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# TULLY NEWS

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## World Championship Bound!



Tully's FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team 8863 competed over February break at the Vermont FIRST Tech Challenge State Championships. There were 32 robotics teams in competition that traveled from states all over the north east including Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York.

The team is judged over many areas including the team's connection with the community, working with experts, describing the problem solving and the design process; describing the efficiency and effectiveness of the parts of the robot; use of sensors and unique aspects of their robot. On top of all of those things, the team also needs to describe how they work as a team and team organization. They also need to explain how they work together as well as how they work with other teams.

The team took home many honors from the

Vermont State Championship including:

2nd runner up - Motivate Award - Sparking others to embrace the culture of FIRST!

1st place Connect Award - Connecting the dots between community, FIRST, and the diversity of the engineering world technology.

1st runner up - Inspire Award - This is the overall top award. Tully's FIRST Tech Challenge team won 2nd place overall!

The Vermont State Championship awarded two tickets to the FIRST World Championships which will take place in Detroit, Michigan in April. Tully's team 8863, Precision Cut-Ups, was awarded a ticket to attend the World Championships to compete against top teams from over 70 countries! Good luck at the World Championship!

Congratulations to a great robotics team!

## Memorial Day Ceremony

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will take place May 27th @ 9:15 in front of the Tully Elementary School. This Ceremony is to honor our Veterans and persons currently serving in the military. Veterans and their families are encouraged to participate in the parade that follows the ceremony and transportation will gladly be provided for those that do not care to walk. All organizations and businesses that care to join in with a marching group, float or motorized vehicle in the parade should be at the Elementary School bus garage by 9:15 a.m. Also welcome to participate are horseback riders, red/white/blue decorated bicycles, and antique cars/trucks.



Burn ban in effect from March 16 through May 14.

Open burning is prohibited in New York, with several exceptions: See <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html>

## Calendar of Events

**Tully Town Court—Municipal Building**

Tuesday Nights ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Tully Town Board—Municipal Building**

(second Wednesday of month @ 7 p.m.)

**Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station**

(third Thursday of month @ 7 p.m.)

**Tully Village Board — Municipal Building**

(first Wednesday of month @ 7 p.m.)

# The Tully News

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## Town of Tully Website

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

## Village of Tully Website

[villageoftully.org](http://villageoftully.org).

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## Tully High School Alumni News

The Tully Alumni Association was organized in 1897 with the intent to gather Annually and to maintain a directory of graduates. The first Alumni Banquet was held in 1898 at the Hotel Slayton. Over the years the annual gathering has been held at various restaurants or civic club locations, and some years it was held at the High School cafeteria. We continue to keep this tradition active.

This year's Alumni Event will be Saturday, August 10th at Orchard Vali Golf Club at Noon. All classes are encouraged to attend. Those classes being honored end in "9"; and recognized classes end in "4". The Class of 1969 will be the host class. Planning meetings for this year's event began in March; and future dates are: April 25th at Lafayette Inn at Noon; May 30th, June 27th, and August 1st at Orchard Vali Golf Club at noon. Check out Alumni information on the Tully Historical Society website. These meetings are open to any Alumni interested in attending. Please call 315-696-4681, as reservations made ahead are helpful. New input and ideas are welcome.

## Tully Community Garden

Our gardening season at Tully Community Garden will start in April, weather permitting. New members are always welcome. The garden behind St. Leo's Parish Hall is run as one common plot with preplanned rows for the following vegetables: onions, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, summer squash, zucchini, cucumbers, winter squash, pumpkins, Swiss chard, lettuce, herbs, carrots, beets, garlic, beans, and broccoli. Members work on their own time schedule but try to make themselves available for work days in the spring and fall, when working as a group is most helpful. There is no fee for joining, but a donation is always happily accepted to cover the cost of seeds, compost, materials, and mulch. Members put in time and take out vegetables according to their own needs and schedules. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kathy Vernay: [kvernay@wcny.rr.com](mailto:kvernay@wcny.rr.com), 315-416-6629



rotary business backstory

The ever popular Business Backstory program continues this month with a visit to the new Truxton Academy Charter School - whose goal is to



cultivate an enthusiasm for learning through a project-based curriculum that celebrating our rural life, environmental stewardship, and our agricultural heritage. We'll meet at the school - 6337 Academy St in Truxton at 6pm on 3/28.

Hope to see you there and invite your friends and neighbors too! RSVP at [Tully.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Tully.Rotary@gmail.com) or with any member of Tully Rotary. Suggested donation \$5 per person.

## TULLY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tully Rotary announces the 2019 Citizens of the Year - Kim & Mark Guttendorf. Celebration dinner at Orchard Vali Golf Course on April 11, starting at 5:30 pm.

The Tully Citizen of the Year award has been a tradition since 1972, honoring Tully area community members who have shown years of service making our neighborhood better for all. There are always fewer honors and awards than people who deserve them - so this award is reserved for people who have shown significant dedication, effort, and effectiveness and made significant, observable changes to benefit the people of Tully, our region, or the world.

Tully Rotary is pleased and honored to announce that our fellow citizens have selected Kim and Mark Guttendorf to be Tully's Citizens of the Year - based on their service to our community. Kim and Mark have long toiled selflessly and without reward of money in Tully Action Group, Tully Arts Council, Future Farmers of America, Tully United Community Church, and a variety of other organizations - and are always willing to put her sweat and toil into anything that needs effort to make this town a better place to live. Their work has resulted in many wonderful outcomes over the last 30 years.

The celebration event is on Thursday 11 April 2019 at the Orchard Vali banquet hall starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at the Tully Artworks, the Bloomin' Cup Tully Wine and by emailing us at [Tully.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Tully.Rotary@gmail.com). Please feel free to spread the word to your friends and family for what will be a great celebration of their hard work throughout the years.

The Tully Rotary Club meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7am at the Tully Community Church. If you want to learn how you can give back to the community and the world, feel free to attend, check us out at [www.facebook.com/TullyRotary/](http://www.facebook.com/TullyRotary/), or email us at [Tully.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Tully.Rotary@gmail.com) to find out more.

For more information, please contact Dave Perkins at 315-696-1001 or [Tully.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:Tully.Rotary@gmail.com)

## Parks and Rec

Green Lake Beach is looking for a WSI certified lifeguard to supervise swim lessons and be in a leadership role at the beach. If interested please email:

Tully Parks and Rec Supervisor- Ryan Dando ([tullyparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:tullyparksrec@gmail.com))

Green Lake Beach will open on Saturday, June 22nd & Sunday, June 23rd from 12-8 pm. Then the beach will open permanently for the summer season on Saturday, June 29th and remain open until mid/late August (depending on available lifeguards). Beach hours are 12 - 8 pm daily, with swim lessons from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

Green Lake Swim Lesson Schedule and Information

Session 1- 7/1/19 - 7/18/19

Session 2- 7/22/19 - 8/8/19

Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills – Age: 4+ (11:00-11:30 Mon - Thurs)

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills – Age: 5+ (11:30 – 12:00 Mon - Thurs)

Level 3 – Stroke Development – Age: 6+ (11:00 -12:00 Mon & Wed)

Level 4 – Stroke Improvement – Age: 7+ (11:00 – 12:00 Tues & Thurs)

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement – Age: 8+ (11:00 – 12:00 Tues & Thurs)

Level 6 – Swimming & Skill Proficiency – Age: 9+ (11:00 – 12:00 Mon & Wed)

## Spaghetti Dinner



**Date - April 27th**

Tickets - Adults \$8, Child under 6 - \$3, Family \$20

Location - St Leo's Church Hall

Time - 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner includes, Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian Bread, Salad & deserts & is all you can eat

Eat in or get it to go - If you choose to eat in - the Scouts act as our waiters

We also have a Silent Auction with a large variety of items that have been donated by local businesses

We currently have about 20 Scouts in the troop and they sell the tickets to help pay for summer camp &/or other troop activities throughout the year

A black and white recruitment poster for the HERO program. At the top, a firefighter in full gear is shown. The text reads: "IS THERE A FIRE IN YOU?" in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "Sponsored by Lincoln Financial Group National LOSAP PLUS HERO heroplusprogram.com". The main text is "OPEN HOUSE APRIL 27 RECRUIT NY" in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says "At the Tully Fire House 10 am to 2pm". A small silhouette of a firefighter is next to the word "RECRUIT". At the very bottom, it says "An initiative of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York".

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## TAG NEWS

TAG's Italian Buffet was a great success. Thanks to all who came to enjoy a delicious meal; to the volunteers; and to the Elm Street Cafe - everyone's support is appreciated!

Just a reminder. There are a few more spaces available if anyone is interested in placing a commemorative paver at Cornerstone Park - the final installment. Please contact Janet Hiltenbrand [jlbh55@aol.com](mailto:jlbh55@aol.com).

We are recruiting talent for our music in the park during the summer months. If anyone is interested or knows someone who might want to share their music, have them contact Terri Murray 315-430-4513.

## Earth Day Cleanup Event

The Democrats of Tully are sponsoring an Earth Day Cleanup event in the Village of Tully on Saturday, April 27th from 10 am-12 pm. Anyone interested can meet at Bloomin' Cup Coffee House (13 Clinton St.) at 10 am to pick up free garbage bags and gloves. We will then disperse around the Village, picking up as much winter strewn trash as possible. Afterwards, stop by Bloomin' Cup for free refreshments for all who helped out. All are welcome. Please join us to clean up our Village!

## Town Earth Day Schedule

Earth Day will be celebrated on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th. The town garage will be open on Saturday April 27th from 9 to noon to accept all items collected by the various groups participating.

## Spring Cleanup

More info to follow in next month's Tully News.

## Tully Interact News

Recently, a group of Tully Interactors and parents had the opportunity to go to Clear Path for Veterans in Chittenango to learn about their services including a dog training program. Alison Carr, as a follow-up to her attendance at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), was expected to construct a service project to help her community. Her goal when setting up this visit is to inform the community of the Canine Foster Program at Clear Path for Veterans. This program trains young puppies to become helpful service dogs for Veterans with a physical and/or mental disability. Although training dogs isn't a new service, raising the puppies on the property is the new goal. The program, in the coming months, will be looking for families to foster puppies for approximately 10 weeks (8 weeks to 18 weeks old). The foster parents will go to a weekly training in Chittenango, teach the dog manners and basic commands at home, incorporate the puppy into their daily routines, and more. The Clear Path for Veterans staff are excited about the new program and hoping to receive applications for the Canine Foster Program. If interested, applications can be found at [www.ClearPath4Vets.com/Programs/Canine-Program](http://www.ClearPath4Vets.com/Programs/Canine-Program) or you can call 315-687-3300 to request information. A special thank you to Ms. McDonald from Clear Path for taking her time to share information with our group!

Our Interactors also helped with the final Pancake Breakfast at the Otisco Fire Department. Over the past six months we've had more than 40 volunteers help with the breakfasts. Thanks to the Otisco FD personnel for allowing our members the great experience of serving breakfast to the Otisco and surrounding communities.

Over the past four months, we've had a few volunteers assist with the Fresh Food Giveaway at St Leo's Church hall the first Tuesday of each month. As soon as they arrive from school, the students help unload food from the Food Bank truck, sort it, carry boxes and distribute it to families. We'll continue to help each month.

As always, please contact us if you're looking for help with a project or have a 7 - 12 grade student who would like to join our group. We can be reached at: [Tullyinteractclub2018@gmail.com](mailto:Tullyinteractclub2018@gmail.com).

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## Community Easter Event Invite

Tully United Community Church (Meetinghouse Rd.) invites the community to an Easter Craft Event on Sunday, April 7th from 11am – 1:30pm. There are many fun stations for children and adults and this is an enjoyable way for families to celebrate Easter and the newness of spring with their neighbors!

Everyone Welcome! Join us at 11 am for a light brunch (egg casseroles and fresh fruit) which will be followed by activities.

Easter card making Photo booth with an angora bunny Craft Choices: (tissue paper egg, pipe cleaner flowers, cross ornaments) Story time with Easter egg craft Cookie decorating (gf cookies available)

Our time together will conclude with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt (outdoors, weather permitting). There will be a special hunt area for toddlers. Please bring your own bucket and we look forward to seeing you soon!

