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Town and Village of Tully Hosting Community Open House and Facilitating Community Survey for Joint Comprehensive Plan Update

Tully, NY – The Town and Village of Tully invite all residents and community stakeholders to attend a Community Open House and complete a Community Survey for the Joint Comprehensive Plan Update. The Community Open House event will take place at the Tully Municipal Building (5833 Meetinghouse Rd, Tully, NY 13159) on Thursday, March 30th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. More information, and the Community Survey, can be found on the project website:

<https://bartonloguidice.mysocialpinpoint.com/tully-joint-comprehensive-plan>

A comprehensive plan is one of a community's most important documents. It explores the community's existing conditions; establishes a vision, goals, objectives, and action items to be pursued over the near- and long-term; maps and describes desired future land use types; and provides a strategy for implementation. Overall, the comprehensive plan serves as a guide for decision-makers in both the public and private realm by identifying the community's desired future state and the types of projects and programs that the community would likely support.

Since the Town and Village's current Joint Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2005, changing conditions and trends have resulted in the need for an Update to ensure that the intent of the Joint Comprehensive Plan is in line with the current and future needs of the Town and Village. Therefore, the Town and Village hired a team of community planning professionals from Barton & Loguidice to facilitate the Update process. Ultimately, the intent of the Update is to develop a user-friendly Joint Comprehensive Plan that responds to the community's current challenges and opportunities and establishes a framework for achieving the community's future vision.

The Community Open House will begin with a brief presentation providing an overview of the Update purpose and process. Then, the event will break out into a poster gallery through which attendees can learn about the project and provide feedback at their own leisure. The consultant team and members of the Comprehensive Plan Sub-Committee will be available to answer your questions and collect and discuss your feedback.

Another way you can provide your input for the Joint Comprehensive Plan Update is by completing our Community Survey, which will be available on the project website leading up to and following the Community Open House:

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All residents, business and property owners, community leaders, and individuals with an interest in the future of the Town and Village of Tully are welcome to participate in the Community Open House and complete the Community Survey. Your input is essential to directing the Comprehensive Plan!

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For more information on this Joint Comprehensive Plan Update, please visit the project website:

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Or contact the Town of Tully at tully-townclerk@cnyemail.com or the Village of Tully at clerk@villageoftully.org.

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News from Tully Free Library

Our "CANnot Wait Till Spring" canned food drive runs through the end of March. You can drop off your canned food donations here all month long in support of our local food pantry. Thank you!

VITA income tax volunteers will be at the library on Thursday, March 23rd from 4:30-7:30 PM to help those who qualify, including those with yearly incomes of \$60,000 or less, need help understanding English, or who have a disability. Please contact them directly at 877-211-8667 for an appointment.

Join us on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 PM for Armchair Travel! Local photographer Deb Putman will share photos and stories of her month-long trip to Ireland, and we may even have an impromptu Irish music concert with her husband Tom! Future Armchair Travel events include visits to Iceland and Finland in April, and Turkey in May. If you would like to share your travel experiences with the community at these events, please contact us!

Coming up in Adult Programming, TFL Writer's Circle meets on Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 PM; Genealogy Club meets on March 21st at 4:30 PM, and Cabin Fever Craft Night starts that same night at 7 PM. Make sure to register for our Dessert Dash, on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 PM.

Youth in grades 4 - 12 can sign up for our special After School Art Club Cosplay Presentation on Thursday, March 16 at 3:00 PM. Learn about costume making and more from SU professor and Cosplay artist Chris Wildrick.

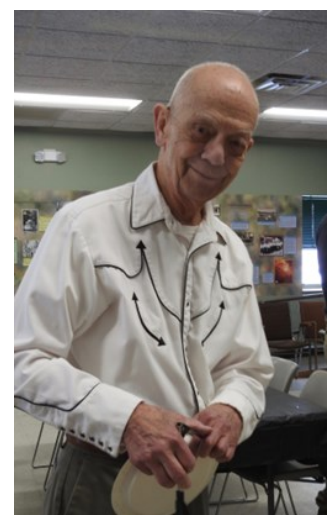
Teens are invited to join our Teen Advisory Council, which helps plan youth programming at the library. We're having a Pizza & Planning Party on Thursday, March 30th at 5:30 PM.

Free Math and Science tutoring for grades 9-12 is ongoing at the library on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

Please see our website events calendar for more information and to register for all these programs, as well as Book Clubs, movies, story times, and more! There's a lot going on at Tully Free Library!

Thank you for your Service

Harold Kiehl, Department of Public Works Superintendent, retired after 46 years of running the Department of Public Works and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. He was honored on 2/25 with a reception at the Town Hall. Donations from many private citizens provided the gift of a plaque to thank Harold for his years of service to the community. Also honored for his service was Daniel Poellot, long time Village Board member and former mayor.



Tully Train Station Open for Social Events

Great Location to hold:

- Business Meetings
- Birthday Parties
- Bridal/Baby Showers
- Graduation Parties
- Rummage Sales
- Family/Class Reunions

Plenty of room, tables/chairs provided, front and back kitchens, 3 restrooms (one handicap accessible).

Call 315-696-4681 for availability and further information.

TULLY ARTS COUNCIL MESSIAH 2.0

After needing to cancel its annual performance of G. F. Handel's MESSIAH, PART THE FIRST, a 19-year Christmas tradition, this past December due to Covid, the Tully Arts Council is pleased to announce that it has been rescheduled for Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023, at 2 PM at the Tully United Community Church on Meetinghouse Road.

This one-hour-long version of the classic 4-hour oratory features the solo performances of many Tully residents, and a chorus of singers from around the area. All are welcome, and donations are greatly appreciated. It is also customary to bring a can or box of dry food for the Tully food pantry.

Anyone who would like to sing in the chorus is asked to come to the one-and-only rehearsal at 1 PM Saturday, April 1, at the same venue, though attendance is not required if you are unable to attend and are already familiar with the piece.

Refreshments will follow.

Please come and help us celebrate not only the beauty of this holiday piece but also the talents of the members of our community.

TULLY ROTARY TO HONOR LARRIAN JOHNSTON AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tully, NY - The Tully Rotary Club is pleased to announce that it will present the 2023 Citizen Of The Year award to Tully resident Larrian Johnston on Thursday, April 27th. Ms. Johnston will be honored for her many years of volunteer service to the community.

The Tully Citizen Of The Year has been awarded to nominated area residents since 1972 to encourage and recognize those individuals who make Tully a great place to live.

Specific details of the event will be announced in the coming days on the Tully Rotary Club website at www.tullyrotary.com. Reservations for the dinner event will be accepted on the same website.

Free Shredding Event for Tully Residents

Sponsored by the
Town Clerk's Office

May 20th from 9Am - Noon

Town Hall Parking Lot on Meeting House Road

The Town will be hosting a free shredding event for all Village and Town residents – and businesses, too!! Bring your paperwork, tax documents, bank statements and bills to the parking lot at the town hall to be securely shredded and taken to a waste management site for recycling.

Earth Day 2023

Friday, April 21st &
Saturday, April 22nd

Town Highway Shop

19 Lincoln St. Tully

Open on April 22nd

between 9am and Noon for
drop off

Contact Sally Greene at 315 696-5562
to volunteer

Welcome to the Updated Tully Village DPW

Our Department of Public Works has a full staff of three members now that Kevin Kwiatkowski has joined the department, replacing Harold Kiehl, who retired at the end of January after 46 years as DPW Superintendent. Kevin grew up in the Rochester area, graduating magna cum laude from SUNY ESF with a bachelor's degree in environmental science, and is a wastewater treatment plant operator with experience in the Ithaca wastewater treatment plant. Mike Hoke continues at our plant as the water operator with almost 25 years' experience, and Scott Haynes, who joined us in December, has an associate's degree from Morrisville and experience in areas of construction and agriculture.



DPW Staff Kevin Kwiatkowski, Mike Hoke, and Scott Haynes



TULLY DAIRY MOO RUN!

Honoring Coach Jim Paccia

SATURDAY JUNE 17th

This years race will take place on the Tully cross country course, parking and race day registration at the town pavilion 5833 Meetinghouse Rd.

Kids Fun run begins at 8:30am and is free to all little runners

5k run begins at 9am

-pre-registration \$25

-race day registration \$30

t-shirt included for all registrations submitted by May 31st

Register online at Active.com- Town of Tully

or

submit the form below with payment to:

Town of Tully, PO Box 536, Tully NY 13159

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Shirt Size

Town of Tully Spring Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

9:00am to 3:00pm

Village Treatment Plant

Community Drive, Tully, NY

The CLEAN-UP DAY is ONLY for Village and Town residents. You must show proof of residency and accompany vehicle at drop-off site. Proof of residency must have your street address on it.

A Post Office Box will not be accepted as proof of residency.

NO PROOF OF RESIDENCY – NO DUMPING

All items must be less than 8 feet in length.

All oil, gas and antifreeze products, which are not acceptable for disposal, must be drained from tanks and equipment.

IF YOU HAVE UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ON BOARD, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE

WILL ACCEPT: Most General Rubbish, Appliances, Metal, Computers (Flat Screens Only), Electronics, Lawn & Garden Waste, Vehicle Batteries, Empty Drums and Pails cut in half

NEW THIS YEAR: ACCEPTING ALL TELEVISIONS!!!!

MATTRESSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT A COST OF \$25

Tires will be accepted off the rim at a cost -

(Prices subject to change) Please have the correct amount of money.

16-inch and smaller tires: \$3.00

17-inch and larger-truck tires: \$7.00

Large tires: \$25.00

WILL NOT ACCEPT: Rechargeable or disposable household batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Brush, Garbage, Recyclables, Pails with lids, Whole drums, Paints Chemicals, Oil, Gas, Antifreeze or any Hazardous Waste!

Please separate items to improve efficiency at disposal site.

ALL RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO INCREASING COSTS, NO TRAILERS LONGER THAN 8 FEET WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE GATES TO THE DUMPSTERS!!! ONE LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!!!