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# TULLY NEWS

*SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY*

## Update from Supervisor Masters

We have great news concerning the preservation of our historic train station. I had a chance conversation with the Village Mayor, sharing the Town's frustration over not obtaining enough monies for replacement of the roof on the historic train station. Mayor Flint-Morgan then told me that the Village was no longer able to utilize a portion of the monies that were originally allocated to the Village through the Main Street Grant. The Mayor then proposed that since the train station is in the Village, perhaps the Town could utilize this grant funding. I contacted our County Legislator Dave Knapp and he procured the use of these funds. Wednesday I received official notice from Onondaga County that the Town is allocated \$40,000 for this project. The Town would like to thank Tully Village Mayor Melissa Flint-Morgan and Onondaga County Legislator Dave Knapp!

Dave Knapp continues to be a great friend of Tully. Besides the \$40,000 for the train station, he has been instrumental in facilitating the water district for Tully Valley, procured \$5,000 for the Tully Free Library, \$10,000 for the FFA as well as the \$35,000 earlier this year for our Tennis courts. Thank You County Legislator Dave Knapp.

A public hearing on the Town's intent to opt-out of allowing adult-use cannabis licenses for retail dispensaries and on-site consumption of cannabis within the Town preceded the August Town Board meeting. During the following Town Board Meeting the Town Board unanimously passed legislation to opt-out of allowing retail sales and on-site use of cannabis within the Town. The public has 45 days to file a petition objecting to this decision which would drive the requirement for a public referendum. If no petition is received, the law will take effect 20 days after filing with New York State. If this opt-out law is successfully enacted, the board can reverse this opt-out decision at any time. However, if the Town Board did not opt-out at this time, the Town would not be able to make a restriction going forward. \*\*Please note: this law only regulates retail sales and on-site use lounges. General use and possession are regulated by State and federal laws. This point was misunderstood during our public hearing.

Also at our August meeting, the Town Board modified the previously approved wireless tower application allowing access from the newly adopted road, Hazel's Way, instead of Rt. 281.

The Town Board will be working on the 2022 fiscal budget through budget workshops which are currently scheduled Sept 29 and Oct. 13.

Hope you are enjoying your summer  
John Masters

## Thank You, Lavina!

The Village of Tully is sad to say goodbye to longtime Crossing Guard Lavina, as she has moved out of the area. Lavina has become a staple in Tully students' journey to school. Her smile and greetings warmed the hearts of so many as they met her each morning in front of Tully Elementary, and she will be greatly missed.

Crossing Guard Needed

The Village of Tully is seeking a Crossing Guard for school days. Hours are Monday-Friday 7:30-8am and 2:30-3pm. Pay negotiable. Please reach out asap to Mayor Melissa Flint-Morgan at 585-627-3976



**GARAGE SALE**

## Annual T.A.G. Garage Sale

Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11 at Tully United Community Church. 8:30 to 4:00 pm. Items to donate to this fundraiser can be dropped off at TUC: Tuesday - Thursday, September 7-9 from 9 - 4, and Wednesday until 7 pm. Thanks from Tully Action Group!

## The Tully News

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# King's Corner Market

## Tuesdays in August 4 PM ~ 7 PM

Come Shop, Eat,  
& Support Local



### TAG - Partners in Motion - Music in the Park

Thank you all for participating and supporting this year's Music in the Park Season. It wasn't easy with all the challenging weather, but we had fun and heard some great music. It would be great to hear some recommendations or ideas for next year. Please send them to [tullypim@gmail.com](mailto:tullypim@gmail.com). Would you like to have the Syracuse Bagpipers back? Or know a band you enjoy? Let us know.

A very special thanks to our team that gave their time and lots of encouragement: Kim Guttendorf, Laura Rankin, Patty Gillette and TAG advisors Larrian Johnston, Janet Hillenbrand, Sally Green. Terri Murray, Organizer



### Help Us Celebrate

The Tully Community Day will be **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th** on the Elementary School Lawn from 9:00-2:30. Booth 10' x 10' space cost \$25; double booth is \$40. A mailing is going out to previous vendors and organizations. Any new vendors may call 315-696-4681 to reserve a booth or for inquiries.

A parade will take place at 10:00. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate. It's a great opportunity to promote your business, encourage activity for your organization, and support the community.

As this is the 20th anniversary of 9/11, you might consider a patriotic theme.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to "Best" in several categories:

- Business Float
- Organization Float
- Adult Marching Unit
- Youth Marching Unit
- Costumed Pet
- Antique Vehicle
- Clown/Costumed Youth/or Decorated Bicycle

**HELP MAKE IT A TRUE COMMUNITY  
INVOLVED DAY**

## News from Tully Free Library

Our Summer Reading program is winding down! Kids and teens should bring in their paper tally sheets by Friday, August 20, and those of you keeping track of your reading time online should stop in to get your raffle tickets by that date also. Miss Amber will have the ticket pails set up so you can decide which prizes you want to try for. The winner will be picked sometime during the following week.

Adults playing summer reading Bingo have until Monday, September 6 to play. Then please turn in your Bingo sheets by Saturday Sept. 11. We'll draw for prizes the following week! Those of you playing who don't have Facebook accounts can call us or come into the library and recommend a book. Then you can check off the square that says to post on Facebook. We want everyone who plays to have an equal chance to fill up the whole card!

We are excited to announce that we have a selection of Wonderbooks available at the library! Wonderbooks are children's books that have the audio book attached to the cover. Children can listen along as they read without having to carry any additional technology. Find our selection by our front desk! Your little ones may also enjoy our outside Story Walk! We have one set up along our sidewalk, as well as in Cornerstone Park.

As back to school season starts, please check our website and Facebook pages regularly for updates about our fall programming. Plans for Full Steam Ahead and other programs are dependent upon the state of COVID cases in our area, so we are unable to firm up plans too far ahead these days. We'd also like to remind everyone that all patrons entering the library must wear a mask, except for children under age 2 and people with disabilities that can't wear one. Thank you for helping keep others safe!

Adults can sign up for our summer craft event, Faux Stained Glass, on Aug. 26 and 27. Check our website for more information!

## TUCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The week of **September 12 -19**, the **Tully United Community Church** is celebrating the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the merger of the Methodist and Baptist churches in 1971. Below is a listing of the events, to which the community is invited!

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:30 am–Worship. Sunday School** begins, the choir returns, we will recognize and honor the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11**, and there will be a **special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary “play”!**

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 6-8pm – Bonfire, Hot Dog Roast, and Camp Song Sing-A-Long** in the yard off the parking lot. Hot dogs, chips and beverage provided. Bring Your Own lawn chair or blanket.

**Monday, Sept. 13 through Friday, Sept 17 – Open House from 10 am to 1 pm. Memorabilia Display –** Murdock Lounge. Refreshments. Gift Bags. Anniversary bells available for purchase.

**Saturday, Sept. 18 – 4:30-6:30 pm – FREE Community Dinner:** Chicken and Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce and cake! Take-outs available. Donations accepted.

**Sunday, Sept. 19 – The Grand 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.**

**8:45 am – Walk of Remembrance and Celebration.**

Gather at the parking lot between The Peddler and the Historical Society buildings. 9 am - prayer and walk to the present church building on Meetinghouse Road.

**9:30 am – Worship** including the choir and bell choir, hymn sing, historical display and celebration booklet.

**10:30 am-12 Noon – Ice Cream Buffet Social – AKA: Sundae Brunch!** Riehlman Fellowship Room after worship – provided by Samantha's Ice Cream!

# The Tully Train Depot

Information taken from the Tully Historical Society web page: <https://www.tullyhistoricalsociety.org/>



Train Depot, 1910



Train Depot, 2016

The Tully Train Depot was built in 1905 and served the community for passengers and freight until the railroad discontinued service in 1965. The building was used for storage and other things over the years until the Town of Tully secured a grant to purchase and preserve the building about five years ago. (

The first renovation work was done by the town, repairing the roof and replacing the floor in the former passenger area. For the next three years, the historical society held "Christmas @ the Station" each year the weekend following Thanksgiving. It was a continuation of the "Christmas @ the Station" previously held by Eve Carlton and Sonja Shepard for over eight years. It had been missed by many and the historical society had received many calls inquiring if it would be held again. Once we scheduled it, there's been an increasing number of central New Yorkers attending every year.

There still was a lot to be done to renovate the building.

Early in 2008, a former Tully resident whose contracting background was invaluable approached us volunteering his services for the renovation if materials were supplied. The offer was immediately accepted and the project was off and running.

The cypress wood paneling in the passenger area had rotted because of a leaking roof and had to be torn out and replaced. Not only did we have the labor (supplied by David Kinne) but businesses such as Kennedy Hardwood and Tully Building Materials stepped forward with discounted prices for the needed materials. Residents and others offered generous dollars to support the project.

In June of 2008, we held an open house to show the public our progress. The former passenger area is beautiful!

During the summer of 2012, the freight area was cleaned out, the wood flooring which had become rotted in spots was removed and a concrete floor was poured. Three rooms were added to the area -- a utility closet, an approved handicapped bathroom, and a "Food Prep" area. While this last area is not a health department approved kitchen, it can be used by those people catering their own parties, or by caterers who come in to serve food. A new refrigerator and two in-the-wall ovens are now available for use. Plenty of electrical outlets have been installed for coffee pots, crockpots, etc.

During 2013, a special spray-on insulation and fireproof paint were applied to the rafters and ceiling in the freight area. This insulation with the addition of the two stoves made it possible to hold "Christmas @ the Station" in both the front and back of the depot in November of 2013.

