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TULLY NEWS

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Tully Sidewalk Project

There is currently an effort underway to get funding for a pedestrian walkway along the south side of Route 80 from the Tully High School driveway to the corner of Routes 281 and 80. The proposed path would run along the land below road level for part of its length and be well removed from the traffic on Route 80. This is a dangerous route for those walking along the narrow shoulders, especially in the winter when the snow makes the shoulders inaccessible. We are therefore requesting evidence of community support through support letters for this project. A sample letter can be found on the Tully Village website (villageoftully.org), and can be emailed to kvernay@twcnny.rr.com or mailed to the Village of Tully, attention Kathy Vernay, 5833 Meetinghouse Road, Tully, NY 13159.

Winter is Here!

The Village would like to remind all residents and local business owners that Village code requires that sidewalks be cleared following a snow event. The Village DPW does send the snow blower around on school days in order to clear most of the snow. Safety is our main priority. Our goal is to keep sidewalks passable to keep the children from walking in the streets. Remember, we do not clear sidewalks on the weekends.

Additionally, we would like to remind residents that it is against NY State Vehicle and Traffic Law to plow snow out of your driveway and across the road. This can create a hazard for motorists. Thanks so much for being good neighbors!

Tully Area TimeBank

If you haven't heard about the new Tully Area TimeBank, here's the scoop: You can join for free and become part of a group of local residents who exchange services for time credits, with no money involved. For more information, go to timebanks.org on the internet, or call, text or email Kathy Vernay, 315-416-6629, kvernay@twcnny.rr.com. If you come to our next Potluck Supper at the Tully Firehouse on Sunday, January 22nd at 6 pm, you will learn how time banks work and meet existing and potential members. Bring a dish to pass if you can.

Open House at Tully Women's Fitness Center

Tully Women's Fitness Center is holding an Open House on Sunday, January 8, from 3 to 4 pm in the fitness center located in the basement of the Local Food Market on Clinton Street in Tully (entrance is around the back). The following fitness instructors will provide explanations and short demonstrations of their programs: Andrea Bastedo (Tabata), Theresa Mulroy (Yoga, Zumba, Barre Pilates), and Kathy Vernay (workout room, weight management support group, women's health group). Light refreshments will be provided.

Thank You!

To all the business, individuals, community groups and churches for your generous donations to the Tully Community Christmas Basket Program!

Special Thanks To:

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The Tully Elementary School 6th grade class

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Tully Rotary

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Clearview Orchards

Tully Building Supply



Water System Update

The Village Water System Improvements Project has been making great progress this fall. All piping that did not require sidewalks to be disturbed has been put in place. Many new fire hydrants are now in place as well. The new water reservoir tank is currently under construction, and should be fully erected by the New Year. We will have a pause in construction during the winter weather. Once Spring arrives, the remaining piping will be completed, and the well head will be brought up to ground level and housed in a new building. All disturbed ground, driveways, and sidewalks will be fully restored during the summer months. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village. We are very pleased with the outstanding work that has been accomplished thus far, and look forward to seeing this project completed.

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Parks and Recreation

The Tully Parks and Rec winter programs are under way.

Rec Basketball practice started in November, the 3rd-6th grade boys and girls have been doing a great job. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making the program a success.

1st and 2nd grade basketball begins in January. If you have a child interested registration forms can be found on: www.tullyschools.org (Community/Parks and Recreation)

The Tully Moo Run will be back this June (date and time will be set soon). It is being moved back to its original location. The course begins near Song Mountain and runners will run around scenic Crooked Lake.

All registration material will be posted on the Town of Tully website.



Tully Village Board Meeting, 12/7/16

The Village Engineer, Ken Teter, reported that the Water Project is going well and should soon be buttoned up for winter to finish up work in the spring. The laying of new pipe along Austin Road, Skadden Terrace, and most of Warren Street has been completed and reconnected. Everything that did not need sidewalk replacement will be done before winter. All the parts for the water tank to replace the reservoir are here and assembly will begin soon. The videotaping of the sewers has been completed, and the few repairs needed will be done.

The Village Attorney, Steve Primo, is working on the wording to declare an "art district" in the Village, to include historical buildings in the center of the Village. Counsel will also contact the Department Of Transportation and ESF regarding the proposed pathway along the south side of route 80.

The Mayor reappointed Sonny Battle to the Fire Commissioners.

There are still openings on both the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board Anyone interested should contact the Village Office or the Mayor.

Tully Historical Society News

The Tully Historical Society Website continues to be updated and enhanced. There is a variety of information maintained; and you can also do some Holiday shopping at our on-line gift store. With the discontinuation of the "Southern Hills News" a community events calendar will be maintained on our website. Should you care to have an event included, just e-mail admin@tullyhistoricalsociety.org. The calendar will be printed the last Monday of every month and posted at the Post Office, as well as printed copies will be available for pick up at the Historical Society Office at 24 State Street.

Our museum continues to see display improvements and our December Book Store special is Buy One, Get One FREE. There are also a variety of historical books available for purchase at our Gift Shop section. These are great gift ideas year around!

Community Dinner

There will be a FREE Community Dinner at the Tully United Community Church on Sunday, January 29th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. ALL are welcome.

Country Peddler News

There will be a Holiday Shopping night on Thursday, December 22nd from 4:00-7:30. Light refreshments will be served. The Twice Read Bookstore will also be open.

The Country Peddler will be CLOSED Saturday, December 24th; and will re-open on January 10th.

Senior Corner

For the months of January, February, and March the Tully Senior Citizens will meet at NOON at the Tully United Community Church for their pot-luck meals. Bring a dish to pass, along with your table service, and join a relaxing fellowship. Tully Senior Citizens is open to all in the Tully School District that are 55 years of age or older. We are proud to be Seniors - - - we've earned it.

Tully Tree lighting at the Fire House



Information From the Tax Collector

Tax bills will be mailed on 12/27/16.

Payments received thru 12/31 will be posted to calendar year 2016

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

1/11/2016 7:30 p.m.

2/08/2017 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

1/19/2016 7:00 p.m.

TBD 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

1/4/2016 7:00 p.m.

2/1/2017 7:00 p.m.

To get a listing in the Calendar of Events, any civic, nonprofit or government group may send the listing to: The Tully News, 19 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159; or e-mail to ben.bibik@outlook.com

What's New at Your Library

Fall into fun at the library - below are some of our programs happening in November. Also, don't forget about our awesome colWhat's New at the Tully Free Library

Enjoy the cozy warmth of our fire along with our extensive collection of books, movies, magazines, large print books, audio books, ebooks, and so much more.

Visit the Tully Free Library website tullyfreelibrary.org, where you can now register for events through our calendar. We are located at 12 State Street in Tully. Our phone number is 315-696-8606. We are open Mon-Fri 10 AM - 7 PM and Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM.

Join us for a special 4-part program for adults starting in January. Pushing the Limits is a reading, viewing, and discussion program for adults in communities served by rural libraries, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Refreshments will be served, and participants receive a free copy of each book! To register, sign up on our online calendar at tullyfreelibrary.org, or stop into the library or call 315-696-8606.

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CNYFi laptops & hotspots - the Tully Free Library is lending out 3 Chromebook laptops and 3 Verizon Internet hotspots for our CNYFi grant-funded program. With them, you'll be able to connect to the Internet from anywhere! You must be an Onondaga

County library card holder age 18 or older. Thanks to the Central NY Library Resources Council (CLRC) for sponsoring this program.

Terrific Tuesdays for kids - looking for something fun to do after school? Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of the month for free crafts, stories, snacks and fun. Recommended for 2nd-4th graders, but open to all. The next events are November 15 and December 6.

Makerspace events for kids & teens - Minecraft, Tinkercad and 3D Printing, Maker Mondays and more! Check out our calendar or after school events at tullyfreelibrary.org/events and website tullyfreelibrary.org/teens for more info and to register, or stop into the library or call us at 315-696-8606. Space is limited to sign up today!

Interested in Family History? Genealogy Club meets most months on the third Friday of most months. The next meeting is November 18 from 4:30--6:30 pm. All are welcome regardless of their level of experience.

Adult coloring returns on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6-7:30 PM. Unwind with some peaceful coloring. Supplies are all provided free.

Monday, December 19 at 3:30 is the movie Elf for 5th-12th graders. Enjoy snacks and get into the holiday spirit. Sign up is required.

Friday, December 30 from 6:30-8:30 PM kids in grades 5th-12th graders are invited to another Magic: The Gathering! tournament. TCGPlayer is our tournament sponsor and will be there to help you become an expert! You will walk away with FREE STUFF! Registration is required. There will be pizza served :)

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