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Village Newsletter

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From the Mayor's Desk:

The past eight months have been the busiest I can remember. Our entire village planning over the past few years came together in several great projects, which will benefit all village residents for many years to come.

The Canal Landing Park has exceeded our expectations. While still putting the final touches on park signs, lighting and landscaping, all who have utilized the park thus far are pleased. Though the bathrooms will close for the season on October 30th and the parking lot will close when the snow flies, the trail and fitness equipment will still be accessible throughout the winter months.

We are presently putting together a grant for Phase 2 that will create a bridge from the existing park over Limestone Creek and connect to the Erie Canal. This grant includes extending the existing trail, adding a fishing deck and showcasing some of the natural boundaries along Limestone Creek. This grant is a great chance to enhance the park's ultimate aesthetic value. Without this much-needed grant money, we would not be able to see this project through. However, I'm confident of our ability to convince NY State of the park's community and recreational value.

The Safe Routes to School Sidewalk

project finished up just in time for the children to go back to school. These new sidewalks have added so much not only to the safety of the children walking to and from school, but also to all the residents who now use the sidewalks on a daily basis. Going for a walk, or a visit, or shopping is now a much more enjoyable and safer experience for many of our village residents. One of the residents told me the other day about how nice it is to see so many people use the sidewalks and to see how much activity is happening in the village. This project completed the sidewalk loop throughout the village and, over the coming years, we will continue to replace and maintain sidewalks as needed. Please contact our Department of Public Works any issues you might have with sidewalks, or any public facilities. As you know, we start now building our repair list

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**Almost
Tree
Lighting
time!**

**See details on
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Mayor's Notes, continued

for next spring and this is an important service your village is proud to offer and provide.

The Memory Garden officially opened on October 22nd of 2011. A grand opening ceremony was held in honor of all the residents, individuals, companies and generous people in our community. This amazing group of dedicated individuals led by Rachel Ristau raised over \$75,000. I have been at the garden a few times, and I am amazed to see people's reaction when they visit. At the opening ceremony I was struck by the range of emotions I witnessed. I saw people hugging, crying, laughing and telling stories about their loved ones. This garden is a place all of us can go and think about our loved ones who have a special place in our hearts. Thank you, Rachel, for seeing this project through. I encourage everyone to take a moment and visit the Memory Garden on the Senior Center grounds. It is a special place.

The newly renovated firehouse is performing well and I'm pleased to announce we were just awarded the Silver Design Award from a National Firehouse Design Publication. The design and the LEED certification has attracted a great deal of attention.

There are several new programs that the fire department will be rolling out over the next few months that will add to their already impressive service to our community. One example of the benefits of the newly renovated firehouse is the bunk-in program. Do you know that each night there are 5-10 volunteer members staying overnight at the firehouse? We are now able to have full duty crews respond directly from the station. This would not have been possible in our prior station. Response times to



emergencies continue to improve due to this enhanced program. I hope no one ever has to use the services of the fire department, but it is sure nice to know that they are there in our time of need. This and many other programs are being worked on at the station so please stop by, or better yet, join this amazing group of your neighbors. There are many ways each of us can help out in this mission to look after each other.

Village leadership and staff are going to training classes and learning more about the newly enacted state tax cap and the implications this will have on our budget. Our Clerk/Treasurer, Lorie Corsette, has spent several days learning the new program. Deputy Mayor Kinsella and I just took a class on the new tax cap legislation, and there are many questions which

need to be investigated further. The law is still being interpreted in Albany for clarification which must be completed in time for us to develop our upcoming budgets. We will begin to budget earlier than ever this year and my hope is that we will be able to develop a budget that meets our needs and maintains a stable tax rate while meeting the new state tax cap guidelines.

This is going to be harder than ever with pension costs rising about 19% and health insurance increasing 14%, along with the usual increases in fuel and labor costs. We will look at everything and make the best decisions for the residents and businesses of Fayetteville. Without Mandate Relief from the state and federal government, we're going to continue to get squeezed and every time we get squeezed another service or quality of life project in the village is affected. We have worked hard in our village to keep and even enhance what we have here for services and quality of life. We are

efficient and vigilant. However, pressures from NY State will not let up and we will have to continue to work hard to provide what we do.

It has been a busy season since our last newsletter. Much has happened and much more is on the horizon. I look forward to the next few months and meeting all our challenges while making Fayetteville the best it can be. Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. If you have questions or comments, please call or email me.

From my family to yours, please have a great Thanksgiving holiday. I know I have much to be thankful for and so does the Village of Fayetteville.

*Mayor
Olson*

Trustee Dan Kinsella



There are many issues currently before the Village Board. New or updated laws are being considered. Some laws or changes to existing laws are outdoor burning (fires), rental laws, sign laws, fire protection devices, fence regulations, and property maintenance. While it is a necessity to establish and update laws, it is more important to enforce existing laws.

Let us know if you are aware of things that you feel may be wrong in your neighborhood, and we will be happy to investigate.

Ramblings:

- I am going to ask our staff to keep a list of commonly asked questions and report on them in upcoming newsletters. For example, is there a law governing fences? Is it necessary to obtain a permit for a deck? To install new windows or siding?
- When we establish a budget in March/April each year, most of the money in the budget has a particular designation. So when residents come forward during the year with a request for a project that costs money, we sometimes have to “beg off” and say that we will consider the request in the next budget. Sometimes if the project is not too costly, we may be able to do it but not all requests for projects are possible.
- How come people travel north to view the leaves when the trees in the village and in a 5-mile radius of Fayetteville are spectacular?!
- Do you put your leaves in the road? – Please don’t.
Do you put out construction material, appliances, bathroom items, etc. any time of the month?
Please don’t.
....refer to the DPW card (on our website also) that states when these items are picked up.
- Do you want to be on a board, committee, or the fire department? Let us know- we’ll fit you in!
- Thanksgiving: Thanks to family and friends; to service men/women and veterans; to no snow to shovel (ok on the ski areas!); to village employees, volunteers, committee members and boards; to slow growing grass; to golf in December; to winds that blow away leaves in our yards; to an extra hour on fall-back day and to our village residents who shoulder the burden of support through their tax dollars and their happy smiles.



ANNUAL SKI AND SKATE SALE
NOVEMBER 19, 2011
10:00am - 12 noon
Manlius Village Centre Auditorium



SPONSORS: Fayetteville Recreation Committee and Village of Manlius Recreation Dept.



Here is your chance to purchase new and used equipment at bargain prices, and support local recreational programming! To make this sale a success, we need our community to bring in their good ski, skate and snowboarding equipment to sell! We also offer you a great place to earn cash for your ski/snowboarding clothing. Drop off your children's ski coat and snow pants that they have out grown, and let us sell it for you!



Community members wishing to sell an item should bring their used equipment/clothing to the Manlius Village Centre:

Thursday, November 17th from 9am-12noon/1-4pm/5:30 - 7:30pm

Friday, November 18th from 9:00am—4:00pm



Representatives from Toggenburg, Labrador, Four Seasons and Song Mountain ski resorts will be available to discuss programs and take registrations during the Ski and Skate Sale. Sign up for your ski pass after you shop!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please call either the Fayetteville Recreation Committee @ 637-4715 or the Village of Manlius Recreation Department @ 682-7887.

Leaf pickup has begun.

The Department of Public Works has begun leaf pickup for the fall season. The trucks will be around on a continuous rotating basis. Place leaves along the curb, not in the road or near storm drains. Leaves should not be placed in bags or other containers because the village uses vacuum-operated leaf pickers. It is especially important that no rocks or branches are mixed in with the leaves.

PLEASE USE ONLY 35 GALLON OR SMALLER TRASH CONTAINERS. FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE CONTAINER AND ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 55 POUNDS.

If you have pumpkins for disposal, just place them beside your trash, not in the container, and they will be picked up.

**Jim Crow, DPW
Superintendent
637-6065**

Please note regular pickup scheduled for Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving) and Friday, November 25 (3rd and last Friday of the month) will be collected on Monday, November 28.

Holidays falling on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 will not affect our regular collection schedule.

SNOW SEASON

REMINDERS:

It is also worth remembering that parking of any kind on any village streets is prohibited from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am. Please also avoid parking across public sidewalks so the sidewalk plow operator can get through.

It is a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic law for anyone to place snow in the street.

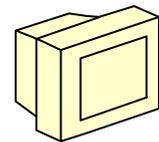
If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Department of Public Works at 637-6065. If you reach the answering machine, leave a clear message and telephone number so we can return your call.

NO PUMPKINS IN TRASH CANS.



Just set them beside your regular trash and they will be picked up.

**The DPW
CANNOT PICK
UP televisions or
computer
components;**



Contact

OCCRA:

Call 453-2866 or visit their website at www.OCCRA.org for details.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The following holidays fall on normal refuse and construction debris pickup days and have been rescheduled:

- THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25: PICKUP WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25: (LAST FRIDAY OF MONTH) CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS WILL ALSO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
- HOLIDAYS FALLING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2 WILL HAVE NO AFFECT ON OUR REGULAR COLLECTION SCHEDULE

VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE
CURBSIDE PICK-UP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: 637-6065 Hours: 7:00 am—3:30 pm

PLEASE USE ONLY 35 GALLON OR SMALLER TRASH CONTAINERS. FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE CONTAINERS AND ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 55 LBS.

Items Picked Up on regular Tuesday-Thursday Routes: (but not necessarily at the same time) Garbage, Trash, Appliances, Furniture, Microwave Ovens, Carpets, Rugs, Padding, Mattresses, Water Heaters, Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Furnace Parts (four foot maximum), Miscellaneous Metals, Rimless Tires, Tire Rims.

Tuesday: Northern and Western parts of the Village
Wednesday: Eastern part of the Village, Brookside and Signal Hill
Thursday: Southern and Central part of the Village

Recyclable Items: Recyclables are picked up from blue bins on your regular route day but separately from trash. Cardboard should be no larger than 2' x 3'. Please do not put newspapers out on wet days. The village will reject the entire load if recyclables are mixed with trash. You can get blue bin replacements at the DPW garage or by calling the office at 637-6065.

3rd Friday of Each Month (Village Wide): Clean Hard Fill, Dirt, Rocks, Concrete, Masonry, and Bricks (55 lb. Containers maximum).

Last Friday of Each Month (Village Wide): Building Materials, Wood, Wooden Furniture, Lumber, Plastic Pipe (4 ft. maximum), Plaster, Drywall and Plumbing Fixtures.

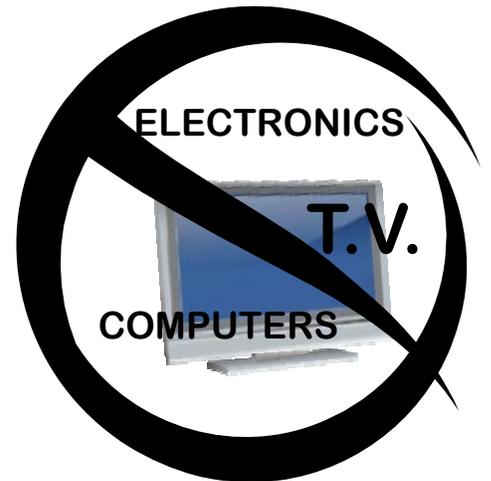
Brush, Yard Waste, Tree Limbs, Metal-Free Lumber and Clean Wood:
Pickup begins on Mondays. Cut to 4foot lengths and place parallel to curb but not in the street. Do not bag or mix with other materials. We do not pick up grass clippings.

Leaves: *Rake to the curb, but do not put in bags or in the street (especially near storm drains). Leaves are picked up daily on a continuous rotating basis until the end of leaf season.*

The Village WILL NOT PICK UP Roofing Materials, Shingles, Liquid Paint, Paint Thinner, Solvents, Batteries, Acids, Alkalis, Drain Cleaners, Oil, Gas, Propane or Fuel Tanks, Televisions, Computer Monitors or Laptop Computers.
For questions regarding the disposal of these or other hazardous items, call the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency at 453-2866 or visit www.ocrra.org.

Please do not place items for pickup at the roadside until the evening prior to your route. **Timely removal of empty containers is appreciated.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 637-6065



Blue bins for recycling are available by either calling the DPW at 637-6065 for delivery or by stopping by the garage located at 5572 N. Manlius St between 7am and 3:30pm.



Trustee Mary Coleman



Happy fall! Soon the snow will begin to fall. It is time to look forward to winter activities- skiing, ice skating and shoveling... lots of shoveling. As we prepare for the season of white, I would like to share a couple of reminders with you:

- Even though we have sidewalk plows, each home owner is responsible to keep sidewalks reasonably clear of snow and ice. We have many walkers in the village. Let's all try to keep sidewalks passable. I know mail carriers appreciate it.
- Remember that overnight parking (2am-6am) on the village streets is restricted during the winter to allow for plowing and starts on Nov 1st.
- Parking is always prohibited on the grassy area between the street and the sidewalk. This is a special concern during the winter. When cars are parked on the grass, ruts and mud mounds are formed, causing hazardous conditions for those using the sidewalk. Please be considerate of fellow residents.
- The Holiday Season fast approaches. While you are preparing for holiday events, remember to shop locally when possible. The business community is a big asset to the village. Please support them.

Happy Holidays, Mary

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.....November 25,2011

Our annual holiday tradition of lighting the tree will once again take place the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25th from 6 to 8 pm, at the Fayetteville Firehouse. There will be refreshments and music, courtesy of the Fayetteville Recreation. There will also be wagon rides beginning at the corner of Genesee St and Spring St. The wagons will be using a route following Spring Street and Chapel Street, as has been done in years past. There is usually a visit from "Santa Claus" shortly after the tree is lit about 7:30 pm. It is a great way to begin the holiday season- please come join us for the evening!





Trustee Mike Small

We have had a beautiful fall and I hope all of you have enjoyed the activities throughout the Village. October was Fire Prevention month and members of our Fire Department have visited area schools and day care centers to provide the children with fire prevention safety instruction. It is important to participate in fire prevention within our homes also. Parents should discuss and incorporate a fire safety plan at home with their children and everyone should check chimneys, outdoor lighting fixtures, furnaces and smoke detector batteries. With winter around the corner,

a great community service opportunity is to adopt a fire hydrant in your neighborhood and keep it clear of snow.

The Tree Commission has made selections of trees for their fall planting and they will be arriving in early November. With help from our DPW they will be planted at selected sites throughout the village. The Commission works hard year-round in trimming and maintaining the street trees we enjoy in our village.

The Parks Committee has been meeting regularly and is reviewing our Parks

Master Plan, so it may be updated. They have been visiting our parks and documenting needed repairs. I hope all of you have had an opportunity to visit Canal Landing Park and enjoy all it has to offer.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to all for the holidays, especially Thanksgiving. As I reflect on the things I am thankful for, I include the individuals that serve on our Boards, our dedicated employees and volunteers, and all of you, the residents that make this the great community we all treasure!

CLOCKS "FALL"
BACK 1 HOUR on
Saturday, NOV. 5



Also a good time to
change the batteries
in your smoke
detectors



CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS!

*Should your home
not have a smoke
detector and you
cannot obtain one,
the Fire
Department will
install one for you
at no charge.*

LET'S GET WALKING – in our beautiful Fayetteville Village!



Join the Folksmarch group on Sat., Nov. 12, sign in anytime between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. or Sun., Nov. 13 anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at which time you will be given a map to follow. Our walks are a non-competitive walking event. Choose either a 5K , 10K or a modified

route. When you have completed your walk you will be given a pin significant of the area. This is not a group walk, do it with your friends or family starting anytime within the time periods mentioned above. This month's walk will include an opportunity to stop at the Gage House and the Fayetteville Library. For further information Call 637-6970.

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Visitors are always welcome!

For reservations or membership form, call 637-9025

The Tradition of The Memory Tree

The Fayetteville Senior Center invites the community to share in the 31st lighting of the Memory Tree on November 25, 2011. The evergreen next to the Fayetteville Fire Station is illuminated in stages as the donations grow, sparkling first at the Village Tree Lighting Celebration the Friday evening after Thanksgiving.

In 1979, village resident Doris Baldwin conceived the notion of a seasonal tree illumination with blue bulbs to represent the hue of the forget-me-not flower. Each bulb represents the memory of a cherished loved one. Through the years, due to the efforts of many, this has become an important fundraiser for the Fayetteville Senior Center and a thoughtful way to remember loved ones. This year the tree will be dedicated to all those members who have gone before us.

Donors specify a level of remembrance—Archangel Memoriam (\$50), Seraphim Memoriam (\$25), Angel (\$15) or Forget-me-not Blue Light (\$5). The donation may be in memory of specific loved ones or a general remembrance. The Eagle Bulletin publishes a scroll of the donations during the holiday season. Please join us in this traditional way of remembering your loved ones.

The Fayetteville Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. We offer a daily home cooked meal, social and educational activities, trips, and entertainment for the 55+ adults in the greater Fayetteville area. You don't need to be a member to stop in and give us a try! Call the day ahead for a lunch reservation. Suggested lunch donation is \$3.50 for members and \$4 for non-members.

Our **Flu Clinic** will be Nov. 16 from 1- 3 pm for adults and children over 9 years old. Cost is \$30 for private pay. Medicare and most insurances are accepted. Call for details. No reservations needed.

AARP's 55 Alive **Defensive Driving Classes** are scheduled for:

- o Dec. 6 & 7 (only 6 spots left)
- o Jan. 17 & 18 (snow dates Jan. 24 & 25)
- o Feb. 14 & 15 (snow dates Feb. 21 & 22)

Class is from 10 am until 1:30 pm both days. Cost is \$19. Reservations may be made by calling the Senior Center. Lunch is available for \$4. Classes fill quickly.

The Senior Center has **a beautiful hall** which the community may rent for private events. The hall can seat up to 89 people.

We hope you will consider visiting the Center with an older friend, relative, or neighbor.

Karen Fitzgibbons, Director

637-9025

www.FaySrCtr.org

Diane Behnke, Kitchen Manager

Janet Best, Program Assistant

Trustee Chris Randall

The Village is winding down many capital projects, namely the firehouse renovation, Canal Landing Park, Safe Routes to School and the Fayetteville Memory Garden at the Senior Center. Careful budgeting combined with grants and donations have helped make all this possible. I applaud all people involved with making these projects a success, especially Clerk Lorie Corsette who was overwhelmed with additional work during the past year. Great job Lorie!! In the upcoming months we will shift our focus to maintaining these new assets as well as our existing ones. The Village Board and Mayor Olson work extremely hard to get as much value as we can for your tax dollars, all to keep this Village the special place that it is.

As we come into the fall season, and winter quickly approaches, take time to enjoy all that the village has to offer. Don't forget the tree lighting celebration on Nov. 25th at the fire station. It's a great evening to visit with neighbors and kick off the holidays.

Chris Randall

Info from <http://www.energysavers.gov/>

Air Sealing

Air leakage, or infiltration, occurs when outside air enters a house uncontrollably through cracks and openings. Properly air sealing such cracks and openings in your home can significantly reduce heating and cooling costs, improve building durability, and create a healthier indoor environment. It is unwise to rely on air leakage for **ventilation** because it can't be controlled. During cold or windy weather, too much air may enter the house. When it's warmer and less windy, not enough air may enter. Air infiltration also can contribute to problems with **moisture control**. Moldy and dusty air can enter a leaky house through such areas as attics or foundations. This air in the house could cause health problems.

The recommended strategy in both new and old homes is to reduce air leakage as much as possible and to provide controlled ventilation as needed.

For more information, see the following resources:

Existing Homes http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/insulation_airsealing/index.cfm/mytopic=11240

Air Sealing for New Home Construction - http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/insulation_airsealing/index.cfm/mytopic=11290

Note that air sealing alone can't replace the need for proper **insulation** throughout your home, which is needed to reduce **heat flow**.

November 2011

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- 1st (Tues) - Election Day
[Village Hall NOT a polling location]
-Flu Clinic at Senior Center 1-3 PM
- 14th (Mon) - Board of Trustees Meeting 6 PM
- 11th (Fri)—Village offices **closed** in observance of Veterans Day
- 19th (Sat) -Rec Ski/Skate Sale @Manlius Auditorium
- 28th (Mon) -Board of Trustees Meeting 6 PM
- 22-25th (Thur-Fri) - Village **closed** in observance of Thanksgiving holiday

December 2011

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- 12th (Mon) -Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26th (Mon) - Village offices **closed** in observance of Christmas holiday; NO Trustees Meeting



REMEMBER:
THERE IS
NO PARKING
NOV. 1 TO APR. 1
BETWEEN 2 – 6 AM
ON VILLAGE STREETS



A BIG
THANK YOU

to the Pfohls and Allied Signs

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