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TULLY NEWS

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2025 SHREDDING EVENT

Free Shredding Event
for Tully Residents

Sponsored by the Town Clerk's Office

May 17th from 9am – 11am

Town Hall Parking Lot
Meeting House Road

PARKS AND REC

The parks and recreation commission will be accepting applications for lifeguards and gate guards at Green Lake beach for the summer of 2025. Gate guards can be 14 years or older, lifeguards need to be 15 and will be required to take a waterfront lifeguard training course if they do not already have the certification. Any interested candidates are asked to email a letter of interest to tullyparksrec@gmail.com and will be forwarded the google form they will need to submit prior to interviewing for a position. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Kettle Lakes Triathlon preparations are underway! Visit TullyRec.org for race and volunteer information, early bird pricing and registration opens in May.



Town of Tully Spring Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

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 10 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!!!!

Tires will be accepted off the rim at a cost -

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

18-inch and smaller tires:\$4.00

19-inch and larger-truck tires:\$5.00

Large tires:\$35.00

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!

MATTRESSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR!!

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

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Stay Informed on the ORES Application Process

Palmer Capital's proposed wind turbine project for Tully, Lafayette, and Otisco continues to move through the permitting process. One of the most critical steps is their application to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES). Tracking their progress is essential to understanding where they stand and how we as a community can respond.

For updates and more information, visit our website:

www.southernhillswindwatch.com

(A link to the Matter Master can be found under NYS Filings.)

Current Status

The project has been in its pre-application period since November 2023, when Palmer presented its initial plans at the Otisco Town Meeting. Since then:

- January 2024 – Palmer submitted its FAA determination request
- February 2024 – Archaeological Phase 1A study began
- Winter 2024-2025 – Wind data collection is ongoing

Upcoming steps include:

- Official Notice of Intent – Palmer will formally declare its intent to apply to ORES
- Meetings with Town Supervisors – Palmer will continue discussions with local officials
- Public Education Meeting – This is a required step in Palmer's application process. It is not for our benefit but rather a way for them to check off a regulatory box. It is critical that we attend, ask questions, and make our concerns known.

Why Monitoring the Matter Master Is Crucial

The Matter Master tracks every filing, submission, and decision related to this project. Keeping a close eye on these updates allows us to stay proactive, respond effectively, and ensure our community's concerns are heard at every stage.

Tully's Precision Cut-Ups Win New England Premier Robotics Tournament

Your Tully Precision Cut-Ups Robotics team competed against 53 other teams from across the US and Canada during a two-day First Tech Challenge/New England Premier Robotics Tournament April 4-5th in Springfield, Massachusetts. After 10 qualification matches the team was the 6th seed and earned their way into the playoffs.

During their playoff run the team and their partner, Cosmic Loop, won every playoff match to win their division, and move on to the Finals, pitted against the other divisional winner in this 2 Division Tournament.

The Championship was best 2 out of 3 matches. After losing the first match, they rebounded to win a close 2nd match, and it came down to winner take all in the final match. When the dust settled, they set the tournament scoring record of 401 points to win the Tournament Championship!! They also won the control award for their use of sensors and software to automate the robot.

What a great way to end a very successful season! In 2024-25 Precision Cut-Ups:

WON the Clarkson, NY Qualifying Robotics Tournament

WON the Corning, NY Qualifying Robotics Tournament

Took 3rd Place at the NYS Excelsior Region Robotics Championships. At this tournament:

Set the NYS Scoring Record of 429 points for the 2024-25 season.

The 429 score was the 10th highest score in the world at the time (since dropping to 21st). To give some perspective, there are over 8,000 teams worldwide competing in multiple tournaments and multiple matches during the 2024-25 season.

WON the New England Premier Event Robotics Tournament.

COME AND SEE OUR CHAMPIONSHIP ROBOT at our Chicken BBQ May 10th!

To help fund this successful season, Precisions Cut-ups will be running one its Chicken BBQs Fundraisers at the Masonic Lodge on Saturday May 10th, 2025. Come out for a delicious meal and support your local Precision Cut-Ups Robotics team!

Precision Cut-Ups is open to 7th to 12th graders and will be seeking new members shortly. If interested send an email to ftc8863@gmail.com

Precision Cut-Ups 2024-25 team members include:

Carter Dodd

Kaleb Dodd

Noah Houghton

Lyn Kania

Marshall Kania

Trevor Litz

Ian Ray

Tyler Wood (not in team picture)



The team and their awards (Front row left to right: Ian Ray (kneeling), Kaleb Dodd (kneeling); Back row left to right: Marshall Kania, Lyn Kania, Noah Houghton, Carter Dodd, Trevor Litz)



Drive team getting ready to run before a match (from left to right: Noah Houghton, Lyn Kania, Kaleb Dodd)

News from Tully Free Library

Our Capital Revitalization Project has been an adventurous journey for us and our patrons! At this time, we project that our operations will begin moving back to our State Street location this May. We are very thankful to everyone for your continued support as we continue operating out of our temporary space at Tully United Community Church. Keep an eye on our website, social media, and your mailbox for more information about our re-opening!

In the meantime we have new books available for browsing, and our programming selections are increasing! We are excited to have staff member Josh Maybrook now working as our Youth Services Librarian. Josh is planning many new programs for kids, teens and families, such as a teen murder mystery event on April 22, a family game night on May 7, and a Teen Art Time on May 14. There's a lot more in store for kids of all ages!

We are pleased to host Janet Allen, president of the Syracuse chapter of Habitat Gardening of CNY, as she presents her program, "The Little Things that Run the World," on Saturday, May 3 at 1 PM. Janet will be discussing the importance of pollinators and how they help our own gardens, as well as the wider world. This program will take place in the Tully United Community Church meeting room.

Adult programs such as book club, Spice Club, craft nights, Saturday Stitchers and more continue throughout the spring. As the days get warmer and longer, make a reservation to spend some time with friends at the Tully Free Library!

Tully Community Calendar

Tully Parks & Rec and the Tully Free Library are working together to develop a community calendar. The idea is to provide a quick and easy way to find out what is happening in the greater Tully area. If you are associated with an organization or business in the Tully area and would like to have meetings, activities or events appear on the calendar, please email your request to TullyNYevents@gmail.com. We hope to add many more events in the coming weeks so check the calendar often.

You can view the calendar on your computer by typing the following link into your browser:

tinyurl.com/TullyNYevents

View the calendar on your phone using the QR code and choosing "Mobile".

For more information visit TullyRec.org

The calendar has many features that groups may find advantageous for communicating with their members and the wider community.



150th Sesquicentennial Celebration

Our 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration plans on September 13th are underway! We are excited to announce an antique car show at St Leo's church. All old cars are welcome!! Trophies and door prizes will be awarded. Dave Biggs Band will be playing at Cornerstone Park. There will be games, face painting and prizes for the kids. We are offering walking tours of the Village to explore our history. More details to follow. If you have any questions, contact Roxanne Oliver at 315-857-7592.

