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# TULLY NEWS

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## Tully Parks and Recreation - June 2020 Challenge

Due to our current social climate and the expectations to “Stop the Spread” and social distance, the Tully Parks and Recreation department is creating a June Challenge to provide families an opportunity to get out and be active.

The June Challenge is simple: families need to finish at least 6 of the challenges below

- \* 5K Family Run- self run
- \* Sidewalk Art
- \* Make a Kite and fly it
- \* Window Art
- \* Make up a Family Scavenger Hunt
- \* Rock Painting - display them around Tully
- \* Fishing Derby - catch a fish and take a picture
- \* Family Hike
- \* “Build a project” - model rocket, tree fort, etc.
- \* Score a sports goal - lacrosse, basketball, soccer, etc.
- \* Random act of Kindness - help an elderly neighbor, make food for someone in need

When you are finished, make a photo collage supporting your families completion of the challenge. The collage needs to be shared on the Tully Parks and Rec Facebook page and show evidence that you completed at least 6 tasks.

Upon completion of the challenge, each family member will receive a June 2020 Challenge T-Shirt.

**We Need a T-Shirt Design** - Artists of all ages, please submit an 8x10 “June 2020 Challenge” T-Shirt design. If your design is selected it will be put on the June Challenge t-shirt.

All submissions should be emailed to:  
tullyparksrec@gmail.com (deadline- June 15th)

## Message from the Supervisor

The Town Board and I certainly hope everyone is staying well and dealing with the challenges that this Corona Virus pandemic has created.

The Town Board has decided to postpone the reopening of Town offices, tentatively now set for the end of May. This will allow us time to re-evaluate any current dynamics related to public health, etc. We are accommodating the public’s “needs” by individual appointment, as well as, monitoring email and phone messages on a regular basis. Since the opening of Town offices have no economic impact, we have been able to take a conservatively safe, yet practical approach.

We are conducting Town Board meetings and Planning Board meetings “virtually” via Skype with links provided on our Town of Tully web site. ([townoftully.org](http://townoftully.org))

With regard to “virtual meetings and hearings,” I am most concerned about “Grievance Day.” Another concern are “Public hearings” associated with the current solar projects. Please take special note of the following:

We are planning a virtual public hearing on the three “tier three solar sites” being developed by NB development. This meeting will be on 5/27/20 at 7 PM. Please see the posting on the Town’s website. Comments and questions can be submitted:

- 1- During the meeting
- 2- by email
- 3- by US mail

We are planning a virtual public hearing on “local law 3 a solar energy system pilot law” (payment in lieu of taxes) . This meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 7 PM, just prior to the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

The State of NY is allowing Towns to file tentative and final assessment rolls up to 30 days later than otherwise allowable. The Board has decided to take advantage of this opportunity. This will allow “Grievance Day” to be pushed into June, with the potential of a “normal meeting” rather than a “virtual meeting.”

Please monitor the Town of Tully website - “[townoftully.org](http://townoftully.org).” We are working diligently to keep the latest information available.

Also, it should be noted that the Highway crew has gone back to work, while taking appropriate precautions.

We are reevaluating the date of the popular “trash disposal day.” We hope to provide dumpsters adjacent to the Village sewer plant in late July. Again, plans will be posted on the Town of Tully web site.

Thank You, John Masters

# 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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## Music in the Park 2020

Hope is what keeps us going...making plans for getting together when this is over, making plans for our future! Things will change and it will take time, but we are learning some great things about ourselves, like how to be resourceful, how to really keep in touch and share profound conversations with those we love, how to use Zoom and how to ration short supplies. We are survivors and will get through this!

In preparation for our release from this virus, wouldn't it be wonderful to celebrate together? Entertainers are lined up for our Sunday night FREE concerts, but as nothing is for sure, our schedule may adjust or the season may even need to be cancelled. So much of life right now is being postponed - to be rescheduled in the near future, and it is okay. What is more important is that we need to stay safe as a community, and we must and will continue to follow all the current protocols so we can celebrate when the timing is right! Stay tuned, stay healthy and keep the faith!

## KINGS CORNER MARKET 2020

It's no secret that the world is experiencing some very sad times. The market board of volunteers did a zoom meet last week and discussed how would we approach market nights this year? The decision was made to proceed with planning as usual, but to be mindful of safety concerns. We all acknowledge that at anytime things can change in an instant. In the weeks to come we will be making motions to see what the interest is for vendors; we need a minimum number of participates for the "show to go on."

Tuesdays in August from 4-7pm

We use Facebook as our primary communication media, please refer there for updated information.

Our email address is [kcmtully@gmail.com](mailto:kcmtully@gmail.com)

In the meantime, please stay safe and enjoy our Upstate NY spring weather!

## PIM Magic Campaign 2021

HOPE is truly an important word in these strange times. What we wouldn't give to have a crystal ball! Life will soon open up again, the cadence will be a little different, but we will find our rhythm.

Thanks so much to the community for supporting so many fund raisers along the way. School sports, churches, the food pantry, TAG and Cornerstone Park, PEACE, Fire Station - so many wonderful, generous people who make this town of Tully a great place to live! We have so much to look forward to as we safely move forward - make plans for 2021, as we are! If anyone is interested in bringing Magic to our community, or wants to make a donation, please contact Terri Murray [mtnhigh.ny@gmail.com](mailto:mtnhigh.ny@gmail.com)

## TAG News

A couple more of the final projects at our Cornerstone Park are in the works! The fountain design is approved and work will soon be under way. Also, the final section of the Celebration Walkway will be installed. Dreams do come true - thanks to so many dedicated and generous community members! Stop in at the newly opened Samantha's Treats and Eats and relax at our beautiful park!

Spring is in full swing, and during these times, nothing sustains us like a walk in the forest. Beautiful Tracy Lake and South Meadows are great hikes for birding, wild flowers and pure nature. Insect spray recommended and distancing still important.

# General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order

Although the Memorial Day ceremony will not be held in front of the school, we felt it was important to print "Logan's Order", as typically this is read at that ceremony.

General John A. Logan's  
Memorial Day Order

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## General Order

### No. 11

#### Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of: JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief. N. P. CHIPMAN,

## Partners in Motion

If the County opens up recreational activities that can accommodate distancing and safe practices, there is a slim chance some programs can move forward in the August/September time frame. Evening outdoor concerts and Family events may be held at the soccer field pavilion (off Meetinghouse Road) with plenty of parking and lots of space. Blankets on the lawn, kids, balloons, sing-a-longs! The musicians would love to come back...so watch for updates as we ease into our new lives. And to support our community and local food pantry we will be accepting non-perishables and paper products at all events. Keep the faith, stay well! (Partners in Motion is a collaboration of local organizations to inspire a more vibrant community.)



To all of you in the class of 2020: To say that this year has been unusual is the biggest understatement in the history. Know this, you have now proven that you can handle just about anything that is thrown at you and you are able to adapt and overcome.

I am sure that I speak for everyone in our community when I say congratulations on completing your high school careers. May you now venture into the world and what we hope will be the best days of your life.

Look back fondly on your schooling, your friends and your hometown. Go forth and prosper. Show the world what type of people that your family and community helped raise.

*Ben Bibik—Editor*

## SUNFLOWER GROWING CONTEST

Tully Action Group is promoting this event as a fundraiser for CORNERSTONE PARK.

Two prizes will be awarded in September at the TULLY COMMUNITY DAYS for the tallest sunflower and the largest blossom.

The entry fee is \$5.00.

Start with a seed or a starter plant.

Let's make Tully beautiful with Sunflowers everywhere!

### Step # 2

Flower submission Information. Mail this form to TAG, PO Box 394, Tully, NY 13159 by August 25 or drop off at the TAG Booth during King's Corner Market on Tuesdays in August.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where Sunflower was grown: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: measure ground to top \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWER HEAD DIAMETER: measure across center \_\_\_\_\_

A TAG Board member will visit and measure the top 6 entries to verify the measurements and determine the winners.

### Step #1

## ENTRY FORM TAG SUNFLOWER GROWING CONTEST.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL ENTRY FORM (Step #1) WITH \$5.00 TO

TAG, PO BOX 394, TULLY, NY 13159

OR DROP OFF AT THE TAG BOOTH IN CORNERSTONE PARK

DURING KINGS CORNER MARKET

TUESDAYS IN AUGUST FROM 4-7 PM BY AUG. 18.



## A Message From Village of Tully

Greetings and warm wishes of good health. It seems like everyday, things are changing. As we receive new information about this disease, we begin to see what kinds of plans can be made for summer activities.

One tradition that we have in the Village is the annual Memorial Day Parade. Sponsored by the Town Historical Society and Village Board, the event includes the American Legion giving solemn remembrance speeches, award ceremonies, a circle dance, a parade, and is finished with a three-gun salute at the Tully Cemetery. We hold this ceremony honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, as well as their families. Sadly, like many other summer events, we will have to cancel this year's ceremony.

Our county executive has advised that all gatherings like this be cancelled this month, as we are just beginning to see the light. As villages across the state are assessing the risks that events like this pose, we must also take into consideration what we are losing- traditions, togetherness and shared experiences. These things are an important part of every community, and Tully is no exception.

As we begin to rebuild and reopen, please keep in mind that our most valuable assets are not tangible and we must continue to hold them dear. Memorial Day is about remembering those we have lost, and honoring their memory. The American Legion will be holding their 21 gun salute as well as laying wreaths at both the St. Leo's Cemetery and Tully Cemetery.

When we are once again able to come together and gather, let us remember those we lost and those who feel lost as well. To those of us that have felt that loss, you are not alone, we are all in this together and will continue to be stronger together.