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# TULLY NEWS

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**CENTRAL NEW YORK  
BROADBAND INTERNET SURVEY**

**TAKE A RESIDENTIAL OR  
BUSINESS SURVEY**

**WWW.CNYINTERNET.COM**

Sponsored by the Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board in partnership with Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego Counties and ECC Technologies, LLC.

April 30th to July 31st, 2021

The Covid-19 pandemic has shown us that reliable access to broadband internet is a vital resource for any community in the 21st Century. From education, health care, jobs, and agriculture, our future relies on reliable access to internet.

The Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board has partnered with Onondaga County and ECC Technologies, LLC to undertake a community survey that will be used to help prepare a plan to improve broadband internet access for communities in Onondaga County and across Central New York.

By completing this survey, you will help Onondaga County plan for a connected future. At the bottom of this page is more information about each part of the survey.

There are separate surveys for residents and businesses to complete. Please make sure that you have clicked on the appropriate tab for the county where your residence or business is located. If you run a business from your home, we encourage you to fill out both a residential and a business survey to help identify your unique needs.

If you know someone who wants to complete the survey but does not have internet access, please have them contact the CNY RPDB at (315) 412-5966 for assistance. If necessary, a survey will be mailed to them directly.

You have two options if you are ready to start the survey now. If you are taking the survey from your home or business, or from a mobile device connected to your home's Wi-Fi, please complete both the speed test and the questionnaire.

If you are taking the survey from a public location, are not at your home or business, or are taking the survey from a mobile device not connected to your home's Wi-Fi, please skip the speed test and complete the questionnaire only.

The community survey will take place over the next three months from May 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021. Please do not wait – have your voice heard today.

## Community Solar Farm

David Khasidy presented the following message to the board for the residents of Tully.

Thanks to ClearPath Energy and the Tully Town Board - residents now have access to solar energy and solar energy savings without the need for a rooftop or land to install panels.

Late this summer, construction will begin on three Community Solar farms accounting for 21 MW of ClearPath Energy's 46 MW New York state portfolio. The energy generation will serve both residential and commercial subscribers in the National Grid service territory which spans 33 counties across New York State from Buffalo to Albany.

Businesses, municipalities, and residents of New York State all have the opportunity to opt into ClearPath Energy's subscription program and the savings it will provide. Subscribers will receive a credit on their monthly utility bill.

It is not required for you to be a homeowner. You are not required to install panels. There is no sign-up cost, and you can unsubscribe at any time without penalty. Even better - you make absolutely no change to your current utility provider. We simply inform them, through submitting your National Grid account number, that you are receiving a percentage of the benefits the community solar project affords its subscribers.

Together we'll take one step forward towards financial savings and energy independence.

[www.clearpath.energy](http://www.clearpath.energy)

# The Tully News

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## Town of Tully Website

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

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## Onondaga Co. Website

[www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net)

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## Enjoy FREE Music in the Park

Sundays July 11 - August 8 6:30 - 8pm

Enjoy ice cream/pizza/egg rolls from our local restaurants.

Bring your friends and chairs or spread a blanket and enjoy some great music!

Location: Tully village center at Cornerstone Park

Please follow current CDC Covid Protocols.

Mark your Calendars - Here is our Schedule

Date	Artist
11-Jul	Dave Zawadski
18-Jul	Denn Bunger
25-Jul	The Neighbors & Sundrop Rise
1-Aug	Bob Cooper
8-Aug	Mark Zane and Janiya

Alternate venue in case of rain will be the Masonic Temple—Follow the Balloons!

## News From Tully Free Library

Summer Reading starts June 28! Kids can sign up online to keep track of their reading, or they can come into the library for a paper registration form. Adults can participate in summer reading Bingo; you can pick up a Bingo card at the library. Find more details about activities and prizes on our website – we have a lot going on this summer!

Upstate Hospital’s Mobile Mammogram Van will be in our parking lot on Monday, June 28 from 11-4. This is a great opportunity for women to get a screening right here in town! Women age 40 and older who aren’t experiencing problems currently are eligible for this program. Call Upstate directly to register: 315-464-2582.

Our book sale ends on July 3rd. Don’t miss out! We’ll have a fill-a-bag sale on the last two days.

The library will be closing at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 22 so that our employees can attend a staff/volunteer appreciation event. We will be closed all day on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day.

## "Maintained by TAG " Signs

Tully Action Group has many projects around the Tully area. We currently maintain some of the gardens in front of the Post Office and the Town/Village offices, the sedum bank along Rt. 80 in the village and of course Cornerstone Park along with the walking trails at South Meadows and Tracy Lake.

We appreciate the help from volunteers such as the Interact students, Boy Scouts , Central NY Land Trust and various community volunteers

We can always use more help and hope you'll consider joining us with these projects. Call or text Janet Hillenbrand at 315-427-9681 or see Peter Huntington weeding at Cornerstone Park.



## Message from the Village

Summertime is upon us and it's wonderful to see so many out enjoying the beautiful weather and out walking their dogs. I walk my dog regularly and I love seeing others do so as well. One thing I've noticed recently is people posting signs on their lawns saying, please clean up the dog poo. While this is a great reminder and so many of us love to see your adorable pups, as responsible owners of our pets we should respect our fellow neighbors. So, let's work together and pick up after our own.

On a more positive note, we have exciting news in the village, we will soon be purchasing dog poop stations to dispose of the dog poop. This will be a great addition to the village.

As a reminder, we do have a leash law in the village of Tully. Although your dog may be very well behaved in your company, sometimes when another dog approaches, they may get excited or unruly and if both dogs are leashed the outcome will be a positive one when the owners are in control. It's not optional, your dog must be on a leash at all times. If you see a stray dog or other animal in the village, please contact the CNY SPCA at 315-454-4479. Let's all work together and continue to make the village of Tully a safe and healthy environment for all.

## Part-Time Position Available

The Village of Tully is seeking to hire a part-time (with potential to become full-time) Laborer 1. The job would begin as part-time, hourly pay, with potential to become full-time, depending on interest and fit. Potential duties include lawn mowing, road maintenance, and general assistance with the daily Department of Public Works duties in and around the water treatment plant. Pay begins at \$18-\$20/hour, depending on experience, with the potential for more depending on willingness to train. This could potentially become a career for anyone interested in a fulfilling career in public works. Interested candidates should email resume and cover letter expressing interest, background, and any other important information to Mayor Melissa Flint-Morgan at [villageoftullymayor@gmail.com](mailto:villageoftullymayor@gmail.com)

Hiring will be done by the Village Board of Trustees as soon as possible.

## A Message from the Tully Fire Chief Frank Speziale



Attention homeowners with swimming pools.

Anyone needing water for a new Pool installation or even just to top-off with a truck load or two, please call the Fire Station non-emergency number (315) 696-6414 at least one week in advance to schedule your pool fill needs. We need to give our members enough notice to schedule their time needed to bring you water. Thank you for your support.

Fire Chief Frank Speziale

## Congratulations to the Class of 2021

Very soon, you will be graduating and moving on to your next adventure. You have lived through a senior year that rivals your grandparents, stories of walking to school, in the snow, barefoot, up hill, both ways. You have persevered and you have adapted to new challenges that were never imagined. I hope you look back at this crazy year and remember how well you did. Bravo!

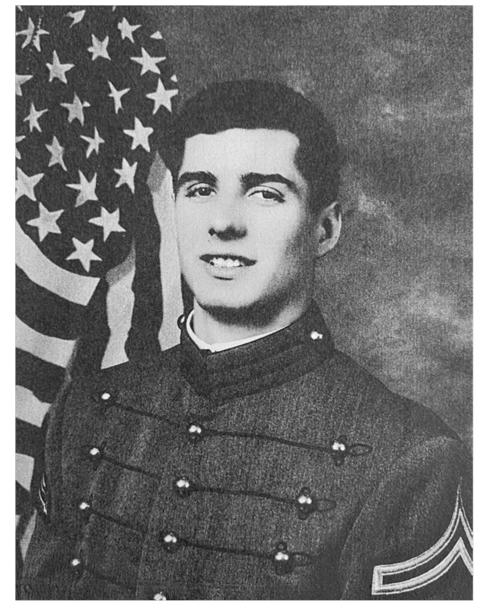
### Candidates for Graduation

Bailey Albro, Nathaniel Bassity, Carly Bastedo, Emma Bielecki, Aidan Brown, Meadow Bunaisky, Elizabeth Caron, Riley Carr, Brooke Cochran, Stephen Coffin, Nathaniel Cole, Annaleia Coppola, Emily Cox, Luke Delavan, Jeremiah Dennis, Julia Dietz, Aurora Drumm, Adam Duffy, Kaylee Durbin, Nicole Edinger, Ty Edinger, Madeleine Erno, Cameron Fish, Mathew Fitts, Lilly Fowler-Conner, Lauren Grosso, Katherine Haier, Lindsey Hamelinck, Kayla Hanson, William Hardy, Zeke Hendricks, Ashton Henry, Braiden Hiltbrand, Brendyn Huggins, Brianna Hurchla, Isabella Iozzo, Amelia Jaworski, Owen Lantiegne, Ian Leiby, Cassidy Lunderman, Moira McAninch, Thomas McKenna Jr., Hannah Morgan, Joseph Morgan, Elisabeth Moss, Tessa Mucha, Joseph Murray, Erin O'Mara, Keiran Patrick, Brooke Rauber, Everet Resch, Addison Shaw, Benjamin Shaw, Savannah Shute, Skyler Shute, Natalie Slazik, Mia Soderholm, Adam Spath, Brenden Stillman, Jaden Teeter, Tiernan Tobin, Trinity Trammel, Ethan Walowsky, Bridget Whitney, Olivia Widrick, Gillian Wintermute, Nicole Wood, Lauren Yonko, Clara Zook, Nathan Zook

The ceremony for graduating seniors of Tully Jr./Sr. High School is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2021 at the school.

## Tully Rotary and Interact

Tully Rotary and Interact members spent Saturday morning picking up trash along Route 11 in Tully as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. Doing our part to keep the community clean and safe.



Cadet Nickolas J. Edinger, son of Ritch and Kim Edinger of Tully, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Nick graduated from Tully High School in 2016. While at West Point, he concentrated in his studies in Law and Legal studies. He was also a member of the Army West Point Lacrosse team. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Field Artillery branch. After completing an internship at West Point, in the fall of 2021, he will report to Ft. Sill, OK for his first assignment.

## Train Station Update

Although some monies have been received through grants and government agencies, funds are still needed to complete repairs to both the roof and the floor. Contributions are welcomed and can be sent to Tully Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 22, Tully; marked "Fix the Station". Work will begin in the Fall and it is hopeful that we can hold our annual "Christmas at the Station" there this year. If not, an alternative location will be explored.



**Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Otisco Lake**  
**6:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Otisco Lake Campgrounds and Marina



(315)636-9925

Oticolakecampgrounds@yahoo.com



Enter to Win a  
**Pelican Covert 120**  
**Fishing Kayak!**

**\$10 Luncheon**  
**contest!**

**-50/50's**  
**-Raffles**  
**& Prizes!**

**NYS DEC FREE FISHING**  
**WEEKEND**  
**JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

### SINGLE FISH BASS TOURNAMENT FORMAT

13 & under	14 – 17	18 & Up
Free!	\$20	\$30

**13 & under class finalists awarded trophies! The first 50 kids registered get a free bag of goodies on the day of the event! Cash prizes awarded to the top 3 biggest Bass in the 14-17 class and the 18 & up class!**

**Final weigh – ins at the Otisco Lake Campground and Marina @ 3pm**

**\$5 discount for any Fire, EMS, police or Tow operators with proper ID**

**For more information, like us on Facebook @ Tully Hose Co 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament**

**Print or download our entry form on our Facebook page, or email us at [THCFISHTOURNEY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THCFISHTOURNEY@GMAIL.COM)**