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TULLY NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY

Message from Supervisor Masters

There have been a series of events in the Towns of Tully and Lafayette with the distribution of Racist and Anti-Semitic literature to residents. We find this abhorrent behavior and not in keeping with the values of our community. The Tully Democratic and Republican party chairpersons want to condemn these actions. These are not activities of any recognized political party within the Town of Tully. Furthermore, we ask you report any relevant information or related activities to the NY State Police.

Reminder: Retirement Luncheon

The Tully community is invited to a retirement luncheon honoring Harold Kiehl and Dan Poellot, on Saturday, February 25th, from 1-3 pm, at the Town Hall. Harold has been running the Department of Public Works and the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the last 46 years, and will be retiring on January 27th. Dan Poellot has served the Village of Tully as Mayor and Village Trustee for the last few decades. The Village wants to thank them both for their years of service to our community.

The Tully Area Historical Society invites you to an Open House, Saturday, March 4th from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to view their ice harvesting display, as well as a local video on Ice Harvesting. Stop by and enjoy some homemade cookies and beverage, tour our museum and Twice Read Book Store featuring BYGO Free.

Ice Harvesting was once a main Winter industry in Tully, dating back over 150 years. This was spurred on by the natural formations known as the Tully Kettle Lakes. The Ice Harvesting Industry employed several hundred people in the area, up to the 1930's. There were four ice warehouses in the Village; as well as most farmers had their own Ice House to keep their milk cold until time of shipment. Ice was stored in the warehouses for shipment via rail as well as door-to-door ice delivery to households in the area. It is recorded that one year 1,000 tons of ice was harvested just from Green Lake. Ice was also harvested in those days from Tully, Song, and Crooked Lakes.

NAZI Literature Distributed Anonymously in Tully

Someone is anonymously distributing Nazi and racist literature in Tully.

A number of Tully residents have reported finding on their property small plastic bags with Nazi literature in them. The flyers contain color photographs and cite NSM88.ORG, which is spelled out as the "National Socialist Movement" and is further defined as "the premier white civil rights organization that has been fighting for your rights since 1974."

The double-sided single-page flyers are printed in color and are being found in Ziplock bags with a small quantity of white rice or corn inside, presumably to weight the bags.

A phone number and contact name for the organization is given.

The New York State Police says the flyers have been found all over the Town of Tully and in other communities as well, and the matter is under investigation.

TAG News

TAG Partners in Motion has strived to bring entertainment and culture to the Tully neighborhood since pre-Covid. We are so grateful to the Town of Tully Parks and Recreation who made The Music in the Park series possible. Thank you!

In 2022 we were awarded our first grant from CNYarts that allowed us to bring the John Spillett Jazz ensemble and Symphoria's flute quartet. CNYarts then awarded a bonus grant of \$1100 that was used for the Songs for a Winter's Night at the Tully Train Station covering the venue expenses. Even though TAG Partners in Motion will soon be dissolved (coordinator has resigned for family reasons), please know that for all of you who supported these concerts with your generous donations, it was agreed to use the remaining \$1200 to help fund the artists who played at the 2023 Train Station — A fitting way to use your donations to support the arts and the Tully Arts Council! More importantly, you were in the audience - and that is a great tribute to the performers and those who strive to bring a little magic to our Tully neighborhood!



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Tully Cemetery Rates Increasing in the Spring

Due to the rising costs of doing business, the Tully Cemetery on Meetinghouse Road will be increasing their lot sale and burial rates in the Spring. Lots purchased prior to April 1st

	<u>2022 Rate</u>	<u>2023 Rate</u>
Burial Lot (4' x 9')	\$800	\$850
Weekday Full Burial before 3:00 p.m.	\$750	\$800
Weekend or Weekday Full Burials after 3:00	\$900	\$950
Interment of Cremated Remains:		
Weekday before 3:00 p.m.	\$450	\$500
Weekend or Weekday after 3:00 p.m.	\$550	\$650

would be at 2022 Rate. 2023 Lot Rates and Burial Rates will go into effect April 1st. Inquiries can be directed to Superintendent, Robert Fairchild, 315-683-8758

Tully Community Garden

Spring will soon here, and the Tully Community Garden is inviting new members to join. The Garden is a group of local families who work a common plot (25 x 100 feet) behind St. Leo's Parish Hall and raise a variety of vegetables in a mostly organic fashion. If you are a gardener or want to learn to be one, enjoy working with a great group of local people, and can spare an average of



an hour a week to help prepare beds, plant, weed, mulch, and harvest, please contact us. Work is done on your own schedule except for the few work days. The setup is ideal for those who don't have land suitable for a garden, are gone during part of the growing season, enjoy the camaraderie of other gardeners and want local fresh vegetables. You are free to pick whatever your family will use, within reason. There are no scheduled hours and no membership fee, though donations are happily accepted. If you are interested, contact Kathy Vernay, kvernay@twcny.rr.com, 315-416-6629. And take a look at our Facebook page (Tully Community Garden).

News from the Tully DPW: TOILET PAPER ONLY IN YOUR TOILETS!

Please do not throw anything advertised as a flushable product into your toilet. No wipes or pads of any kind should be flushed. Anything other than toilet paper will clog your sewer lines, leading to an expensive call to a plumber for the homeowner. If the clogs get beyond the homeowner's sewer line and plug village sanitary sewer lines, this is an expensive and time-consuming project for our understaffed DPW to deal with. The sewage system draining the Circle K, Kinneys, NBT Bank, and the motel was recently clogged by a plastic grocery bag, which took several repair visits, pumping out the sewage, and hiring a repair company to get it working again.

Climate Smart Community Task Force News

The Village of Tully will be receiving a \$10,000 grant from NYSERDA to be used for an upgrade which will reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses.

News from Tully Free Library

We are still running our National Library Lovers Month giveaway through the end of February. Let us know what you love about Tully Free Library and you could win two tickets to see Garry Trudeau, the Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the Doonesbury cartoon, in April at the Civic Center. If you're a Tully patron who is unable to come to the library during February, but would like to enter, you can call us at 315-696-8606 with your entry or send an email to: ilene@tullyfreelibrary.org and we'll write it out for you!

We're collecting canned goods for donation to the local food pantry during the month of March. Just look for our "CANnot wait till spring" donation box! We hope you'll help us support this awesome community resource.

If you'd like to be part of another awesome team, please consider joining the library Board of Trustees. You can send an email to: tullyfree@tullyfreelibrary.org if you're interested.

We now have a pass to the M.O.S.T available for checkout! This pass is available for three days and provides museum admission to two adults and their children under 18. Our pass to the Everson Museum can be used at over two dozen other Empire State museums around New York! Plus we have county and state parks passes. Explore the central NY area with one of our passes!

It's time for the Bogart Blizzard! We're showing three Humphrey Bogart movies at 6:30 PM on Thursday evenings. "To Have and Have Not" on Feb. 23rd; "The Big Sleep" on March 2nd, and "Casablanca" on March 9th.

Our Friday Films matinee series continues with Irish-themed movies during March. Treat yourself to a bagel and enjoy "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne on March 3rd, "The Luck of the Irish" with Tyrone Power on March 10th, "Waking Ned Divine" on March 17th, and "The Commitments" on March 31st.

VITA Income Tax Help volunteers return to the library on Thursday, March 23rd, at 4:30-7:30. Please call them directly at 877-211-8667 if you'd like an appointment.

Students in grades 4 – 8 are welcome to sign up for our new Art Club and Videogame Club, which meet after school on alternate Thursdays. On March 16 we have a special guest, Dr. Chris Wildrick, who is a professor of art at Syracuse University. He'll be talking about cosplay!

Make sure to check our website and Facebook page to stay up to date on events and programming. There's a lot going on at the Tully Free Library!



Shamrock Shuffle 5K & 2K Fun Run



The Tully Diamond Club will host a Shamrock Shuffle 5K road race and 2K fun run on March 18, 2023. Lace up your sneakers as we partner with our local businesses to bring a bit of St. Patrick's Day fun to O'Tully, NY. The 5K race will start at The Masonic Lodge, 13 State St, @ 11:00 am and follow the same route as The Tully Turkey Trot. The 2K fun run will kick off at 11:15 am (State St - Onondaga St - Lincoln Ave – Clinton St – State St).

5K registration is \$25 and includes a T-Shirt **if registered by March 1.**

2K registration is \$10 and includes a race medal **if registered by March 1.**

To register for the race please visit one of the following businesses in Tully:

Among the Mountains, Bloomin' Cup Café

or reach out to a Diamond Club member (Billy Lund, Mary Mohat, Don Richman, Rob Polak, Zeke Mohat, Sarah Breitzka)

Fill out the registration and drop it off by March 1. Checks can be made out to The Diamond Club.

For question please contact The Diamond Club @ (315) 430-5642

Registration form may be found on the last page of the newsletter.



Shamrock Shuffle 5K & Fun Run



Inaugural Shamrock Shuffle in Tully, NY!

Shamrock Shuffle Registration: March 18, 2023 @ 11:00 am Tully Masonic Lodge

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Choose Race: Checks payable to Tully Diamond Club

5K Road Race \$25

Shirt Size: Shirts are only available for pre-race registrations received by **March 1**.

Small

Medium

Large

X-large

2X-large

Or

2K Fun Run/Walk \$10 (Registrations received by **March 1** will receive a race medal)

Waiver:

In consideration of you accepting this entry, I, the participant, intending to be legally bound do hereby waive and forever release any and all right and claims for damages or injuries that I may have against the Event Director, event volunteers,, and all of their agents assisting with the event, sponsors and their representatives, volunteers and employees for any and all injuries to me or my personal property. This release includes all injuries and/or damages suffered by me before, during or after the event. I recognize, intend and understand that this release is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees.

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able to do so and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic, and course conditions, and waive any and all claims which I might have based on any of those and other risks typical found in running a road race. I acknowledge all such risks are known and understood by me. I agree to abide by all decisions of any race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I certify as a material condition to my being permitted to enter this race that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event.

By submitting this entry, I acknowledge (or a parent or adult guardian for all children under 18 years) having read and agreed to the above release and waiver.

Further, I grant permission to all the foregoing to use my name, voice and images of myself in any photographs, motion pictures, results, publications or any other print, videographic or electronic recording of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature: _____

Return form to: **Among the Mountains or Bloomin' Cup Cafe**