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Village Newsletter

www.fayettevilleny.gov

You're invited to
Firemen's Gala
May 14th 6-11 PM
Benefitting the Firemen's Association

**FIREHOUSE
GRAND
OPENING**
May 21 10am

**Spring Street
Spring Celebration!**

MAY 14
11AM-4PM

Please note part of
Spring Street may be
closed to traffic during
this time.

Lots going on!

Beard Park Concerts:

~ Annual Orchestra Concert with
the Musicians of the Syracuse Symphony
Sat., July 9th

~ Jazz Fest
Thur., July 14th

MAY 30 th
**Canal Landing Park
Ribbon Cutting
at 8 AM**

**...followed by the Annual
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
at 9 AM**

From the Mayor's Desk:

I hope you're enjoying all the lovely trees blooming in the village; spring time in Fayetteville is always an exciting time. After a long winter, it's great to get out and be able to walk the streets, catch up with neighbors and be able to enjoy all the great things that Central New York has to offer. Thank you to our Tree Commission for all their hard work on the streetscape. This time of year shows how much they add to the quality of life in the village.

The budget process for the 2011-2012 year just wrapped up last week. I'm proud

to announce that we were able to hold the tax rate again at \$6.70. This rate has been held for over eight years, even with all the fiscal challenges we face. We were able to do this with reducing 5% from most budget lines while maintaining all programs and services we offer. We used \$200,000 from our reserve funds. While this fund is set aside for rainy day, with the reduction of the sales tax of over \$450,000 we had to use some of this fund balance. We will be able to do this for another year or two, but we have to find ways to re-

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MEMO from OCRRA:

RE:

ELECTRONICS (E-waste)
DISPOSAL

NY state recently passed a law on electronics (e-waste) disposal. This Extended Producer Responsibility Law makes household, school and small business e-waste a free item to recycle, if the items are taken back to a manufacturer designated recycling program.

Under the new state law, electronics include televisions, computers, peripherals, small elec. Equipment, small scale servers.



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

Mayor's Notes, continued

place the lost sales tax revenue if we want to continue to keep our tax rate stable. A big thank you goes to Clerk Treasurer Lorie Corsette for all the hard work and effort on this budget. I'm confident in our employees and trustees to continue to provide the best possible services while maintain a stable tax rate.

The Canal Landing Park is planning on being done by Memorial Day. This park will be a great addition to our amazing park system in the village. It's been a long time in the making but "all good things are worth waiting for" and this park will truly be worth the wait. The park will have a walking trail, fitness trail, gazebo, bathrooms, as well as Evo and Wevo play set for children 12 and under. The park will be handicap accessible and have parking for over 25 cars. This park would not be possible without a grant from Senator Valesky, the New York State Parks, and the State Brown Field cleanup fund. **Please join us Memorial Day morning at 8 a.m. for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.**

The Safe Routes to School sidewalk project is starting the first part of May and if the weather cooperates the project will take about a month to complete. This project will add sidewalks to five areas in the village and make it possible for all residents and students to have safe sidewalks to walk on. This project was 100% paid for by a grant from New York State and this will be a great enhancement to our current sidewalk system. While I understand some residents will be affected during construction, and trees and shrubs will have to come out, I believe that everyone who uses these sidewalks will be able to do so safely while being able to go to places they might not be able to go to currently.

The Orchestra Musicians of the Syracuse

Symphony annual concert in Beard Park will still go on thanks to the efforts of the musicians; the new date is July 9th at Beard Park. Please save the date and plan on coming out and show our appreciation to these gifted musicians. Also the Jazz Concert will be held again in Beard Park on July 14th. I want to thank the trustees for continuing to support these great events while we are faced with tightening budgets. These concerts and many other events in the village add to the character and quality of life that the trustees continue to make a priority.

A new development was approved last month by the village board on the site of the old McIntyre Paper Mill. This project will add sixteen single family houses, designed to fit into the character of the village as well as add a segment of housing the village doesn't currently have. There are several other sites in the village that will be developed in the future and we will continue to work with neighbors and developers to get a development that all residents and new residents can be proud of.

The firehouse renovation is nearing completion. This project has been a learning experience for me personally and I urge each and every resident to come out and see the new station. Please review the dates and other events happening at the station over the next few weeks. Thank you to all the residents for being patient during this project.

Over the next several weeks, you can see that it will be a very busy and exciting time in the village of Fayetteville. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions on anything in this newsletter. I hope you and your family have a great summer and enjoy all our village has to offer.

Mark A. Olson

Notes from the Village D.P.W.**637-6065 7am—330 pm**

The Village will be celebrating Memorial Day on Monday, May 30 and July 4th on Monday, July 4th. These holidays will not affect our regular pickup schedule.

Again this winter, the Department of Public Works used salt brine on the village streets. Using brine has eliminated the need for raking salt debris from lawns and has kept our roads safer during snow events.

Brush pickup will continue throughout the spring and summer seasons. **The DPW does not pick up grass clippings.** Other yard waste may be put in cans, paper bags or just placed near the road, but not in plastic bags. Yard waste is converted to mulch so please remember not to mix plastic or other items with it. **Free mulch is available for pickup** at the DPW garage, 5572 North Manlius Street.

Drainage and street resurfacing will begin during June on Lafayette Lane and Thompson Street.

Winter sidewalk and plow damage is being repaired with topsoil and grass seed as the weather permits.

The Village of Fayetteville is actively involved in the storm water management program. Storm water runoff becomes polluted when it flows over land contaminated with debris, chemicals and sediment. It is then discharged into water used for drinking, swimming and fishing. Citizens can help by using fertilizers and pesticides as little as possible; never dumping anything down storm drains; seeding bare spots in the yard; directing roof runoff away from paved areas; checking vehicles for leaks of any kind and properly recycling used motor oil; and picking up after pets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call and we will do our best to help you.

 **Recycle in your blue bin**

 Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Softcover Books <small>Keep loose, don't tie.</small>	 Cardboard <small>Flatten.</small>
 Papers, Mail, Envelopes	 #1 and #2 Plastic BOTTLES* <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small>
 Cans and Jars <small>Empty and rinse out food residue, labels are okay.</small>	 #5 Plastic Tubs <small>Empty and rinse, no lids.</small>

* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than bottoms. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2—so if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!



Trivia from Dan:

1. What was Memorial Day originally called?
2. What was the area now known as Huntleigh Park called?

Trustee Dan Kinsella says...

Looking forward to summer, the village will dedicate a new park, a rebuilt fire station, and an extensive sidewalk construction program. Hopefully, many residents will be able to attend the dedications of the park and the firehouse.

While Memorial Day is a holiday with parades and picnics, it's meaning to remember our deceased veterans and say thank you to our military men and women who are living among us.

Many residents have used and continue to use a room at the Village Hall or the room at the Senior Center for events (birthday parties, showers, etc.) The Village Hall is free with a

deposit; the Senior Center has a charge. Call either the village office or the Senior Center for details.

Thanks to the effort of our department administrators, the village tax rate remained the same as last year, despite the loss of sales tax revenue and additional money for state-mandated programs. At the meeting when the budget was adopted, I stated that employees' pay should not be the basis for maintaining a static tax rate. The quality of life that we as Fayetteville residents enjoy is largely due to our dedicated employees who do a great job.

We appreciate the patience of our Signal Hill residents with

regard to the lights. They are up and maybe, hopefully, when this newsletter arrives they will be on and shining.

Just some reminders:

- ◆ Recycle as much as you can.
- ◆ Call the DPW if you have a sewer problem or if you had lawn damage from our plows.
- ◆ Be extra careful when driving in neighborhoods in the spring with many garage sales happening.
- ◆ Roadwork on Route 5 near Brookside will not take place until 2012.



Here are a few more things worth noting:

- ◆ The DPW no longer picks up televisions, computers or other electronic equipment.
- ◆ For questions on recycling that the village does not collect, call the Onondaga County Resource Recovery hotline, 453-2870, or check the OCRRA website, www.OCRRA.org.
- ◆ The DPW is on call 24/7 for sewer problems.
- ◆ If a building permit is required for work you are having done, you are also responsible for hiring a contractor to dispose of any debris.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS:

These events offer residents free disposal of household materials. Many items should not go down your drain or into the trash. Dispose of them properly at one of the following events:

- ◆ SAT., MAY 21, 8 AM—2 PM
- ◆ SAT., JULY 16, 8 AM—2 PM
- ◆ SAT., OCTOBER 15, 8AM—2 PM

At the Ley Creek Transfer Station
(Liverpool)

—Reservation are required.
Contact OCRRA

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

The Fayetteville Firemen's Association
FIREFIGHTERS' GALA
May 14, 2011

At the Newly Renovated Fire Station
 425 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Black Tie Optional

The association provides support for the Fayetteville community at large and members of the Fire department. Each year, tens of thousands of dollars are donated to sponsor little league teams, scholarships, educational programs, the purchase of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, car seats and major equipment for emergency medical services and fire suppression. The Association is a *non-for-profit* organization governed by an elected, independent board of directors.

Tickets: \$ 75 per person \$125 per couple \$85 per person at the door



The Fayetteville Fire Department is among the busiest in Onondaga County.

Each year, the dedicated 15 career staff and 608 volunteers respond to over 2400 EMS emergency and 700 Fire calls.

Providing 24/7/365 coverage for Fayetteville and the surrounding area has been our passion for over 160 years.

We are proud to serve
and **THANK YOU**
for your support.



The Fayetteville Fire Department will be celebrating the Grand Opening of the new Fire House with a special ribbon-cutting called the "Hose Un-Coupling Ceremony," which will be held on Saturday, MAY 21st @ 10 AM and all are welcome to come. They plan to have refreshments and tours following the ceremony.



Fayetteville Recreation Committee

Registration for all summer programs offered by the Fayetteville Recreation Committee has begun! Our activities are listed on the village website www.fayettevilleny.gov, and forms needed to register can be found at the Fayetteville Library, Recreation Office, or downloaded from the website. Here is a list of activities that will be happening this summer:

- * Summer Playground: Session I is June 27 - July 8th
Session II is July 11 -22nd
Session III is July 25 - August 5th
This program runs from 9am - 12 at Fayetteville Elementary
- * "Extended Day" Summer Playground: (for those attending playground)
July 5-7th (shortened due to the holiday)
July 11 - 14th
July 25 - 28th
This program runs from 12noon - 1:30pm
- * "Extended Day Tae Kwon Do": July 18 - 21st from 12 noon- 1:30pm
(for those attending playground)
- * Drama Program (2 sessions) :
5th or 6th grade meet July 5 - 15th from 9:00am - 12noon
7,8,9th grade meet July 18- 29th from 9:00am - 12 noon
This program meets at Wellwood.
- * Relentless Girls Lacrosse Camp:
Entering Grades 3- 8th July 11 - 15th 9:00am - 12 noon
- * Field Hockey Camp:
Entering Grades 3 - 10th June 27 - July 1st 9:00am - 12 noon
- * Babysitting Course:
Ages 11 and older July 6th and 7th 9:30am - 1:30pm

Contact Jan at 637-4715 for registration information. Special brochures are available if interested in the Field Hockey or Lacrosse Camps. Join us this summer.. you'll be glad you did!

PLEASE BE
RESPONSIBLE
DOG OWNERS



KINDLY PICK
UP AFTER
YOUR DOG



TOWN OF MANLIUS POLICE SAFETY FAIR

1 Arkie Albanese Ave, Manlius

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th from 12:30 to 3:30 PM

- Safety Scavenger Hunt
- Child Safety seat check
- Child ID cards
- Bike Obstacle Course (bring your bike & helmet, & get ice cream coupon when complete)

Summer Bike Safety



With the summer months approaching fast there are more and more bicycles on the road and in neighborhoods. Although it is the duty of the motorist to watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, you cannot assume that

they always see you. Here are some of the rules you can follow to help you stay safe on your bicycle:

"I bid you a happy Spring, Fayetteville. Many great things are happening in the village right this moment. The final details are coming together for the Memorial Day parade. It will take place on May 30th, at 9:00 AM taking the usual route from lower Route 5 and Highbridge Street, going east and then travelling south on Fayetteville- Manlius Road ending at Beard Park. A ceremony will follow in the park.

Contractors are mobilizing their equipment to begin the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project. Sidewalks will be constructed on Brooklea Drive, Route 5 extending to Briar Brook and Signal Hill, the entire Sheffield Lane and Salt Spring Road between Huntleigh Ave. and Redfield Ave.. Be cautious of equipment and people on the road as work gets going please."

Trustee Chris Randall



- ◆ Always wear a properly fitted helmet
- ◆ Adjust your bicycle to fit you
- ◆ Always ride with the flow of traffic and follow all of the traffic laws
- ◆ Make eye contact with motorist prior to crossing intersections and side streets
- ◆ Be aware of motorists backing out of driveways
- ◆ Stay out of the motorists blind spot
- ◆ Do not pass on the right
- ◆ Wear bright or reflective clothing, even during the daylight hours
- ◆ Look behind you prior to avoiding obstacles or switching lanes

Bicycle maintenance can also play an important role in your safety. The following are some of the parts of the bicycle that should be inspected: tire pressure, brakes, chains, spokes, crank arms, stem and bars, seat post clamps and headset. Your bicycle should be equipped with reflectors, a horn and working headlights. For more information regarding bicycle maintenance, contact your local bicycle shop.

By staying alert and following the rules of the road you can ensure a safe and fun summer. Please join us for our Open House on Monday May 30th, 2011 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Town of Manlius Police Department where you and your child can participate in a bike obstacle course and many other activities.



REMINDER!

The morning of Memorial Day, some roads will be CLOSED for the parade route from approx. 8:30 to 10:00 AM. beginning at Highbridge Street & Route 5, east to S. Manlius Street, then south to Franklin Street, ending at Beard Park.



Thoughts from Trustee Small

Spring has arrived and, despite all the rain, the flowers and trees are really showing off after a long cold winter! The Beautification Committee is looking forward to the arrival later this month of 60 beautiful flower pots which will line our main streets. Everyone who lives here is able to appreciate their beauty daily and passers-by often comment and send complimentary notes about them to Village Hall. This Spring, the Committee coordinated and accomplished an awareness campaign about the pots throughout the Village and surrounding area. Through this effort, donations were sent to help defray the cost of the flower pots. To date, over \$12,000 has been donated to fund this project! The Committee has organized a **plant sale to take place Saturday, May 14th** at the Gazebo at Towne Center. Come out and buy your favorite plants and support their work. Anyone with ideas for consideration should contact the Committee for their review and recommendation, by leaving a message at the village office 637-9864..

Plant Sale!

MAY 14th

8 AM-4 PM

@Towne Center

Gazebo

...Selling plants and flowers supplied from Debrueque Greenhouse who maintains the village flower pots!

Benefitting the Beautification Committee projects



The Tree Commission members celebrated Arbor Day, April 28th with children from Creative Environment Day School and Village residents at Veterans Park. Village Historian Barbara Rivette talked about the large grafted tree in the center of the Park and she was honored by the Village of Fayetteville and Tree Commission for all her efforts preserving Fayetteville's history. Fayetteville received its recognition for the eleventh year as an Arbor Day Foundation "Tree City USA" with the presentation of a flag which will fly from the flag pole in Limestone Plaza. This is presented to less than 100 communities throughout New York State who participate in an active

before you take action. Spring is a time for yard clean-up and mulching. It is very important when mulching around trees not to bank the mulch up the side of the tree. While maintaining your grass, keep the weed eater away from the bark of the trees, the health, development and well-being of the tree is at stake! Parking on grass near a tree should also be avoided, compacting the earth around the roots is not healthy for the tree.

Construction of the Fire Department will soon be completed. It has been about a year since the construction began and soon we will all be able to see the completed project. There will be an official opening of the Fire Department on May 21st. All are welcome to come and see the new building .

I hope you enjoy the rest of Spring and Summer and that you will take advantage of all the opportunities offered throughout the Village and neighboring communities!

planting and maintenance program of Street Trees in their community. The Tree Commission members have begun their work of pruning our Street Trees. If you see a street tree you think needs pruning or attention please contact one of the members

The FFL has e-Readers available for YOU to take home!

Check out one of these pre-loaded devices:



Take them home for 3 days!
www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org/downloadables



Once again,
the Village of Fayetteville will be hosting
an Orchestra Concert in Beard Park.
It will take place Saturday evening,
JULY 9th!

The Orchestra Musicians of the Syracuse
Symphony will be conducted by Grant
Cooper.

Time to begin those home projects?

Please check with Codes Officer,
Richard Greene @ x130

**FENCES....SWIMMING POOLS...
SHEDS...REMODELING...**

**BUILDING PERMITS may be
needed!**

A copy of village codes can also be found
on our website under *Village Laws & Codes*
and clicking on [eCode360](#) .

Trustee Mary Coleman says:

Spring in Fayetteville means the snow has turned to rain. Bottom line, we still get wet. Fayetteville is a fortunate community because while others seem to be struggling, we are thriving. There are several building project going on; the new fire station, dentist office and Canal Landing Park. Several businesses have or will be moving to larger locations. As our business community improves their appearance now is the time for home owners to spruce up their property. Last year, several of the homes in the Historic District were repainted which greatly improved the western entrance to the village. Each neighborhood should look around their area to see what improvements can be done, whether it be painting and just a good raking and trim-

ming. Together we can make the village the best it can be.

Be aware of events scheduled by the different community groups in the village and support and participated in the those events. An easy way to save gas by driving less. If you are lucky, you could even walk to some activity on our new sidewalks being installed through a federal grant. The village will be having several events this summer. Check the listing in this newsletter.

I am still the liaison to the codes department. If you have any questions regarding village codes, you can contact me through e-mail mcoleman@fayettevilleny.gov or phone the village hall at 637-9864.



Be on the lookout

For a

Neighborhood

Festival

Limestone Plaza

JUNE 18

10 AM—4 PM



Visitors are always welcome!

For reservations or membership form, call 637-9025

The following programs are open to everyone. If you plan to attend a meal, please call 24 hours ahead.

Special Events planned at the Senior Center this Spring/Summer

- The Senior Center is offering you a **"Golden Opportunity"** on Thursday evening, May 19. Make your dinner reservations (\$10) for 6 pm (Beef Stroganoff) or just stop by between 6:30 and 8:00 with your unwanted gold jewelry (even dental gold). Representatives from Goldbug Party will be here to test and weigh each piece and pay you on the spot, if you decide to sell. You'll be amazed at the value!
- **Fr. Bill Redfield from Trinity Episcopal Church** will bring his Labyrinth to the Senior Center on Thurs. June 9 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome. An optional picnic dinner will be served at 5:30 pm (\$6); reservations needed for the picnic.
- Cora Alsante from Hancock & Estabrook will present on changes to **NY State's Palliative Information Act** on Wednesday June 22 at 12:30 pm. Call ahead if you would like to attend the lunch at noon. All Welcome.
- Wednesday July 20 at 6 pm **Professor Joe Julian from Syracuse University** will speak on "Public Life in America, How do we move beyond Polarization and Political Deadlock?" A dinner will be served. Call for more information closer to the date.
- ♦ Mark your calendars for our delicious **Chicken BBQ**; it will be on Thursday August 11 this year. **The Stan Colella All Star Band** will perform at 4 pm.
- ♦ Some of our regular programs include:
 - Daily lunches at noon (M-F); Occasional dinners
 - Wednesday morning open drawing studio
 - Tuesday morning balance/ Tuesday evening dance exercise
 - Friday morning singing
 - Day and overnight Trips
 - AARP 55 Alive driving classes (begin again in Sept.) Classes fill fast.

Visitors are always welcome to programs at the Senior Center!

For reservations or more information, call 637-9025

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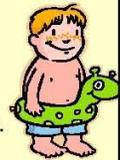
**A friendly reminder to ALL DOG OWNERS:**

This may seem like common sense to some of us, but there are still dog owners out there who do not "get" it. Please help give dog owners a good name by following these rules:

1. Keep your dog on a leash or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors. Even if you live where it is legal to allow your dog off-leash, you should supervise him at all times. Do not let him wander the neighborhood or get out of your sight.
2. Do not leave a barking dog outdoors. Continuous barking is not only unfair to your dog, but it is also rude and annoying to neighbors.
3. Pick up after your dog. No one wants to step in or smell that "gift" your dog left behind. Please pick it up right away and dispose of it properly.

Pools:

Drowning is the second leading cause of death in children under 14 years of age. It is the leading cause of death for children under the age of four and most drowning occurs in home swimming pools.



A pool permit and inspection(s) are needed - along with fencing - for all pools capable of holding 24 inches of water or more.

Accidents can be prevented. Please contact us or encourage your friends and neighbors to call if a pool is to be installed. Filing for a Pool permit may cause a little extra time and work. However, it insures your family, friends and neighbors' safety. Please call us at the Building Office if you have any questions at 315-637-9864 or send an email to rgreene@fayettevillenyny.gov.

**Permits:**

A permit is needed to...

- erect, add onto, relocate or make a structural change to a building or property;
- convert or change the use or occupancy of a building or part thereof;
- install, relocate or remove interior load bearing partitions;
- enlarge, decrease or otherwise modify locations of doors or windows;
- repair fire damage;
- demolish any building or structure;
- asbestos removal;
- install or replace a heating unit, fireplace, woodstove, or other solid fuel burning device or chimney/vents;
- Deck or stairs;
- install any type of swimming pool with a sidewall height of 24 inches or more and all in ground;
- pave an exterior ground area if used for vehicle access or parking;
- fill, excavate or alter the grade of land or
- installation, alteration or replacement a sign

Some properties and projects are subject to Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and other applicable governing bodies review and approval before a building permit can be issued. Please call the Building Office to review your project before commencing work in order to assure compliance.

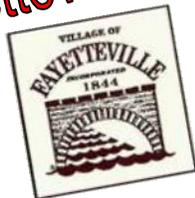
May 2011

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June 2011

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Find more info at
www.fayettevillenyny.gov



July 2011

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MAY:

- ◆ 14th (Sat) - Firemen's GALA, 6 PM
- ◆ 20th (Fri) - FFL fundraiser, A Novel Affair 7 PM
- ◆ 21st (Sat) - FFD Firehouse ribbon-cutting 10 AM
- ◆ 23rd (Mon) - Board of Trustees' Meeting 6 PM
- ◆ 30th (Mon) - MEMORIAL DAY...
 (village offices closed)
 8 am -Canal Park ribbon cutting
 9 am -Annual Parade

JUNE:

- ◆ 23rd is last Day of School in FM District!

JULY:

- ◆ 4th—Independence Day (Village offices Closed)
- ◆ 9th— Orchestra musicians concert @Beard Park
- ◆ 14th—Jazz Fest, sponsored by Friends of FFL

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