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TULLY NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY

Tully Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

When: Monday, May 29, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where: Elementary school lawn

Please join your neighbors as we remember those who gave their lives in service to our nation.

We will also honor those who are veterans and those who are currently serving.

If you or your group would like to march in our parade to honor these people, please email your name and/or organization to bevyhelen@hotmail.com so we can plan.

As you decorate yourself, bikes, pets, floats, etc, keep in mind that the parade is a testimonial to our servicemen and women.

We ask that you refrain from displaying any political, religious or business advertising other than your organization's name.

Green Lake 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 (Community/Tully Parks and Rec) questions please contact Ryan Dando (tullyparksrec@gmail.com)

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

Tully Senior Citizen Of The Year

Tully Senior Citizens was established in 1973. This year we celebrate our 44th year and over the years we have singled out someone for special recognition along with our birthday party. We've referred to this recipient as the "Tully Senior Citizen Of The Year".

This year at on May 10th at a catered dinner and meeting we recognized Nancy Chawgo as our Tully Senior Citizen of the Year. Nancy has put others before herself, looked for ways to make life easier or better for others, volunteered to organize events or efforts to assist others, worked shoulder to shoulder with others in the community, asked for nothing in return except for the satisfaction of knowing she has helped others and made Tully a better community.

Nancy was awarded a plaque "For being a model of Achieving the Art of Aging Well", and received a proclamation in her honor from New York State Assemblyman Al Stirpe. Nancy's 2 children and 6 grandchildren were among the many who came out to the Tully United Community Church to help us honor her.



Nancy Chawgo, Tully's Senior Citizen of the Year

Update about the Tully News

Due to a change in printing services, the Tully news will be coming to you in printed form every month. With this, I have to request that any submissions that you would like to have in the paper be delivered to ben.bibik@outlook.com no later than the Sunday following the Tully Town Board meeting, which occurs on the second of each month.

It is a privilege to bring you updates and event notices, and this change has been put in place to ensure that this is a timely and relevant tool for the community. Thank you,

The Tully News

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HISTORY OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Memorial Day 2017 occurs on May 29; Memorial Day 2018 falls on May 28.

Update from the Tully Hose Co.

The Tully Hose Company would like to thank all those that attended the Annual Spaghetti dinner that was held at the Elementary School. This event continues to grow and this year was no exception. We had a record number of people come out to support the Hose Company and enjoy the delicious spaghetti and meat balls.

We would like to also take the time to remind you that in case of an emergency or if you need medical assistance or the fire department, please call 911. We have experienced a number of people calling the fire department directly for emergencies, but you will still need to call 911 so that we can be dispatched.

The Tully Hose Company continues to offer house signs for your mailbox or end of your driveway. The cost of the sign is \$10. A highly reflective sign assists the department in locating your residence in case of an emergency. If you are interested in having a sign made and attached please contact Captain Daniel Graves at 607-591-2720 or contact the Tully Hose Company at 315-696-6414.

If you are looking to have your pool topped off or refilled, please contact the fire house and we will schedule a delivery.

Parks and Recreation News: :

The Tully Parks and recreation Department will be hosting the Tully Dairy Moo Run on June 10th, 9:00 am. This scenic 5K road race takes place around Crooked Lake. The race kicks off near Song Mountain, pre-register (forms can be found on www.tullyschools.org Community/Parks and Recreation) or register the day of the race. The first 60 racers receive a t-shirt. There will also be a fun run for kids not taking part in the 5K race, starting at 8:30 am.

The second weekend in May kicked off the baseball and softball season. The Tully Diamond club, along with event organizer Lucas Erno, organized the 5th Annual Opening Day Parade and Pitch, Hit and Run competition for all our youth baseball and softball players. With over 100 kids coming out to take part in the parade and skills completion, the day was a success. A big thank you goes out to Jack McNerney Chevrolet for sponsoring our youth baseball and softball programs. Chevrolet has been a huge contributor to our local programs for years and allow us to make the Spring youth season a success.

Green Lake will be opening June 25th. Lake hours are form 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm daily. Swim lessons start on July 3rd. Beach and swim lesson registrations can be found on www.tullyschools.org Community/Parks and Recreation.

TAG – News and Events

May 13-14 Mother’s Day Plant Sale at the Nightingale Hardware Store. Celebrate your mom with pretty bedding plants and hanging baskets. TAG volunteers will assist, and a portion of the proceeds to support our Cornerstone Park construction.

May 27, Saturday from 8:30-1pm – Perennial Plant Sale at the Cornerstone Park. If you have perennials you’d like to share, please mark variety and color. Donations accepted at 8am. Proceeds support all the great ways TAG supports the community!

Bids are going out for the next phase of Cornerstone Park – your engraved pavers and some nice features will be added this year! A little more time to order your pavers- Forms at the Tully Town Hall on Meetinghouse Road.

TAG is looking for volunteers! If you’d like to get more involved with your community, join us! We support many community events, area nature parks, and many of the local gardens. And we are members of the Central NY Land Trust. Please contact Janet Hillenbrand 315-427-9681.

Also, if you notice any issues at the Cornerstone Park that need attention, please notify Larrian 315-857-5771; issues at Tracy Lake notify Peter 315-263-2537; issues at South Meadows Nature Area notify Marian 315-263-0800.

Our Neighborhoods send out a hearty Thanks to all who helped and supported the Earth Day Cleanup – In spite of the cold, many came out and lots of full trash bags were hauled away! Nice Job!!



Military Display

Stop by the to view our annual Military Display in the sanctuary of the Tully Area Historical Society Building. Beginning May 16th, there will be over 200 pictures of Tully servicemen and women in uniform along with information pertaining to their branch of service, rank, where served and special honors. In addition, there will be copies of letters written during the Civil War by an ancestor of Rusty Spaulding, a variety of military uniforms, plaques, and newspaper articles.

Should you have a family member you would like included in the display, stop by the Historical Society to pick up the information form, supply a picture (preferably in uniform), which will be scanned and returned immediately to you. We are very proud and appreciative of the many men and women who have served our Country.

We will be open on Monday, May 30th from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

6/14/2017 7:30 p.m.

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

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

6/22/2017 7:00 p.m.

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

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

6/7/2017 7:00 p.m.

7/5/2017 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.

We share all upcoming events in our newsletter. Visit tullyfreelibrary.org/newsletter to sign up for our email newsletter, or visit the library for the print version.

Around the world with animated films: Mary & Max - Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM

Join us and the Syracuse International Film Festival (SIFF) in this fun and unique film festival at different libraries around the county.

Beginning May 11, different animated films from around the world are being shown each week at different libraries in the county, with a finale and discussion taking place on June 15. More info available on our website and at the library.

Tully will be showing the claymation feature-length film *Mary & Max*. A lonely Australian girl (Toni Collette) and a Jewish man (Philip Seymour Hoffman) with Asperger's in New York develop an

unlikely friendship through letters.

Memorial Day Pie Sale - We will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday May 29. We will be holding our annual Pie Sale outside during the parade. All proceeds go to support our Summer Reading program. We are taking pie donations the day of the sale at the tent outside. If you'd like to donate a pie, you can sign up at the library or on our website. Thank you for your support!

Terrific Tuesdays for Kids - Looking for something fun to do? Starting in June, join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for free crafts, stories, snacks and fun. Recommended for 2nd - 4th graders, but open to all. Please register so we have enough supplies.

Is your home Internet access slow? Check out a **CNYFi** kit at the library. These backpacks contain a **Chromebook laptop and Verizon hotspot** so you can have free, fast Internet access anywhere. We currently have a waiting list for the CNYFi kits. Please call us or email cnyfi@tullyfreelibrary.org to get put on the list.

Monday Movie Matinee - Join us for films from our collection on the 2nd and

4th Mondays at noon in the Padgett Community Room. June 12, we are showing the documentary *Cave of Forgotten Dreams* about the Chauvet Cave in France with the oldest known paintings on earth dating back 30,000 years. June 26 we are showing *Hidden Figures*, about the African-American women instrumental to the success of NASA in the space race.

The Seed Library still has lots of seed packets available. A wide variety of veggie, fruit, and herb seeds are available for free - from arugula to zucchini, and lots in between. This year, we are collecting harvested seeds to replenish our seed library stock and enable us to share more with the community next year. All the instructions for planting, harvesting, and saving seeds come with the seed packet. We also have lots of gardening books for kids and adults. For more information, visit tullyfreelibrary.org/seed-library

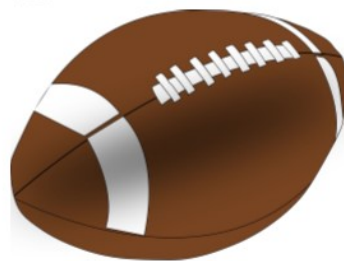
Summer Reading Kickoff, Monday June 26 from 5-8 PM. Come join the fun by jumping into the summer reading program!! Enjoy pizza, sign up for summer reading, get some goodies, and participate in fun activities! The Game truck will be here for the 5th-12th graders.

Southern Hills Youth Football League



Registration:

In Fabius: April 8 9am-11am
@Fabius Indoor Fitness Center
In LaFayette: March 15 & 22 6pm-8:30pm
@Grimshaw School
In Tully: May 20 9am-11am
@Tully Town Hall



OR online at www.tullyfootball.com

Flag Team	K-2 (NOT TACKLE)	\$30
Junior Tackle	10 and under	\$95
Senior Tackle	12 and under	\$95
Cheer	2nd-7th grade	\$65

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***Contact us for information regarding scholarships
For more information, contact Steve Pierce 315-575-0728**

Tully "Melody Men" Identified

The mystery has been solved, thanks to Barbara Lamson. They were popular back in the 1940's and consisted of: Bob Ramsey, Lewis Fellows, Leicester Green, Ernest Bodenstab, Earl Hilman, Fred Ames, H. C. Hoefer, and H. Burdett "Prof" Allen. Frances Fellows was their pianist.