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# TULLY NEWS

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## Tully Rotary Club Citizen of the Year

The Tully Rotary Club is delighted to announce this year's recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award! Every year nominations are solicited from the community, and from those nominations a member of our community is chosen to be honored at a banquet at Orchard Vali Country Club. As always, the nominations were numerous and all nominees worthy of recognition. A huge "thank you" to everyone who took the

generation owners of Tully Building Supply, a company celebrating its 96th year of family ownership. For over 40 years Tom and Kim have been at the helm and over that time they have supported many outstanding programs in our community. Boy Scouts, Tully United Community Vacation Bible Camp, Tully Action Group, Tully Schools.... The list goes on. And how have they supported these

organizations? With donations, time, expertise.... It is through the generous support of people like Tom and Kim that Tully continues to be a vibrant, small community in Upstate New York.

Please join us on Thursday, April 6th, at Orchard Vali Country Club, to celebrate and honor our newest recipient of the Tully Citizen of the Year



time to complete a nomination and thereby show support for this great event. For 44 years, we have chosen one member/couple of our community to receive this award for their dedication to the Tully community. These individuals share one thing – they put Tully first and foremost in their lives. While these people do not "make" Tully, they do enhance, enliven, and energize it, as only people devoted to their community can do.

This year's recipients, Tom and Kim Dando, are no exception. Tom and Kim are 4th

Award. This year's keynote speaker will be Bill Smullen, Director of National Security Studies at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, as well as past Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell. Social time begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the award ceremony starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person, available at The Tully Art Center and the Tully Historical Society. The Tully Rotary Club looks forward to seeing you at our 44th Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony.

## Tully Dairy MOO Run

2017



The Tully Parks and Recreation department is proud to announce the Tully MOO Run will be back this June, returning to the Crooked Lake course. Registration information can be found on the Tully Schools website (Community/Tully Parks and Recreation).

Date: June 10

Time: 9:00 am (Kids Fun Run 8:30 am)

Registration: 8:00 (pre-register and save)

First 60 registered runners receive a T-shirt

## 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.



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## Town of Tully Website

[www.townoftully.org](http://www.townoftully.org).

## Onondaga Co. Website

[www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net)

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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!

Would like to know more about Tully First and how we can better connect electronically...will wait to hear from you, Terri 315-430-4513

## Summer Camps- Tully Parks and Rec/Tully HS

Parents, summer will be here before you know it! Tully Parks and Recreation, along with Tully high school coaches, are planning several fun and exciting sports camps:

XC/Track Camp – K-6th grades (June 12th-16th) 3:10-5:00 pm

Junior Hoops Camp- 3rd-8th grades (July 5th-7th) 9:00-12:00 pm

Tully Soccer Camp- programs for K-8th (July 17th-20th) times TBA

Registration forms will be available later this month, on school website and distributed via "Back Pack Express".

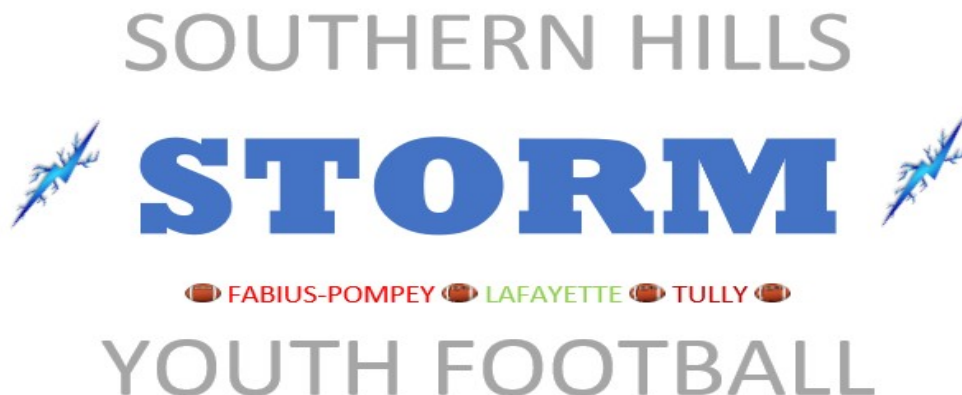
## Green Lakes Dates

Beach opens- Sunday June 25th (1:00-8:00 pm)

Swim Lessons- begin July 3rd

Registrations will be made available later this Spring on the school website: [www.tullyschools.org](http://www.tullyschools.org) (Community/Tully Parks and Rec) questions please contact Ryan Dando ([tullyparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:tullyparksrec@gmail.com))

Beach Family Registrations will also be made available online later this Spring.

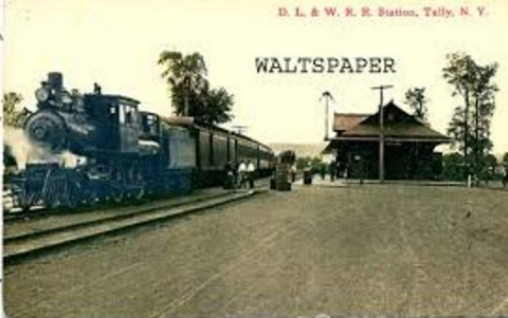


More information about the youth football, can be found on the [townoftully.org](http://townoftully.org) site, in the online version of the newsletter or at [www.tullyfootball.com](http://www.tullyfootball.com).

## 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](mailto: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 round!

## 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

## Welcome to Tully Community Sharing!

### The Tully 13159 Connection

Many Tully Community Calendars have been loaded on the [www.burbio.com](http://www.burbio.com) website, designed to keep you in the know about school events, town meetings, entertainment, church dinners and fund raisers.

Just go [www.burbio.com](http://www.burbio.com) and key in our zip code 13159. This is a great tool for real estate agents to showcase our town to future businesses and residents – and it is FREE!

To link your personal calendar to the ones listed on Burbio.com, create a 'sign in', and select the calendars you want to 'follow'. Burbio will email a list of events for the week based on your selections. You can then + add events to show on your personal calendar for specific reminders as well.

For iPhones there is a Burbio app to link in.

For Androids, you simply link into Google calendar, and then make sure you sign into [burbio.com](http://burbio.com) on your phone or tablet to complete the link.

We encourage you to 'get connected' to support all the great events happening in our 'neighborhood'!

## Note Taker Needed

The Tully Joint Planning Board is looking for someone to take minutes of their meetings.

They generally meet once a month on the fourth Wednesday of the month,

but only if there is a matter for them to discuss. Financial consideration to be

determined based on qualifications. Prefer Tully resident. If interested,

please send resume to the town clerk, Susan Vaccaro, PO Box 206, Tully NY 13159

or [tully-townclerk@cnyemail.com](mailto:tully-townclerk@cnyemail.com).



As Baseball and Softball season approaches, any kids in need of cleats please contact Ryan Dando ([tullyparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:tullyparksrec@gmail.com)). The Tully Parks and Recreation department has several gently used cleats that need a home!!

## Calendar of Events

### Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

### Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

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

5/10/2017 ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

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

5/17/2017 ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

4/5/2017 ..... 7:00 p.m.

5/3/2017 ..... 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](mailto:ben.bibik@outlook.com)

## What's New at Your Library

**Monday Movie Matinee** - Arrival -  
Mon March 27, noon - 2 PM. Free!

Join us for a showing of Arrival in the Padgett Community Room. Register for a reminder at [tullyfreelibrary.org/events](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/events)

When twelve mysterious spacecraft appear around the world, linguistics professor Louise Banks is tasked with interpreting the language of the apparent alien visitors.

**\*\*New program\*\* Microsoft Excel for adults.** Mondays in April (10, 17, 24) and May (8, 15, 22) from 5:30-6:45 PM

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel and become an Excel Specialist, all for FREE! We will be watching Lynda.com classes as a group and then practicing together on laptops during the class time. This is a perfect opportunity for all adults who want to learn more about how to use a computer and computer programs! Once you've finished the classes, you can receive a Microsoft Office Specialist certification as part of our TechStar program. Sign up for computer classes is required and class size is limited to 8 people. Register online at [tullyfreelibrary.org/events](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/events) or give us a call.

### 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 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, March 25 from 10:30-noon. Join us as we explore how humans push the limits of nature with TC Boyle's book "When the Killing's Done" and Stefanie Kroll, CNY native and Project Science Director at Drexel University's Academy of Natural Sciences. How do humans

constantly push the limits of nature? That might mean the world around us or it may mean our own human nature. You'll consider together "what is natural?" and "is there such a thing as pushing nature too far?"

Refreshments will be served. This is a series running from January through April, on the last Saturday of each month. In April, we'll explore how humans push the limits of nature with Clive Cussler's book Arctic Drift.

Join us for a One Pot Entree Swap on Tuesday, March 28 from 6-7:30 PM. Make your favorite homemade one pot entree (crock pot, casserole, or Dutch Oven) 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 (March 21)

It's a fantastic resource if you are interested in exploring your family tree. Learn tips and tricks for genealogy research.

**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 on Saturday April 1 from 3-4:30. See the amazing discoveries of the young scientists in our community. Know a kid who'd like to participate? Register at the library and pick up your tri-fold cardboard presentation board.

**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 March 21, April 4 & 18 from 3-4 PM.

**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, April 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM for kids in grades 5th-12th grades. Play against other teens and win prizes. Sponsored by TCGPlayer. Registration required. Sign up on our online calendar or give us a call!

**Teen Writing Club** - fun with words  
Mon March 20 from 3:30-5 PM

**Teen Movie & Craft** - Watch SING! and make a fun craft. Mon March 27 from 3:30-5 PM

**Comic Book creation for teens** - Tues  
March 28, April 4 & 11 from 3:30-5 PM

Come and use our NEW ipads to create your own comic book. Learn some essentials to think about when making your own comic book as well. This program is for 5th-12th graders. Sign up is required. Only ten spots available.

**\*\*new date & time!\*\* Youth Advisory Council** - first Tues of the month (April 4) from 5:15-6:30 PM

Teens in 5-12th grade, join YAC to make a difference in your community. Help create programs, gain leadership skills, and be a part of all that the library has to offer. FREE PIZZA!

# SOUTHERN HILLS



# STORM



 **FABIUS-POMPEY**  **LAFAYETTE**  **TULLY** 

# YOUTH FOOTBALL

In the fall of 2016, the LaFayette, Fabius-Pompey, and Tully football programs agreed that a combination of the three schools' players and coaches may be a smart way to strengthen football in the area. Declining enrollment and the increased attention to safety were the precursors for this discussion.

As a phase-in trial, the merge began at the modified level only. The success and excitement about this joint effort immediately developed into plans to complete the merge at the Varsity level, as well as add a Junior Varsity team. This is the plan for the 2017 season, and it will occur under the neutral name of Southern Hills Storm Football. Besides the bolstering of numbers, the addition of a Junior Varsity team will help ensure players competing with others that are closer in age.

In that light, we plan to expand the cooperation into the youth level. There will be registrations held, starting in March, for the Southern Hills Storm Youth Football and Cheer program. It will be a great way to foster the relationships and camaraderie at the developmental stages of football. The new name and colors will be gradually worked into the scheme of the already existing Tully youth program, which competes in the YFL league under USA Football. The levels are Flag Football for grades K-2, Junior Tackle for ages under 11 years old, and Senior Tackle for ages under 13 years old. Cheer squads will be assembled as appropriate based on ages and numbers of registrants.

Registrations will be held at various locations, including Grimshaw Elementary School in the month of March, Fabius Fitness Center in the Month of April, and in the Town of Tully in the Month of May. Players may also register any time after March 1 at [www.tullyfootball.com](http://www.tullyfootball.com).

**EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THOSE REGISTERING BEFORE THE END OF MAY.**

We also encourage volunteers that are interested in helping coach to also register with us. If you have any questions, please call 315-575-0728.