

Village of Fayetteville

425 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

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Village Meetings

**Board of Trustees meet
the 2nd and 4th
Monday
Of each month at the
Village Hall
At 7:30 pm**

From the Mayor.....

I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer months. As always summer in Fayetteville is a busy time of the year with many projects and events. I would like to thank all the board members, employees and volunteers who made the summer-time events so special. This edition of the newsletter is being hand delivered by the DPW, Fire Department, Senior Center, Recreation Committee and myself.

The sidewalk project on North Manlius Street is complete and now over 75 homes in the village have access to our sidewalk infrastructure. I have heard from many of the residents in this area, one in particular who commented how much he loved being able to walk to the ice cream stand with his family and not walk in the road. The safety of our residents, especially our children, is first and foremost in everything we do, which is why the Village has become so proactive in sidewalks. Earlier this year we submitted a grant application for "Safe Routes to School". If we are granted this funding more sidewalk projects will be implemented.

Over the past several weeks we have had auditors reviewing our financials in the court and clerks office. A final report is due sometime in the fall. This is an important tool for our new Village Clerk, Lorie Corsette but also for the village as a whole to ensure that we comply with the strictest accounting procedures required of municipalities in New York State.

The paper recently reported that the Villages of Fayetteville and Manlius are considering merging our emergency services. Both the Mayor of Manlius and myself have had several conversations about the possibility of a merger and are in the very early stages of analyzing the data. Providing the best possible emergency services has always been the goal of the Fayetteville Fire Department since it started in 1845 and this rich tradition of service to the public will continue with or without a merger.

I have asked Trustee Randall to chair a committee to look at the possibility of writing a rental property law. The committee would consist of a member from the Planning, Zoning and Historic boards, a village resident and a village resident that owns rental property. The main objective will be to research other municipalities that have enacted a rental law and also take a look at the rental properties in our village to see what, if anything needs to be done. The Code Enforcement Office has received several complaints about rental properties and the safety of tenants in these structures. We have an obligation to ensure the safety of the tenants, property owners and the first emergency responders. The number of rental properties in the village has increased and we would like to be proactive rather than reactive on this issue.

NEWS FROM THE MAYOR—CONTINUED

Amy Jo BeVard, Deputy Clerk Treasurer, for eight years, has resigned from her position to return to school full time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Amy for her years of dedicated public service and wish her all the best as she embarks on this new endeavor. With this resignation we have been given an opportunity to review our staffing levels within the clerks office and after our review we have decided to fill this vacancy with a part time employee. An employment opportunity ad is listed in this newsletter for this position.

One of my goals this year, and for years to come, is to put the village in a sound financial position through effective budgeting and to ensure we take care of our needs first and our wants second. I know that this is the time to make sure we are doing everything we can to keep taxes as low as possible and I'm proud to say that we have budgeted conservatively while maintaining our level of services in every department.

The **Third Annual Fayetteville Festival** will be held on September 20th from 12 noon till 8 p.m. with a firework display at dusk. This festival started three years ago to bring awareness of all the great non-profit and services agencies in our area. This year we have twenty nine groups participating which is six more than last year. There will be fun, food, music and games for residents' of all ages. Please save the date and come out to Beard Park for this wonderful event.

The Historic Preservation Commission and the Parks Commission both have open member positions available. If you are interested in volunteering on one of these commissions, please submit your letter of interest to my attention and mail it to 425 E. Genesee Street.

Once again if you have any comments, questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail or call my office. Enjoy the fall season.

Mark A. Olson, Mayor

School is Open

**For the safety of our children and crossing guards
Please slow down in the school zones.**

**Crossing guard Ms. Houghton is located at
Rt. 257 (S. Manlius Street) at the corner of Franklin Street
From 7:30 am - 8:45 am and 2:40 pm - 3:45 pm**

**Crossing guard Ms. Littler is located at
Salt Spring Street and Redfield Avenue
From 7:30 am - 8:45 am and 2:40 pm - 3:45 pm**

**Crossing guard Ms. Dwyer is located at
Route 257 at the intersections of Route 5 and Salt Spring Street
From 7:30 am - 8:45 am and 2:40 pm - 3:45 pm**

All three of these locations experience high volumes of traffic especially in the morning and afternoon rush hours. Please take every precaution when driving through these areas.

CLERK TREASURER'S OFFICE

With summer nearing its end I hope you have all had a chance to enjoy yourself with some rest and relaxation! Please remember that if you still need to pay your Village Taxes that you may do so at the Village Clerk's Office through October 31st. Payments after this date will need to be sent to the County.

The Clerk's Office hours have changed! As of September 2nd the office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm. If you have business to conduct outside of these hours please contact me and I will try and make special arrangements to meet with you. You may contact me via telephone, 637-9864 or my e-mail address lcorsette@fayettevilley.gov.

*Have a wonderful Fall!
Lorie Corsette*



Employment Opportunity Part-Time Clerk/Typist

Clerk's Office seeks a detail oriented individual to work in a local Government Office environment. Individual must have excellent phone skills and be proficient with computers. General office duties include typing, filing, Greeting visitors, ordering office supplies, the ability to follow directions and operate various types of office equipment. Prior office experience required and necessary. Attendance and flexibility are very important to the success of this position.

**Send your resume to:
Village of Fayetteville
Clerk's Office
425 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY 13066**

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

Exciting Events

- ◆ **Wonderful Weekend of Oz:** We will feature several exhibits throughout October that highlight the work of Frank Baum. Please visit our website for more information: www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org
- ◆ Our gaming program runs the last Monday of each month from 6-8pm and the second Friday of each month from 2-4pm. Come over and play board games and video games and compete for our fantastic prizes!
- ◆ **CarniFFaLL**– Don't miss this Halloween them carnival with games, pumpkin & costume contests, a haunted house & Much, much more!! It will be on Saturday, October 25th from 11-3pm. There will also be a cookout sponsored by P&C. All proceeds go to the FFL Operating Fund.
- ◆ **Sunday Musicale Series**– Sundays at 2pm: September 7th Ann Barnes, October 26th Blue Skies & Three Mediums and a Large, November 9th Vince Iorossi, December 7th Belle Aire hand bell choir. In the FFL Reading room.
- ◆ Each Monday in December we will feature a 12:00 Lunch and Learn Series: **"To Your Health."** It will feature topics like Acupuncture, Reiki, and Nutrition
- ◆ The FFL will host our first **ARC Blood Drive** on Tuesday, December 9th from 1:30pm -6:30pm. Please call 637-6374 to register.

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Saturday
October 25th
11:00 - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Halloween at the
Fayetteville Free Library!

- ◆ Games, Contests, Food, Prizes
- ◆ Fun activities for kids of all ages
- ◆ All proceeds will benefit the FFL Operating Fund.

Sponsored by P & C of Fayetteville.



300 Orchard Street :: Fayetteville, NY 13066 :: 315.637.637

www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org fayfree@gmail.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

School ended and the fun began at Fayetteville Recreation's summer programs!

Even with several schools under construction and space at a premium, we were fortunate to conduct all programs as scheduled using Mott Road and Eagle Hill.

Many thanks to the village residents who attended our activities throughout the summer. Your enthusiasm at each event was a delight to observe. Let us hear your ideas for additional programming...

We enjoyed seeing close to 400 children attend summer playground this year. Included in this 6 week program were special visits from Zoo to You, American Red Cross, Skippy's Ice Cream, Mott Road Principal Mrs. Lynnette Bonner, Fayetteville Elementary Principal Ms. Nancy Smith, as well as a weekly music program provided by Jennifer Butler. Music could be heard throughout the halls every Tuesday - your children were great performers!

A highlight at playground had to be the Counselor Tug-of-War at the end of Session III. I think the entire school staff heard our campers cheering loudly for their favorite counselors!! It was at a fever pitch in the gym and smiles were everywhere. A special thanks to Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Adler and a terrific group of counselors from the Fayetteville community for an exciting program.

I hope you had a chance to see one of our two drama program final presentations. Mr. Steve Stokes did another outstanding job this summer and delighted the audience with a fast paced production. New challenges for everyone and great performances by some very talented local youth are what make this one of our most popular programs year after year!

Now we look forward to fall programs and the return of our "Adult Open Gym" at Wellwood. There's always a pick-up basketball game on Friday nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Why not join us! This activity is cancelled when school is not in session. Call 637-4715 for information.

Look for our Annual Ski and Skate Sale in December, where you have an opportunity to purchase used ski equipment at bargain prices. Discount ski passes to Toggenburg and Labrador will also be available through the recreation office, as well as information about Four Seasons winter programming. We'll keep you posted when our warm weather gives way to snow...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works has had a busy summer resurfacing roads, installing sidewalks, maintaining trees and village parks. Some scheduled projects may not be completed this season due to the rapidly escalating costs of oil-based products, which were not planned for in our budget.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

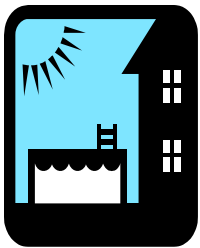
The following holidays fall on normal trash and recycling days and have been rescheduled for:

Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11: *Pickup will be on Monday, November 10.*

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27: *Pickup will be on Monday, December 1.*

Friday, November 28, the day after Thanksgiving, would be the normal Construction Debris pickup date. This has been changed to Monday, December 1.

Labor Day, Monday, September 1 and Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, will not affect your normal trash-recycling schedule.



When closing your swimming pool this season, please remember.....

The Village of Fayetteville is part of the Storm Water Management Shed. The discharge into the street of chlorinated swimming pool water and filter backwash or Water containing chlorine or other chemicals used in disinfecting swimming pool water **is not permitted**.

When maintaining your yard this fall, please remember the following:

When leaf pickup begins, the leaves can be placed along the curb, not in the road or near the storm basins.

PLEASE keep rocks and branches separate from the leaves. The DPW uses leaves for the free mulch that was so popular this spring and summer. We will be around on a continuous basis picking up the leaves.



PLEASE DO NOT PUT PUMPKINS IN THE TRASH CANS.

Trash cans cannot weigh more than 55 lbs total (including the trash can).

There is No Parking on village streets from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. When removing snow from sidewalks and driveways, please do not put it in the road.

FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



National Seat Check Saturday September 20th, Noon - 6pm Beard Park

On behalf of the membership of the Fayetteville Fire Department I would like to **THANK YOU** for your continuing support for our organization. We have a lot of new and exciting things that are in the works as well as programs we offer. Please take advantage of our car seat program.

Fayetteville Fire & EMS urges parents and caregivers to make sure their child safety seats are properly installed in their vehicles at the Second Annual "National Seat Check Saturday," on **Saturday September 20**. As part of National Child Passenger Safety Week (September 21-27) Fayetteville Fire & EMS technicians will be available to provide free on-site child safety seat inspections from **noon to 6 PM** at the Fayetteville First Festival in **Beard Park**.

It's the responsibility of every single parent and caregiver out there to make sure their children are safely restrained – every trip, every time. We are urging everyone to get their child safety seats inspected. When it comes to the safety of a child, there is no room for mistakes.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration research, 8,325 lives of children under age 5 have been saved by the proper use of child restraints during the past 30 years. In 2006, among children under 5, an estimated 425 lives were saved by child restraint use. Research shows that child restraints provide the best protection for all children up to age 8; after age 8 seat belts provide the best protection.

For maximum child passenger safety parents and caregivers should refer to the following **4 Steps for Kids** guidelines for determining which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on age and size:

- For the best possible protection keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds.
- When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).
- Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds), they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall).
- When children outgrow their booster seats, (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall) they can use the adult seat belts in the back seat, if they fit properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).



For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week, a national effort to remind parents and caregivers of the lifesaving effect child safety seats have in protecting young children, please visit www.nhtsa.gov.

We need your help more than ever! Our members are managing an ever increasing call volume. With greater demands at work, at home and in the community,
Please take the time and **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

A **Flu Clinic** will be held at the Fayetteville Senior Center on Tuesday, September 30th. Appointments are not necessary. Community members are encouraged to come between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Cost is \$30 for the flu vaccine and \$50 for pneumonia. You must bring your Medicare or Today's Option card with you for the vaccination to be free.



A **Community Steak** dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 6 pm. Cost is \$10 and reservation may be made by calling the Senior Center at 637-9025.



Our annual **Lasagna Dinner** and **Political Forum** will be held on Friday, October 10th place to be determined. Please call the Senior Center for more information. Reservations are not needed. Serving will be from 5 pm – 7 pm or until gone so come early! Cost is \$8 adult, \$5 children 10 and under. Take out available.

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

September 23 & 24
October 14 & 15
December 9 & 10



Reservations may be made by calling the Senior Center, 637-9025

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

Karen FitzGibbons, Director
Diane Behnke, Kitchen Manager
Janet Best, Program Assistant

ANNUAL
FAYETTEVILLE FESTIVAL

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FINEST OF FAYETTEVILLE

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH
12 PM – 8 PM
BEARD PARK**

12- 12:30 pm Opening Ceremony

12 - 8:00 pm SHOWCASE of Fayetteville Non-Profit Organizations

Food provided by Hullar's for the benefit of the
FM Community Food Pantry



LIVE Music

Kids **ACTIVITES** (BOUNCY HOUSES, GAMES, etc.)

Boy Scouts' display & "Monkey Bridge"

1:00 pm Blessing of Animals @ United Church Tent *All Pets Welcome*

1 - 3:00 pm FM School Band

12 - 3:00 pm DUCK DECORATING CONTEST



2 - 4:00 pm CAKEWALK (FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES)

3 - ? pm Skippy's Ice Cream Truck



12 - 6:00 pm Fayetteville's "TREASURER HUNT"

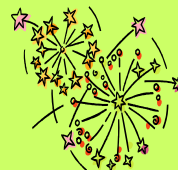
12 - 6:00 pm Fire/EMS and POLICE Displays & Demonstrations

TBA Arborist Talks By the Fayetteville Tree Commission

12 - 6:00 pm D.P.W. Displays on Recycling & Storm water

Blue bins available

Dusk FIREWORKS FINALE



Also bring along a can (or two) for the Canned Food Drive for
The FM Community Food Pantry

Rain Date - Sunday, September 21st
