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TULLY NEWS

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Message from the Supervisor

The principal agenda item for our June Town Board meeting was the requested zone change by Mirabito of approximately one third of the lot located at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Rt. 80 and Lake Road. The overall lot is approx. 6 acres and the approx. 2-acre portion to the west is zoned residential whereas the rest of the land is zoned B1 "Business".

The citizen participation for this meeting as well as the previous Planning board meeting was extremely large with all commentary except the applicant opposed to the action.

We informed the public that Mirabito had withdrawn the application for zone change; however, we expect that they will make an application for a convenience store and gas station on the remaining approx. 4 acres.

In keeping with Planning Board recommendations and work on a revised Comprehensive Plan, a public hearing was scheduled on a moratorium on any entity selling motor fuel in the proximity of our lakes.

This is currently scheduled for 7/19 at 7PM. We have obtained the use of the elementary school auditorium to better facilitate the large number of attendees.

The Planning board is also soliciting interested citizens to work on the overall Comprehensive Plan. If interested, send resume and cover letter to Tully Town Clerk.

On other news, the rest rooms were repaired and opened at the athletic fields. We spent approaching \$10,000 in repairs, most not a result of the vandalism. The very first event this weekend, again, trashed the rest rooms. This is extraordinarily frustrating and disappointing. The rest rooms will be closed until we establish a protocol to prevent this behavior. I will be working with Parks and Recreation to establish protocols for use going forward.

Tully Parks and Recreation Summer Programs

Art at the Beach

A series of 1 day art activities to be held at Green Lake beach, Thursdays 1-2:30pm.

Have fun being creative with clay, tie dying, bubble painting and many more fun art activities. Stay and enjoy a swim after!

****parent supervision required while swimming****

Grades 1-4

Nature Camps

A series of 1 day nature camps, Mondays 9-11am.

From bees, to trees, oobleck and critters- join this fun series of guided nature exploration.

Grades 2-5

Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp

Rising Star Soccer Camp, July 25th-28th 9am-10am. Ages 4 and 5

Junior Soccer Camp, July 25th-28th, 9am-12pm. Grades 1-8

Yoga at the Beach

Select Saturdays in July and August.

All levels welcome for a yoga practice blending Yin yoga and Vinyasa flow for a practice focused on strength, flexibility and balance.

Ages 13 and up

Visit Active.com- Town of Tully, for complete details and to register for any of our summer programs.



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TAG Partners in Motion

Presents Summer 2022 FREE Series

Music at Cornerstone Park

Sundays 6:30 - 7:30+

June 19 Dave Zawadski

June 26 Syracuse Highland Pipe Band

July 3 No Concert

July 10 Thrift Store Gypsies

July 17 Biggs and Young

If concert is cancelled due to weather, we will try to reschedule. Watch for notices on Tully Facebook Page. Bring your family and friends.

Enjoy an evening of Rock and Soul!

**Sponsored by the Town of Tully, TAG, Tully Building Supply, and many Angels!

OPEN POSITIONS

The Parks & Recreation Board has two open vacancies. If you are interested in joining the Parks & Rec Board, please mail or drop off a letter of interest and a copy of your resume to Susan Vaccaro, Town Clerk, 5833 Meeting House Rd, Tully, NY 13159.

The Town of Tully is also soliciting residents interested in serving on the Grievance Board of Assessment Review (GBAR) due to a resignation. The GBAR meets once a year in May to hear grievances by residents who are looking to lower their assessments. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume by US mail to the Town Clerk's office.

From the Tully Fire District Commissioners

Many Tully residents know about the Town, Village, Fire and Ambulance happenings. But most do not hear from or what the Tully Fire Commissioners Board does for the community and its purpose. We are made up of 5 appointed Tully Village or Town residents for 5 year terms. Our main responsibility for the residents and taxpayers of Tully is from a financial and legal standpoint. The Tully Hose Company handles all firematic calls that are received. But the Commissioners pay the bills, maintain the firehouse and keep the wheels turning. In future articles, we will discuss what we have accomplished since the new firehouse was built and what short/long range plans we have going forward. We look forward to informing all Tully residents how we operate and welcome anyone to our monthly Commissioners' meetings. We appreciate the opportunity.

SAVE THE DATE

TULLY ALUMNI GATHERING

Sunday, September 25th

2:00-6:00 at the LOFT

Look for further information on

Facebook

Train Station Ready to RENT

The Train Station renovations are complete and is now available to rent.

A great location for graduation celebrations, family gatherings, or business meetings.

Call Tully Area Historical Society
(315-696-4681)



SAVE \$\$\$ - Conserve to Preserve!

Laundry detergent sheets, if you can afford them, save on vast numbers of huge plastic bottles in our landfill. But did you know that most liquid detergents are so concentrated, that half portions will do the trick - saving money and half of landfill bottles! Also, you'll really be making a difference if you use powdered detergent in cardboard boxes! Use shorter wash cycles and you'll save more money on washer repairs and replacement! Give it a try! **Tully Climate Smart Task Force**



Cemetery Donations

Many rural cemeteries are experiencing challenging times in maintaining their properties. The Tully Cemetery Association strives to keep their grounds well groomed, repair monument foundations, and perform necessary equipment maintenance. We are fortunate to have volunteers who give attention to gravestones that need cleaning and to place American flags prior to Memorial Day on graves of those that served in the military.

This upcoming year we are in need of performing some exterior work and sealer to our Chapel, doing electrical work necessary for the shop, as well as some driveway repairs. Although a portion of the lot cost includes perpetual care, costs of operating expenses have accelerated. We are encouraging lot owners and community members to consider making a monetary donation to Tully Cemetery.

Donations can be mailed to Tully Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 145, Tully, NY 13159, or made on the Tully Historical Society website (tullyhistoricalsociety.org).

News From Tully Free Library

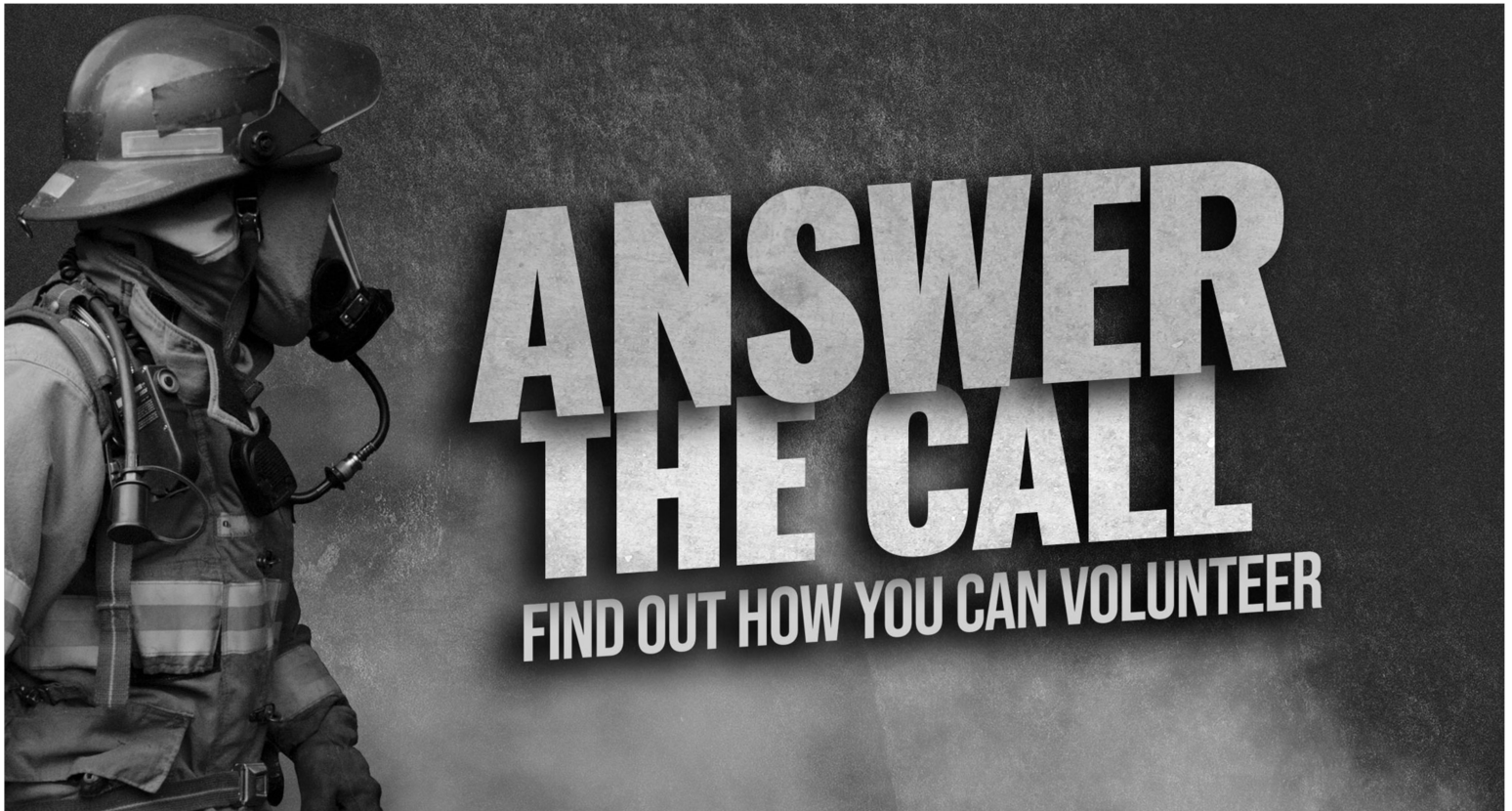
It's time for Summer Learning at Tully Free Library! We have an exciting program of reading and events for kids of all ages, as well as for adults!

Our theme this year is "Oceans of Possibilities" and the fun starts at our Anchors' Aweigh Launch Party on Friday, June 24, from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Stop in, register, and receive your welcome packet with instructions and log booklet, and some goodies! Younger kids will have puzzles and explorer challenges to complete over the summer, and should stop in weekly to update their reading progress and receive a small gift. Can't make the launch party? You can still register anytime through July 2nd at the library.

Teens can chart their own course by picking challenge cards every week that list unique activities to try this summer. Teens should also stop by regularly to chart their reading progress and get prizes for checking in! Make sure to sign up for our Teen Lock-In at the Library on Friday, July 1st!

Adults have a relaxing cruise to six islands with different books to read depending on where you visit. Upon registering, you'll receive your travel passport which you should get stamped when you check in and check out your books. Then you'll receive your parting gifts and raffle tickets.

Everyone has the chance to earn raffle tickets for grand prizes at the end! We also have lots of events planned this summer, such as a visit from the MOST on July 12, Jeff the Magic Man on July 25, and Zoo to You on August 8th. Adults can visit with a local astrophotographer on July 19, and have a wine tasting and movie night on August 17th. Plus there's crafts and more for all ages, and an ice cream social finale party on August 19th! Please visit our website for more information. All our events are listed on our calendar, and more details about Summer Learning are under the adult or kids/teens summer reading tabs under the News and Events section. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the library!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Tully Fire Department is in need of volunteers. They are looking for individuals to support the following roles

- Interior firefighter
- Exterior support
- Apparatus Operator
- Ambulance driver

All training and equipment is provided by the department and NY state.

If interested, please stop by the station at 1 Railroad Street and fill out an application.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the qualifications/requirements to become a volunteer firefighter in New York State?

While individual fire department requirements may vary – say different minimum ages for entry from 16 to 18 for example – overall to be a volunteer firefighter you need to be an adult who is physically able to perform the duties of the type of fire department role you are applying for. The physical and medical qualifications to be an interior firefighter may vary from those for an exterior firefighter, emergency medical service provider or support member.

Is there a maximum age to join my local fire department?

No, there is not a maximum age to join your local volunteer fire department. If you are physically able to meet the medical requirements for the role you are applying for, your application will be considered. Also keep in mind that while you may not meet the medical/physical criteria to be an interior firefighter, you may meet the criteria to serve as an exterior firefighter, a driver, fire police member, EMS provider or fill an important support role.

I have no prior firefighting or emergency medical experience – can I still join?

YES! The majority of our volunteer firefighters and EMS providers come to the volunteer fire service with no prior firefighting or emergency medical experience. Your local fire department and local training centers and programs will provide you all the training you need. Firefighting and EMS duties can be dangerous – what will the fire department do to protect me while I am responding to emergencies? Your local fire department will provide you with all the emergency personal protective equipment (PPE) you need to be kept safe while responding to emergency calls in your community – and all at no cost to you! The fire department or the local government authority having jurisdiction over your fire department will also provide volunteer firefighters and EMS providers with a program of insurance coverage similar to workers' compensation for medical treatment of fire department duty-related injuries and illness with no out-of-pocket cost to the injured or ill firefighter.