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TULLY NEWS

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Town Highway News

We are running this notice again as we would like to remind our residents of the rules and recommendations that will make it easier and safer for all of us.

With the winter season fast approaching, please remember the parking rules and laws that are in place for the Village, Town, and State.

There is no parking from 2am—6am on all roads from November 1st to April 1st in the village of Tully. This is for your and your cars' safety.

Article 1219 of the New York Vehicle Traffic law prohibits plowing, shoveling, or blowing of snow into a street or highway. This law also covers other items likely to pose a hazard to motorists including glass, nails, wire, cans, etc. Fines for a first offense include up to a \$150 fine and/or 15 days in jail, plus applicable surcharges.

This law also stipulates that anyone that places or permits to be placed upon any highway any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the sum or cause it to be removed. **This includes SNOW!** If you are a homeowner and you hire a person to plow your driveway, and you permit him/her to plow snow into the road, you could be cited under this law.

The town highway dept asks that you respect the law as laid out above. This is for the safety of all. Compliance makes it easier for everyone concerned.

THANK YOU!

St. Leo's Church Community wishes to thank everyone who bought Christmas centerpieces/wreaths from us during our Christmas 2022 sale. You helped make our fund raiser very successful again this year.

We wish all of you Health and Happiness in 2023!



OPEN POSITION FOR GRIEVANCE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW (GBAR)

The Grievance Board is a five-member board that works with the town assessor to hear grievances from Tully residents who feel that their property assessment is too high. The Board decides, based on documentation submitted from the resident and information from the assessor such as property values, as to whether the assessment should be lowered. They meet once a year on grievance day, usually in May, to hear grievances and may spend an additional day or two deliberating for which the Town pays each member a stipend. If interested, please send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk, PO Box 206, Tully, NY 13159 or to her email at tully-townclerk@cnymail.com.

OPEN POSITION FOR RECORDING SECRETARY TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARDS

The Joint Planning Board generally meets once a month, but only if there is a matter for them to consider. This is also true for the Zoning Board of Appeals. It may involve a solar farm application, an application for a subdivision or a variance. The recording secretary would take the minutes of a meeting for either of those boards whenever they meet, prepare the minutes and would receive an hourly rate for his or her time. If interested, send letter of interest to the Town Clerk, PO Box 206, Tully, NY 13159 or to her email at tully-townclerk@cnymail.com.

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The Historical Society recently had an inquiry on a Carriage House built in the 1880's located on Lincoln Street behind what is now 20 Lincoln Street (where the duplex apartments are on the west side of the street). Not finding any information in our archives regarding this, we would welcome any information that residents may be aware of. Please contact 315-696-4681 with any information. Thank You.

News from Tully Free Library

We'd like to wish our patrons and community members a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year! We truly appreciate your support of our library and we look forward to seeing you on your next visit!

Our holiday closings are as follows:

Saturday, December 24: Closed

Monday, December 26: Closed

Friday, December 30: Closing at 3 PM

Saturday, December 31st: Closed

Make sure to check our website and Facebook page to stay up to date on our events and programming for the new year! We will have new offerings, thanks to some community members who are volunteering to share their expertise with us. Local tutors will help high school students in math and science at the library on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30, and on Sunday mornings from 11-12, starting on January 8th. We also hope to offer drop in tech help, a new session of Full Steam Ahead, and more! If you would like to lead a program, offer a service, teach a craft, or more, we'd love to hear from you! You can call us at 315-696-8606 with any questions.

Thank you, and see you at the library!

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Tully Area Historical Society to all who made "Christmas @ The Station" a successful Holiday event. We had many new vendors, and always enjoy those vendors that return. The T.U.C.C. volunteers provided some wonderful soups to go along with sandwiches they offered for sale. A Special thank you to Community Elves that helped set up, as well as volunteers that merchandised the wide selection of crafts, gift items, and food items. Team work at its best!



Healthy Habits to Help Protect Against Flu

Information provided from <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>.

The **single best way to reduce the risk of seasonal flu and its potentially serious complications is to get vaccinated** each year, but good health habits like avoiding people who are sick, covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like flu. There also are flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent flu.

The tips and resources below will help you learn about actions you can take to protect yourself and others from flu and help stop the spread of germs.

1. **Avoid close contact.**

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. **Stay home when you are sick.**

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

3. **Cover your mouth and nose.**

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk.

4. **Clean your hands.**

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

* Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives (<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>)

Tips on hand washing and using alcohol-based hand sanitizers

* It's a SNAP Toolkit: Handwashing (<http://itsasnap.org/Learn-More/About-Us>)

Hand washing resources from the It's A SNAP program, aimed at preventing school absenteeism by promoting clean hands. From the School Network for Absenteeism Prevention, a collaborative project of the CDC, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Cleaning Institute.

5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**

Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. **Practice other good health habits.**

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Preventing Flu at Work and School

At School

- Find out about plans your child's school, childcare program, and/or college has if an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs and whether flu vaccinations are offered on-site.
- Make sure your child's school, childcare program, and/or college routinely cleans frequently touched objects and surfaces, and that they have a good supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rubs, and disposable wipes on-site.
- Ask how sick students and staff are separated from others and who will care for them until they can go home, and about the absentee policy for sick students and staff.

At Work

- Find out about your employer's plans if an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs and whether flu vaccinations are offered on-site.
- Routinely clean frequently touched objects and surfaces, including doorknobs, keyboards, and phones, to help remove germs.
- Make sure your workplace has an adequate supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rubs, and disposable wipes.
- Train others on how to do your job so they can cover for you in case you or a family member gets sick and you have to stay home.
- If you begin to feel sick while at work, go home as soon as possible.



A Night in Bethlehem

“A Night in Bethlehem” at Tully United Community Church was enjoyed by young and old alike. From coloring ornaments, making note cards, tasting mid-Eastern foods, decorating cookies, and listening to stories provided entertainment and fun. All workers were dressed in traditional garb; and children attending were given the opportunity to dress in costume as well. The highlight of the event was the live Nativity, which hosted live animals including a donkey, and a calf along with Mary, Joseph, and Shepherds portrayed by members of our congregation. The calf was the least well behaved and tried to escape to the cemetery. We are planning to have this activity again next Advent season.

Tully Community Christmas Basket Program 2022

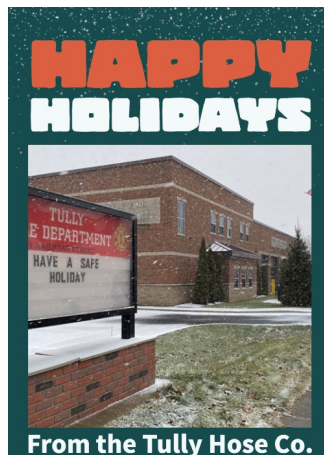
Thank you! To all the businesses, individuals, community groups and churches for your generous donations to the Tully Community Christmas Basket Program!

Special thanks to:

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Parks and Recreation News

Parks and Rec basketball is in full swing. We have 6 teams playing the John Tobin league in Cortland, and our youngest basketball players (grades 1 and 2) hit the court Saturday mornings at the elementary school in January. We will be having 2 parks and rec family nights to cheer on our Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball teams. January 17th our girls JV and Varsity teams play at 5:30 and 7:00pm respectively. Added bonus on the 17th, the JV and Varsity volleyball teams will also be playing in Gym 2. January 20th the boys JV and Varsity teams are on the court starting times 5:30 and 7:00pm. We encourage all our community fans to come out one night or both to cheer on the teams! If you have any questions about our community parks and recreation programs please email tullyparksrec@gmail.com.



VILLAGE NEWS

The Village of Tully is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Supervisor of the Department of Public Works. The position will require certifications for wastewater treatment (3A) and water distribution(2b & D) with training provided by the employer. A CDL B driver's license is required but not immediately necessary. The job requires the ability to direct a crew of two laborers and oversee the operations of the Village DPW as well as the Wastewater Treatment Plant's operations and maintenance. Prior supervisory experience is required, and a Bachelor's degree in science is preferred. The job requires equipment and vehicle maintenance, snow removal, and building and grounds maintenance, as well as oversight and planning of Village needs. This position is subject to on-call rotation. The hourly rate of pay shall be subject to experience. There are benefits and NYS Retirement with this position.



Contact the Village office by phone or email 315-696-5041 or rvanbuskirk@cnyemail.com. Completed applications will be accepted until January 31, 2023.

New Hire at Wastewater Treatment Plant

Scott Haynes has been hired as a new member of the Tully Department of Public Works. Scott grew up in Tully, as a dairy farmer on Route 11a, and holds a Bachelor's degree from SUNY Morrisville. The Village welcomes him.

Solar Installations

The solar installations for Clear Path Energy are in the process of connecting with National Grid and expect to be generating during the week of December 26th. Credits should start flowing to consumers' bills 30-60 days afterward, according to ClearPath Energy's spokesman, David Khasidy.