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# TULLY NEWS

*SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY*

## 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.

## OPEN POSITION FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is a five-member board in need of a member due to the resignation of one of its members. They generally work with the village attorney and issue variances after review. If you are interested, please contact the Village Clerk at 315-696-5041 or [clerk@villageoftully.us](mailto:clerk@villageoftully.us).

## MARCH MANIA



**BOGO FREE**

**Twice Read Book Store @  
Tully Area Historical  
Society**

**Entire Month of March  
Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat. 9-1**

## Tully is celebrating our 150th Anniversary this year!

There is so much history to share with everyone. We will be joining the Community Days on September 13th. We have exciting events planned throughout the day including a band and tours of Tully. We would love for our community members to be involved in this special occasion. If you are interested in planning with us, please contact Roxanne Oliver at 315-857-7592.



## A Lesson Learned and an Apology

This is your editor here, reaching out to you all to issue and apology. The delay in sending the newsletter out this month rests strictly on my shoulders. What transpired will reinforce a message that I preach, but ignored, nonetheless. Save often and make backups.

Long story short, with a brief whiff of smoke and ozone, my backup drive decided to try and take its own life. If you have access to secure cloud storage, such as Microsoft or Google, I highly recommend it. In our digital age, losing one's electronic storage to a power surge or overwork is tantamount to having your home destroyed and losing your physical files and photos.

Again, I apologize for the delay in this being sent out. ~Ben Bibik

# The Tully News

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## Town of Tully Website

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

## Village of Tully Website

[villageoftully.org](http://villageoftully.org).

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**The Historical Society is in need of cleaning services at the Train Station. Usually 2-3 times per month; about an hour to an hour-and-a half a day or two before the event. Interested persons are asked to call 315-696-4681.**

Please Support

## TULLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 62

### Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

**4:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

At Tully United Community Church

5872 Meeting House Road, Tully, NY 13159

**MEALS TO GO with eat-in seating available**

**Includes spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad and desserts.**

Proceeds will help pay for scouts to attend camps, leadership events and complete community service projects.

**\$10 per person**

**Buy 4 get 1 FREE**

While Supplies Last

*Tickets available in advance from Troop 62 Scouts or via Venmo (include full name, # of tickets purchased & scout name if applicable with your payment).*

*Tickets are also available at the door the day of.*

@Boy-Scout-Troop-62



**venmo**



# News from Tully Free Library

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Saturday Story Time! Stop in on February 22 at 10:30 AM for stories, games, and more! Saturday Story Time will be held on the first and fourth Saturdays of the month with Mrs. Shepherd.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will be taking appointments for tax preparation help for people who qualify on Wednesday, February 19 and March 12 from 4 – 7 PM in the Tully United Community Church Fellowship Hall. You must make an appointment with VITA directly at 877-211-8667 for this service, which is available to most people who make less than \$67,000 a year, have a disability, don't speak English well, or are seniors.

We have a small amount of paper 1040 Federal tax forms available in our space at the church. Forms and instruction books in English and Spanish are available for pick up during open hours.

If you participated in our January Spice Club pickup, we hope you'll attend our Meet Up on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 PM to share your culinary experiences. The February Spice Club selection is cumin; please register online before February 24 if you would like a kit.

We are excited to be partnering with Upstate University Hospital to bring their Mobile Mammography Van to Tully again! Screenings will take place on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Tully United Community Church parking lot from 10 AM to 4 PM. Women 40 years and older are eligible to use the van if they have not had a mammogram in the past year and don't show any signs or symptoms of breast cancer. You need to make your appointment with Upstate directly. Their phone number is 315-464-2588, or you can make an appointment online at: [www.upstate.edu/noexcuses](http://www.upstate.edu/noexcuses).

The library will be closed on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> for a Staff Development Day. Online resources are always available and you can find more information on our website about events and programs. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

## One Last Hurrah

Anyone who went to Tully High School during a certain period of time likely remembers Lorrie Spaulding, the school nurse and a strong advocate and sympathetic ear to anyone who ended up in her office. She and her beloved husband Rusty, who passed away last year, spent much of their lives helping others, both locally within Tully as well as around the area [i.e. sewing quilts with students for the homeless in Syracuse] and around the world [making survival kits and sending them to the military for soldiers]. Lorrie continued the practice when she moved to a retirement community in Florida and provided Care Packages for 50-100 deployed soldiers every year since then.

Lorrie is turning 89 this year and has decided this is her last year heading up this tradition of sending out the Care Packages. The costs for her have gone up dramatically this year, and any help/donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to support this long-time icon of modesty and generosity, you can send any amount to Tully Arts Council, c/o Kim Guttendorf, 6835 Tully-Truxton Road, Tully, NY, 13159.

You can also send a note to Lorrie if you like, I am sure that she would love to know we are all thinking of here.

~Marianne Rabovsky

## SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS PERFORM AS INTENDED  
– WHEN YOU NEED THEM THE MOST

- **TEST** smoke alarms monthly
- Change the **BATTERIES** every year
- Beware of **CHIRPING** smoke alarms – it's time to replace the batteries
- Replace older smoke alarms – **REPLACE** alarms that are more than 10 years old
- Know the **SOUND** of the smoke alarm and what to do if the alarm goes off



REMEMBER, ONLY WORKING SMOKE  
ALARMS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!



# Shamrock Shuffle 5k and Fun Run

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shamrock Shuffle in Tully, NY!

### March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 @ 11:00AM

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Shamrock Shuffle Registration: Race day March 22, 2025 @ 11:00 am Tully Masonic Lodge or online @ [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com) For more information call 315 560 0680

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Race: Checks payable to Tully Masonic Lodge #896

**5K Road Race \$25**

Shirt Size: Shirts are only available for pre-race registrations received by **March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Small

Medium

Large

X-large

2Xlarge

Or

**2K Fun Run/Walk \$10** (Registrations received by **March 7<sup>th</sup>** 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, video-graphic or electronic recording of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All net proceeds will benefit the Tully Class of 2026 after the prom and the Tully, Fabius and Lafayette Masonic scholarship fund.

Return paper form to: **Bloomin' Cup Café or Drop box at the lodge**