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Memorial Day—Monday, May 30th

For many of us, Memorial Day is another day off, the start of summer activities, time to open the pool and a chance to start wearing white again. Memorial Day is a federal holiday. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.

Which brings us to our annual memorial day parade. The parade will start at the Tully Elementary School and work it's way to the cemetery. After honoring our troops and a twenty-one gun salute, it will proceed back to the school.

Whatever you do for Memorial day, whether it be opening your pool, roasting a hotdog or sporting those ultra white loafers, please remember what the day is about. Remember the ones that fell protecting our liberty and remember those that didn't get a chance to make it home.



Green Lake Beach and the Swim Program

The school year is winding down and the kids are getting restless. The temperature will rise (provided mother nature hasn't truly lost her mind) and we will be looking forward to cooling off once again. Opening day for the 2016 Summer Season is Sunday, June 26th. The hours of operation are 1pm to 8pm, daily.

Green Lake Beach will be opening once again. It is open to any Tully School District resident who can show a proof of residency. It is free of charge with out of Town residents paying a nominal fee. Remember, all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult and *everyone* is expected to cooperate with the lifeguards at all times.

You can also teach your little ones to swim. Swim lessons vary during the week with your child being put into one of six levels. There is a \$25 registration fee and the class sizes are limited to the first 20 registrants.

You can download the forms from the Tully Website @ <http://townoftully.org>



The past and present recipients of the citizen of the year for Tully, gathered at Orchard Vali Country Club on April 14th to honor this year's recipient Jill Bishop (seated at the right).

Congratulations to Jill.

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Village Board Meeting, Wednesday, 5/4/2016

by Kathy Vernay

The Village Board approved a resolution to switch election of village officials to November instead of March, beginning November, 2017. As a result, three Board members (Beth Greenwood, Mayor, Theresa Flaherty, Trustee, and Charles Yonko, Trustee) would have terms lengthened to December, 2017. The Board also approved a bid for the Water Improvement Project. A tentative schedule for progress on this project will be available next month, once most of the easements have been completed. The street sweeper is finally repaired and should be out sweeping soon. A federal grant application was submitted by Kathy Vernay to upgrade pedestrian pathways in the Village and parts of the Town.

Celebration Walkway in Cornerstone Park

by Larrian Johnston

The Tully Action Group is excited to introduce the Celebration Walkway, leading into Cornerstone Park, where everyone can show their community pride and help build Cornerstone Park by purchasing an engraved brick for \$75.00. On your brick,



you may honor family, revered leaders, your graduate, pets, or landmarks in Tully. These donations will be used for the next important phase of construction for our park. Orders will be taken, based on availability, through October 2016. Send for your application by Email: larrianj@gmail.com or call Janet Hillenbrand at 315-427-9681 or 315-696-8758 .



House Signs

The Tully Hose Company will make and attach reflective signage to mail boxes and/or porches. A highly reflective sign assists the department in locating your residence in case of an emergency. If you are interested in having a sign made and attached please contact Captain Daniel Graves at 607-591-2720 or contact the Tully Hose Company at 315-696-6414.

The department is asking for a suggested donation of \$10. Your safety is most important!

Community Events

Sunday, May 15, 3 pm, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Weight Management Meeting

Sunday, June 19, 3 pm, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Free Weight Management Support Group

Sunday, June 26, 3 pm, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Free Women's Health Group. Author Anne Helfer will talk about her book: "Eat Well, Sleep Better, Move More: A Journey of Self-Care"



Tully Area Time Bank

by Kathy Vernay

The Tully Area Time Bank is looking for new members who are interested in exchanging talents and services with others in the community on the basis of time rather than money.

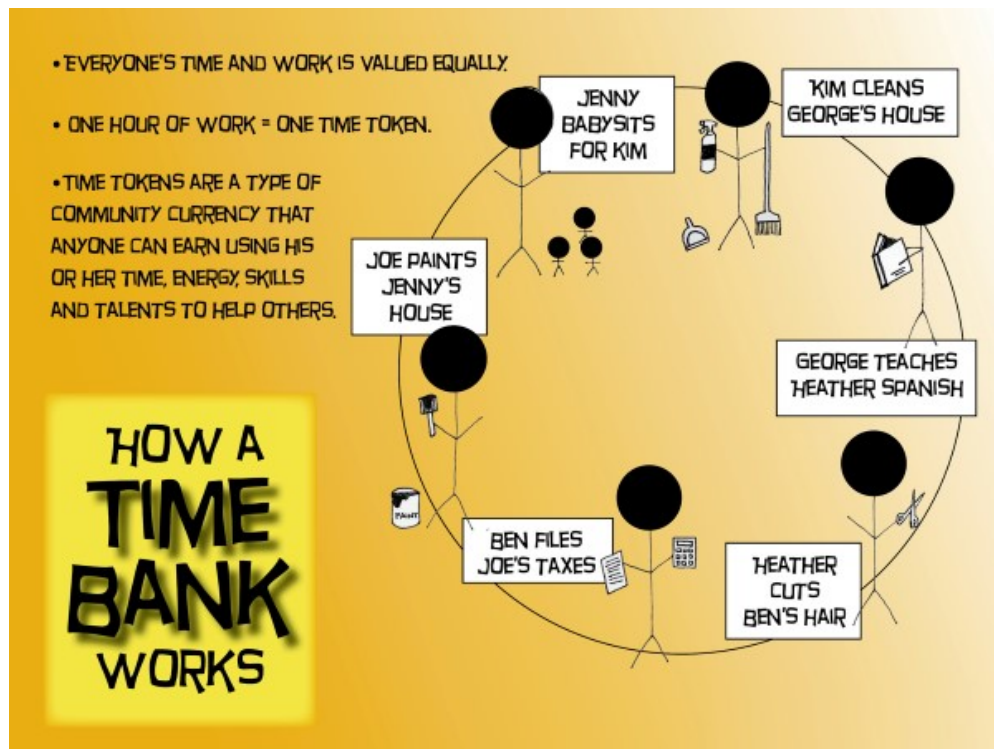
To join, go to tullyarea.timebanks.org and click on JOIN.

Our next Potluck Dinner will be on Tuesday, June 7th, at 6 pm at the Train Station in Tully. Bring something to share, meet others in the community, and find out about time banking. Questions can be addressed to Kathy Vernay, 315-416-6629, kvernay@twcnny.rr.com.

Tully Community Garden

by Kathy Vernay

The Tully Community Garden, located behind St. Leo's, is looking for new members. There is no membership fee, and the garden is run as one common plot. Anyone wanting to join should call, text or email Kathy Vernay, 315-416-6629, kvernay@twcnny.rr.com



Tully has a grocery once again

There are a lot of people that remember when Tully had a grocery. I personally remember the Great American which occupied the plaza that is now the hardware store, Chinese and Pizza Restaurant. All good things come to an end, but now we have a local food store once again.

The Local Food Market is now open and operating at 8 Clinton Street. They have a wide selection and some very healthy food items.

You can stop in and visit them Monday through Saturday from 9am — 8pm and Sundays from 9am — 4pm.



Tax Collector Hours

The tax collector hours from April 15th thru December 26th will be as follows.

Tuesday 11:00—1:00 am.

Wednesday 9:00—11:00 am.

Thursday..... 9:00—11:00 am.

If you wish to pay your tax bill you must send directly to:

Onondaga County Finance
P.O. Box 1004
Syracuse, NY 13201-1004

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

6/8/2016 7:30 p.m.

7/13/2016 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

6/16/2016 7:00 p.m.

7/21/2016 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

6/1/2016..... 7:00 p.m.

7/6/2016..... 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

By Annabeth Hayes

Put a spring in your step by visiting your local library! Visit the Tully Free Library website tullyfreelibrary.org to find books, e-books, movies, magazines, and much more. If we don't have it at the Tully library, we will find it for you. Visit us at 12 State Street in Tully, or call us at 315-696-8606.

Spotlight on notable programs - each month, we'll highlight notable programs or resources available at the Tully Free Library. This month, we have a variety of programs to interest patrons of all ages:

Seed to Supper low-cost gardening workshop series - Interested in starting a vegetable garden, but don't have any experience, and you're not sure where to start? Don't want to spend a lot of money on your garden? No problem - we have just the program for you! Master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County will be holding a "Seed to Supper" workshop series at the Tully Free Library on Saturday June 4 & 11 from 10 AM to noon to teach you how to start gardening this summer. FREE!

Spots are limited, so register today by signing up at the library circulation desk, calling 315-696-8606 or emailing director@tullyfreelibrary.org

Memorial Day Pie Sale - The library will be holding its annual pie sale on Memorial Day, Monday May 30, after the parade. Proceeds from the pies will go to support the Summer Reading Program at the library. Pie donations are gratefully accepted. Pies can be brought directly to our table on May 30th. Please let us know what you can donate - fill out the form on our website, call us 315-696-8606 or sign up at the circulation desk.

Interested in computer classes?

Do you want to attend classes at the Tully Free Library to learn programs like Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), general computer use and Internet tools? Please voice your opinion by taking our survey! The survey is linked off the TechStar page on the library website (tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar). If you don't have access to a computer, call us at 315-696-8606 or stop into the library and ask for the Library Director.

Summer Reading for kids and teens starts in June! Our kickoff pizza party will be on Tuesday, June 28 from 11 AM - 1 PM. We have lots of programs for kids and teens in June, July and August, until our finale ice cream social on Monday, August 22 from 11 AM - 1 PM. Attending programs throughout Summer Reading will give kids and teens a chance to win prizes, including a Kindle Fire in the grand prize drawing. Check out our website for a complete list of the Summer Reading programs.

Upcoming Tully Free Library events:

ADULTS:

Book Clubs - The Tully Free Library has 2 regular adult book clubs that meet. Forever Young Book Club is for adults who enjoy reading Young Adult books - the first Monday of each month from 6-7 PM. The Tully Book Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8 PM to discuss adult fiction books and enjoy coffee, tea and wine.

Genealogy Club meets most months on the 3rd Friday of the month from 4:30-6:30 PM (5/20, 6/17). All are welcome regardless of their level of experience. While learning about how to improve your research skills, you can make use of many genealogy resources at the library, including Ancestry.com. If you are interested in learning more about family and local history, this group is for you.

Author visit - local author Julie Dewey will visit the library on Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 PM to talk about her books *Forgetting Tabitha*: the story of an orphan train rider, *The Back Building*, *One Thousand Porches*, and *The Other Side of the Fence*. The Tully Free Library has all of Julie's books in our collection. Read one today!

Improve your tech skills with TechStar & TechHelp!

Every other Saturday (5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25) from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon, come to the library for TechHelp and meet with our tech specialist Marlesha to get assistance with all your software-related tech questions and TechStar.

TechStar is a special opportunity for residents of Tully and surrounding areas to improve their technical job skills and receive FREE professional Microsoft Office certification through the Tully Free Library. Any library card holder in Onondaga County can take online courses on Lynda.com, which includes courses on mastering Microsoft Office. Participants in TechStar will be able to apply the skills they gain through these courses to a Microsoft Office Specialist [MOS] certification in the program of their choice. Holding a MOS certification can earn an employee more in annual salary than uncertified peers. If you don't have access to the Internet from home, you can visit the library to use our new desktops and laptops to take Lynda.com classes of your choice and practice with Microsoft programs.

Visit the library or our website tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar for more info on TechStar and TechHelp. The library thanks the Padget family for the generous contributions that made this program possible.

Your Farmstand Pickup - Place your order online at yourfarmstand.com and receive fresh local food at an easy pick up location, the Tully Free Library! Pickup at the library Thursdays anytime between 3 PM - 7 PM.

TEENS: stay tuned for programs in our new makerspace this summer!

Teen Maker Day: Monday June 13 from 3:30-5 PM: make something fun for free!

Teen Writers - Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (6/6, 6/20) from 3:30 - 5 PM to explore the world of creative writing! Enjoy fun activities with your friends and candy will be provided to help with the creative brain flow :)

Teen Movie & Craft For 5th - 12th graders, on the 4th Monday of each month from 3:30-5:30 PM (5/23, 6/25), make an awesome craft while watching a movie. Free.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)- Teens in grades 6th-12th - Do you love your library? Do you want to volunteer in the community and in the library? Be a part of our library's Youth Advisory Council! We meet monthly (usually the 4th Saturday) from 12-1 PM and enjoy pizza. The May meeting is 6/23.

Gaming continues during the summer - Board Game Club Tuesdays 3-4 PM, Duel Club (Pokemon, Yu Gi Oh, Magic the Gathering, etc.) Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Roleplaying Club (Dungeons & Dragons) Fridays 4-5 PM.

KIDS: summer reading programs start in June!

Tykes Time storytime - every Monday and Wednesday morning 10:30 - 11:30 - stories and crafts for little ones up to age 5.

BookBusters Kids' Book Club monthly with Kelly Chambala. Wednesday, May 18 from 6-7 PM. Recommended for kids ages 8-12. We are reading *I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001* to discuss at the May meeting. We have the book at the circulation desk for you to pick up and read (it's also available to check out directly from the online catalog as an e-book and audio e-book)! Visit our library website and click on Events for more info.

