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Update from Supervisor Masters

Last month, I tried to update everyone on requests for “Speed limit” changes. I have finally received a response from the State DOT. My request was to change each of the requested roads to 35 MPH. The State’s response was as follows:

- Wetmore Rd 45 MPH
- Lake Rd 45 MPH (Some of Lake rd. was already at 45 MPH)
- Gatehouse Rd 35 MPH
- Long Rd “Reduction in speed not appropriate”

I know these are disappointing results for some of the interested parties. I did ask if these could be re-evaluated and was told that generally that it “would not be appropriate and is not done within three years of original review.” At this point, the State DOT will submit this information to Albany. The Town has to await an “authorization” letter before we can update postings.

I am happy to announce that we have been able to complete the roof replacement on our “historic” train station. Thanks again to the Village and Dave Knapp for procuring funding.

The Tully and Lafayette Town Boards, along with OCWA and Honeywell, are working towards finalizing the agreements for the Rt11A and Cardiff water districts. We hope this will be accomplished by the end of Oct. 2021.

Our “Tully Trash Day” was Oct. 9th. Thanks to our Town Clerk, Sue Vaccaro, we were able to add document shredding services. The shredding truck was located in the Town Hall parking area. This was very well received and something we hope to continue in the future.

The Town Board has been working on the 2022 Town Budget. The Public hearing is scheduled for 11/3/21 at 7:30 PM.

New Road in Town of Tully “Hazel’s Way”

Please join us on November 7th at 2pm for the dedication/ blessing of a new Town of Tully road, “Hazel’s Way” located on Meeting House Road.

Following the ceremony, come enjoy some food, music, and beverage at ONCO Fermentations at the end of the road. A portion of the ONCO’s beer proceeds that day will benefit “Hazel’s Hope”, not-for-profit, started by Hazel Shaw, to raise money to help families of children with special needs.



Five To Life Acapella

The acapella Gospel group, Five To Life, will perform a concert at the Tully United Community Church on Saturday, October 30 at 6pm. The public is invited to attend and a free-will offering will be accepted. Attendees are required to wear masks, which will be available at the door.

Chicken BBQ

\$7 per Half Chicken-(no sides offered)

Sat, October 23, 2021 1:00am until gone
Tully United Community Church Parking Lot
Meetinghouse Road

Pre-Order at: TUCCchicken@gmail.com
until 8pm on October 22, 2021

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News from Tully Free Library

Registration is open for our Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk! You can sign up online through our website, or we have paper forms at the library you can use. Please make sure to register before November 1st if you want a t-shirt (we need to order them early due to shipping delays). Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser!

Have you heard about the Great Give Back? It started October 16th and goes until November 20th here at the library. We're collecting brand new, small winter items like hats and mittens as well as personal care and paper goods to be donated to our local PEACE Inc. office. We hope you'll help us give back to our community in this way. Drop off items at the library the next time you visit!

We are excited to be offering kids and teens programming this fall! Registration in advance is required, as space is limited in order to maintain social distancing.

Tykes Time Story Time starts Wednesday, October 27th, and will be weekly at 10:30 AM.

Pumpkin Painting takes place on Saturday, October 23rd, at 10:30 AM. All supplies are included. Parents should stay to assist children aged five and under.

Use Your Imagination – Arts & Crafts sessions for students in second through fourth grades start Wednesday, November 3rd after school (3:00-4:00).

Teens can check our website and social media for more information regarding Book Club, Gaming Club, and Youth Advisory Council meetings. Lots of fun plans are in the works for you!

Remember, fall is a great season to curl up with a book. Come see what we have to offer!

St. Leo's Church

Again this year St. Leo's Church will be selling Christmas arrangements, wreaths, and swags. To get an idea of how many, we are asking people to call St. Leo's Church at (315) 696-5092 or email (stleosbazaar@gmail.com) to pre-order your arrangements, wreaths, and swags. Our order cut-off date is NOVEMBER 10th.

Following all protocols in place at that time, you will be able to come into St. Leo's Hall to pick out your wreaths, swags, and arrangements on Saturday, December 4th between 9:00 am and noon.

Honeywell/Fellows Falls Property

Below is current information from NYSDEC as they complete their evaluation and due diligence for public access to this property, all which must be completed by March 2022. We look forward to Spring!

The Trustees (NYSDEC and USFWS) are continuing to evaluate options for land ownership and management, as defined in the Consent Decree.

Several field visits to the property have occurred.

A land survey was completed in cooperation with DEC Real Property, and is being reviewed/processed.

DEC Mineral Resources conducted an assessment of past brine well closure activities on the property.

Discussions are ongoing about appropriate public access and recreation such as fishing, hunting, hiking, and other uses.

At this time, the property is still owned by Honeywell and access remains restricted. The Trustees were notified in February 2021 of a third party's interest. We are working with the third party to see if it is a viable option. There is a lot to work through on this option and the fallback option is DEC ownership. The decision deadline is March 2022. We'll have more information for you then. Either way this plays out, we expect public access to the falls as we have discussed in the past