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# TULLY NEWS

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## The Fellows Falls area

Many know about the Fellows Falls area, a beautiful gorge in our backyard that has been restricted under Honeywell ownership. A team of Tully citizens has been looking into the Honeywell Land surrounding Fellows Falls, mainly to explore acquisition, safety and funding. They were surprised to find that Honeywell is in the process of either transferring ownership of the land or implementing conservation easements under a Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration consent decree issued in March 2018.

Recently, representatives from the Town, CNY Land Trust, Onondaga County, William

Kappel (USGS geologist) and the Tully citizen team met with the DEC and USFWS. Since the 2018 decree, conservation organizations have been approached to submit proposals on acquiring the Tully Recreational Area and Nature Preserve Project, about 1,023 acres. None replied.

The DEC is in the process of evaluating taking over the land as a Wildlife Management Area (WMA). A WMA would have significant opportunity for community recreation (for more information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7768.html>). If the DEC proceeds with this approach, they will have public meetings after the acquisition to

discuss habitat management and public use and access plans.

At this time, the property is still owned by Honeywell and access is restricted. It could take several years to resolve the transfer of land to DEC. DEC will be providing updates to our citizen group as things progress. This is a great recreational area that presents an educational opportunity to represent the history in this area as well. We know many of you will have questions and opinions. Please save them for our community meetings. We will provide additional information as it becomes available in the Tully News.

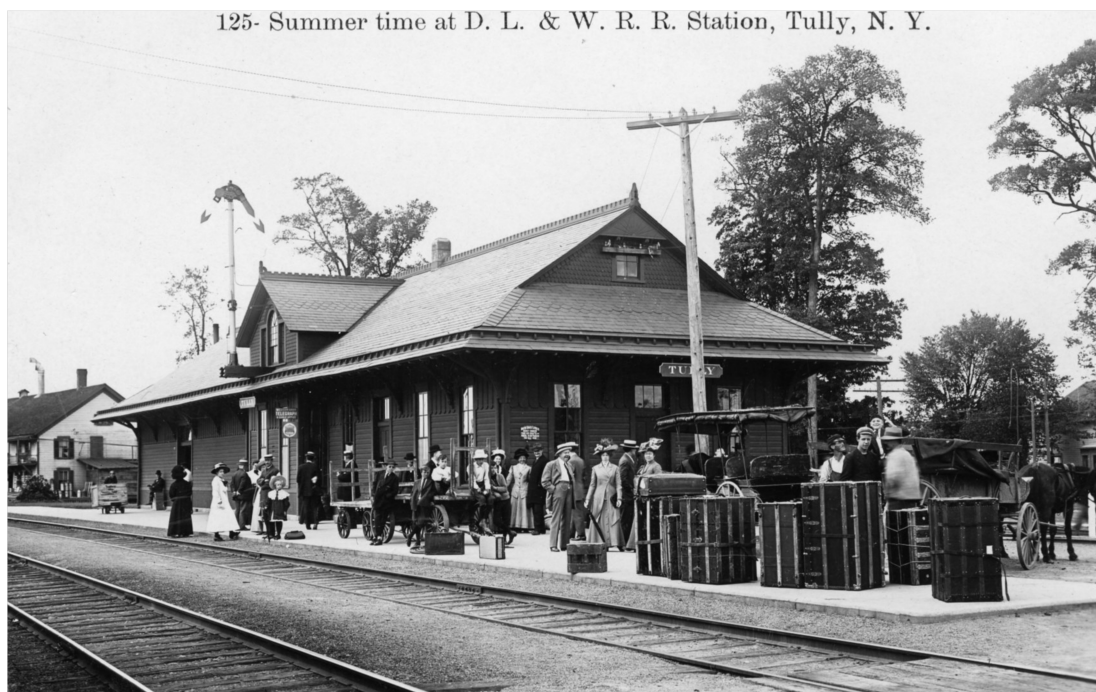
## TULLY TRAIN STATION

The Tully Historical Society thanks all those that have contributed to the “Fix the Station” fund that was started back in October. To date \$1,560 has been donated. As mentioned in the October issue, the train station is in need of having the roof replaced and the “Fix the Station” fund was set up to help defray this expensive project. Financial assistance through grants is being pursued; however, public donations of any amount are also needed. Donations can be sent to TAHS, P.O. Box 22, Tully, NY 13159. Please note “Fix the Station” on the memo line.

Keep in mind this historic building makes an excellent venue for a variety of events: Weddings & Receptions, Business Meetings, Family gatherings, Class reunions, Bridal and Baby

Showers, Birthday Parties, etc. “Songs for a Winter’s Night” and “Christmas at the Station” are two large annual events held

there. Rental rates are \$125 for the front half or \$175 for the entire station. Tables and chairs are available for set up.



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# Being Kind and Courteous

Nothing makes me happier than having to write about gross subjects; politics, foot fungus..well, you get the picture. With the good weather comes people walking the streets of our town. I have been asked to remind people about cleaning up after their fur babies. As we all know, there is nothing fun about stepping in a land mine when your power walking to stay in shape.

## 7 Reasons Why Cleaning up After Your Dog is a Must

1. **The obvious**—Let's start off with the reason that many of us are conscientious about poo patrol, and that is courtesy. Frankly, the smell and the potential for ruined shoes are enough to compel most of us to doo-tifully carry those important dog waste bags wherever we roam with our four-legged friend.
2. **Diseases that are transmissible between canines**—One of the most contagious and aggressive illnesses that can befall a dog is parvovirus. And exposure to a sick pet's stool can pose risks to young and/or unvaccinated dogs throughout the community.
3. **Parasites and diseases that are also zoonotic**—Zoonotic diseases are illnesses that can spread between animals and people. And when it comes to parasites like hookworms and whipworms, look no farther than dog poo. Other nasty organisms that can cause severe diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration in people and pets are E. coli, Giardia, and Salmonella.
4. **It may be the law**—In municipal and regional parks, as well as many other public or privately owned venues, cleaning up after your fur friend is the law and can result in hefty fines when ignored.
5. **Fewer pests**—From flies to gnats to mosquitoes, there is no end to the number of undesirable flying and crawling pests who would love to partake of the poo. And, as you know, these parasites are unwelcomed guests who can also present diseases risks (such as heartworm disease).
6. **The protection of wild species**—Domestic pets carry many diseases that can negatively impact wildlife, from birds to other mammals. This waste can also compromise the quality of the water, air, and resources needed by plants and animals to thrive (so don't get lazy when in natural areas or on the trail).
7. **To encourage more pet friendly places**—One of the best ways to change the hearts and minds of establishments with a No Dogs Allowed policy is through pet owner etiquette. Many parks, venues, hotels, and other fun people places now welcome well-behaved pets precisely because of the simple courtesy and responsibility of well-mannered pet owners.

## Business Backstory at Carol Watson Greenhouses

They say March comes in like a lion, but with any luck it will go out like a lamb. Either way, the four beautiful greenhouses at Carol Watson Greenhouses will be warm and cheery to present our 15th Tully Rotary Business Backstory spotlight.

Carol Watson Greenhouse and Landscaping, Inc., is a local gem located at 2980 Sentinel Heights Road in LaFayette. During the long CNY winters, they can be an oasis in the snow, with uplifting aroma of plants and flowers - as well as being a picturesque setting for our Backstory event! Per usual, we'll meet at 6pm on the fourth Thursday of the month - March 26th.

## Parks and Rec News:

### Green Lake Clean Up day!!

The Parks and Recreation department is looking for volunteers to help clean up Green Lake beach. They are looking to schedule a day in early June to plant flowers, paint and do some landscape work around Green Lake beach. If you are interested in helping please email the Parks and Recreation director Ryan Dando (tullyparksrec@gmail.com).

### Green Lake dates:

Opens: Saturday, June 27, 2020

Green Lake will be open daily from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Swim Lessons: start on July 6th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Session 1** – 7/6/20 - 7/23/20

**Session 2** – 7/27/20 – 8/13/20



**Come Celebrate our 125th Anniversary**  
**August 22, 2020 @ the Tully Municipal Building**

Food Trucks \* Entertainment  
Corn Hole Tournament \* Raffles

Mark your calendars and save the date.  
The fun begins at noon. Stay tuned for more details

## Join the 2020 Census Team

Apply online at

**2020census.gov/jobs**

- ⇒ flexible hours
- ⇒ \$20/hr.
- ⇒ 58 cents/mile
- ⇒ paid training



workers needed for Tully and surrounding communities.

## Interact News

We successfully sent many volunteers to all six Otisco Fire Department Pancake Breakfasts. We also have a few volunteers each week at the St Leo's Fresh Food Giveaway throughout the year. We continue to make approximately 240 sandwiches weekly to donate to the Samaritan Center.

Jason Weng is our most recent Interact Student of the Month. Congratulations! He eagerly approaches all meetings and events with an amazingly positive attitude. As a first year member, he asks great questions and volunteers at most every event. Nice Job! Thanks to Rotary, Jason was recognized at ONCO during a recent Business Back Story event.

We are very excited about a new project that we'll be starting soon. We'll be working with the Tully Junior Senior High School Environmental Club. At the end of April we'll be asking for our community to donate gently used cotton jeans, dresses, jackets, shorts and skirts. We will work with some companies to recycle them for two purposes.

All donations that are at least 90% cotton will be recycled by Cotton Incorporated in the Blue Jeans Go Green program. Through this program, the donations are stripped down to their natural form and made into housing insulation. For information on this exciting project, please go to: [bluejeans-gogreen.org](http://bluejeans-gogreen.org)

All other donations will be given to the needy in and around our community. Denim is one item that is frequently requested by the homeless and we're thrilled to be able to help.

All students can drop off donations at Tully Elementary School and Tully JSHS and place them in the designated containers from April 21 – May 4. If you have denim to be recycled and can't drop off at either school, please email: [Interact2019.20@gmail.com](mailto:Interact2019.20@gmail.com) and we'll make arrangements for pick up. We sincerely appreciate any donation.

If there is a project that you need help with, please contact us at

[Interact2019.20@gmail.com](mailto:Interact2019.20@gmail.com). We're always looking for new members who would love to serve the community. If you are in grades 7 – 12 and would like to join us, please contact us at the email address listed above.

## Tully Action Group

Tully Action Group will again be organizing the litter clean up for the roadways and trails in the village and town of Tully to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. The Town of Tully will accept this trash at the Lincoln Street Town garage on Saturday, April 25 and T.A.G. will be serving cookies and hot chocolate from 8 a.m. to noon.

Many of you volunteer every year and your work is greatly appreciated. There are still areas that need new volunteers. Please call Sally Greene at 315-696-5562 to volunteer for an area. You are also invited to attend the first T.A.G. workshop at the Tully Free Library on Thursday, April 2 at 7pm to learn about Earth Day and what we can do locally to help make the world a cleaner place. Let's keep our beautiful area one to be proud of.

## Tully Free Library News

It's time for the 2020 US Census to start, and we at the library would like our patrons to know that we are here to help! While library personnel can't assist you in filling out your census forms, we are available to answer any questions you may have. Participating in the Census helps ensure proper funding for libraries and other public organizations so we can better serve our communities.

Upcoming events for adults include:

Mar. 16: Better Angels Workshop "Depolarizing Within"

Mar. 24: Cabin Fever Craft Night

Apr. 2: T.A.G. Presents Earth Day #50

Apr. 13: Meet the Author Book Club

Apr. 21: Genealogy Club

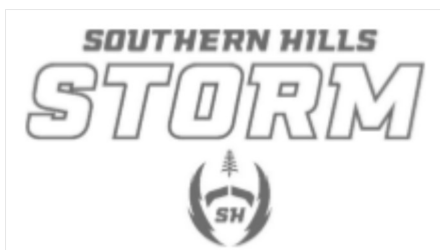
Apr. 28: Adult Craft Night

Stay tuned for more information regarding a family-friendly event in celebration of Shakespeare's birthday happening in late April!

Ongoing programs for children include: Tykes Time story time Wednesdays at 10:30, and Terrific Tuesdays for elementary students after school.

Teens can come for a movie and ice cream on Friday, March 20 at 6 PM. Teen Book Club meets Monday, March 30 at 4 PM, to discuss "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Don't forget about Chat and Craft on Tuesdays at 5 PM, and Magic the Gathering game playing on April 3rd and 17th. Drop-In Tech Time is on Fridays, from 3:30-4:30, until May.

For more information and to register for the above events, please visit our website at: [www.tullyfreelibrary.org](http://www.tullyfreelibrary.org).



**SOUTHERN HILLS STORM YOUTH  
FOOTBALL & CHEER REGISTRATIONS**  
FABIUS-POMPEY – LAFAYETTE - TULLY

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT:  
[www.storm1stand10.com](http://www.storm1stand10.com)

\*Season begins in August\*

## Maple Open House "The Science of Syrup"

Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28  
9AM - 3PM  
Heiberg Forest  
7438 Maple Ridge Road  
Tully, NY 13159

sugarhouse tours · demonstrations  
kids' activities · maple samples  
interpretive and self-guided hikes

Lug your jar and  
reduce your trash!  
Bring your own 16oz mason  
jar and we'll fill it with  
fresh maple syrup for \$10



This event is free and open to  
the public. Visit [esf.edu/OELO](http://esf.edu/OELO)  
for more information.

### CHEER FEES

Grade	Team	Before June 1	June 1 – Nov. 1
K-2 (must turn 5 before 12/1/2020)	Flag Football Cheer	\$60	\$75
3-4	C Cheer	\$60	\$75
5-7 (cannot turn 13 before 12/1/2020)	B Cheer	\$60	\$75

### FOOTBALL FEES

Grade	Team	Before June 1	June 1 – Nov. 1
K-2 (must turn 5 before 12/1/2020)	Flag Football	\$30	\$40
3-4	C Football (Tackle)	\$90	\$110
5-6	B Football (Tackle)	\$90	\$110

\*Grades for registration are as of FALL 2020

\*Partial payments option

\*For scholarships and all other questions, call: 315-575-0728