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# TULLY NEWS

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## Town of Tully Clean-up Day—Saturday, October 8th, 2016

The clean-up day is **ONLY** for Village of Tully and Town of Tully residents. You must show proof of residency and accompany vehicle at drop-off site. Proof of residency must have your street address on it. A Post Office Box will not be accepted as proof of residency.

All items must be less than 10 feet in length. All oil, gas and antifreeze products, **which are not acceptable for disposal**, must be drained from tanks and equipment.

**IF YOU HAVE UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ON BOARD, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE!**

### What WILL be accepted

Most general rubbish, appliances, metal, computers (flat screen monitors only, no CRTs), electronics, lawn & garden waste, vehicle batteries, empty drums and pails cut in half. *Tires will be accepted off the rim at a cost (prices subject to change). Please have the correct amount of money, 16 inch and smaller tires: \$3. 17-inch and larger truck tires: \$7. Large tractor tires: \$25*

### What will NOT be accepted

Rechargeable or disposable household batteries, florescent tubes, brush, garbage, **TELEVISIONS**, recyclables, pails with lids, whole drums, paints, chemicals, oil, gas, antifreeze or any hazardous waste.

### Please separate items to improve efficiency at disposal site.

Drop off station 1—Tires, vehicle batteries, empty propane tanks, computer monitors, keyboards, microwaves and major electronic components.

Drop off station 2— General Rubbish

Drop off station 3—All metals & appliances (except refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and humidifiers).

Drop off station 4—refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, box springs & mattresses.

Drop off station 5—Lawn and garden waste

For more information, call: 696-5988

## Tully Gets a Hydrant Makeover

On August 30 and 31 groups of middle and high school students involved with St. Leo's faith formation programs worked to help the Village repaint 20 fire hydrants around the town. It is great to see our young adults helping our community.



Our thanks go to Angela Touchette, Bridgette Whitney, Caleb Erno, Collin Byrne, Constantino Ferro, Constantino Ferro, Dante Bertolo, Elaina Iozzo, Emily Lanteigne, Ian Byrne, Jessica Bizub, John Touchette, Leo Touchette, Madeleine Erno, Maria Murray, Nathan Lamoureux, Owen Lanteigne, Tiernan Tobin, and Zachary Ebert

## Rotary Supports the Lego League



The Tully Rotary held a chicken BBQ in August to support and raise funds for the Lego League teams of Tully. Thanks to their efforts, almost \$800 was raised.

## The Tully News

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### Town of Tully Website

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

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[www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net)

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## Senior Corner

Flu Shots and Pneumonia Shots (both Prevnaar and Pneumnovax) will be available at the Tully Senior Citizens meeting Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Tully United Community Church. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 696-4681

## Parks and Recreation

### Open seat on the Board of Directors

Anyone interested in the open Board Position must submit a letter of interest to:

Ryan Dando, PO Box 536, Tully NY 13159 or emailed to [tullyparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:tullyparksrec@gmail.com)

### Fall Tully Rec Soccer is Underway!!!

We have a great turnout of both players and coaches this Fall, it should be a very exciting soccer season. We are offering a Kindergarten program, this year, for the first time. 1st and 2nd graders are playing combined and have fielded 6 teams. The 3rd and 4th grade coed teams will be playing against other Tully teams and venturing out to play Lafayette and DeRuyter. Lastly, our 5th and 6th grade Boys and Girls teams have a great program planned, with games verse Lafayette, Fabius-Pompey and DeRuyter. Saturday morning's should be an exciting time for all our rec soccer players!!



# Has Your Family Experienced Domestic Violence? Your Neighbors Have.

By Dennis “Chip” Chapman

Every year, we are invited to participate in one cause or another, but there is one situation that is so urgent it shouldn’t be ignored in 2016. **October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and its goal is to illuminate and educate us about this tragically personal and social danger to women, children and, yes, even men. According to National Domestic Violence Statistics, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. You may say, “I don’t have any problems and my neighbors seem alright”. Actually, you do have neighbors who lost a daughter and their grandson lost his mother; but rather than allowing the tragedy to define them, they are continually championing the awareness of domestic violence.

Debbie and Keith Taber reside in the Tully area, with their grandson, Junior. On May 16, 2012, in Kentucky, three year old Junior was hiding and witnessed the brutal killing of his 24 year old mother, Autumn, at the hands of her boyfriend, Junior’s father. Junior escaped the event physically unharmed (his father committed suicide hours later) and this remarkable young man has grown up cherishing his loving mother’s memory while spearheading events to

increase public knowledge of domestic violence. In the words of Debbie Taber, “It’s not just women who lose their lives from domestic abuse; many children also die. And more and more men are coming forward with their stories.”

In a recent posting on their GoFundMe website, Junior had this to say... “Hi everyone, my name is Junior Rollings Taber. I’m 8 now and I lost my mommy to domestic violence 4 ½ years ago; I miss her very much. Everyone knows that I like to do something every year in October since that is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and that’s how my mom was taken from us. With Nana and Grampys’ help I am doing this in memory of my Momma, Autumn Rollings. I was just 3 ½ when I watched my father kill my mom and I miss her every day. All I have are some photos and videos and a few memories. So this year I am going to do a GOFUND ME account. I hope to raise a zillion dollars. I know that’s a lot of money but I would pay a zillion dollars to have my momma back. All of the money will help a local Domestic Violence Shelter and also maybe get enough money to get a brick with mommy’s name on it to place at a local Domestic Violence park walk. I try to do something every year besides sending up balloons with

messages on them to bring awareness to Domestic Violence. I don’t like to think about other kids having to live without their moms like I have to. So if you all can donate to this, it would make me very happy. Can you please post this on your page so other people can see it and maybe donate or even pass it along to their friends? I would like to see this go around the world. Please help me bring awareness to the thing that sent my mommy to Heaven and away from me.”

Debbie and Keith celebrate their daughter’s life and Junior’s memories of his mother. Don’t think of them as victims of domestic violence. They are dedicated survivors with a goal to help others escape the fate of Autumn. As Debbie says, “Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass; it’s learning how to dance in the rain.”

For information on how to contribute to Junior’s cause and learn more, log onto the following sites.

Junior’s Go Fund Me site:  
[www.gofundme.com/2k7kqrw5](http://www.gofundme.com/2k7kqrw5)

Facebook Page for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/514293295276235/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/514293295276235/)

National Network to End Domestic Violence:

**FREE Community Dinner**  
**Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**4:30-6 p.m.**  
**Tully United Community Church**  
**Open to ALL**

### Calendar of Events

<b><u>Tully Town Court—Municipal Building</u></b> Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.	<b><u>Tully Village Board — Municipal Building</u></b> (first Wednesday of month)
<b><u>Tully Town Board—Municipal Building</u></b> (second Wednesday of month)	10/5/2016..... 7:00 p.m.
10/15/2016..... 7:30 p.m.	11/2/2016..... 7:00 p.m.
11/9/2016..... 7:30 p.m.	
<b><u>Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station</u></b> (third Thursday of month)	
10/20/2016..... 7:00 p.m.	
11/17/2016..... 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](mailto:ben.bibik@outlook.com)



# What's New at Your Library

By Annabeth Hayes

## What's New at the Tully Free Library

Fall is here, along with exciting new programs at the library! Also, don't forget about our awesome collection - we have books, movies, magazines, large print books, audio books, ebooks, and much more, and if we don't have it at the Tully library, we will find it for you.

Visit the Tully Free Library website [tullyfreelibrary.org](http://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.

Spotlight on notable programs - each month, we'll highlight notable programs or resources available at the Tully Free Library.

**DAVID SEDARIS EVENT RAFFLE!** An anonymous donor has generously given the library 2 tickets to author David Sedaris' event on Saturday, October 8 at 8 PM at the State Theatre in Ithaca. We will be raffling the pair of tickets off to one lucky winner on Friday, October 7. You can purchase raffle tickets at the library for **\$1** through Thursday, October 6.

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.

Do you have a plan for your long-term care when you are older? Are you stressed and neglecting your own health because you are someone's caregiver? Susan Suben of Long Term Care Associates in Cortland is holding free workshops at the library. Registration is required at [tullyfreelibrary.org/events](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/events) or by calling us 315-696-8606.

Long-term Care Planning in your 50s & 60s is Wed 9/28 from 6-7:30 PM

Long-term Care Planning in your 70s & 80s is Wed 10/5 from 6-7:30 PM

Caring for the Caregiver is Wed 10/12 from 6-7:30 PM

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.

TREP (Tully Regional Enrichment Program) starts again this month! TREP is a grant-funded program that provides free enrichment programs (arts and STEM) for children and families in Tully and surrounding areas. Programs for kids after school as well as for homeschooled kids are all free! Children in surrounding communities are also welcome to attend. Check out [tullyfreelibrary.org/trep](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/trep) for more information, contact Mary Podsiedlik at [mpodsiedlik@k12.tullyschools.org](mailto:mpodsiedlik@k12.tullyschools.org) or call the library at 315--696--8606.

Makerspace events for kids & teens - more info below!

### LOVE READING? JOIN A BOOK CLUB!

The Forever Young Book Club meets the first Monday of the month from 6--7 PM and is for adults who enjoy reading Young Adult fiction. Pick up the book to read at the circulation desk - *Libriomancer* by Jim C. Hines. We will be skyping with him at our meeting on October 3rd!

The Tully Book Club is for adults who enjoy traditional novels, good conversation, coffee and wine, and meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month - bimonthly. The first meeting will be October 18th at 6:30. We will read *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant, which can be picked up at the circulation desk.

### KIDS' PROGRAMS:

Calling all kids up to kindergarten age,- join us for Tykes Time Storytime on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 for a fun hour where we listen to stories and meet new friends. No registration required. Free!

Minecraft Mondays for 4th--6th graders! Get to play on a Minecraft server with your friends and learn tips and tricks on how to play right here at the library! Spots fill up fast so sign up now. The first Monday of every month 4th--6th graders can sign up. Spots are limited so sign up today!

Terrific Tuesdays after school (Info above

under Notable Programs)

TREP (Info above under Notable Programs)

### TEEN PROGRAMS:

Join us for Youth Advisory Committee to make a difference in your community and in your library. Help to make programs, gain leadership skills, and be a part of all that the library has to offer! FREE PIZZA. Saturday, September 24 from noon - 1 PM.

Gaming after school...Wednesdays, Chess Club and Duel Club meet from 3:30-5 PM, Thursdays Board Game Club meets from 3:30-5, and Friday is Role Playing Game Club from 4-5 PM where you play games like Dungeons & Dragons.

Makerspace! Minecraft, Tinkercad and 3D Printing, Maker Mondays and more! Check out our calendar or after school events at [tullyfreelibrary.org/events](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/events) and website [tullyfreelibrary.org/teens](http://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!

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

Long-term care workshops by Susan Suben of Long Term Care Associates in Cortland (Info above under Notable Programs)

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.

Interested in Family History?

Genealogy Club meets most months on the third Friday of most months. The next meeting is October 21st from 4:30--6:30 pm. All are welcome regardless of their level of experience.

TechStar is a special opportunity for any resident of Tully and surrounding areas to improve their technical job skills and receive FREE professional Microsoft Office certification through the Tully Free Library. Visit the library or [tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar) for more details. Our thanks go to the Padget family for the donation that made this program possible.



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Full What's New can be found online at [Http://townoftully.org](http://townoftully.org)

## Baseball Field Resolution

A public meeting was held September 14th to discuss the possibility of utilizing land to the west of the municipal building to build a new baseball field. Attendance at the meeting was impressive with only a few open chairs and many in the hall waiting to speak or hear what was being said.

This issue, as with any project, has those who are for and those opposed.

Concerns about the new ball field revolved around the loss of green space, maintenance cost, construction costs and questioning the need for another ball field. Questions were asked about repairing the current ball field on the east of the school. It was answered that the cost to repair that field and make it regulation as well as raising home plate to avoid the flooding would be greater than construction of the new field.

The concerns about the use of the land was addressed as the land in question was designated as recreational fields as outlined in the adopted 1988 master plan, which was adopted by the former board. The walking trail will still exist in it's current fashion.

After a hour and a half of discussions and questions, the board called for a straw poll of the attendees on whether to allow the next steps. It was an over whelming vote for the affirmative.

Following the public forum, the board brought the proposed resolution (which can be found at <http://townoftully.org>) for a vote. The adoption of the resolution allows for the next steps in the process. It gives those who are looking for funding, be it private or grants, the tools required to pursue it.

With the passing of the resolution, the field is still subject to planning board approval, S.E.Q.R. review and a priority agreement

before it can actually be built. The funding for the field is private and no tax dollars will be used for the building of the field.

There are passions on both sides of this issue and it was amazing to see the response from the community to get involved in some way concerning this issue.

