

# Village of Fayetteville

425 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

FEBRUARY 2007

## Mayor

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Village Office is  
Opened from  
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637-9864  
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## Website

[www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov)

## 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.....

Let me first wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous 2007!

I have put together a list of goals that I would like to accomplish this year. High on my list is to continue to find better ways to communicate and share information with you, either through the newsletter or our village web site. Communication is the key to making sure you are informed whether its tax information, meeting schedules or just simply to keep in touch.

Also high on my list is to keep our tax rate stable at \$6.75 per thousand while maintaining the quality of life that has been a long tradition in the village. It will be a challenging year but with the help from our department heads as well as our employees, I believe we can continue to make Fayetteville a great place to live while maintaining a reasonable tax rate.

Quality of life projects such as improvements to our parks and streetscapes are planned for this spring as is phase two of the flood study in the lower village. The DOT property in the lower village is a work in progress, we are on draft two of the agreement with the New York State Parks Commission and working very hard so that we can begin the design phase. It is my hope to make this park a reality this year. If you are interested in helping out our citizens park committee please e-mail me. We will also continue to enhance our sidewalk infrastructure, looking into the possibility of sidewalks to the outskirts of the village on Route 5 & Route 257.

## NEWS FROM THE MAYOR—CONTINUED

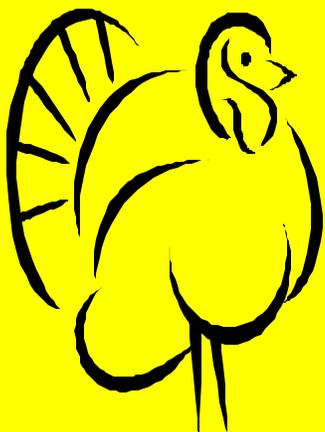


In 2006 the village board enacted the “Design Guidelines”. These guidelines have many great recommendations and were implemented in order to achieve a very important goal.....maintaining the character of our village. In keeping our village special and unique the 1980 Master Plan is currently being reviewed and updated. Both the Design Guidelines and Master Plan will keep the village character, we all treasure, for our future generations to enjoy!

Another goal this year is to have financial and insurance audits completed to ensure that our “financial house” in order.

As you can see it will be another eventful year and I look forward to seeing you at some of the great events the village has scheduled for this year. As always please feel free to call or email me with any questions or comments.

*Mark A. Olson, Mayor*



**The 11th Annual Mayor’s Turkey Dinner  
Sunday, March 4th @ Fayetteville Senior Center**

**11:30am - General Public - \$10.00 /person**

**2:30pm Corporate Sponsorship - \$150.00 /table of eight**

**For More Information and Reservations  
Please call the Senior Center @ 637-9025**

# CLERK TREASURER'S OFFICE

It is hoped that the new year, 2007, is treating you well.

The Village Clerk's office is available to you at **(315) 637-9864** to provide answers to questions you may have about the many and varied village services and functions. We may not be immediately able to answer your questions but we will do our best to respond to your needs.

We can provide answers to most questions about village services and more particularly your village (June) tax payment and bill. We can provide contact with your elected officials, the Mayor and Trustees, as we function as clerks to them.

Please remember to utilize our village website which is currently up-to-date with agenda information and meeting minutes for all our boards and much more.

We facilitate communications with our volunteer boards and commissions, such as the Tree and Park Commissions, by taking messages for follow-up call backs.

Marty Lynch, Amy Jo BeVard and Lisa DeVona look forward to hearing from you should you need our assistance. The village office is open from **7:00 am—4:00 pm** Monday through Friday.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Thank you to all the residents who brought special treats to us during the holiday season. Everyone appreciated your thoughtfulness!

**Please remember.....**

**There is no parking on any village street from the hour of 2:00am to 6:00am during the period of November 1st to April 1st.**

Also avoid parking across the public **sidewalks** to allow the sidewalk plow to get through.

Also, it is a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1219 to place snow in the street.

Since the Department of Public Works does not use a machine to empty trash cans, it is very difficult to empty the large, tall cans. On average, a 35 gallon container is appropriate.



If you need a blue bin for recycling, you can either call the DPW at 637-6065 or stop by the garage, 5572 North Manlius St, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to pick one (or more) up.



**We appreciate your cooperation.  
Jim Crow, Superintendent**

# FAYETTEVILLE JUSTICE COURT



The Village of Fayetteville Justice Court is one of 1,250 Town and Village Courts throughout the State of New York.

In 2006, 869 defendants appeared in the Village of Fayetteville Justice Court with a total of 1,115 charges. In addition to parking violation fees, fines, tax surcharges, and civil penalties amounted to \$85,455.00. A substantial

amount of the fine money collected is returned by the State of New York to the Village of Fayetteville.

Village Court is open to the public and meets on the second floor of the Village Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month commencing at 5:30 pm. Our telephone number is 637-8070.

## TOWN OF MANLIUS POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Town of Manlius Police Department is ascertaining citizen interest in a Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) would meet one night a week, excluding legal holidays, for 8 - 10 weeks. Participants would be exposed to all facets of the police departments administration and operations, including hands-on experience in a number of areas, to include crime scene investigation. Anyone interested in the CPA should contact:

**Captain Bill Bleyle**  
**682-2212**

# RECREATION COMMITTEE

The last few months in the year 2006 were a busy time for the Fayetteville Recreation Committee! Board members found themselves actively involved in two of our most time-honored and popular community events.....the Annual Ski & Skate Sale and the Fayetteville Tree Lighting Ceremony. Both are much anticipated events for our community, and favorites of our recreation committee volunteers. Our thanks to the Village Board for, once again, entrusting us to "do our part" at the tree lighting event. Equally important, special thanks to the volunteers at the Ski & Skate Sale, and to you, the community, who supported this event with your attendance.



As we look toward the start of another year, keep the following programs in mind for your family enjoyment:

**ICE SKATING @ BEARD PARK POND** - Thank you for your patience as we wait for Mother Nature to cooperate and allow the village to offer skating at this picturesque location. Once the ice becomes thick enough, the rink will open from 10 am - 10 pm. Signs located onsite will indicate whether skating is permitted.



**OPEN GYM @ WELLWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL** - Pick-up basketball games on Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm. Program is cancelled when school is not in session.

**2ND ANNUAL BIKE & BLADE SALE** - Saturday, April 28 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Fayetteville Firehouse. As you begin to clean out your basements and garages, start saving your bikes for this annual event.

**SUMMER PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2007** - To give families more flexibility in planning their child's attendance at our Summer Playground, we will now offer 3 (2 week) sessions at Fayetteville Elementary School from 9 am to 12 noon daily. Ages K - 4th grade. Plans are also being made to offer parents more "extended day" hours each session, allowing a child to remain at playground until 1 or 1:30 pm if desired. Session Dates: July 2 - 13; July 16 - 27; July 30 - August 10. Please contact the Recreation Office for more information.

**Mark Your Calendars** ..... Summer program planning will be finalized within the next few weeks. Flyers will be sent through the schools in early April. Mail In registration dates for village residents ONLY will be from April 30th - May 11th for all programs offered (including summer playground at Fay El).

**Job Opportunities:** The Fayetteville Recreation Committee is looking for qualified candidates to work as counselors at Summer Playground. You must be 16 years old and available from July 2nd to August 10th from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Occasional extra hours are needed for orientation/meetings and extended day programming. Interested village residents should contact Jan at 637-4715.

# FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Village of Fayetteville Renews its Commitment to Saving Lives



The Village of Fayetteville has once again shown that it is serious about saving lives. Several years ago the Fayetteville Fireman's Association purchased four Lifepak-500 Automated External Defibrillator's (AED) and donated them to the village for placement in the DPW, Village Hall, Senior Center and Library. Shortly after the donation the village put all of its employees through Heartsaver AED training. This course, valid for two years, teaches adult, child and infant CPR, choking and use of the AED. On Friday, January 5, 2007 the village sent 16 of its employees to the fire department to be recertified. All passed and left knowing that they will be able to handle an emergency should it arise.

## Fayetteville Fire Department Hosts Child Safety Seat Checks in Honor of National Child Passenger Safety Week

For more than 20 years, National Child Passenger Safety Week has been conducted to draw public attention to the need to properly protect children in safety seats, on boosters, and in seat belts. CPS Week is observed each year during the full week in February that includes Valentines Day. Nationally, 80% of seats are installed improperly.



In honor of CPS week the Fayetteville Fire Department will be holding free Safety Seat Checks at the firehouse, located at 425 E. Genesee Street, on the following days:

Sunday, February 11, 2007 5PM-8PM  
Thursday, February 15, 2007 9AM-11PM  
Friday, February 16, 2007 12PM-2PM  
Saturday, February 17, 2007 9AM-12PM

No appointment is necessary to have a seat checked.  
If you have any questions please contact  
**Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Jones**  
at (315) 637-6101.

# FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

The Fayetteville Senior Center offers Trips, Activities, Speakers, and a Homemade Lunch daily for seniors in our surrounding community. Although a membership fee of \$12 is requested, non members are always welcome.

Our February birthday festivities will be on **Friday, February 23** and will include a reception at 11:45, lunch and birthday cake. Following lunch we will be entertained by Pam Spirko and her wonderful bell choir. Cost is \$5.

“Tai Chi for Arthritis” is held on most Wednesday’s at 1:00. The program is sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. Gentle motions help to improve your movement and flexibility without pain to your joints.



Some wonderful trips are scheduled for our members (non members may attend at an additional cost). Rochester on April 18: We will spend the morning at the University of Rochester Memorial Art Gallery followed by lunch at the museum. The afternoon will be spent at the Susan B. Anthony House with a stop at the Five Seasons Gift Shop for coffee and shopping on the way home.



Other Trips include Syracuse Stage, Merry Go Round Theater, Sackets Harbor, and a cruise on the Erie Canal.

The Senior Center is in need of a kitchen volunteer for Wednesday mornings and for substituting when a regular volunteer is out. If you can spare a few hours please give us a call.



**Saturday, May 19** is the date for this year’s Grandma’s Attic and Bake Sale. Donations of “Treasures” are being accepted during Center hours from 9 to 3. If you have items too big to transport, call the Center to arrange for pick up. Volunteers are also needed to help sort, bake, and work for the sale.

**Watch for our Community Evenings beginning in April!**

**637-9025**

**[fayettevilleseniorcenter.org](http://fayettevilleseniorcenter.org)**

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## TOWN OF MANLIUS CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

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If you need a building permit, or a special use permit, or want to subdivide your land, or change the zone on your property, forms for all of these activities are available at the Village Hall, or at the Town Hall at 301 Brooklea Drive. The Village of Fayetteville has a contract with the Town of Manlius Department of Planning & Development to issue building permits and to coordinate all of these land use activities. All completed applications should be turned in with the appropriate fees to the Town of Manlius Department of Planning & Development. The planning staff will review the applications for completeness and for code compliance, and will issue a permit or schedule your project for a meeting with the appropriate municipal board. If you have any questions or need assistance with the process, stop in or call the planning staff at the Manlius Town Hall at 637-8619.

**David W. Tessier, Director of Planning & Development**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

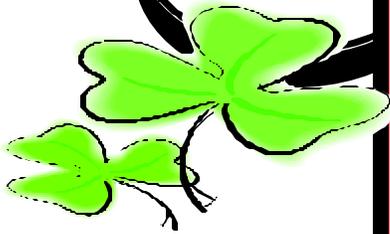
February

12<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Village Hall  
19<sup>th</sup> - Village Offices will be closed on President's Day  
26<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Village Hall



March

4<sup>th</sup> - 11th Annual Mayor's Turkey Dinner @ Senior Center  
5<sup>th</sup> - Planning Board Meeting 7:00pm Village Hall  
12<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Village Hall  
19<sup>th</sup> - Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00pm Village Hall  
26<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Village Hall



April

2<sup>nd</sup> - Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm  
Board Room  
6<sup>th</sup> - Village offices closed on Good Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> - Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm  
Board Room  
16<sup>th</sup> - Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00pm  
Board Room  
28<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Annual Bike & Blade Sale  
Fayetteville Firehouse

