

Our Sincere Apologies

Despite careful planning, unexpected circumstances can occasionally disrupt even the best-laid arrangements.

Our newsletter printer recently underwent an internal reorganization, and unfortunately, last month's newsletter was overlooked during that transition. Although both the editor and the Town followed up, changes in personnel and communication channels contributed to the delay.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

As a reminder, every edition of the newsletter is published online at **townoftully.us**. A link is also shared on the private **Tully, NY Facebook page** when the newsletter is submitted for publication.

We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we are hopeful that future editions will once again be delivered smoothly and on schedule.

Ben Bibik

Editor

HELP WANTED:

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Help keep Tully students safe! The Village of Tully is looking for a dependable, community-minded School Crossing Guard for Route 80 between Tully Jr./Sr. High School and Melinda Lane. School year only; Monday–Friday, 7:30–8:00 a.m. and 2:30–3:00 p.m. School holidays and summers off. Pay: \$16.00/hour, paid monthly. Contact Village Clerk Maureen Bibik at (315) 696-5041, or apply in person at the Tully Municipal Building, 5833 Meetinghouse Rd.

Update from the Supervisor

The Town of Tully held a Public Hearing on Monday, July 8, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the hearing was to gather public input on a proposed new local law regulating “solicitation” within the Town. Residents were encouraged to attend and learn more about the proposed law.

Immediately following the public hearing, the regular July Town Board meeting began.

During the July meeting, the Town Board received recommendations from the Zoning Committee. These recommendations were presented by the Town's zoning consultant, B&L. This portion of the meeting was not a public hearing on zoning updates, but rather a presentation of recommendations for the Board's consideration.

The Town also announced that it had received a \$71,000 grant award from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. This funding was intended to support the construction of a paved sidewalk from the High School to the Route 281 intersection. The project was designed to improve pedestrian access and safety along this important corridor. The Town was working to obtain the necessary easements from Tully School and ESF to move the project forward.

In addition, the Town received a grant from the County to fund planning for a future expansion of the walkway to Green Lake. This planning grant represented an important step toward exploring improved connectivity and recreational access for residents and visitors.



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



★★★
August 16th
2-5:00 p.m.
 Tully United Community Church

Sign up on our website
www.tullychurch.org

Top 3 winning teams will be awarded gift certificates at local businesses.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Soft Beverages available for purchase

Music & Fun for all!

★★ Spectators encouraged! ★★

SUMMER CAMP



Black Knights Basketball Skills Camp
 June 29th-July 2nd
 grades 3rd-8th

Volleyball Camp
 July 6th-9th
 grades 3rd-8th

Summer Music Camp
 July 13th-17th
 grades 4th-7th

Art Camp with a Twist
 August 3rd-7th
 Ages 8-12

Summer Soccer Camp
 August 10th-13th
 grades preK-7th

Fitness Camp, Mornings 7/6-8/13

2ND ANNUAL TULLY KUSTOM CAR SHOW



HOSTED BY ST. LEO'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

★ \$15 DONATION NO PRE-REGISTRATION

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

50/50 RAFFLE

DOOR PRIZES & AWARDS AT 2 PM

— DJ SPINNING CLASSIC HITS —

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Town of Tully

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 Second Wed of Month

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Village of Tully

Meetings 7p.m.
 First Wed of Month

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Dan Ray
mayor@villageoftully.us

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, September 20th

TULLY ALUMNI GATHERING

The Loft at Vesper Hills
Noon–4:00 p.m.

All Tully alumni, retired faculty, and staff are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of memories, laughter, and reconnection.

Come greet classmates, teachers, coworkers, and friends you may not have seen in a while. It's a wonderful chance to catch up, share stories, and enjoy friendships from years past.

No reservations needed. Just stop in!

A **\$5 donation** is requested.
Light refreshments will be served.

All classes welcome. Retired faculty and staff welcome.

We hope to see you there!



Hot Weather Safety Advisory from the Tully Hose Company

With hot summer weather approaching, the Tully Hose Company reminds everyone to take extra care when spending time outdoors. High temperatures, strong sun, and humidity can quickly lead to heat-related illness, especially for children, older adults, outdoor workers, athletes, and anyone with certain medical conditions.

To help prevent heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and sun overexposure:

Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even before you feel thirsty. Take breaks in the shade or air conditioning whenever possible. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing, a hat, and sunscreen. Try to limit strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day, and never leave children, pets, or vulnerable individuals in a parked vehicle.

Know the warning signs of heat illness. Watch for heavy sweating, dizziness, weakness, headache, nausea, muscle cramps, rapid heartbeat, confusion, fainting, or hot, dry skin. Heat stroke is a medical emergency. If someone becomes confused, passes out, has a very high body temperature, or stops sweating while overheated, call 911 immediately and move the person to a cooler place while help is on the way.

Sun exposure can also cause serious burns and dehydration. Reapply sunscreen regularly, seek shade, and keep an eye on children and neighbors during hot days.

Enjoy the summer safely. A little caution can prevent a serious emergency.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Assessor 315-696-4693 x13
Code Enforcement 315-696-4693 x19
Dog Control 315-454-0928
Highway Department 315-696-8861
Justice Court 315-696-5884
Parks & Rec. 315-696-4693 x21

Town Clerk 315-696-4693 x10
Town Supervisor 315-696-4693 x12
Tax Collector 315-696-4693 x11
Town Historian 315-696-4681
Trash & Garbage 315 472-7455
Village of Tully 315-696-5041

LINKS

Town Of Tully Townoftully.us
Village of Tully villageoftully.us
Onondaga Co. www.ongov.net
Historical Society
..... tullyhistoricalsociety.org
Dependable Disposal
..... www.dependable-disposal.com

We are Good Neighbors Too

The May issue of the Tully News devotes its back page to an article called “How Close is Too Close?” Its subtitle is “Industrial turbines, local choice, and the future of our southern hills.” It was submitted by Annie Barbedo, on behalf of Southern Hills Wind Watch.

This article is an opinion piece, and as such I have nothing against it. However, the article follows numerous others over the last couple of years, often unsigned and presented as fact-based news stories. In recent weeks, the black and white anti-turbine yard signs scattered through village and town have been joined by larger, red signs urging us to be “good neighbors.”

My husband and I are not scientists. But we know that alternative energy sources are out there being researched and implemented, and these alternatives include wind energy. Wind turbines have been used successfully and without dangerous or disruptive incident in many parts of the world, including our own country. Right now I am neither for or against wind turbines being located in Tully. But I bristle at the suggestion that we are not good neighbors unless we take a stand against them.

Could we have some more fact-based information in the Tully News about wind energy? If it is impossible to present anything other than opinions, then I’d at least like to see some other opinions so that I can start to form my own.

Thank you.

A good neighbor, Elizabeth Weinstein Shahan
Village of Tully

Editor’s note: *The previous articles, for or against the windmills have been submitted by private groups and individuals and do not necessarily reflect the position of the town board or its members.*

Parks and Recreation News

Help Us Protect Our Town Facilities

The Town recently experienced vandalism in the men’s restroom at the Town athletic fields. To help protect this public facility, security cameras are being installed to monitor activity at the restroom entrances.

Vandalism damages community property, creates unnecessary repair costs, and affects everyone who uses the fields. Any future incidents will be reported to law enforcement and prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law. We appreciate the community’s help in keeping our facilities safe, clean, and available for all residents.

Make a Splash at Green Lake Beach

Green Lake Beach is open seven days a week from **1:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.

Summer registration is **\$10 per Tully resident family**. Session 2 swim lessons will be held from **August 3 through August 20**. Registration is now open through **Active.com under Town of Tully**.

Life Jacket Donations Needed

The Town is seeking donations of life jackets for visitors to Green Lake Beach. Donated life jackets must be:

- U.S. Coast Guard approved
- In fair or better condition
- Free from significant damage, broken straps, or missing buckles

Donations may be brought to the beach during open swim hours. To arrange for pickup, email tullyparksrec@gmail.com.

Your donation could help make a family’s day at the lake safer and more enjoyable.

Summer Camps Are Filling Up

Several exciting summer programs are coming soon:

Art Camp: August 3–7

Camp Watson: August 5

Soccer Camp: August 10–13

Fitness Camp: Monday through Thursday, with weekly registration available

Registration for all camps is available through **Active.com under Town of Tully**.

Fall Soccer Registration Is Open

Fall soccer registration is now underway. Families are encouraged to register early and take advantage of the early-bird discount.

Early registration is extremely helpful when forming teams, recruiting coaches, and creating balanced schedules. Registering now helps the season begin smoothly for players, families, and volunteers.

Parks and Recreation Commission Opening

The Town of Tully Parks and Recreation Commission will have an open board position beginning in September.

Residents interested in serving are invited to submit a letter of interest and résumé to:

Sue Vaccaro, Tully Town Clerk
5833 Meetinghouse Road
Tully, NY

Interviews will be conducted in August. This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape recreational programs, community events, and future improvements for residents of all ages.