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# TULLY NEWS

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## Varsity Boys Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball team had one of the best seasons ever in Tully school history. The team made an improbable run through the sectional playoffs and all the way to the State Final four. The team eventually lost in the State Semi-Finals to a team out of Rochester, but the experience is something that each player will never forget.

The Playoff run began with a series of wins in the Sectional Tournament, highlighted by beating Weedsport in the sectional semi-finals and finally defeating Cooperstown in the Sectional Championship game, at the Carrier Dome.



With the win over Cooperstown, which was a rematch with the same team that Tully had faced in the previous two Sectional Finals, the team captured the schools 4<sup>th</sup> sectional title in the last 15 years. The sectional win was highlighted by a fire department led parade through the town of Tully.

After winning the Section 3 Class C title, the Varsity boys advanced to the State Regional tournament where they met Unadilla Valley. A great second half effort, led the team to victory and they moved on to the State Final four. This year's team was led by a great group of seniors, captains Thomas Morse, Dante Cuttino, and Joe Crawford. Evan Rapp, Matt Kamakaris, Colum Swan and Kaden Averill finished out their senior season on one of the most successful Tully basketball teams in school history. The junior class will have a lot to look forward to next year, led by cousins, Tyler and Jake Edinger, as well as Tim Kamakaris, Garrett Fox, Josh Prince, Andrew Schaber and Sam Stoogenke.

The Tully team and coaching staff would like to sincerely thank the parents, family, friends and community members that supported the team along the tournament run. Without their support along the way it would have not been as magical.



## Tully Village News

Assemblymen Al Stirpe recently helped the Village and Town secure a grant to help offset the cost of the Water Improvement Project, and to help with the Town Highway Building Project. We have received the money and are putting it towards paying back some of the loan used for the projects. Cummings Park will also be getting an upgrade, as we recently received a grant to replace and fix some of the playground equipment and make the park more accessible to the disabled. Engineer Ken Teeter and Trustee Erin Goodfellow are working together to make sure the playground remains a safe, fun place for kids to enjoy for years to come. To learn more about Village happenings, check out our ever-improving website at [www.villageoftully.org](http://www.villageoftully.org).

# The Tully News

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## TAG News

Mark your calendars for the following Save the Dates:

April 20-21 - Earth Day Town Clean up – Cookies provided by TAG at the Town Highway Department on Lincoln Street; Take pride in your Community!

April 30 (Monday) - Chicken Wing Dinner – At the Elm Street Café – Fund Raiser – More details soon on this fun event!

May 12-13 - Mother’s Day Plant Sale – Located at Nightingale Tully Lake True Value.

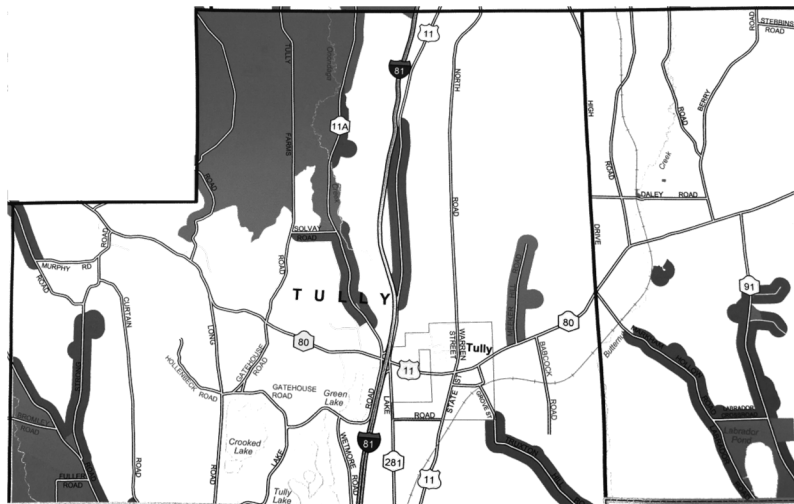
May 26 - Annual Spring Plant Sale – Donate and/or Buy your favorite perennials – GREAT PRICES!

## Broad-band arriving to more rural routes

At the town board meeting, Onondaga County Legislator, David Knapp advised the town of appropriation of funds for running high speed internet to some existing rural routes in Tully. This is above and beyond what Spectrum is running in the county, per their agreement to satisfy their merger with Time Warner.

New lines will be run by Clarity Fiber Solutions, Hughes Network Systems, LLC and Verizon. This program is funded in part by a state grant and private funding.

Tully was awarded a \$184,882 grant for the lines with a total investment of \$267,137. This project addresses 81 locations in the Town of Tully.



Highlighted areas represent the locations that will be receiving new broad-band lines

## Calendar of Events

### Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

### Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

*(second Wednesday of month)*

4/11/2018 ..... 7:30 p.m.

5/9/2018 ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

*(third Thursday of month)*

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

5/17/2018 ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

*(first Wednesday of month)*

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

5/2/2018 ..... 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](mailto:ben.bibik@outlook.com)



# Tully Free Library News

Spring is almost here at

The Tully Free Library!

Enjoy the last few days of winter by perusing our collection and relaxing 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.

**\*\*SPECIAL EVENT\*\*** Saturday, March 24 from 10 AM - 2 PM Join us for a special book signing by local children's author Richard Mickelson of his newest book *My Very First Mother Goose Puzzle Book*.

The first edition hardcover book will be on sale for \$15, with \$10 from each book sold donated to the library! That means if 100 books are sold, \$1000 will be donated to the library to enhance our Summer Reading program.

Richard will be holding two readings of the book at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM, as well as autographing each book sold with a special personalized message for each recipient. The books make great Easter gifts!

Orders for pickup at the library are available if you can't make the book signing. Checks can be made out to Tully Free Library for \$15 per book. Be sure to tell us the name of the book recipient so Richard can personalize his autograph.

## For Adults...

Our Seed Library will be opening soon, with free seed packets for your home garden. We are also taking donations of unused non-hybrid seed packets that have expired in the last year.

**Recipe Swaps** - Our annual recipe swap series finishes up this Spring. Thursday, March 22 from 6-7:30 PM, make your favorite homemade breakfast dish and bring it to the library to share with others. Bring the recipe card, and we will distribute

the recipes to whomever wants them! Tuesday May 1 from 6-7:30 PM will be a Dessert swap.

**Crafter Dark: Egg Decoupage Ornaments.** Monday, March 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. This free program is for older kids to adults. Registration is required and all supplies are provided.

**Cat's Writing Club** is a new group for those who love to write, led by library volunteer Cat Gerson. Bring your work and meet others to discuss writing, get help brainstorming, and, of course, write! The group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 AM to noon.

**Civics 101 with Steve Shahan** on Wednesday, March 28 from 6-7 PM. 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.

**Genealogy Club** meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month in 2018 from 4:30-6:30 PM. The next meeting is April 17. All are welcome regardless of their level of experience. While learning about how to improve your research skills, you can make use of many genealogy resources at the library, including Ancestry.com. If you are interested in learning more about family and local history, this group is for you.

**Pushing the Limits book discussion group** - Wednesday, April 11 from 6 - 7:30 PM. What do humans leave behind for future generations? We will explore how humans push the limits of heritage with Daphne Sheldrick's memoir *Love, Life, and Elephants: An African love story* and Sherilyn Smith, Professor of Biology at Le Moyne College. *Love, Life, and Elephants: An African love story* is a heartfelt memoir by conservationist Daphne Sheldrick, who dedicated her life to preserving Kenya's wildlife heritage by rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned wildlife at Tsavo National Park and protecting elephants and rhinos from

poachers. *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. Registration is required.

**Meet the Author Book Club** - Each month (usually the first Monday from 6-7 PM), join us to Skype with the author of this month's book. April 2nd, our guest will be Melissa Keil, author of *The Secret Science of Magic*. The book is available to borrow at the circulation desk.

**Tully Board of Education Candidates Night** - Monday, April 30 from 6:30 - 8 PM. The Tully Free Library is holding a moderated question & answer session for the candidates running for Tully Board of Education.

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

**Tykes Time** storytime for babies & toddlers Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

**Science Fair** for K - 6th grades is Saturday, April 7 from 2:30 - 4 PM and is open to the public. Come see the amazing discoveries of the young scientists in our midst!

**The Classics: Teen Movie Club** - Mondays from 3:30 - 5:15. Enjoy classic movies from the early days of film and fun trivia afterwards.

## Gaming 4 times a week!

Duel Club is Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5 PM. Play dueling card games like *Pokemon* and *Magic: The Gathering*

Board Game Club is Thursdays from 3:30 - 5 PM

Wii Tournament Day is Fridays from 4 - 6 PM. Wii games like *Guitar Hero* and sports.

Chess Club - all ages - Saturdays from 10 AM - noon

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