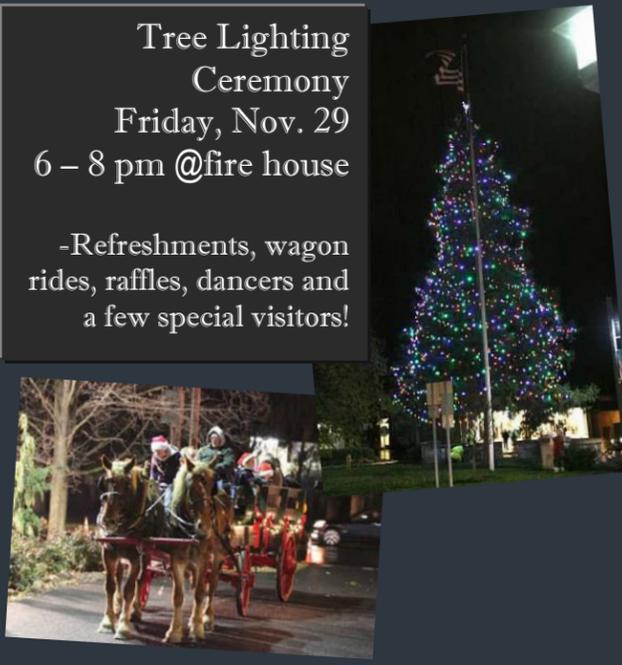


Upcoming Events

- **Holiday, Veteran's Day**
Nov. 11, 2013 [Offices closed]
- **Ski and Skate Sale**
Nov. 16, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Manlius Village Center Auditorium
- **Holiday, Thanksgiving**
Nov. 28, 2013
Offices closed Thur. & Fri, Nov. 28-29
- **Village Tree Lighting Ceremony**
Friday, Nov. 29, 2013
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fayetteville Firehouse

• Village offices will also be closed in observance of Christmas, Dec. 25, and New Year's, Jan. 1.



Tree Lighting Ceremony
Friday, Nov. 29
6 – 8 pm @fire house

-Refreshments, wagon rides, raffles, dancers and a few special visitors!



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Village Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2013

Village of Fayetteville



A Letter from the Mayor



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www.fayettevilleny.gov

It's that time of the year again to think about racking leaves, shoveling snow and the long winter months ahead. Before we go there, what a summer it was in the village! We accomplished many projects this summer that will have a lasting impression on the village and our quality of life. Both young and old are utilizing one such project, the pedestrian bridge over Limestone Creek. This bridge connects Canal Landing Park with the Erie Canal and to all the shops and restaurants in the Limestone Plaza area. I am still amazed at how *many* people use the bridge and park, from running clubs to bicycling groups to moms-day-out groups; we couldn't be happier with its usage. A BIG thank you goes out to our incredible DPW, and the Parks Commission, for doing a great job of executing our vision and plan. Thanks again to all involved.

The Save-the-Rain Project in Limestone Plaza is complete except for the new street lights which will be done in next year's budget. This project has reduced storm water run-off into the sewer system by 50,000 gallons a year, while increasing the safety of all who shop or walk in this area. At the same time, the aesthetics of this area was spruced up with new curbing, pavement, sidewalks, speed humps, and rain gardens. If you haven't been down to this area in awhile, please stop by and see how different it looks. Shop local and support the businesses in this area that were so helpful to us during construction. Without their help and support, this project would not have been as successful.

The Route 5 Culvert Replacement Project has gratefully been completed and went off without a hitch, even completed earlier than anticipated. Thank you to the residents who were affected by this project; your patience and ability to deal with unexpected issues are an example of what makes Fayetteville special. If you haven't noticed it already, check out the new walkway along the culvert bridge, the final link connecting our newer sidewalks.

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Didn't our DPW crew do a fantastic job completing the pedestrian bridge installation? If you haven't seen the bridge, go to Canal Landing Park to check it out (or go behind the Town offices)!



MEMORY TREE DONATION FORM



I would like to donate an Archangel for **\$50.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate a Seraphim for **\$25.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate an Angel for **\$15.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a forget-me-not blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: (payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center) \$ _____

Checks may be sent directly to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please notify: _____ of my donation.

Address: _____



Use only one form for each notification. **Please Print legibly.**

Additional forms may be copied or requested by calling the Senior Center at 637-9025.

Thank You for your generosity. [FSC is not affiliated with the Fayetteville Memory Garden.]

Emerald Ash
Borer is here!

Now what?!



This little guy
will have a
devastating
effect upon
our Ash trees.
Please take a
moment and
check out
additional
links on our
website to
prepare
yourself and
your private
property.

The Village is
proactively
taking
measures to
protect village
trees.

On another note, the village clerk's office is working on updating our current DOS-based software to a windows-based system. During this conversion, we will also be upgrading our computers and hardware through a new BOCES program. We are one of the first non-school municipalities that they have worked on. We have already saved thousands of dollars by using them to replace lap tops in the emergency vehicles.

We have also begun to plan for next year's budget. As I've stated over the past few years, our tax rate has stayed flat for ten years, yet we have been fortunate to maintain the quality of life that our residents seek. This year may be different. New challenges are affecting our ability to continue this trend. Our infrastructure is aging and new projects in the village need fresh capital to keep our village vibrant and thriving. With this said, we will do everything in our power to keep the tax rate stable but please be aware that we may have to increase the tax rate to keep our village in good shape, fiscally as well as physically, for years to come.

We are in the final stages of updating our comprehensive plan. Several things have changed in the village since the current plan was adopted in 2008 and more has been accomplished. For these reasons and others, we felt that it was important to update this document and ensure we keep it current. Our goal is to have the comprehensive plan update completed by the first of the year. As soon as it is completed, the updated plan will be posted on our website. Thanks to our committee- Trustee Mike Small, Planning Board member Mike Rowe, Zoning Board chairman Peter Olson, Historic Board chairman Craig Polhamus, Parks Commission chairman Marty Brunet and Village Clerk Lorie Corsette.

Please take a moment to educate yourself about a threat to the treasured trees in our village. There will be links on our website to provide information about an invasive species, the Emerald Ash Borer, which threatens the Ash tree population. Please know that the village is actively pursuing a plan of action for the village street trees and we would like you to prepare yourselves if you have any ash tree(s) on your property.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to call or email me. Please enjoy all the Fayetteville has to offer and enjoy the upcoming holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Mayor Mark A. Olson

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE..."

There are many opportunities to be a part of your village!

Consider a position on:

- *Planning Board*
- *Zoning Board*
- *Beautification Committee*
- *Historic Preservation Commission*
- *Parks Commission*
- *Tree Commission*
- *Recreation Committee*

*There are several openings currently available.
Please contact the village office now 637-9864*



Fayetteville Senior Center

Dear Friends,

My name is Janet Best and I am so pleased to be appointed the new Director of the Fayetteville Senior Center. My goal is to make the center the vibrant, friendly and community oriented place that it was always meant to be. Here are some upcoming events/program highlights that you may be interested in attending.

Please call 637-9025 for details.

Call for a newsletter or to become a member. Our door is always open and everyone is welcome!



Thoughtfully yours,
Janet Best
Director

Since 1979, the lone pine tree by the Fayetteville Fire house has been illuminated with commemorative blue lights in memory of our loved ones from seasons past. Won't you please help us celebrate the joy of the holiday season by making a donation to this meaningful community tradition?

As contributions are received, bulbs will be illuminated throughout the season, and the names of the donors and those remembered will be published in the Eagle Bulletin Newspaper. We will gladly notify the person you list below of your contribution if you provide us with the necessary information. Your tax deductible contribution will help assure continued quality programming at our Fayetteville Senior Center.



The star atop **The Memory Tree** shines in honor of seniors who have departed our membership during the past year.

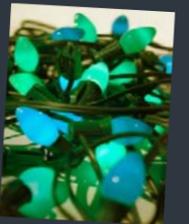
Next Event at the Senior Center:

Veteran's Day Celebration

Monday, Nov. 11th at 11:45am, please come and help us
celebrate those who have served to protect our freedom.

Presentation by Sgt. Robert Good,
including his collection of Military Memorabilia.

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sliced Carrots, Roll, Dessert



Annual Memory Tree Begins in November

Support the
Fayetteville
Senior Center
during their
annual Memory
Tree by
sponsoring a
blue light in
memory of that
special person.
(315) 637-9025

-DONATION FORM
on back page.

Make payable
to the
Fayetteville
Senior Center
584 E. Genesee
St. Fayetteville
NY



Fayetteville
Beautification
Committee



Wishes to thank the many sponsors who supported the flower pot project this past season!

Please look for a list soon on our website of those who supported this effort.

The goal of the Beautification Committee is to raise funds in order to continue to beautify the Fayetteville area for the enjoyment and the pride of the community in which we are lucky enough to reside. This project would not be possible if it were not for the generous support of our community! Thank you to those who have, and continue, to support this project.



Please keep
your sidewalks
clear of snow and ice

Thank you!



FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.fayettevillefd.com

- **Child carseat checks** are gladly done at the firehouse or can come to your event. Call 637-6101 to make an appointment to have your little ones' seat checked by certified technicians on staff!
- **This winter, fire hydrants need to be kept clear.** Please help the firefighters and shovel snow away from any nearby hydrant. It helps both you and the fire dept. in an emergency.

Historical Fayetteville News Notes:

- ❖ The School Board of the Village of Fayetteville proposes to buy a tract of land known as Wellwood (on the FM Road) as a recreation center and athletic field as well as the site for future school needs. (The "new" school, now the Fayetteville-Manlius middle school, was built in 1932.)
- ❖ The move is heartily endorsed by the chamber of commerce and this week, after a tour of the grounds, the League of Women Voters declared "it is an ideal site."
– 1929
- ❖ A traffic officer with a *semaphore** on Genesee Street at Academy Street between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sundays has been requested. Carelessly parked cars along the curb are preventing pedestrians from a clear view of heavy traffic. Fayetteville clergy are enthusiastic over the plan. – 1929
[At that time the Baptist church was on the northeast corner of Academy and Genesee Streets, the Episcopal and Presbyterian (now United Church) [churches] were in their present locations, and nearby on Genesee street was the Methodist Church.]
- ❖ Mill Street (now part of Brooklea Drive) is being paved this summer. Onondaga County will pay for 18 feet and the rest will be paid for by property owners fronting on Mill Street and the Village of Fayetteville. – 1929
- ❖ The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce plans to purchase two 32x44-inch oval signs to place at points of entrance to the village along the main highway (Rte 5/Genesee St) announcing to the *autoist* that the community through which they are now passing is Fayetteville. The letters will be black on aluminum background saying "The Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville Welcomes You." Chamber members have enlisted the cooperation of the Boys Scouts (Troop 51) to make a survey of street name signs at all intersections. Some are on trees, some on buildings and some on poles. – 1929

*A "semaphore" is a signaling device, such as a flag.

August 29, 2013

Barbara S. Rivette, Village Historian



ANNUAL SKI & SKATE SALE

Saturday, **NOVEMBER 16**
10 a.m.

Manlius Village Centre Auditorium

Sell & Buy used or new equipment - cross country or downhill skis, snowboards, ice skates, winter clothing and more!

Ski companies on site to sign-up for passes and programs.

DROP-OFF items to sell
by Fri. 11/15

For more info, call Fay Rec Office 637-4715 or Manlius Rec Dept 682-7887.



FAYETTEVILLE
RECREATION COMMITTEE



We would love to have you join us, a relaxed group of village residents who guide and support the coordinator of the Fayetteville Recreation.

Here is a general overview of what we do as a Recreation Department:

- We meet the first Tuesday evening of every month at the village hall (excluding July and August usually) to review and setup various programs throughout the year.
- Our biggest program is the Playground Camp offered each summer for children entering Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.
- We are also involved in:
 - Bike and Blade Sale (April)
 - Memorial Day Parade (May)
 - Fayetteville First Festival (Sept.)
 - Wicked Woods (Oct.)
 - Ski and Skate Sale (Nov.)
 - Village Tree Lighting Ceremony (Nov.)

Just as you may be thinking, most of us have found this to be a great way to get involved with the community, especially with young children, and an easy way to meet others. It truly is because of this committee that I have met so many wonderful people.

Any questions, please feel free to call the Recreation coordinator, Wanie Heath, at the Recreation office 637-4715

Fayetteville
Free Library



Check it out!

10 Year
Anniversary!

Fayetteville Free Library
300 Orchard St.
Fayetteville, NY 13066

www.fflib.org



**-REMINDER-
from November 1st
thru April 15th**

**NO OVERNIGHT
PARKING ON
VILLAGE
STREETS**



TMPD will issue tickets regardless of weather.

**NO on-street
parking between
1-7 AM ***

***These new hours are effective as of October 21, 2013 where the Board of Trustees approved the change in time to coincide with the neighboring communities within the Town of Manlius.**

 **Like us on Facebook!**

The Village of Fayetteville has recently joined Facebook in order to inform and interact with our residents using today's technology. We invite to take a look and make any comments on our "wall." It is our sincerest hope that this will be both helpful as well as convenient for you.

www.facebook.com/villageoffayetteville



Trustee Daniel Kinsella's Words of Wisdom

I hope your summer was relaxing and enjoyable. Please change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Also, **remember to be careful driving**, especially on school days when the children are walking to and from school. The school zones with special speed limits are watched closely by the police. Hopefully, we all abide by the speed limits throughout the village as well as the traffic control devices.

Did you know?

...that it is the Village that employs 3 outstanding crossing guards, Carol, Terry, and Karen, not the school district.

...that the Village employs the "clock tender" Charles Moore to maintain the clock that is located in the United Church steeple.

...that the Village has a park on Highbridge Street, just north of Hullars fishing pond, called Gramlich Bird Sanctuary.

Are you currently enrolled in the Basic Star Exemption program? If you are, you must reapply to keep this exemption for 2014.

Information regarding refilling will be, or has been, sent to you in the mail from NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. This letter would be addressed "Property Owners," followed by your address. It will contain information for registering for 2014. [*Senior citizens receiving the Enhanced Star property tax exemption are not affected by this new requirement and do not need to register.*] If you are a senior citizen not currently enrolled in the Enhanced Star program, contact the Town Assessor (637-9854) for details regarding this program.

If you decide to make **any improvements or additions to your property, it is best to check with the village office first**, rather than doing it and thereafter finding out there is a codes issue. For any questions about what is legal, a quick check will save you both time and money.

Always remember that we are blessed by the best employees who are willing to help you and answer your questions. But Fayetteville's best asset is our residents.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas/Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year (2014)!

Village of Fayetteville DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works trucks will be around on a continuous rotating basis for leaf pickup. Place leaves along the curb, not in the road or near storm drains. Leaves should not be placed in bags or other containers because the village uses vacuum-operated leaf pickers. *It is especially important that no rocks or branches are mixed in with the leaves.* Brush pickup will continue as weather permits.

PLEASE USE ONLY 35 GALLON OR SMALLER TRASH CONTAINERS. FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE CONTAINER AND ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT WEIGHT MORE THAN 55 POUNDS.

- Any pumpkins for disposal? just place them beside your trash, not in the container, and they will be picked up.

Snow Season Reminders:

- Sewer concerns? Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine which side of the line the problem exists.
- The restrooms at Canal Landing Park are now closed for the winter season, but the park is still open to the public.
- Please avoid parking across public sidewalks so the sidewalk plow operator can get through.
- It is a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic law for anyone to place snow in the street.



**Please note changes
in regular trash pickup
scheduled for :**

**Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)
will be collected on
Monday, December 2;**

**Wed., December 25th
will be collected on
Friday, December 27th**

**and Wed., January 1st
will be collected on
Friday, January 3rd.**

Fayetteville DPW

5572 North Manlius St
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Mon. – Fri.
7:00 am – 3:30 pm
315-637-6065



Other Reminders:

- The DPW does NOT pick 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.

-The DPW is not responsible for pick up of debris from any contracted work. Contractors must dispose of their debris.

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