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TULLY NEWS

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Santa Arrives December 8th



Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving December 8th, 2017 at the Tully Fire station to light the Christmas Tree, draw the winners for the raffle and, of course, meet the children.

Santa will be making his arrival around 7:00 PM by the fire engine. He will, with your help, then light the Christmas tree in the front of the fire house.

Refreshments and merriment will be enjoyed by all.

14th Annual Sing-Along

MESSIAH

Sunday, December 17th, 6:30 PM

Tully High School

Donation only

For fourteen years, citizens and friends of the Town of Tully have gathered at the beginning of Christmas week to share their voices and instrumental talent in performing the Christmas Canon [Part the First] of Handel's MESSIAH. The full string orchestra and chorus gives life to some of the most beloved classical music pieces of Christmas music, ending with the classic Hallelujah Chorus. After the concert, the audience and the musicians share in a Christmas cookie feast and hot spiced cider.

If you could like to join the chorus, an optional rehearsal will take place at 1 PM the previous day, Saturday, Dec 16. Please come and review the six choral pieces.

This is the last performance that will be under the baton of acclaimed conductor Dr. Stephen Wilson, so don't miss the chance to see this spectacular event. The audience is invited to sing along if they wish. Admission is by optional donation.

SOD AND NETTING COMPLETE

With the assistance of Ballard Sports and Mike Albino we were able to complete sod installation before Halloween. The diligent and professional community work force was acknowledged as one of the best Mr. Albino has seen in his over 20 years of working on athletic fields.

Simultaneously with the sod installation we were also able to install the netting for the backstop. Before Christmas we would like to finish the outfield warning track, fencing and dugouts. Ambitious, but possible if Mother Nature remains on board!

Lastly, thanks to everyone that helped with the Cornfield Classic concessions and the organizers for putting on a great event. Our revenues will go toward the above items.



Notice of Public Hearing

Due to the Town Board ensuring that the wording and content of the public law regarding the keeping of chickens within the town limits, correctly followed the intent of the previous public hearing, the public hearing for November was canceled and rescheduled for December 13th, 2017 at 7:00. The meeting will be held at the Tully Municipal Building.



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Tully Parks and Recreation

The Tully Parks and Recreation Department has had a very busy start to the Winter Season!

With over 100 Boys and Girls signed up for Rec Basketball, ranging in grades from 1st - 6th, the program is off and running. Thank you to all the parent/coach volunteers, your efforts make our program successful.

Youth Wrestling will again be back this winter, registration can be done online at Active.com, starting on November 26th. This program is coed and being run for Grades K - 5th. It runs from 1/4/17 - 3/8/17 (Tuesday and Thursday's 6 - 7pm) in the Elementary School Cafe Gym.

Yoga for Kids is currently running its second successful session. These classes take place at the Tully Community Church and are again being taught by local certified Yoga for Kids instructor, Kate Shaw.

The Tully Parks and Recreation department is looking to team up with the Tully Fire/ Ambulance



Annual CHRISTMAS @ The Station

Enjoy Shopping at the Tully Train Station Thanksgiving weekend; Friday & Saturday 9-5; and Sunday 10-4 Nov. 24, 25, and 26th. There will be a variety of homemade crafts and food items for gifts or your own pleasure.

T.A.G. will be offering soup and sandwiches for purchase; along with the opportunity to pre-order Christmas cookies. This event is sponsored by the Tully Area Historical Society to benefit local artisans and provide an enjoyable Community Event.



Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

12/13/2017 7:30 p.m.

1/10/2018 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

12/20/2017 7:00 p.m.

1/17/2018 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

12/6/2017 7:00 p.m.

1/3/2018 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

Tully 1st and 10 Club

The Tully 1st and 10 Club met new opportunities and challenges this year as we supported the merge of the three schools of Fabius-Pompey, LaFayette and Tully into forming the Southern Hills Storm. As the Southern Hills Storm Varsity, JV and Modified regular seasons come to a close, and the Varsity enters the Section III Playoffs, the Tully 1st and 10 Club would like to thank the community for your continued support for all that we do for the program. Your sponsorships, donations, volunteer work, and presence at all the games is truly recognized and appreciated.

The 1st and 10 Club sponsored a preseason football family picnic, pre-game pasta dinners for the players and cheer squad, and a fundraiser for the Cpl. Kyle R. Schneider Foundation which is a local non-profit committed to providing services to our U.S. Military Veterans. Proceeds from tee-shirt sales and gate donations for the Westhill game on September 29 contributed to a \$1,000 donation to this cause. Westhill Booster Club joined forces with us to sell tee shirts in their community as well.

Our season will be capped with a celebration banquet on November 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High School cafeteria. Other purchases made this year include weight training software, weight training incentive gear, additional coaches headsets, field storage facility, and a donation to the annual Lenny Bucaro Scholarship, awarded to Ben Jones at the



7th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration
Santa arrives at 7:00pm
Come visit, enjoy some refreshments, and sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus as they light the tree in front of the Tully fire station.
December 8th
cash bash raffle winner to be drawn

The poster features a decorative border of grapevines and leaves. On the left is the Tully Fire Co. logo, and on the right is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus carrying a sack of money.

2017 Graduation Ceremony.

This is the 4th year that the 1st and 10 Club has sponsored our local youth football players and cheer. This year we followed suit with the scholastic teams and converted to the Southern Hills Youth Football and Cheer, where LaFayette and Fabius-Pompey athletes became a part of. The teams are having a terrific season and enjoying the camaraderie of new friends across the three communities.

The Tully 1st and 10 Club looks forward to 2018 and welcomes all to participate in our annual golf tournament which will be held next summer. Watch for details to come regarding this competitive yet fun event.

Steve Pierce
President, Tully 1st and 10 Club

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Notifications are easy, informative, FREE for the Tully area Events - Don't miss out!

Get connected to the Library, Schools, Entertainment, Meetings, Art Festivals, Fun Runs, and of course, Doug's Fish Fry!

And our local organizations can now get \$50 Amazon rewards when they register and 30 people sign in - a great way to support our community!

Just go to Burbio.com, key in our zip code 13159, sign in and then choose the calendars you wish to follow. It will connect with your GOOGLE calendar and send out notices! A FUN way to stay connected! IT IS AWESOME!!

Keith and Terri Murray

Embrace diversity and our lovely planet - it makes life interesting - and sustaining!

TAG NEWS

On Sunday, November 5, those who had ordered engraved pavers for the Celebration Walkway at our Cornerstone Park were invited (and braved the rain) for the unveiling of the completed walkway. Larrian Johnston and Janet Hillenbrand were the keynote speakers. Thanks to all for your support and donations!

CNY Land Trust, SU, C-OFOKLA are inviting the public to attend a meeting, Wednesday, November 15 at Tully United Community Church, 7-8:30pm on the water quality of the area Kettle Lakes.

Christmas at the Station - Friday, Nov 24 - Sunday, Nov 26. Bring your friends and family to shop for some unique hand crafted items AND don't forget a nice lunch at Christmas at the Station, prepared by Tully United Community Church members. Our festive TAG Christmas cookie trays are \$15 for 2 dozen and \$20 for 3 dozen and can be ordered at the station or by calling Sally at 315-696-5562 up until Dec 8. Samples will be available at the Station. Cookie pick up is scheduled for Dec 16 at Tully United Community Church.



Autumn at the Tully Free Library

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When the weather gets cold, come borrow a book and relax in front of our fireplace. We have Keurig coffee, tea, and hot chocolate for your enjoyment. In addition to our wide selection of books, movies, and magazines, you can also borrow e-books and audio e-books from anywhere using the Internet. Read on for a list of the exciting programs we have coming up in the next month.

Congratulations to Andrew Stedman for besting 83 other contestants and winning our annual Halloween costume contest with his awesome retro robot costume!

Tully Free Library Turkey Trot 5k

Join your friends and neighbors for the 7th annual Tully Free Library Turkey Trot 5k on Thanksgiving morning. This has become a family tradition for many in the area. The run/walk will begin at 9 AM at the library. There will be refreshments following the race. Registration is \$15 before race day, \$25 on race day. You can register online tullyfreelibrary.org or in-person at the library. All proceeds raised directly benefit the library.

Board position available

The 9-member Tully Library Board of Trustees is recruiting for one new member in January.

If you are interested in joining a friendly, committed group of people who support our director and help the library run smoothly, email Peter F. Cardamone at PFCardamon@aol.com or Annabeth Hayes at director@tullyfreelibrary.org.

Board officers change yearly; members serve 3-year terms. We meet 10 times a year. Non-member board "friends" always welcome too.

Upcoming programs

- Chess Club is now all-ages! It meets on Saturday mornings from 10 - noon. Join chess teacher Eric Godiers to learn how to play chess and improve your game. We welcome people of all ages and abilities, even beginners!

- Create beautiful giant 3D paper snowflakes at Crafter Dark. Monday, Dec 4 at 6:30 PM. Registration required. This program is for older children, teens and adults.

- Science & Supper Club, part of the *Pushing the Limits* book discussion series for adults, continues in December. *Pushing the Limits* is a reading, viewing, and discussion program for adults in communities served by rural libraries, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. A light supper (with vegetarian and gluten free options) will be served, and participants get a free copy of the book. Registration required. [Pushing the Limits of Transformation - Monday, December 11 from 6-7 PM](#) We will explore how humans push the limits of transformation with Hope Jahren's national bestseller [Lab Girl](#) and Sherilyn Smith, Professor of Biology at LeMoyne College. [Lab Girl](#) is the fascinating memoir by American geochemist, geobiologist, and professor Hope Jahren. She explores the life cycle of trees, comparing it to her own transformation from a quiet childhood in bleak Minnesota to running a busy lab in Hawaii, weaving in observations on family, friendship, bipolar disorder, and the state of women in science.

Civics 101 - Wednesday, Jan 17 from 6-7 PM. Whether you learned about how our government works in Social Studies or whether you are old enough to recall when "Civics" was a class, how much do you remember? Join attorney Steve Shahan for an entertaining and enlightening evening devoted to Civics. We'll learn how our federal government was formed, how it works and our rights and obligations as citizens.

Children & Teen Events (not all events are listed here. Check out our newsletter and online calendar for full listings)

Storytimes for children! Rockin' Readers for older kids (3 and up) Mondays at 10:30 AM. Tykes Time for babies & toddlers Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

Teen Movie & a Snack twice a month on Mondays at 4 PM. Check our website for dates & movies.

Movies @ TFL

This winter, join us for movies twice a month! Monday Movies show in our Padget Community Room at noon and 4 PM.

November 27 - Hello, My Name is Doris. Sixtysomething spinster Doris (Sally

Field) attempts to woo her much younger co-worker John (Max Greenfield) after she attends a self-help seminar. To her surprise, she is soon welcomed into John's social circle, although her new and exciting life strains her relationship with her longtime best friend (Tyne Daly).

December 4 - Maudie. Based on a true story, *Maudie* is an unlikely romance in which the reclusive Everett Lewis (Ethan Hawke) hires a fragile yet determined woman named Maudie (Sally Hawkins) to be his housekeeper. Maudie, bright-eyed but hunched with crippled hands, yearns to be independent, to live away from her protective family and she also yearns, passionately, to create art. Unexpectedly, Everett finds himself falling in love. *Maudie* charts Everett's efforts to protect himself from being hurt, Maudie's deep and abiding love for this difficult man and her surprising rise to fame as a folk painter.

December 18 - The Hero. Lee Hayden (Sam Elliott) is an aging Western icon with a golden voice, but his best performances are decades behind him. He spends his days reliving old glories and smoking too much weed with his former-co-star-turned-dealer, Jeremy (Nick Offerman), until a surprise cancer diagnosis brings his priorities into sharp focus. He soon strikes up an exciting, contentious relationship with stand-up comic Charlotte (Laura Prepon), and he attempts to reconnect with his estranged daughter, Lucy (Krysten Ritter), all while searching for one final role to cement his legacy.

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](tel:315-696-8606). We are open Mon-Fri 10 AM - 7 PM and Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM. We will be closing at 3 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 22 and closed all day on Thanksgiving.

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. Follow us on Facebook for news and events too! We hope to see you soon!