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The Signature at Cornerstone

Many elements of architect Mel Moore's Cornerstone Park design are now complete, such as walkways, planters with flowers and trees, sitting walls, symbolic plank road, a Celebration Paver Walkway and the addition of a historic antique plow, beautifully restored by the Tully High School FFA. So many local residents have contributed to this process and Tully Action Group (TAG) wishes to thank everyone. Truly "It does take a Village". All of these elements are important to the design, but none more important than the symbolic foundation wall along Elm street with the attached Cornerstone letters.

The cost of the supporting underground foundation for the signature wall, plus the utilities were paid for by TAG's various fund raisers. This installation consisted of excavation, building a frame form, pouring of concrete with appropriate stabilizing re-bar, and then placing a base of concrete block sufficient to hold and stabilize the weight of the above-ground structure. With this in place, the site was ready for the contractor to build the wall which is shown in this photograph.

Fortunately, at this point, a local resident, Mrs. Kathy Pfister, pictured here, came forward to donate the funds needed to build the wall. She said that she wanted to help out in a significant way that would make her proud to be a resident of the Village. Kathy has donated to the park in numerous ways, such as purchasing one of the new Ginkgo trees added late last fall to the fountain planters as a memorial to her late husband, Walter Pfister.

With the wall in place, TAG went shopping for the cornerstone letters and just as new monies were needed, Green Lakes Associates were looking for a way to make a contribution to the park. They approved and donated the cost of the handsome letters which are now installed, and take pride of place fronting onto Elm Street as a beautiful signature name plate for Cornerstone Park.

There is still more to be done at Cornerstone and TAG will hold more fund raisers in 2018. Everyone will have a second chance to purchase an engraved paver for the extended Celebration Walkway. Watch for notice of this campaign starting in March. Contacts: Larrian at 315-857-5771 or Janet at 315-427-9681.



Assessment Board of Review

There is a current opening for the Assessment Board of Review.

The grievance board of assessment review is a five-member board that meets once a year to review grievances by residents who feel their home or property has been assessed for a value higher than what it is worth or could sell for in today's real estate market. The members of the board are usually residents of both the town and village of Tully

If you are interest in the position, please contact the Town supervisor, William Lund (tullysupervisor@cnyemail.com) 315-696-4693, ext. 12 or the Town Clerk, Susan Vaccaro (tully-townclerk@cnyemail.com) 315-696-4693, ext. 10.

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Tully Area TimeBank

The Tully Area TimeBank will be holding a potluck supper on Thursday, March 29th, from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Tully Firehouse on Railroad Street. The International Club at the high school has been invited to share some of the cuisine from the native countries of their members, and also to promote the time bank and its commitment to community service. Time Bank membership is now open to young adults, so anyone in need of community service hours should contact one of the coordinators: Kathy Vernay (kvernay@twcny.rr.com) or Melissa Flint-Morgan (Melissafintmorgan@gmail.com) for an explanation of the process.

Open Mic Night

A new free arts event is debuting at the Tully ArtWorks studio at 5 Elm Street on Saturday, February 17th, hosted by Jeff Ledbetter. Open mic night will be taking place on the third Saturday of the month from 7 to 9 PM. Folks can sign up to sing, read, play an instrument or otherwise share their performing arts skills with friends and neighbors in a comfortable setting, bring a karaoke track to plug into our sound system or just come and enjoy listening. Refreshments will be available for sale, so come be a part of this fun new undertaking.

February Village Board Meeting

The Tully Village Board meeting on 2/7 brought to a close most of the Water Improvement Project, which has provided the new water tank at the top of Melinda Lane, and replaced the ancient water lines through many parts of the Village. Village residents have been extremely cooperative through this effort, in providing easements to allow the work to proceed across their property lines. The Village Engineer, Ken Teter, has been hard at work overseeing this project, along with the help of the Village Accountant, Tom Chartrand. The leakage of unmetered water from the prior system has now been reduced from about 30%, to only 12%, a figure well within the excellent range. In order to keep our sewage lines unclogged, residents are asked not to flush any kind of 'wipes' down the toilet. Even though they may be advertised as flushable wipes, they accumulate and block the sewers.

Anyone interested in volunteering to provide snow removal on private walkways is encouraged to give their contact information to the Village (696-5041) so it can be listed on the village website: villageoftully.org. This is a great way to earn community service hours for those local organizations which require this.

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

3/14/2018 7:30 p.m.

1/11/2018 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

3/22/2018 7:00 p.m.

4/19/2018 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

3/7/2018..... 7:00 p.m.

4/4/2018..... 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

Telephone Directory

Just a reminder that the Fabius, Lafayette, Tully phone book is being updated. The deadline for both advertising input and directory changes is March 12th. With land lines becoming less popular, many residents list their cell phone. Another option is to list your address and no phone number. Contact 315-696-4681 with any questions.



Tully Area Historical Society

Organized in 1978, the Historical Society has been able to continue to maintain the two buildings at 22 and 24 State Street. The Society finances the maintenance of these building through the Fall Community Fair, November's Christmas at the Station, the Country Peddler Consignment Shop, the Twice Read Book Store, bequests and contributions.

The Country Peddler Consignment Shop is located at 22 State Street, and through the efforts of local volunteers is open for business five days a week. This Shop offers gently used clothing, toys, and household goods at affordable prices.

The Historical Museum and Twice Read Book Store are located at 24 State St. The Museum houses many historical artifacts, newspaper collections, and reference library for use in research projects. The Twice Read Book Store has thousands of books, fiction and non-fiction, as well as children's books at very affordable prices. Both of these facilities function strictly through the efforts of volunteers. Folks with an hour or two to spare would be most welcome. Call 315-696-4681.

Tully Community Garden

The Tully Community Garden, located behind St. Leo's Parish Hall, will start the gardening season this year around the end of April. The Garden is always looking to recruit new members. Membership is free, although a donation is always appreciated. Members meet, if available, for ground preparation and planting during April and May, and those not available for work days come on their own schedule as guided by email directions. Anyone who feels insecure about gardening is paired with an experienced gardener. There is always weeding to be done. The Garden is run on an honor system for work contributed and vegetables harvested. If you are interested in joining, please call, text, or email Kathy Vernay, 315-416-6629, kvernay@twcny.rr.com.

Tully Ball Field Update

With winter approaching and sub-zero temperatures on the horizon we were able to get the dugout and storage slabs poured. The arctic chill prevented further work for now..but as the weather warms activity will begin again. Thanks to the community for their efforts throughout the summer and into the fall. Special recognition should go to the companies and organizations, large and small, who have been instrumental in the completion of this project. Without their support we wouldn't be where we are.

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HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME AUDITIONS!

Announcing the first round of HUNCHBACK auditions/ meetings! Sun/Mon/Tues of Break Week [Feb 18, 19, 20] at 6:30 PM and Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 AM, Tully United Community Church. Choir members just need to come for the meeting and can leave with music. Leads and Congregants, bring sheet music or a song you like. Show is August 3, 4, and 5!

CHOIR: You only need to come to one meeting of these four if you are planning to join the choir, and do not have to audition solo. We may ask for a group range check. We will give you music and access to music to practice with, and then you can go home!

CONGREGANTS and LEADS: If possible, bring sheet music you like. Don't plan to sing too long--we're pretty good at getting the gist early. We will have some sheet music if you don't have any you like.

This show is going to be so much fun! Please plan to join us if you can. We will keep the rehearsals light until we get near the show.



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Registration:

In Fabius: April 7 9am-11am

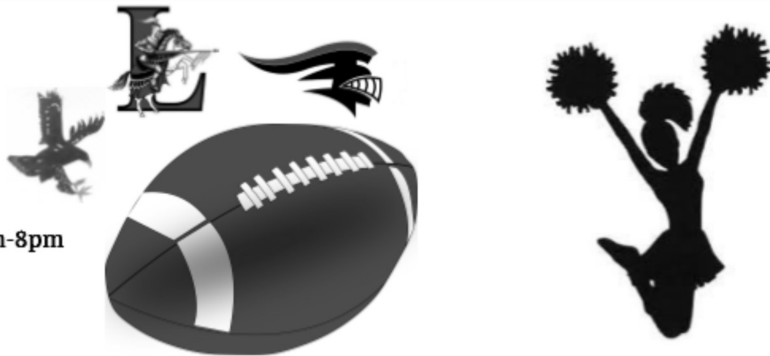
@Fabius Indoor Fitness Center

In LaFayette: February 28 & March 7 6pm-8pm

@ Grimshaw School

In Tully: May 19 9am-11am

@Tully Town Hall



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Steve Pierce 315-575-0728**

	GRADES (as of fall 2018)	By 5/31	After 5/31
Flag Football	K-2 (NOT TACKLE)	\$25	\$30
Cheer	2nd-7th grade	\$55	\$65
Junior Tackle	3 & 4	\$80	\$95
Senior Tackle	5 & 6	\$80	\$95