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www.fayettevilleny.gov



Dear Residents,

As I prepared to write this edition of the newsletter, I was amazed at what the future holds for our great village and I am optimistic about all that is planned for the upcoming year, especially as 2019 marks the 175th Anniversary of our village. But first I want to thank our dedicated village employees, the best public servants any village could ask for. From our DPW who has done a great job this winter keeping our streets and sidewalks clear, to our fire department

who continue to serve the residents in their time of need no matter what the weather brings, to our Village Board, to the staff at the village (clerk and staff, courts, codes, recreation, senior center) and to all our *volunteer* boards (planning, zoning, historic, tree, parks, deer commissions), thank you very much. They are what make the Village of Fayetteville so special, and without their dedication to our village we would not be where we are today.

I am excited that many projects are happening in our village during this momentous year:

The former Chevrolet dealership has been torn down to make way for a new **Friendly Honda dealership** planning to open this summer. We are looking forward to this site once again becoming a great resource and source of pride for our community.

The Hullar's transformation to the new **Bull & Bear** is coming along very nicely. I was able to tour the site with the owner and I can tell you firsthand that this transformation is amazing. The new owner has done an astounding job keeping the history of the building and the Hullar's pride while adding some incredible features.

Avicolli's (in the former Grover's table) restaurant is also under construction, and have installed their new awnings with the hope to open as soon as this spring.

The **North Burdick** street project across from Carrabbas is finalizing paperwork in order to be ready to start construction in the spring on a 5,800 sf. retail building which should be a great addition to our village.

The O'Brien & Gere site is still being looked at by several developers and, while we work thru the legal challenges, we will continue to work with all developers who share our common goals of making this site into something the village and its residents can be proud of.

The former Syracuse plastics factory is being transformed into apartments and commercial office space. The new roof was installed late in the fall and they have been working all winter on the inside. This renovation to apartments and mixed use is a great re-use of this old factory, a space that has been vacant far too long.

On the residential side, two more homes have been built on the former McIntyre

paper mill site and hopefully in the spring more will follow. The housing market in the village continues to be very strong. This strong market is due to the great schools, shops and services in the village and because of you the residents. Thank you for continuing to make our village the welcoming community it is.

As for projects by the village, there are a number to report:

Phase 5 of the **Canal Landing Park is almost complete**. The new bridges and street lights were installed last fall and soon the road will be paved and the landscaping completed. I would like to personally thank the Devoy family for their generous donation of land needed to make this project a reality. If you haven't had a chance to go down to this area I encourage you to go see what we have done to this very special area in our village.

We are also in the final stages of planning our **Safe Routes to School** project slated to start this summer when school gets out. This project will add ADA ramps at all intersection in the center of the village and will add sidewalks on Salt Springs from Redfield Ave all the way to Pine Ridge. We also will be replacing the Flexi-pave sidewalk in front of Beard Park as well as the sidewalks within the park. This project is being funded from a grant offered through NYS.

We were awarded a CFA grant from NYS for rehabilitation of the Bishops Brook Culvert pipe and bank stabilization of Limestone Creek. This project is a joint effort between the village and State Parks to ensure the safety of all who use the Canal Landing Park and to ensure that Bishops Brook remains the natural resource all can enjoy. We are hoping to start the Limestone part of the project this year, and follow up in 2020 with the Bishops Brook part of the project.

We also have started the process of working with Onondaga County on **upgrading our sewer system**. The village is under a Federal Consent order to reduce inflow and infiltration, along with other municipalities serviced by the **Meadowbrook Treatment** facility which is over capacity. The County and the Village have begun negotiations to turn over our sewer system to the County so that they can mitigate the inflow and infiltration in our village which in turn will help reduce the flows that the county has to treat at the Meadowbrook Treatment facility. All are working towards the goal of having the County own the complete sewer system within Onondaga County . We are just at the start of a long process but one we believe is best not only for our residents but for the whole county.

Mayor's Top 10

2019 Goals for Favetteville

- 1. Forestry Management Plan for Duguid Park
- Village's 175th Anniversary Celebration & Commemoration
- 3. LED Street Light Conversion
- 4. I & I Sewer Conversion with County
- 5. Canal Landing Phase 5 Plan & Grant
- 6. Construct Safe Routes Sidewalk Project Phase II
- 7. Village-wide Compost Pilot Program
- 8. Senior Center Construction/Renovation
- 9. Stabilize Tax Rate
- 10. Bishop's Brook/Limestone Bank Stabilization Project

The county executive leadership has been a great resource and asset to the village and I wish to thank them for helping us with this complex and expensive matter. The process could take approximately 6-9 months. I will do my best to keep you updated.

Along the way, we'll be celebrating the village's 175th throughout the year so please check our site for updates!

Do you know the date of the Village's birthday? (There's a hint somewhere in this newsletter!)

Thank you again for giving me the honor to serve as your mayor.

Yours Truly,



Greetings from Trustee Daniel Kinsella



Hopefully, you survived the Winter. We have many fun and exciting events for the spring and summer.

A question that is continuously asked by residents is "what is happening on the property at the corner of Highbridge St. and Route 5" [where the old dry cleaners was]. We are hoping to enact a law so that we could fine commercial property owners where there is no work being done, and/or there are no current or active plans, and/or the condition of the property is a blight on the Village. If this is approved and is successful, we will enact a similar law for vacant residences.

An ongoing problem is traffic in the Route 5 corridor. This road is under the auspices of NYSDOT. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions with

regard to this road, feel free to contact me at coachkinsella@yahoo.com or at 315-637-9789. I intend to contact the DOT with some issues regarding the timing of the traffic signals.

We are currently putting together the Village budget for 2019-2020. Costs to maintain the excellent services that we have increase each year. Last year, I proposed a slight increase[12-15 cents per 1000] in hopes that it would possibly offset a major increase [60-80 cents per 1000] in a future year. My proposal was not approved. If it looks needed, I will consider doing the same thing this year.

I look forward to seeing and enjoying with you all the Village sponsored activities that will take place this Summer. These include the Symphony, Jazz concert, the parties in the plaza, and in the Fall, Fayetteville's 175th Birthday celebration.

Annual Bike & Blade Sale

by Fayetteville Recreation (315) 637-4715

Plan to buy and sell your outgrown or unused

bikes and rollerblades with us!

Equipment drop-off from 8:00 am—9:45am

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Fayetteville Firehouse

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 AM



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Greetings all! I hope Winter and its challenges had been good to you. The DPW has been hard at work, clearing roads and sidewalks. Thank them when you see them, they all work very hard to keep driving and walking in the Village safe. They will be gearing up for Spring and Summer projects soon. We appreciate all they do for our Village.



Manlius Historical Society is currently in their membership campaign. If you are a member, now is the time to renew and if not a member, now is the time

to join! They house collections pertaining to the Town of Manlius, inclusive of the Villages of Fayetteville, Manlius and Minoa. They also have resources for local genealogy. They are seeking volunteers and there are opportunities for all talents. If you are not familiar with what they offer, visit their website, www.manliushistory.org.

The Tree Commission will be celebrating Arbor Day toward the end of April. Members monitor our Village Street Trees for general health, prune when necessary and plan planting and replacement. They are available to discuss and answer questions/concerns about Street trees in front of your property. They may be contacted through the Village Office.

This year marks the 175th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Village of Fayetteville! We will be planning an Open House at the Village Hall in late April/early May and other programs and events leading up to our Celebration at Fayetteville First Festival in September. There will be a concert of the Syracuse University Brass Ensemble at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 5th at the United Church of Fayetteville. They have generously pledged the proceeds of that concert to Manlius Historical Society to be used for educational programs, in honor of our 175th Anniversary.

We are excited for you to share in our celebration. We are looking for items, memorabilia, photographs, stories, etc. that you might share with us. We are also looking for who is the oldest Village resident, who has lived in the Village the longest, and how many generations your family has lived in the Village?

If you have something of interest, please contact me, <u>msmall@fayettevilleny.gov</u> or by phone 315-447-8038. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you and...for Spring!







Open House April 27 10am - 2 pm

Please stop by to meet your village and fire department staff.

Displays and light refreshments will be offered!

Enjoy a birthday treat celebrating the Village's 175th Year!



5572 North Manlius St.

Monday-Friday 7:00 am—3:30 pm

315-637-6065

Pat Massett

Department of Public Works

Please call the DPW at 637-6065 to report potholes as well as lawn and/or mailbox damage caused by Village of Fayetteville plows. The village is not responsible for damage resulting from private contractors. We will be around as soon as the weather permits for repairs.

CURBSIDE PICKUP CHANGES:

New York State no longer allows anyone to dispose of e-waste as trash. See below for definitions of E-Waste. Improper disposal could result in fines. Visit the OCRRA website, www.ocrra.org, for information on proper local disposal. E-waste refers to electronics such as TVs, computers, printers, etc.

- ⇒ Due to Good Friday, April 19th Fill/Masonry Debris will be picked up on April 26th;
- ⇒ Memorial Day is May 27th Yard waste pickup will begin on Tuesday, May 28th.

If you need a blue bin for recycling, you can either call us to request one or stop by the garage, 5572 North Manlius Street, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



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 monthly 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:

- Lunch is offered at 12pm every Tuesday Friday, Meal prices \$4.00 members, \$4.50 non-members, Friday's are \$5. Menu is available online, reservations are appreciated 24 hours in advance, 315-637-9025
- **NEW RELEASE MOVIES** are now playing for FREE on our 80" Screen TV, check out our website for upcoming titles.
- Smart Driver's Course, will be offered this Spring. This course, sponsored by AARP and the National Safety Council, is a two day event. Please call to register. Choose from the following dates: April 10 11, May 8 9, June 5 & 6, July 10 & 11, Aug. 7 & 8

Email: <u>fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com</u> www.FaySrCtr.org

Important Reminders!

- There is NO Overnight Parking on Village Streets from Nov 1st to April 15th, from 1AM to 7AM.
- For a variety of safety reasons, Village parks are closed to the public from dusk until dawn.
- Remember: Contractors are responsible for building debris created during any contracted work. Contact the DPW if you have questions regarding construction debris.
- Thinking of a Spring project? Check with our Code Officer, Michael Jones to be sure a permit isn't needed. 315-637-9864 ext.130
- Do you have a CONVERTIBLE that you would like to SHOW OFF? Consider driving during the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27, 2019. Contact the Village Office
- Visit www.fayettevilleny.gov for up to date news and information, a copy of village codes can also be found on our website under Village Laws & Codes just click on eCode360.

The Fayetteville Beautification Committee will host it's Annual **PLANT SALE**

Saturday, May 11th in the Towne Center Gazebo from 9AM to 4PM

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Seed - \$0 - \$25 Bud- \$26 - \$99 Bloom - \$100 - \$249 Bouquet - over \$250

Sponsor a flower pot—\$375

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In Honor of:	
In Memory of:	
Please send an acknowledgement of this gift to:	

Checks may be made payable to: Village of Fayetteville ("Beautification Committee" on memo line) and returned to: Village Hall, ,425 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, New York 13066

Donations will be published annually in the Village Newsletter, Neighbors East and on the Village Website

Upcoming Village Events



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4/19 Good Friday, Offices Closed

4/20 - Village Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00am @ Senior Center

4/27 · Village & Fire Department Open House, 10:00-am— 2:00pm

5/4 - Recreation Annual Bike & Blade Sale @ Fayetteville Fire House

5/11 - Beautification Committee Plant Sale 5/27 - Memorial Day Parade begins @ 9:00 am

Party in the Plaza @5pm, Limestone Plaza, Jun.20, Jul.18, Aug.15

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Please visit our website www.fayettevilleny.gov or Facebook page for more details and dates!!

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