or older) in the Tully School District on April 7th @ 11:45 a.m. at T.U.C.C. No reservation needed.

Part-Time Cleaner Needed

The Tully Free Library is looking for a part-time cleaner to clean the library on a weekly basis. Includes tasks such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting. To apply, please contact Annabeth Hayes, Library Director, at 315-696-8606 or

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!



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
kcarn7150@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

Name of Nominee

Reason for Nomination

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone: _____

Information From the Tax Collector

The tax collector hours through March will be:

Tuesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am

Thursday 9:00am-11:00am

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

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

4/12/2017 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

3/23/2017 7:00 p.m.

4/19/2017 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

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

4/5/2017 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 February and March. 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.

Tully Ice Harvest film & bake sale - Saturday, February 18, noon - 3 PM

Buy baked goods and view a piece of local history - an ice-harvesting film from the Tully Historical Society. Bake sale proceeds support our Summer Reading program. To sign up to donate baked goods, call or visit the library or our website.

Our **makerspace program series for adults** continues! 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 2/13 and 2/27 from 5:30-7 PM). Sign up now! Spots are limited.

Need help preparing your tax returns?

If you make \$54,000 or less, have a disability, or need assistance with reading English, you qualify! Volunteers from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will be at the Tully Free Library on Wednesday March 1 **& March 29 from 4-7 PM**. Please call or visit the library to register. Spots are limited!

We are continuing the **Pushing the Limits** series for adults on **Saturday, February 25 from 10:30-noon**. Join us as we explore how humans push the limits of connection. We will discuss the book *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson, and

be joined by Kari Zhe-Heimerman, Librarian for the Sciences at LeMoyne College. What are the ways that we connect across time and across space? Humans have an inherent need to reach out to others, to feel that we've been heard and seen, and to feel a connection with people and the larger world around us. Whether through art, technology or the restoration of land for future generations, we each find ways to push the limits of connection.

Refreshments will be served. This is a series running from January through April, on the last Saturday of each month. In March, we'll explore how humans push the limits of connection with TC Boyle's book *When the Killing's Done*.

Join us for a **Dessert Swap** on Tuesday, February 28 **from 6-7:30 PM**. Make your favorite homemade dessert 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.

Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4:30-6:30 (February 21)

It's a fantastic resource if you are interested in exploring your family tree.

TechStar is a special opportunity for residents of Tully and surrounding areas to improve their technical job skills and receive FREE professional Microsoft Office certification through the Tully Free Library. More information is available on our website, or give us a call.

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. Call or visit the library to sign up.

KID & TEEN Events

Science Fair - this Spring, we are hosting our 3rd annual science fair, for kindergarteners through 6th graders. Saturday March 4 **from 11:30 - 1, join us for our PIZZA PARTY KICKOFF with The MOST** (Museum of Science & Technology). Get inspired to join this year's Science Fair, and enjoy pizza while visitors from the MOST show us their "Fizz, Boom, Amaze" experiments. The actual Science Fair is Saturday, April 1 from 2:30 - 5 and is open to the public! Please register for the pizza party kickoff by visiting our online calendar or giving us a call.

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 February 21 & March 7.

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.

Minecraft tournament Friday, February 24 from 6:30-8:30 PM for kids in grades 5th-12th grades. Play against other teens in the Minecraft world. Registration required. Sign up on our online calendar or give us a call!

Makey-Makey for teens - Tues Feb 14 & 21 from 3:30-5 PM
Play human tetris and build a banana piano. With Makey-Makey, anything is possible!

Registration required.