VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

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FALL 2018



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For updated information and current events, check out our website:

www.fayettevilleny.gov

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents:

I hope all had a great summer. There certainly were many great things that happened in our village this summer. The village hosted a new event in Limestone Plaza called "Party in the Plaza." Three nights this summer we closed off Limestone Plaza for residents to enjoy great food, friends, music, shopping, and learn about local businesses. These events were not only put on by the village but by the fire department, Chamber of Commerce, and many local non-for-profit groups. We are now thinking about hosting a winter festival in the plaza this winter. The Symphoria concert and Jazz Festival were both well attended as was the recent Fayetteville Festival. These and many other neighborhood block parties are what makes Fayetteville so special in the summer.

The village lost one of our most dedicated volunteers recently, Patricia Tobin, who has been the Tree Commission
Chairperson since 2002. Pat dedicated not only her time but her talents and treasure on behalf of the village. She has made our Tree Commission one of the best and most progressive tree commissions in the area. The Tree Commission has partnered with Cornell, started an EAB [Eastern Ash Borer] program, started a bare root planting program, tree pruning with

volunteers, had partnered with ESF, created summer internships, and in addition put all village tree inventory and a Carte-graph system into place. Pat will be missed by all who worked with her and who benefitted from her passion and dedication to our village and our trees.

We have some village projects in the works. Canal Landing Phase IV has started, which will be replacing the Feeder Street bridge with a bridge that will match the pedestrian bridge currently going over Limestone Creek. There also will be a smaller pedestrian bridge added from the little league field to Feeder Street. The project will include adding new street lights, interpretive signs and a paved walkway to the Erie Canal. This project has been funded with a grant from the NYS DOT and has been in the works for over three years. Completion is anticipated to be within 6-8 weeks from now.

There is another project where we received a grant from both the State and Federal DOT's which will involve public input. We are beginning the planning process for the Safe Routes to School for sidewalk replacement and additional sidewalks in the village. By the end of this project we will have completed the loop of sidewalks in the village, so that every area in the village will now have access to sidewalks. Our plan is to start construction June 2019 and be done before schools open in the fall.

A Letter from the Mayor, continued



<u>Safety</u> <u>Reminder:</u>

Pay close attention to:

- Crossing Guards
- Children walking
- School Buses
- School Zone Speed Limits



DOG CONTROL

Contact

(315) 637-3521.

The Town Clerk's Office oversees dog control within the town. Services are provided Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

In the event of an emergency outside those hours, 911 should be called.

Some grants and projects involve the infrastructure of the village. We just finished our annual paving and sidewalk replacement projects for the year; the cape seal program is working well; and we started to get ahead of our annual maintenance program. We also have applied for several grants to work on fixing the Bishops Brook culvert in the Carriage Hill neighborhood and to help with the gravel beds and washouts in Limestone creek. (We hope to hear very soon if we were successful in getting these grants.) We have been informed by the NYS DEC and Onondaga County WEP that we have an I & I (Inflow and Infiltration) issue with the Meadowbrook sanitary line in the village. We have been working on this problem in the village for the past 10 years; we have been slip-lining, repairing and surveying several areas in the village. We have been both proactive and reactive where needed in the village. We have done everything we can within our capacity to help with this problem. Now the problem will need to be addressed with the help of the DEC, state and federal governments. In the end we will do what needs to be done to safeguard this important village asset and make sure we comply with all federal and state requests. I will report more when information is available, but this will require the village to fund a portion of the estimated \$9 million dollar price tag on this inter-municipal project.

In addition to the village projects, there are commercial projects happening as well. A new Honda dealership will begin construction very soon in place of the former Chevy dealership which has been vacant since 2011. If all goes well the dealership should be open next summer. We were disappointed to see Grover's Table close this summer, but we are pleased that Avicolli's from Liverpool

plans to open a restaurant this fall in this same location. Earlier this year Hullar's Restaurant, an institution in Fayetteville, also closed after more than 100 years in our village. Bull & Bear is presently before the planning board going thru the process to reopen this special landmark in the village. Local businesses such as these restaurants are a vibrant and important part of the village. If you can, please support local business. They not only create local jobs, they support local events and make Fayetteville all it can be and more. The planning and village boards also approved a project on North Burdick Street near the village line. This project will add a 5800 sq. foot one story building, using a small portion of the site. The balance of the land plans to be donated to the village and be dedicated forever wild so that this land can safeguard the residents who live in this neighborhood.

The fall season not only brings cooler weather, it brings leaves, leaves and more leaves. We are getting prepared and trust me when I tell you that we will put every resource to get them picked up as fast as we can, but I remind you that Mother Nature is in charge. We will work continuously to get them picked up.

Please check out the calendar in back and our website for upcoming events! If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email or call me. Again, thank you for the honor of serving as your mayor. Enjoy

all that this fall has to offer in the village as well as central New York.

Take care.

Mayor Mark A. Olson



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Autumn reminders from ...

FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.fayettevillefd.com

- Child car seat checks are gladly done at the firehouse or can come to your event. Call (315)637-6101 to make an appointment to have your little one's seat checked by certified technicians on staff.
- Clocks turn back on Sunday, November 4th. Remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors. This simple task saves lives!
- 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.
- At the Open House, ask us about



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Leaf pickup will begin soon. Leaves can be placed along the curb, not in the road, and especially not on or near storm basins. Rocks and branches should not be mixed with the leaves because the village uses vacuum-operated leaf pickers. The leaf trucks will be around daily on a continuous rotating basis. Brush pickup will also continue, but we do not pick up grass clippings.

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

<u>During snow season</u>, please note that sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of the homeowner. The Village will clear sidewalks as a curtesy when time and resources allow. Some sidewalks are not wide enough for our equipment to pass through, those properties will personally need to arrange for snow removal.

CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP:

Pick-up for Thursday, NOV. 22nd and Friday, NOV. 23rd has been rescheduled for Monday, NOV. 26th.

Pick-up for DEC.24 and 25th has been rescheduled for Friday, DEC. 28th.

Monday, November 12 (Veterans' Day observed), will not affect our regular collection schedule.



Fire Department

Open House

Saturday,

October 13, 2018 10 am-2 pm

Demonstrations and Activities for all ages.



Sewer concerns?

Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine on which side of the line the problem exists.

Fayetteville **DPW**

Monday-Friday 7:00 am—3:30 pm 315-637-6065

Pat Massett DPW Superintendent

Greetings from Trustee Dan Kinsella...

Hello....Autumn!!! Beauty in and around Fayetteville. As I say in each fall newsletter, the colors here are the BEST. Look at our tree lined streets, and the areas adjacent to the Village with the trees providing a spectacular mixture of red, orange, yellow, and green leaves. The saying "stop and smell the roses" for us is replaced by...."look and enjoy the beauty that surrounds us".

As we begin the fall, the college students are off, some of our residents are departing for winter residences, and the schools are open welcoming our Village children. Thank-you to our Village crossing guards who are back in their positions providing safe passage across the roads.

A mention of the word "roads" immediately brings to mind traffic, a problem that continuously gets worse. While most of the buildable land in Fayetteville is used up, land especially to the East is spacious, and developers are excited to build both homes and apartments there. We are working with the State [both Rt. 5 & 57 are State roads] to come up with a plan to ease this problem, but as of now, there is not a solution.

Thank you to:

- ⇒ Fire Chief Paul Hildreth for his work in planning & making the Party in the Plaza successful and enjoyable.
- ⇒ Pat Massett [DPW Supt.] for cleaning the canal feeder.
- ⇒ Michele Middleton, the Recreation Comm., and the playground staff for another successful Summer
- ⇒ Playground experience for nearly 200 children.
- ⇒ The DPW employees the fire personnel who worked tirelessly during the oppressive heat and humidity that we experienced this summer.
- ⇒ The Village office staff for their pleasant demeanor and help in answering residents' questions.
- ⇒ All the resident volunteers who serve on our various boards and committees for making Fayetteville the best Village to reside.
- ⇒ The residents for their suggestions and support [tax \$s] so that we can continue the programs and services that we as Fayetteville residents have.
- ⇒ Joan, my wife, of 50+ years for answering the many calls, offering suggestions, and understanding the many meetings and events that as a Trustee I must attend.

Have an enjoyable Fall and early Winter.

Dan Kinsella



In Memory of Patricia Tobin
Tree Commission Chairperson

Greetings from Trustee Mike Small...

Hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed some rest and relaxation! I enjoyed seeing and talking to many of you at the Party in the Plaza we held in June, July and August, walking throughout the Village and when you were enjoying our many Parks.

The DPW has been busy throughout the summer completing many projects, including new signs, one in front of the Senior Center and the other in Coulter Park. These signs match our existing signs at Canal Landing Park and the Western Gateway. As we come into fall the DPW will be prepping for leaf pick-up and preparing the equipment for snow removal.

We are all saddened by the unexpected death of Tree Commission Chair Patricia Tobin. Pat joined the all-volunteer Tree Commission in 1993 and became chair in 2002, the position she has served until her death. There is not one street tree in our Village that Pat has not had an impact on, from planting, pruning or nurturing. Her volunteer dedication to urban forestry and our Village is priceless. Pat also shared her talents as a founding and current Board member of the Town of Manlius Tree Commission and has been a key member in the US Forestry Council, serving as President from 2006-2009. We will forever remember her legacy as we enjoy the beauty of our street trees from the blossoming in spring, the shade of summer, the colors of fall and the restfulness of winter. Anyone interested in assisting the Tree Commission with their work, please email me at msmall@fayettevilleny.gov.

The Manlius Historical Society is working hard on their annual Fine Arts and Craft Show which will be held the first weekend of November 3rd and 4th at Eagle Hill Middle School. If you haven't attended in the past you should not miss this fine display from area artists and find unique and interesting gifts for family, friends and you! If you have attended please come and see what's new!

Following the Show will be the annual Miniature Tree Festival. This year the Festival will be held at the Town Center Resort Living Center from November 29th Preview Party to December 8th. Anyone is invited to decorate a Christmas tree 4 ft. or less and donate it to the Manlius Historical Society who will

display them and accept silent auction bids. Let your creativity run wild with your imagination and decorations and donate a tree or plan on stopping by to bid on your favorite one! Volunteers are always welcomed and needed for these and other events and projects at the Historical Society. For more information on our events, membership and volunteer opportunities please call 315-682-6660.

Have a great fall!

~ Mike

Happy Fall/Winter! from Trustee Pamela Ashby...

As the newest Trustee for the Village of Fayetteville, I am very privileged to take part in the community in which I live. I have been in this seat for only a few short months, and I already see what hard work it takes to keep a community such as ours at its best. My compli-



ments to our mayor, Mayor Olson, and the other trustees: Dennis Duggleby, Daniel Kinsella, and Mike Small. I have experienced a baptism by fire, as it were, with my new assignments as liaison for Planning Board, Zoning Board, and Village Code. I have had a long standing passion for community participation and started a great deal of interest in attending Village meetings. I hope every member of the community knows that each opinion matters and the Village Board is attentive to everyone's voice. Don't be shy! Come to Village meetings and see what you may have missed. There are many plans for more building and improvements that you may want to share in.

My greatest hope for serving in this community would be to prioritize safety, conscientious growth of the community, and always making awareness for the future of Fayetteville.

Yours truly, Pamela Ashby

Fayetteville Recreation (315) 637-4715 Upcoming events: www.fayettevillerecreation.org

<u>Wicked Woods!</u> - Saturday, October 20th 4—8 PM at Green Lakes State Park. Free event with a Trick or Treat Trail along the beach, miniature golf, bounce house, photo booth, craft, bonfire and a Haunted Trail.

<u>2018 Ski and Skate Sale</u> — Saturday, November 10th, 10am—Noon at Manlius Centre Auditorium. Purchase new and used equipment at bargain prices and support your local recreation programs.

EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF: [gently used skis, skates, snowshoes, snow boards, etc.]
Thur., NOV 8th 1pm–8pm and Fri., NOV 9th 11am–6pm

Frosty Forest — Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at Green Lakes State Park

Please look for details on a <u>Musical Theater Workshop</u> Program (for 4th—12th graders) being held during 2019 February School Break!



The Fayetteville Senior Center serves its members in many ways, contributing to their social well being, their productivity, their health and their continuing education. A bimonthly newsletter informs members of the daily menus and activities, the weekly special events and programs, fundraising plans, community activities and upcoming trips.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you live!

A partial list of the Center's programs include:

Tues. & Thurs. 9am exercise Thurs. 10am Party Bridge Friday 10:30am Sing a-long

Friday 12:30pm New release Movies

Homemade nutritious and affordable Lunch 5 days a week. Call 24 hours in-advance for menu and donation

Friday, Oct. 26th 6-9pm Wine and Cheese with Silent Auction fundraiser with the community donation of \$20.00 pre-sale ticket,\$25 at the door.

Friday, November 16th 12:00pm, Harvest Dinner, Turkey with all the trimmings Donation of \$10. RSVP by Nov. 12th

<u>Friday, December 14th 3:00pm</u>, Annual Holiday Party, Donation of \$15.00 Entertainment and buffet dinner RSVP by Dec. 10th

⇒ Watch for November and December events on our website. WWW.Fay\$rCtr.org

Please support our 2018 Memory Tree Campaign. Watch as the tree becomes more beautiful with each donation. (tree is lit in stages not by individual bulb)

ANNUAL MEMORY



TREE CAMPAIGN

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?

BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

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.

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-REMINDERfrom November 1st thru April 15th

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS

TMPD will issue tickets regardless of weather.

NO on-street parking between 1:00-7:00 AM

Upcoming Events*

Oct 13 - Fire Dept. Open House, 10am - 2pm

Oct. 20 - Wicked Woods @Green Lakes

Nov 10 - <u>Ski and Skate Sale</u>, at the Manlius Centre Auditorium, Sale begins at 10:00AM

Nov 23 & 24 - <u>Holiday</u> (observed), Village Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 23 - <u>Village Tree Lighting Ceremony</u>, Fayetteville Fire Dept, event begins at 6:00PM

Dec 24-25 - <u>Holiday</u>, Village Offices Closed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Jan. 26, 2019 - Frosty Forest @Green Lakes

^{*} Visit www.fayettevilleny.gov for details and additional events.