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TULLY NEWS

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PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS LOCAL LAW 1—2024 (Zoning) 12/11/2024 @7:00 P.M.—Municipal Building

A Message From the Highway Department

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 you and your cars' safety.

Article 1219 of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) prohibits anyone from putting on public roads “any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle”....and that includes snow! The law covers a variety of 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.

The law also applies to grass clippings and leaves, which can be as slippery as ice under wet conditions and are particularly hazardous for motorcyclists during the warmer months of the year.

The law does not prohibit the use of salt or sand or materials that are otherwise intended to allow for safe use of the highway. It also clarifies that materials on the highway resulting from agricultural activities are exempt from the 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.

FAREWELL TO AN OUTSTANDING VILLAGE CLERK

Dennis “Chip” Chapman

Every organization has that long serving individual who, during their tenure, becomes what numerous people consider to be indispensable. Such a remarkable person is Ruth Van Buskirk, who has performed the duties of the Tully Village Clerk for twenty-two impressive years. Effective November 29th, Ruth is retiring from her post and moving on to the next chapter of her life and spending more time with her family. In the words of Mayor Erin Goodfellow and the village trustees, “Thank you, Ruth, for your years of service and dedication to our village and helping it run smoothly.”

The Village of Tully is pleased to welcome Maureen Bibik to the Village Clerk position, November 29. Maureen is a longtime Tully resident and has been training as deputy clerk under Ruth’s guidance for the last three months.

“Mo”, as she likes to be referred to, attended Suny Morrisville twenty-five years ago and was then employed by various state agencies, prior to becoming a “full-time mom” for many years.

Please note the new hours for Village Clerk, effective November 29.

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday (late hours) – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



REMEMBER: There is NO parking on the Village Streets from November 1st to April 1st. Please observe this rule for easier snow removal!

Tully Arts Council
Presents
G.F. Handel's
MESSIAH
 Sunday, December 1, 2:00 pm
 Tully United Community Church
 &
A Christmas Carol
 Friday, December 13, 7:00 pm
 Tully High School Auditorium
Free Admission
Donations Appreciated

St. Leo's Church community wishes to thank everyone who has ordered wreaths and helped to make our fund raiser so successful again this year. You can pick up your wreaths on **Friday, December 6th from 3:30 to 6:00** or **Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 to 10:30** at St. Leo's garage. We're looking forward to seeing you.

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Clearing up Misinformation about Industrial Wind Turbines

Marianne Rabovsky

Southern Hills Wind Watch feels it is necessary to clear up and dispute misinformation that is being spread by Palmer Capital about the industrial wind turbine project that they are planning in our towns.

There is a Palmer Capital representative who has been calling and/or stopping at houses in our area with the mission of convincing residents that they are being fed misinformation about the safety and value of this project. Here are a couple of examples that have been recorded by people in our community.

Palmer Capital stated that they have met with the town supervisors of Tully and Otisco, "and those supervisors are really not against the project, they are just opposing it due to politics." Tully Town Supervisor, John Masters, was angry when being told this. His response: "Total lie, this never happened. We (Town supervisors of Tully, Otisco, and Lafayette) are working collaboratively to oppose it in the most effective way."

The land consultant of Palmer Capital has also been telling people inaccurate information including how much would be saved on utilities, the safety of the project, the lasting after effects and damage to the environment, and how many other town residents support or are indifferent to the project.

In reality, four Palmer Capital representatives presented their information during a 90 minute meeting on May 22nd in the Tully High School auditorium which was attended by approximately 500 people who were clearly in opposition. Over the course of the summer and early fall 450 "No Giant Wind Turbine" signs have been distributed around our town and surrounding towns.

These are just a few examples of where residents are being misinformed and you can read more on our website:

www.southernhillswindwatch.com Email: Findoutmore@southernhillswindwatch.com

We also have a Facebook page called: Southern Hills Wind Watch. Look for an article titled "Land Agent Tactics."

Intergenerational Holiday Craft Workshop

Offered by Tully United Community Church

Sunday, December 8 from 1-3 pm

Fun for all! There will be crafts and activities for all ages. All are welcome!

Cookie Decorating – Decorate your favorite cookie shape with frosting, sprinkles or fun candies.

Holiday Card – Craft your own card to take home.

Evergreen Swag - Make your own fresh and we'll tie it all up.

Handmade Ornaments-Create an ornament to commemorate Christmas 2024.

Plus - Story Corner and Coloring Station. All supplies are provided. Hope to see you for hot chocolate and donut holes.



A Brief History and Celebration of Cornerstone Park

Located at 4 Elm Street in Tully, Cornerstone Park was first envisioned in 2008 by the Tully Action Group (TAG) as a community focused green space. Under the guidance of then-town supervisor William Lund, the town and TAG secured land acquisition in 2011 as landscape architect Mel Moore, with Cheryl Doble from ESF facilitating, crafted the design. The area was officially named "Cornerstone Park" in 2012 and since that time, TAG has led ongoing fundraising efforts for any additional construction, landscaping, and maintenance of this remarkable green space. The extensive development was overseen and completed by Dave Hardy Construction. The utility shed was built in 2013 with materials provided by Tully Lumber Company with donated labor from Edward Wortley.

The innovative public Memory Walk, including memorial bricks dedicated to loved ones, was designed with surrounding walls and a fountain, all completed between 2014 and 2021. In 2016, the south wall that proudly displays the park's name, Cornerstone Park, was donated by Kathy Pfeister and letters donated by Green Lake Associates. Dr Peter Huntington carefully chose the garden detailing and plantings, all indigenous to Central New York. Community support for this popular Tully landmark has been immense, with donations from members of all backgrounds and ages, including third grader Zeke Hendricks. The park's finishing touches included a kiosk for public notices, added in 2021 and a weathervane which was placed on top of the kiosk on September 29th, 2024, marking the completion of this beloved community project.

Tully Action Group is grateful for the support of the Town of Tully, the Village of Tully, New York State, and the countless area wide residents who have contributed funds and time to get the community focused green space to a date of completion.

We hope you enjoy this park, which clearly reflects the unity and pride area residents and businesses have for our community.

Tully Basketball Season and Volleyball Camp

Tully Rec Basketball is for girls and boys in grades 1st - 6th.

1st and 2nd grade athletes will participate in an in house clinic on Saturday mornings January-March.

3rd-6th grade teams will be split up by grade level and gender, if low numbers we will combine grade levels to make a team. Teams will practice 1-2 times per week (Mon-Sat). Practice day/time will be set by the coach. Games will begin in Jan. 2025 and are played in Cortland.

We participate in the John Tobin League, which is run through the Cortland County youth bureau. Surrounding towns also participate (Homer, Cortland, Groton, Dryden, Marathon, etc.). Any questions can be directed to tullyparksrec@gmail.com

To register: <https://shorturl.at/oO3aT>



BASKETBALL
SEASON IS
OPEN!!

VOLLEYBALL CAMP
NEW THIS YEAR!

REGISTER ACTIVE.COM-TOWN
OF TULLY

Thank you to all our community members who participated in our first annual trunk or treat, we had so much fun. Additional thanks to Teasa Luke and her witchy dance crew from Full Circle Dance Fitness as well as the Class of 2027 who hosted the Pumpkin walk again this year. It was a wonderful evening of Halloween fun!!

Pictured are our first and second place trunk or treat winners, good job to everyone!



News from Tully Free Library

Our 13th annual Turkey Trot takes place on Thanksgiving Day this year, and we want to thank all our business sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who registered to participate! This event has traditionally been our biggest fundraiser of the year in support of our operating budget, which helps us to continue to bring you great programming and enhance our library collections. We look forward to bringing you an enjoyable event this year! Don't forget, the race starts at 9 AM at Tully United Community Church, located at 5872 Meeting House Road!

"Giving Tuesday," a date when donations to non-profits are encouraged, will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd this year. If you are participating, we hope you will think of Tully Free Library as you make plans for your year-end tax-deductible giving.

Please note that we will be closing at 3 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will be closed on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. We are always grateful for the wonderful support we get from our community. We hope you enjoy your holiday!

SANTA ARRIVES

Friday

December 6th, 2024

@7:00 PM

At the

**TULLY FIRE
STATION**



Come see Santa and Mrs. Claus

See the tree lighting

Refreshments served

The Tully Hose Company will be drawing the winners of their **Cash Bash** at this event.

If you haven't gotten your ticket, contact a Tully Hose Company Member

Many Hands Make Light the Work!

The Kings Corner Market, which runs every August, is looking for volunteers to help coordinate vendors, assist in planning and preparation, and take on market-day tasks.



We have virtual and in-person opportunities and offer flexible approaches to volunteering. Please consider helping provide our community with this much-loved and much-needed event so it is available in the years to come!

For more information on Kings Corner Market, check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/kingscornermarkettully.

To contact the KCM market team about volunteering, please email kcmtully@gmail.com or direct message us on Facebook!

Tully Arts Council presents

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

A musical theatrical production

Friday, December 13th, Tully High School

Suggested donation: adults \$10, kids \$5

Free entry to anyone who requests it.

The Christmas Carol is a long-time holiday tradition in Tully, performed on even-numbered years. Covid shut down the tradition in 2019, but it returns to the stage this year to help ring in the season.

We hope you will join us in the fun Christmas tradition! If you have any questions please call Marianne Ralbovsky at 315 559 5907.

"Christmas @ The Station"

Once again this event will be held Thanksgiving weekend at the Train Station; November 29, 30, and Dec. 1. Opens at 9:00 a.m.

Our flyer and registration form can be found on our website (www.tullyhistoricalsociety.org). A variety of homemade arts and craft vendors are welcome. Soup and Sandwich lunch available for purchase. T.A.G. will be taking orders for Christmas cookies. Feel free to call 315-696-4681 with inquiries.