

# Village of Fayetteville

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MAY 2007

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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.....

The spring has finally arrived and I would like to wish all of you a great spring and hopefully an even better summer.

The village has put together the budget for 2007/2008 and I'm proud to announce that the tax rate will remain at \$6.75 per thousand; this is the fourth year in a row that we have been able to keep the tax rate stable.

I want to thank all of our employees as well as department heads and Trustees for continuing to find the best possible ways to spend your tax dollars.

This budget has prioritized four major initiatives for the upcoming year. Our DPW, which is over 45% of the budget, has been fully funded in its departmental requests as well as its reserve to make sure that we continue to maintain the vital services that keep our village the best it can be. Secondly, we have funded the second year for the village's Comprehensive Plan that Trustee Small is working on. Last year we put \$17,000 aside and this year we have \$24,000 to finish the project. This Comprehensive Plan will ensure that the Village of Fayetteville has a plan for success for years to come. Thirdly, we have set aside funds for our Parks Commission in the amount of \$25,000 to finish work on Beard Park and Grover Cleveland Park. This is the first year we have a separate line item in the budget for the Parks Commission, and this is similar to the Tree Commission. The last initiative was to put money in the budget for the transition and replacement of our Clerk Treasurer. Marty Lynch decided to retire after 30 years of service to the Village of Fayetteville.

I would like to thank Marty publicly for all his hard work and efforts on behalf of all the elected officials and resident. No other employee or village resident loves Fayetteville more than Marty Lynch; he will be sorely missed. I would also like to thank his family, especially his wife Midge, for all her support and help during his 30 year career. Marty, enjoy your retirement. You deserve it!

## NEWS FROM THE MAYOR—CONTINUED

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that the village will be receiving two grants from the State of New York. The first grant from Senator Valesky for \$20,000 for improvements to sidewalks in Beard Park and the Syracuse Symphony Concert on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The second grant from Assemblyman Stirpe is for window replacements at the firehouse. These grants, plus the other grants we are in the process of applying for all help in keeping our tax rate stable and improving the departments for the residents that we all serve.

It's a busy time of the year for all of us; please look on the back page for activities happening throughout the village. As always, please feel free to e-mail or call me at anytime. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, and if you have any suggestions, or would like to see any information included in the next newsletter, please let us know. We would love to hear from you.

*Mark A. Olson, Mayor*



### South Manlius Street Sidewalk Project

The sidewalk project on South Manlius Street, from the corner of Salt Spring Street to John Street has been postponed. Construction will begin early July 2007.



### Mayor's for Meals Campaign.....

This is the second year I participated in the "Mayors for Meals" campaign that delivers meals to members in our community. I want to extend a thank you to the FM-JD Meals on Wheels for supporting this campaign; you do an outstanding job!

The photograph to the left is of a 2nd grade class at Fayetteville Elementary School who, along with the kindergarten classes, made paper flowers as part of their community service project. The flowers were inserted into the lunch bags we delivered for the first day of spring.

Thank you to all the children who participated in the project ... your flowers brought smiles to those who received them. Mayor Olson

# TRUSTEE DAN KINSELLA

## FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Karen Fitzgibbons, Director  
637-9025

There are always many activities and programs available at the Fayetteville Senior Center.....

### AARP Driving Classes

@ the center  
May 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> and June 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



### Community Evening Events

(Reservations Required)

Tuesday, May 19 @ 6pm  
"Day After" Memorial Day Picnic  
Cost \$8.00  
Performance by Bob Lyna

Tuesday, June 19 @ 6pm  
Presentation by  
Robert Richardson and Edward Jones  
"Managing Your Retirement Income"  
Dinner @ 6pm & Entertainment @ 7pm  
Cost is \$10.00.

### Exercise Program @ YMCA

Tuesdays @ 11am  
Cost is \$20.00 for 8 sessions



### Upcoming Trips

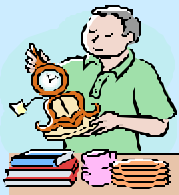
June 6<sup>th</sup> - "The Unexpected Guest"  
Syracuse Stage

July 11<sup>th</sup> - "The Safe Haven Museum Oswego"  
Lunch @ Sackets Harbor Brewing Company  
Then Sackets Harbor Battlefield and Museum

### Grandma's Attic and Bake Sale May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Donations of "treasures" accepted.

We will pick up your "treasures" if they are too large for you to leave off.



### Senior Center Annual Appeal

Thanks to all who have donated.  
We are at 50% of our goal. Any amount sent to the center will help us continue our outreach to our seniors.

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to DPW Superintendent Jim Crow, and his entire crew, on their outstanding efforts during our recent snow storm. Obviously, this interrupted the regular schedule for all curb side pick ups and we appreciated everyone's patience as the DPW worked very hard to, not only remove the snow from the roads, but to remove all the trash and debris from the village.

As we look forward to the great spring weather ahead, have fun walking and bicycling throughout the village. Enjoy the trees and parks, go to a Little League game or other outdoor events and keep smiling while enjoying all the opportunities that our village provides.

Dan Kinsella

## Recreation Department Jan Rybinski, Director, 637-4715

### Job Opportunities

We are looking for qualified candidates to work as counselors at Summer Playground. Candidates must be 16 years old and available to work from July 2 – August 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon.



### Summer Playground

Registration for village residents will be from April 30 – May 11, 2007 for grades K-4. Flyers for registration will be sent thru the schools for all programs along with information about additional programs and extended hours.



## Fayetteville Free Library

Sue Considine, Executive Director, 637-6374

Stop by and visit the library, while you are there check out the memorabilia of the **Fayetteville High School** and the **Matto Music Collection**.....And

The **Stickley Museum** is now open, fine crafted furniture is on displayed and the history of the Stickley factory. For times and tours call 682-5500.

There are always exciting programs for children, teens and adults scheduled each monthly at the library...you can pick up a brochure or visit our website @ [www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org](http://www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org)

# TRUSTEE MIKE SMALL

Spring has at long last arrived and isn't it wonderful! I have been working with a great committee on a Comprehensive Plan for our Village. In this newsletter there is an article explaining the Plan and a survey for you to complete and return to Village Hall (this may also be done online). Your input is **extremely valuable** to our committee and the success of this project. The Comprehensive Plan we develop now will be used to shape the Village for the next several years. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the meetings scheduled in May!



The DPW is well under way working on spring projects. Winter sidewalk and plow damage will be repaired as weather permits. Brush pickup will be each Monday. Please put yard waste by the roadside or in cans. This is recycled and cannot be picked up if in plastic bags. **The DPW does not pick up grass clippings!** Mulch is available for pickup at the DPW garage, 5572 North Manlius Street.



If you are planning to repair or remodel your home and a building permit is required, you are responsible to hire a contractor to dispose of any construction debris. If you are doing the work yourself, discarded materials will be picked up by the Village DPW. Construction debris includes building materials, wood, wooden furniture, lumber, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures and plastic pipe (four foot maximum) and is only collected on the last Friday of each month. Debris should not be placed at the roadside until that time.

The Village 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 that is used for drinking, swimming and fishing. You can help control the pollution by doing the following:

- a) using fertilizers and pesticides as little as possible
- b) never dumping anything down a storm drain
- c) seeding bare spots in your yard
- d) directing roof runoff away from paved areas
- e) checking vehicles for leaks of any kind and properly recycling used motor oil
- f) picking up after pets.

The **July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday** falls on Wednesday this year. If your trash is normally collected on Wednesday, your collection day will be **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions may be directed directly to the DPW at 637-6065. Generally someone will be in the office 7:30 am to 11:00 am to assist you; other times you may leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Enjoy Spring and all it has to offer in our great community!

Mike Small

# TRUSTEE MARY COLEMAN

As I write this article the temperature outside is 80 degrees. By the time I need to deliver it to you, the temperature may be in the 50's..... Ah! Spring in Fayetteville, NEW YORK. But spring it is, and time to recover and repair from winter's storms.

As we get outside and rake up the remaining leaves from last fall, it would be a good time to check out the condition of our homes. Home owners or renters alike, we all need to be aware of the conditions of the buildings in Fayetteville. It is easy to overlook repairs that need to be done, but is better to take care of a small repair than to wait until it is a major rebuild. As we begin to move outside, railings, steps, porches and decks may need repairs because of snow and ice damage. At the same time, check out the foundation, ice's favorite hiding space.

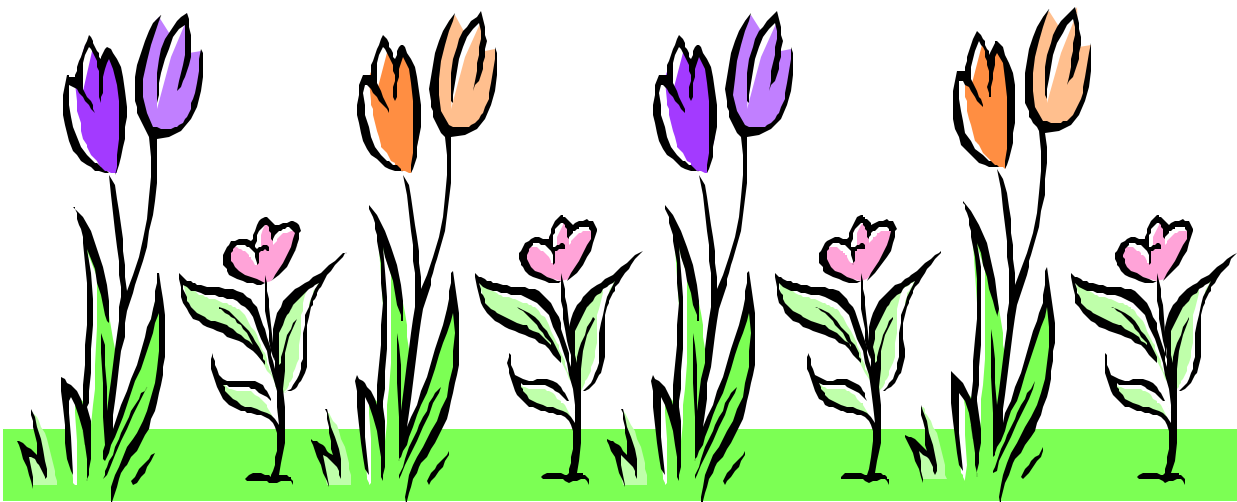
Over this past winter, we had several residents using their front yards for parking. Front yard parking is **prohibited** in the village. The front yard of a building extends from the front of the building to the street whether or not there is a sidewalk in between. The village has to make numerous repairs to the grass area near the street that has been damaged by illegally parked cars. Illegal parking will no longer be tolerated.

As we continue our spring clean up please keep in mind the DPW schedule of pick ups. For example, building debris is only picked up the last week of the month.

Also, check to see if your house numbers are where they were before winter. They need to be visible from the road. The police and fire department needs to be able to find you in an emergency.

Enjoy Spring!

Mary Coleman

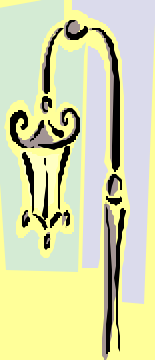


# TRUSTEE CHRIS RANDALL

Please join me in congratulating Paul Hildreth in his promotion to Chief of the Fayetteville Fire Department. Formerly, the Deputy Chief, Paul has worked his way up from an Explorer Scout, 26 years ago, to Chief of the Department. I would also like to thank Chief Larry Byrnes for his dedication as Department Chief. Larry, who has served his term limit, will go into the Car 3 position.



On Sunday, April 22, the Fayetteville Fire Department hosted a successful Open House and Recruitment Day and took in ten new applications. It is important to remember the importance of our emergency responders; most of them are residents like you and I who want to help the community. Our department can not work without volunteers. We are fortunate to have **many** volunteers with all different backgrounds. If you or someone you know has interest in fire fighting, medical/EMT, administrative, fire police or just a genuine interest in helping your neighbors, stop by the department or visit [www.fayettevillefd.org](http://www.fayettevillefd.org).



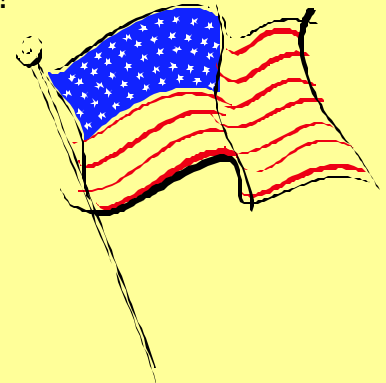
Should you see a village street light that is out or in need of repair, contact National Grid at [https://www.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/account/forms/stl\\_outage.asp](https://www.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/account/forms/stl_outage.asp).

If it is a decorative street light, like the ones on the Genesee Street bridge or near the Village Hall, contact the Village Department of Public Works at 637-6065.

Mark your calendars for upcoming celebrations!

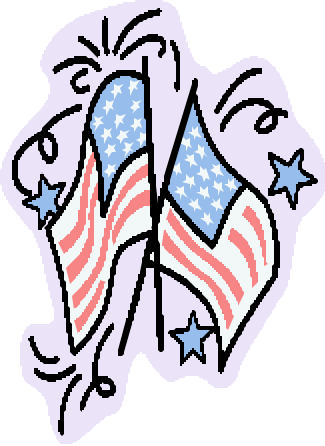
Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM

This year's performance of The Stan Collela Orchestra will be on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Beard Park at 7pm.



*Chris Randall*

# MAY



- 5/9 - Comprehensive Plan Workshop, 7pm, Court Room
- 5/18 & 5/19 - Gramma's Attic & Bake Sale  
Senior Center
- 5/24 Comprehensive Workshop, 7pm, Court Room
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade - 9am

# JUNE




- 6/4 Planning Board, 7:30pm, Board Room
- 6/11 Trustee Meeting, 7:30pm, Board Room
- 6/25 Trustee Meeting, 7:30pm, Board Room

# JULY



- 7/1 New Fire Truck Dedication, 2pm  
Fayetteville Fire Department
- 7/2 Stan Colella Band in Beard Park, 7pm
- 7/4 Village office will be closed
- 7/14 Syracuse Symphony in Beard Park
- 7/19 Jazz Concert in Beard Park, 7pm



# Community Questionnaire

The Village of Fayetteville is seeking **public input** as it updates its Master Plan.


A Master Plan, or Comprehensive Plan, is a document that describes the types and patterns of development desired by the village. It also identifies key community values and goals and strategies for how to achieve them. Its main purpose is to establish a community vision and to guide decision making on important land use issues such as zoning and public investments. The Village Board has determined that it is important to update the village's Master Plan since it was last completed in 1980. In order to complete this project in a timely manner, the Village has hired Environmental Design & Research (EDR), a local land planning and design firm.

Public input will be an **essential component** of the planning process. The first opportunity for input is found in this newsletter in the form of a community questionnaire. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help assess the needs and concerns of residents. Please take a moment to answer the questions and make any additional comments at the end. Return the questionnaire to the Village Hall, 425 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville.

For your convenience, the questionnaire can also be filled out digitally on the project's website at <http://www.edrpc.com/client/fayetteville> or through a link on the Village website at [www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov).

In addition to the questionnaire, please feel free to leave any comments or suggestions at Village Hall. There will be three additional opportunities for you to participate:

1. Two workshops to voice concerns and suggestions from residents.
2. Progress reviews to share information during the process.
3. Public hearing's to gain public comment before any official action.



The first workshop is scheduled for 7p.m. on **Wednesday, May 9th** in the Court Room (top floor) at Village Hall. The purpose of this workshop will be to inform the public about the project and gain input on the Village's strengths and opportunities. A second public workshop is scheduled for 7 p.m. on **Thursday, May 24th**, in the Court Room at Village Hall. The purpose of this second workshop is to follow up on the information learned from the first workshop and the questionnaire, and to focus on establishing a community vision for the future.

We look forward to your response to the questionnaire and your input at the May workshops.