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# TULLY NEWS

*SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY*

*Songs for a Winter's Night*  
Loren Barrigar & LJ Barrigar  
Sunday February 2 Tully Train Depot 6pm  
Tickets at Fine Wine Tully

This year is the 20th of the concert series which made its debut at the Tully Train Station on the Station's 100th birthday in 2005, Songs for a Winter's Night.

For these 20 years, with the exception of pandemic years 2020-2021, the Tully Arts Council has hosted in each year 5 Sunday evening performances in the first weeks of January and February, featuring local and regional musical groups, and occasionally a few from elsewhere in the nation. These wonderful acts, the outstanding acoustics of the building, the crackling warmth of the fire and delicious light food served from the train station's former ticket window have entertained what from the very beginning have been delightful audiences who see these performances as concerts, and listen respectfully, often singing along, sometimes in harmony.

Two years ago, a new element was added, where a number of the musicians who played in earlier weeks come back to the station and, at the end of the 2 bands' performances, join in a high-energy jam. This new part of the show has proven very popular with the audiences, who often join in.

The name of the series comes from the first year, when the first act ever to play was townspeople Dave Zawadzki, who led off the series with Song for a Winter's Night by Gordon Lightfoot. For every year up until this one, Dave has opened every concert with that song.

This year, owing to financial issues, the Arts Council can only afford to do one winter concert at the Train Station, but it's going to be a great one. Beloved band Butternut Creek Revival will open for legendary international guitar virtuoso and singer Loren Barrigar and his gifted son LJ, and past musicians who have headlined the concerts are being invited back to join in the jam. Potentially in subsequent years those bands will be invited to headline again.

This year, due to limited seating, tickets will be available at Fine Wine Tully on Clinton Street/Rte 80 for \$10 each. Don't wait!

And don't miss this remarkable show--it's one of the best antidotes to cold winter nights!

## Parks and Rec

Parks and Recreation Commission  
2025 Mission Statement:



The Town of Tully Parks and

Recreation Commission mission is promoting a sense of community of health and wellness to Tully residents by providing inclusive, safe and enjoyable recreational activities related to sports, arts and recreation.

The Park and Recreation commission is committed to providing quality recreation programs and services to all citizens of the town. Such programs and services are educational, cultural and social in nature and designed to promote positive emotional and social health and wellness of all participants. The Commission will ensure optimal use of all resources and facilities and continually strive to improve the level of recreation and park services to the community.

### Parks and Recreation Commission Board:

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- Jeff Proulx
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- Trina Storm
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## Town of Tully Website

[www.townoftully.org](http://www.townoftully.org)

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# Southern Hills Wind Watch – January 2025

## Join Us for an Informational Meeting on January 29th

Southern Hills Wind Watch (SHWW) invites you to attend an informational session on **January 29, 2025**, from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** at the Tully High School auditorium. This meeting is an opportunity for residents to learn more about the proposed industrial wind turbine project and its potential impacts. A snow date is scheduled for **February 4, 2025**.

## Purpose of the Meeting

This session will provide key information about the wind turbine project and how it could affect our community, environment, and individual properties. It's also an opportunity to hear updates about SHWW's efforts to protect our area and learn how you can get involved.

## What to Expect

During the meeting, we will address potential impacts, including:

- **Landslide risks**
- **Property values**
- **Damage to Kettle Lakes and nearby creeks**
- **Shadow flicker**
- **Endangered wildlife**

## Noise concerns

You'll also hear about:

- **SHWW Efforts and Plans** Learn about our work to engage elected officials, counter misinformation, and outline next steps.
- **Ways You Can Make a Difference** Discover how you can take action to protect our quality of life, preserve the Southern Hills region, and support SHWW's efforts.

## Looking Ahead

SHWW's efforts are ongoing, but **we need your help** to continue the fight.

## Stay Connected

For questions or more information about the meeting or our work, please contact us at:

**Email:** [findoutmore@southernhillswindwatch.com](mailto:findoutmore@southernhillswindwatch.com)

We need to work together to protect our community, preserve the Southern Hills' natural beauty and environment, and ensure a sustainable future.

We hope to see you at the meeting on **January 29!**

# Ice Harvesting

The harvesting of ice on the Tully Kettle Lakes was a major industry dating back over 150 years, employing several hundred people in the area, up to the 1930's. Once harvested the ice was stored in one of four warehouses in the village and used to transport local farmers' milk via the railroad to as far away as New York City. It was also stored in these warehouses for door-to-door delivery to residences for use in their ice boxes up until the refrigerator came about in the 1930's. Many farmers had ice houses on their property for their own milk storage. The Estey Ice House is located near Green Lake and has been used there for storing ice from previous harvesting events.

In February, the Historical Society will have a pictorial display, as well as a video playing on local ice harvesting. Many tools are on display, as well. If the cold weather keeps up, there is an outside chance of possibly having an ice harvest reenactment. Should it become a reality, information will be posted on the Tully Historical Society website.

## TULLY ROTARY CLUB TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR FREE TREES

Even though it is cold and snowy, we are thinking about Spring. The Tully Rotary Ecological and Environmental Sustainability (T.R.E.E.S.) project is preparing to plant trees, but we need your help. We are taking orders for FREE trees now and we plan to have them ready for you in April. Whether you want one tree or one dozen, we want to get them to you and we can even help you get them planted. Fill out the order form on our web site and get it back to us fast before we run out. Remember that our T.R.E.E.S. project is funded from generous contributions from the community. We appreciate any donations.

You can find the order form on our website at: [tullyrotary.com](http://tullyrotary.com)



**Tully  
Rotary  
Ecological &  
Environmental  
Sustainability**

We pledge to plant 1000 trees to help the environment. You can help by making a gift to Tully Rotary.

Tully Rotary  
P.O. Box 91  
Tully, NY 13159

We accept PayPal

# News from Tully Free Library

Happy New Year! If you made a resolution to read more, we can help you with that! Come see our new books, or order items online and then pick up at our space inside Tully United Community Church!

Bring your little ones in for some fun times in the morning! Little Tykes Story Time on Mondays and Tykes Time Play and Learn on Wednesdays start at 10:30 AM.

We have some new offerings in adult programming you'll want to check out! Our Soup Swap takes place on Thursday, January 23rd, in celebration of National Soup Month! Register online to bring a soup, and then come and sample what everyone else brings!

Join our new monthly Spice Club! Register online to reserve a kit, which will include a small sample of the spice of the month, some recipe ideas, and some info about the spice. January kits will be available starting January 27th. Then we'll meet up a month later to share cooking experiences and sample recipes.

Learn all about wills and trusts, power of attorney, health care proxies and other types of legal paperwork at our Planning Ahead program on Thursday, January 30th at 6 PM. Local attorney Catherine Scott will share her expertise to help you navigate these documents. Refreshments will be served.

Get your financial house in order with our Financial Wellness program on Thursday, February 13th, at 6 PM. Learn strategies to manage debt, save for retirement, and more from experts in the field. Refreshments will be served.

More information on these and other programs is always available on our website, or you can give us a call at 315-696-8606.

## TULLY ROTARY CLUB IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tully, NY — Every year since 1972, Tully has celebrated local leaders who have made a substantial difference to our community over the years in an unpaid and selfless way. The Tully Rotary Club is now accepting nominations for the 2024 Citizen Of The Year award. If you know someone who resides in Tully, Fabius, Otisco or Lafayette who has shown community involvement, humanitarian service or leadership and receives no remuneration for those contributions, please nominate them today.

**Nominations must be received by February 28th.**

Nominations must include the name of the nominee, the reasons for the nomination and the contact information of the person making the nomination.

Nominations may also be made at our website at [tullyrotary.com](http://tullyrotary.com) or our Facebook page.

# TULLY ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR WINTER CARNIVAL 2025



The Tully Rotary Club will sponsor a Winter Carnival to help feed the hungry families in our community. The Winter Carnival will be held on Sunday, February 16th from Noon to 3:00pm at the Vesper Hills golf course at 4281 Octagon Road in Otisco.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee but people are asked to donate a non-perishable food item if possible.

Families with children will be able to enjoy outdoor games, sledding, a snowman-building contest and a special visit by Princess Elsa.

Adults will be treated to live music from Bob Cooper. Food will be available at The Loft restaurant along with wine and beer tastings.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**

**@ THE LOFT AT VESPER HILLS...**

**SPONSORED BY THE TULLY ROTARY CLUB TO FEED THE HUNGRY.**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM >>> BOB COOPER**

**A VISIT FROM... Princess ELSA**

- ▶ GAMES
- ▶ SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST
- ▶ SLEDDING (IF WE HAVE SNOW)
- ▶ DRESS UP TO WIN A PRIZE
- ▶ WINE & BEER TASTING!

**FEBRUARY 16TH 12-3PM**

**THE LOFT AT VESPER HILLS**  
4291 Octagon Rd Tully NY 13159  
315-696-8328 EXT. 12

**LUNCH**  
**HOUSE BREAD**  
**BUILD YOUR OWN CHILI BAR**  
**HOT DOGS**

<https://VESPERHILLS.COM>

**BRING A NON PERISHABLE ITEM FOR DONATION IF YOUR ABLE.**