

Village of Fayetteville

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

NEWS FROM THE MAYOR

There isn't a better time of the year than fall in Central New York. The children are going back to school, the leaves are turning and I am proud to announce, that along with over twenty different non-profit and service agencies, we are hosting the first ever "**Fayetteville Festival**" in Beard Park on **September 16th**. There is a flyer enclosed in this newsletter so please read up on all the details. This festival is designed to bring all the great organizations in our village together in one place to showcase all the great work that these organizations do to benefit all village residents. I'm very excited about the opportunities that this event will bring. I hope all of you get a chance to come and see all the great things that Fayetteville has to offer.... **Don't miss a great day of activities!**

After becoming mayor over two years ago I wanted to get more of the residents involved in our great village. I want to personally thank all of those people who have stepped up and volunteered their time over the past two years. The Village of Fayetteville has many committees and I want to mention a few that have made real strides in the past two years. Again, I thank them all for their hard work and dedication to this village and the residents of Fayetteville.

Our new Master Plan Committee, which started working this past month, is made up of all village residents. This committee will put together a master plan that will guide this village for the next decade and beyond and I can't thank them enough as they get started on this important journey.... Thank you again!

Our Design Guidelines Committee, along with the firm of EDR, have just finished a superb document that will help maintain the character of the village for years to come. These Commercial Design Guidelines will help all new businesses and developers focus on the future development and redevelopment of our village in both the business and residential areas. These guidelines took months to create and without the hard work and dedication of the committee, along with Trustee Kinsella, it would not have happened....Thank you again!

The DOT Property Committee has just received the final version of the work that the SUNY ESF students have done and we are now in the process of pulling together all facets of each one of the drawings for one plan that will be presented to the Board of Trustees and the Parks Commission for their review. This committee, again, made up of all village residents, have put many hours of their time to make an everlasting park in the lower village. At one point in this process we had over 25 volunteers, and I can't thank everyone involved in this project enough for all their hard work and dedication. I look forward to the day that we can all enjoy the hard work of this committee and the lasting legacy that they will have made for all of us to enjoy.



News from the Mayor—continued

The Park Commission has been working hard on putting the finishing touches on Beard Park, as well as Grover Cleveland Park, and on the Village Hall re-landscaping projects. This “all” volunteer group is putting countless hours in for the betterment of the community and their work does not go unnoticed. Our parks are first rate because of the dedication and professionalism of this commission, we have one of the greatest natural and beautiful resources for all of us to enjoy. They are always working on new ideas and projects to keep our village looking beautiful and I wanted to personally thank them, as well as Trustee Randall for all their hard work.....Thank you!

Our Tree Commission has been hard at work and getting prepared for the fall planting of over 75 trees throughout the village. This group of dedicated professionals reside in our village and we are so lucky to have them! I was blown away by the report that Cornell has done on behalf of our Tree Commission...did you know the village has over 2,500 trees that this commission maintains; protecting a village asset worth over \$5 million dollars. That is a huge responsibility and they do it all for the betterment of the village. Please enjoy this beautiful resource that we have and I thank all of the volunteers for their hard work and dedication....Thank you!

As you can see there are many different and wonderful commissions and groups of volunteers that help make Fayetteville so special. I appreciate the time, dedication and commitment from all the committees and volunteers on a daily basis, as well as thanking those individuals that are involved with the Fire Department, Senior Center and Recreation commission. These and many more great people are the people that have involved themselves in preserving our great village and I couldn't be happier with the results. Thank you again for all you do and have a great fall!

Mark A. Olson, Mayor

Department of public works



The normal hours of operation for the Department of Public Works are **7:00 am to 3:30 pm**. If you call during the morning, you are more likely to have your call answered rather than reaching the answering machine. The telephone number for the DPW building is **637-6065**.

Leaf Pickup will begin as soon as mother nature decides it is time! Leaves can be placed along the curb and **SHOULD NOT** be put in bags or boxes....and **PLEASE DO NOT put them in the street!**

Resurfacing for the Brookside area will begin the week of September 5th affecting the following streets: Shady Lane, Vanida Lane, Woodmancy Lane and Kessler Lane. Resurfacing for the 100 Block of Salt Springs Road is also scheduled to begin the same week.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY — Trash picked up on the normal Thursday route, which will fall on November 23rd will be picked up on Monday, November 27th.

Jim Crow, Superintendent



Planning & Development Dept

Summer is almost over and fall will be upon us shortly. The changing of the seasons will bring a host of chores that we need to get done before the snow flies. I want to give you some friendly reminders and tips on a couple of common fall chores.

Wood Burning Stoves and Fireplaces—If you have a stove or fireplace that burns wood, coal, pellets, or another solid fuel, make sure that you clean and inspect your chimney and pipes annually before starting a fire. Combustion of solid fuels, especially unseasoned wood will create creosote, a tar-like substance that will build up in your chimney and pipes. If allowed to accumulate it can start a fire in the chimney or pipes that will produce dense black smoke and a fire that can cause serious damage to your home. Another potential hazard is a nest that birds and other animals could have built in your chimney during the spring and summer. If you are not sure on how to clean your chimney or pipes, I would recommend that you hire a chimneysweep or other professional who has experience in this field. You can find them listed in the telephone book or on the internet. If you hire a professional, make sure that they have experience in this line of work and that they have liability and workers compensation insurance. If you are considering installing a fire burning stove or fireplace regardless of its fuel source, you must have a building permit issued before installation. We will inspect the installation to insure it is in accordance with New York State Building Codes. If you install a stove or fireplace without a building permit and you have a fire or other related damage, your insurance company might not cover you for the damages.

Gutters and Downspouts—The one fall chore that we hate the most, cleaning out the gutters and downspouts of leaves and sticks. It is important to keep the gutters and downspouts clean so that snow melting off the roof can drain. If allowed to backup, ice dams will form and the ice can work its way up and under your roof shingles. Once it gets past the eaves and encounters warm air in the attic it will melt causing water damage on your ceilings and walls.

Well, I hope these couple of tips helps you avoid any problems, if you have any questions for our office, please call us at **637-8619** or you can email us at www.planning@townofmanlius.org.

Bryan Gazda, Director

News from the Senior Center

The Fayetteville Senior Center offers trips, activities, speakers and homemade lunch daily for seniors in our surrounding community. Although a membership fee of \$10 is requested, non-members are always welcome.

Join us for a fun Community Evening on **Tuesday, September 19th**. A steak roast, complete with potatoes and a fresh vegetable medley is planned for 5:30pm. Take outs are available. Entertainment for the evening will be a Celtic Harp concert. **Cost is \$10 and the public is welcome.**

The Fayetteville Senior Center will be hosting the Annual Lasagna Dinner on **Friday, October 6th from 5pm-7pm**. Cost will be a donation of \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for kids under 12 and \$20 per family. Tickets are available at the Senior Center or may be obtained at the door. Please help support our Center and join us for a great meal.

Some wonderful trips are scheduled for our members. We will be heading to Gettysburg on October 17-19. We will begin with the Battlefield Museum; next we will tour Eisenhower National Historic Site, with dinner and a performance of Abe Lincoln at the Dobbins House....And that's only day one! If interested call as soon as possible, as time is short. Watch our website for information on upcoming trips. Non members are welcome when space allows.

We will again offer flu shots here at the Center on **Tuesday, October 10th from 2:00pm-3:00pm**. Reservations are not required. Parking is limited and we ask that you use extra care as you enter and exit our lot as I'm sure it will be crowded.

Karen FitzGibbons, Director ??? www.fayettevilleseniorcenter.org ??? 637-9025



Fayetteville Fire Department

The Fayetteville Fire department would like to congratulate Charlene Poehlman on becoming a New York State Paramedic. Charlene completed her training and testing in August. This took over 1500 hours of clinical internship, classroom studies and a field preceptor process to become eligible to sit for the certification exam. She is currently the only volunteer paramedic on the Fayetteville Fire Department roster. Congratulations Charlene—Great job!

The Fayetteville Fire department would like to welcome it's newest Firefighter/Paramedic, Jason Hulchanski. Jason began working in August and works a "float" schedule filling in for vacations, training and scheduled openings. Jason previously worked in Tully as a Firefighter/Paramedic and Rural Metro as a Paramedic. He lives in Kirkville with his wife and daughter.

Air Cleaning Systems Inc. has finished installation of the Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal System. This system will remove 100% of the exhaust emitted from the tailpipes of vehicles parked in the firehouse bays when the vehicle is started. It can operate on 10 vehicles simultaneously, directly connecting to the tailpipes via a suction hose. The exhaust is removed through a ventilation system that vents outside the building. This system was purchased with funds from a FEMA grant secured by the Fire Department.

The department also took delivery of a new Air Bottle Fill Station and Compressor System from Tyler Fire Equipment. Currently the department must take air bottles to Manlius or DeWitt to fill them after a fire or training, taking personnel out of service. This new system will fill low pressure, high pressure and SCUBA tanks, 3 at a time. The system has a 4 bottle cascade with ASME cylinders that no longer require hydro testing.

The new ladder truck bid was awarded to Pierce Manufacturing. It will be a 105' rear mount ladder with a 500 gallon water tank. The cab will seat six firefighters. Anticipated delivery of this new vehicle is June 2007.

Chief Larry Byrnes

Captain John Falgiatano



Important Safety Reminders

School buses are now out and operating. When your vehicle approaches a school bus with activated warning lights and signs you **must** come to a complete stop and allow children on or off the bus. Please make eye contact with the driver, if at all possible, before proceeding, but **only after** the warning devices have been turned off!



Village of Fayetteville Contacts

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| Fire Department | 637-6101 | DPW | 637-6065 |
| Court Justice Office | 637-8070 | Code Enforcement | 637-8619 |
| Fayetteville Library | 637-6374 | US Post Office | 637-6761 |



Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce

Fall is my favorite time of the year in Fayetteville. It seems like once Labor Day has gone; there is some kind of higher gear that the Village clicks into. The air is crisper, the leaves are turning and after all, the holidays are only right around the corner. The vitality that this Village emits is incredible.

The residents of Fayetteville are so busy. We, my wife, Vanna & I, know that we are. We have lived in the Village for 14 years now, and it is truly amazing how many things are going on here. Of course, we are first time, Kindergarten parents, and I am a first time soccer coach, so I am sure that adds to hectic pace that our lives already had. We are not that much different than many of the residents of the Village.

There is so much that our Village offers; it is easy to overlook what we have. In the past few years that I have been on the Board and now President of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, I have come to realize this. It, almost, goes without saying that we live in a picturesque setting with top notch schools, facilities and services that many other communities wish they had.

There is much that has happened in our recent history that has improved our village. The redevelopment of Towne Centre (formerly Fayetteville Mall), the renovations of the Village Hall, and streetscapes around the Village. The plans to develop once abandoned parcels of land and buildings into parks or living space. The East Area YMCA. The relocation of the Fayetteville Free Library into the Stickley Building. Renovations of the Gage House.

Our community has become very attractive to large, nationwide corporations that want to do business here. We are, equally, attractive to small business owners that are just starting out, or that have been established for a while. It is because we have so much to offer. It is because of our vitality.

Support those businesses that have realized what we have to offer and want to be here, in our Village. Stay involved in those activities that make this Village great. There are many of them coming up: Fayetteville First Festival & Currier & Ives. And get involved in some of the plans for the future of our Village, such as the Canal Park & the Master Plan.

I look forward to seeing all of you around the Village, and would be interested in any comments or suggestions that you have for The Chamber of Commerce.

Very truly yours,



Dan Renman

