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TULLY NEWS

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Opening for on the Planning Board

After many long years of service to his community, Sonny Battle has elected to step down from the Town Planning Board. Sonny has been instrumental in formulating new policies, establishing our comprehensive plan, and has always been an outstanding member of the board.

If you are interested in filling this position, please apply by contacting the Town of Tully Town Clerk at 696-4693, ext. 10 or by sending an email to town-clerk@townoftully.org.

News from Tully Free Library

The library is embarking on a renovation improvement project with Ashley McGraw Architects to help us update and optimize our space so we can better benefit our community in areas such as public use, tutoring, meeting space for community groups, library programs, and other areas that may be identified through community input.

We feel it is important for the community to help guide our vision and we have two opportunities for you to do so - a short survey and a focus group. A link to the survey can be found on our website: just click on "Renovation Project" under the "Events" tab. Our focus group will consist of Board members, library staff, and community members who will discuss feedback with our architects. This group will meet for only a few times early this year. We hope you'll join us!

The library has a job opening for a new Youth Services Paralibrarian. You can find more information about that in the library and on our website. We wish all the best of luck in the future to our previous employee, Miss Amber!

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers will be visiting the library in February and March to offer free income tax assistance to those who qualify. Please check our website for dates and times.

Make sure to ask for a Tykes Time Story Time Book Bundle! These bundles consist of picture books, as well as some finger plays and activities, put together for the little ones who can't make it to Story Time in person on Wednesday mornings.

Alzheimer's Support

Having to be the person to find memory care communities for a relative or loved one can be difficult when you are already dealing with seeing them suffer from their severe symptoms. Though it can often make you feel like you are alone in this, you're not, and we are here to help make this transition easier on you.

Searching for New York memory care facilities for your family members can be easier than you think with the right information. So, with the state of New York offering a variety of great facilities and options for you to choose from, you can find a suitable home in no time.

Alzheimer Support is a free service that assists Tully families who have loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Through our free search tool and database of Alzheimer's care facilities, families in need of care for their loved ones can locate licensed care homes and communities in the Tully area that are best equipped to provide care for their loved ones.



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TULLY ROTARY CLUB LOOKS TO "GROW" IN 2022

The Tully Rotary Club is excited about the projects and events it has planned in 2022. Tully Rotarians were busy in the past year helping our local community and people around the world.

Tully Rotarians have worked tirelessly over the last nine months planning a new environmental project which will benefit the community for many years. T.R.E.E.S. is the Tully Rotary Ecological and Environmental Sustainability program. Tully Rotary has pledged to plant 1000 trees, clean up local roads and stream beds and promote the growth of plants that will attract pollinating insects. We will begin planting this Spring and look forward to working with Tully FFA, SUNY ESF, Tully Action Group and our corporate friends at Clear Path Energy.

Rotarians worked together with the Tully Central School District and the Tully Free Library to collect hundreds of used books. Tully Rotarians and Interact teenagers worked to pack the books in boxes and load several pallets which were sent overseas to under-developed nations.

In 2022, Tully Rotary will continue our popular Business Backstory events which help to promote local businesses. Local business owners can contact Tully Rotary to find out how we can work together to grow their company.

In the past year, Tully Rotary has partnered with the New York State Department of Transportation in the Adopt-A-Highway program. Tully Rotarians, Interact teenagers and members of the community worked to pick up trash along Route 11 in Tully. We will continue in 2022 beginning in April.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Tully Rotary members managed to carry on with important business meetings virtually and, when safe, in-person. Our Tully Rotarians followed all available safety precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. Tully Rotary understands the importance of keeping our community safe while still carrying out our work.

Tully Rotary has worked hard in the past year to let the community know about our work. A brand new website has been developed to get input from local residents and invite more people to get involved in our work. The Tully Rotary website can be found at: www.tullyrotary.com

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Lydia Aris,
President
Tully Rotary Club

Are you interested in learning about solutions to climate change? Feel you'd like to talk to others who are thinking about solutions? Well, you are not alone! Members of the Tully community have come together to form a new book club entitled: Climate Change Solutions. We've decided to read and hold discussions about books related to how we can find and implement solutions for our climate crisis. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. on Zoom (until COVID lets up, then we'll switch to meeting at Tully United Community Church). Our first book will be *Electrify, An Optimist's Playbook for our Clean Energy Future*, by Saul Griffith, published in 2021. Sound interesting? Please contact Kim Cameron, kimberlycameron4@gmail.com for more information.

Tully Interact Club

Our Interact Club has kept its momentum strong throughout the fall of 2021! We had a lot of energetic volunteers to support the Tully Masonic Lodge concessions during the "Lafayette Apple Fest" over Columbus Day weekend. This was followed by a large group of "goat herders" working the water tables and sideline cheering needs during the Syracuse's own "Mountain Goat Run" at Thornden park. The club assisted the Tully Rotary club with their yearly packing of unused school and library books onto pallets to be sent as part of the "Books around the World" project to needy countries around the world. The Halloween "Pennies for Polio" event proved once again successful as we collected donated pennies from the community and were able to donate as a club over \$1000 towards the Rotary Clubs International project to eradicate polio in the world which is over 99% complete to date. Thanksgiving morning our volunteers assisted with the set up and pulling down of the "Tully Turkey Trot" event. Finally, to prepare for the holiday season the club baked dozens of cookies early December that were plated and delivered along with PEACE Inc's holiday gift baskets to our neighbors at Meadows apartments. We also took part in PEACE Inc's packing of donated groceries for families of need in our community. These events wouldn't have been possible and a huge success without the energy and enthusiasm that our club member brought, and we want to thank everyone that volunteered for these events including our parents. If interested in joining and are 12-18 years of age, contact us at tullyinteractclub21.22@gmail.com, and check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts at , Tully Interact.



Town of Tully

Save this information
for future reference

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Tully Town Board

Town Board Meetings are scheduled for 7:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
All town residents and taxpayers are invited

Supervisor John Masters696-4693x125571 Lake Rd - Tully - NY 13159
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Town Attorney..... Robert S. DeMore..... 315 683-1042.....7833 Main Street, Fabius NY 13063

Town Clerk

Town Clerk Susan Vaccaro.....696-4693 ext.10
Mon 9am-4pm Tues 2pm-7pm Wed 9am-4pm Thurs 9am-4pm

Tax Collector

Tax Collector Jamie Wortley...696-4693 ext.11
January - Tues. 5-7pm, Thurs. 9am - 11am, Saturday 1-3pm,
Monday Jan31st. 4-6pm February & March - Tues. 5-7pm
Sat. 1-3pm & Monday Feb. 28 4-6pm March 31st 4-6pm

Assessor

Cristine DelFuoco696-4693 ext. 13
Tuesday evenings 5 - 7pm
or Saturdays by appointment

Zoning & Building

Inspector Ralph Lamson315 696-4693 ext 19
Thursdays at the town hall from 10:30am - 12noon

Call anytime with building or zoning questions!

Highway Dept.

Superintendent..... John Herold 696-8861
Town Garage, 19 Lincoln Street
Summer:..... Mon.-Thur. 6:00 am - 4:30 pm
Winter: Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am - 2:30 pm

Justice Court

Justice Court..... Hon. Stephen Bailey 696-5884
Hon. Gary Malone 696-5884
Court Clerk..... Janis Hartnett 696-5884
Anthony Iozzo..... 696-5884
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Court Held: Tues. @6pm

Historian

Historian..... Nancy Chawgo
Office:24 State Street - Tully - NY 13159
Hours are Mon 9-5; Tues Fri & Sat 9-1 Phone 696-4681

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairperson..... Bill Ralbovsky
Tracy Haynes
Michael Vaccaro
Brian Albro
Thomas Cantwell

Meetings are now 4th Wednesday of month 6:30pm if necessary

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Assessment Board of Review

Robert Hynes
Millie Elgaway
Abbey Proulx
Matt Vidler
Haley Fedor
Grievance Day4th Tuesday of May (subject to change)

Fire Commissioners

Chairperson Gary Malone
Ed Wortley, Jr.
Craig Clemons
Jeff Rothery
Daniel Cooter
7:00 pm - 3rd Thurs of month
Fire & Ambulance (Office).....696-6414

Joint Planning Board

Chairperson Steve Bielecki.....
Open seat TJ Shaw
William Hackett Chuck Wykstra
Steve Breitzka David Meixell
7:00 pm - 4th Thursday if necessary

Dog Control

Dog Control..... CNYSPCA Stephen Donaghy 315...454-0928

Parks & Recreation

Director..... Ryan Dando..... 696-4693x21

Chairperson..... Gary Heymann
Bill Donald Sarah Panzarella
Lucas Erno Eric Nash
David Courtwright Jeffrey Proulx
6:30pm - 1st Monday subject to change)

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Call 911
Fire & Ambulance Emergencies