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VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

Official Newsletter

check out the latest-

- The Village recently appointed Robert Hall as DPW Superintendent. Pat Massett has retired and will be missed after almost 43 years of dedicated service.
- **SUMMER HOURS FOR DPW: 6AM-430PM TUESDAY-FRIDAY (No Mondays until Sept)**
- Phase VI of Canal Landing Park in progress: adding pedestrian bridge and parking near Brooklea baseball fields.
- **Details on our newly improved trash program coming soon!!**
- Volunteer BOARD Openings. Inquire @village office.
- Support the Beautification's Flower Pots (see page 3)
- Coulter Park has a new pickleball court and other improvements. Check it out!
- Re-striping of Limestone Plaza on pause due to County bridge work expected by 2024
- **Check inside for list of upcoming events & dates on page 7!**
- Recreation's Summer Playground program begins June 26. Call 315-637-4715 to check availability!

HOURS OF OPERATION MON.- FRI.

8 AM—4 PM

425 E. GENESEE STREET
FAYETTEVILLE, NY 13066

VILLAGE CLERK ...637-9864
CODES.....EXT.130
DPW.....637-6065
FIREHOUSE.....637-6101

**** FOR MOST UPDATE-TO-DATE
INFORMATION AND CURRENT
EVENTS, PLEASE
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:**

WWW.FAYETTEVILLENY.GOV



Mayor's Message

Mark A. Olson

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What an amazing spring. The season of celebrations: Mother's Day, graduations, meeting neighbors outside, getting out and enjoying our village parks & sidewalks as well as shops and restaurants. There's nothing like spring in the village. It's truly a vibrant time with the trees in full bloom. Special thanks to our DPW, Parks Commission, and Tree Commission for all their hard work in making the village so special throughout the whole year.



Now summer is shaping up in the village with the arrival of our annual flowerpots just before Memorial Day- thank you to everyone who has donated and helped us with your generosity. These pots make our village sing in the summer and your help makes it possible. We have several events to look forward to: our Parties in the Plaza at Limestone Plaza, Syracuse Symphoria & Jazz Fest in Beard Park as well as the Fayetteville Festival later in September. Please see our events calendar in the newsletter and on our website for times and dates. Thank you for supporting these events.



Throughout the summer our DPW will be working on two major projects. The first project includes adding a new parking lot and a pedestrian bridge behind the little league fields to address shortage of parking and accessibility to the Erie Canal, and is scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks. We received a grant a few years ago to help cover the cost of this exciting project, and our DPW crew has been the general contractor on this project, so we have been able to save tax payers dollars by not hiring it out. The second project is at Coulter Park in Brookside. We renovated the basketball court by adding two pickle ball courts to one end and keeping a half-court basketball court for all to enjoy. We also upgraded accessibility by adding handicap accessible walk to lower Coulter Park and improved the pavilion. This park is a jewel for the Brookside neighborhood as well as the village. Please stop by and enjoy all this park has to offer. I do ask that you respect those who live near the park and be mindful when using or parking near the park.

Upon completion of our village budget for 2023/2024, I'm pleased to say that we are able to reduce the tax rate from \$7.20 per thousand to \$7.10. Overall spending increases are under \$300,000 with most of the increase affecting our Fire & EMS budget. With increased calls as well as rising costs of medical and fire equipment we felt it was important to address the needs of this vital department in our village. We will continue to look at ways to reduce our costs while maintaining the character and quality of life for all residents in the village.

This summer please take time to enjoy our village parks, neighborhoods, and all of our special events., or just enjoy our incredible village. I am truly grateful that we have such a dedicated group of employees and volunteers as well the trustees working each and every day to make our village something we can all be proud of. Have a great summer, please feel free to reach out with any questions. Relax & enjoy the Village of Fayetteville!

Mark



Trustee Mike Small

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Spring is always a beautiful time in Fayetteville as all the trees, shrubs and flowers awaken from Winter! Now the beautiful flowerpots line the main streets of our Village to add to the beauty of our Village. As you may have noticed last year, and will again this year, some of the pots are planted with the traditional petunia flowers we have enjoyed for many years, and some are planted with begonias. The change followed some discussion about their locations, which include the amount of sun they receive, the amount of water required, the overall result in their appearance and the cost of maintaining them. We are in discussion about a potential change next year to a flower called a petula (similar in appearance to a petunia, however more resilient to wet and dry conditions). Some residents have expressed their thoughts about the change and we certainly look forward to hearing yours. Please share them with me, msmall@fayettevillenyny.gov

The DPW has been busy preparing our village and parks for summer. They work hard to make sure our parks not only look well but the equipment is safe for all those who use them. The Village has also invested in recreational equipment for your enjoyment at the parks. We encourage everyone to enjoy our parks for what they offer. Please respect them and encourage your children and others to respect them as if they were an extension of your own property.

Towards the end of this year the Village will be implementing some changes to trash and recycling collection. Like most surrounding communities we will be providing you with trash and recycling totes that will be lifted by the truck for emptying. This change will save time with collection and assist those collecting from being injured. More information and guidance will be forthcoming in the next few months.

I look forward to seeing you at our Summer events!

Levels of Giving: Seed - \$0 - \$25 Bud - \$26 - \$99
 Bloom - \$100 - \$249 Bouquet - over \$250
 Sponsor a flower pot - \$375

Name: _____

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In Memory of: _____

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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

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support is
appreciated*

This program is
possible
because of you.
Thank you!



Trustee Dan Kinsella



The Recreation committee under the leadership of Michele Middleton, director, provides many programs and activities that are enjoyed by both Fayetteville residents as well as many who live outside the village. These programs are popular and usually filled with many participants. Some of these programs are a joint effort involving the village of Manlius, the Town of Manlius, as well as the NYS Parks Commission. The committee members help and supervise many events: Frosty Forest, Fish Stocking, Memorial Day float, Fayetteville Festival, Wicked Woods and Tree Lighting. Additionally the committee provides both Bike & Blade and Ski & Skate sales that allow the community an opportunity for both buying and selling used equipment. These two sales are small money makers but more for a service to our residents.

Summer playground and drama (summer and school vacations) are provided by the Recreation Committee. The programs and events are a valuable asset that has been provided for over 60 years. Thanks to the committee members for providing these services!

- Just a few reminders: when walking at night carry a light; wear a helmet when biking, roller blading or skateboarding;
- Thanks to retiring DPW superintendent Pat Massett for 40 years of service.
- Thanks to the DPW employees and the fire dept. members.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the parade and the plaza parties.
Stay healthy, safe and smiling.

315.637.4715
fayettevillerecreation.org

REC'S SUMMER PLAYGROUND!
[FORMS AND MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT
FayettevilleRecreation.org]
This year's location is at **Mott Rd. Elementary**
June 26 - August 4, 2023.

Offering **THREE 2-WEEK SESSIONS**; Sign up for one or all sessions.
For availability, Contact Rec Director at 315-637-4715 or email fayrecreation@gmail.com

fayettevillefd.org

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) 315-637-6065

- **SUMMER HOURS: June thru Labor Day the DPW crew work four 10-hour days Tuesday thru Friday 6:00am to 4:30pm.**

TRASH 7/4 will be delayed to Friday 7/7 due to the 4th of July Holiday.

- The trash pickup schedule can always be checked online; any changes would be posted on the website calendar.
- Park Reminders: parks are closed dusk to dawn;
- Please know that the village DPW will go around to do a spring "cleanup" where needed to patch areas that may have been grazed by the snowplow.
- OCCRA.ORG is a great resource for information on what and how to recycle various items, or if it should go in trash.

CODES DEPARTMENT

Codes Officer Michael Jones
315-637-9864 ext.130



Common Code questions:

- No, signs cannot be placed on village property/parks or between the sidewalk & the street;
- Yes, Installing a swimming pool over 24" deep needs a permit;
- Yes, Building a deck or other structure or remodeling needs a building permit; and *Remember: Contractors are responsible for building debris created during any contracted work. Contact the DPW if you have questions regarding construction debris.*

Be mindful about what goes into the storm sewers! Storm water management guidelines can be found on the Village's website.

The Village is continuing its work to reduce our Carbon Footprint.

We have provided a Hybrid plug in vehicle for our codes officer. We have converted many street and ornamental lights to LEDs. Our Renewable Fayetteville committee partnered with Sustainable Manlius to hold Earth Fest 2023 in our Canal Landing Park. The Village was awarded the Bronze Certification for DEC's Climate Smart Community. Our renewable Fayetteville committee is working on many more small and large projects as well.

We are slowly working our way forward to start the Village's Kitchen Waste Composting Pilot program. The have placed out to bid for our Kitchen Waste pickup containers. We will be ordering our containers for the Kitchen waste compost soon. These containers will meet our requirements for our New Waste trucks that have been ordered and due to arrive in approx. 9 months.

We have worked out our collection process and composting facility. The pilot program will allow us to refine the process and how our DPW does the pickup for composting. We would like to work with as many households as possible so we are dealing with real world situations. We understand that adjustments may be necessary as we work with the pilot program. I would like to double the number of households to use Kitchen Waste Composting! I would ask YOU to be the champion in your neighborhood for Kitchen Waste Composting and talk to your neighbors and get 1 or 2 additional households to join us for this pilot.

Remember one of our goals is to make The Village of Fayetteville a more renewable and sustainable community for our future.



Trustee Jane Rice

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This year has proven to be a busy year. In the beginning the Board of Trustees focused on adopting guidelines for board members to virtually participate in their meetings. This is intended to provide some flexibility for work/family/volunteer balance as needed. There are openings on several boards, and we encourage folks who are interested in serving the village to check out these opportunities.



In addition to adopting the 2023/2024 budget, we adopted the new Village of Fayetteville Comprehensive Plan. If you have not done so, please review our new plan as it includes data about our current conditions as well as our vision for the future of Fayetteville. You can find a link to the updated plan on our website. This summer we will begin our next step which will be reviewing and updating our local zoning code and commercial design guidelines. Our goal is to ensure both are aligned with our updated comprehensive plan. We are aware of the interest in diverse housing options within our village and will focus on how best to allow for a mixture of housing types that fit within the character of our village. This work is expected to take place over the next year. Project updates will be posted on the village website.



This summer we will also begin working closely with the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTTC) on a Greater Fayetteville Area Bicycle/Pedestrian Connections Study. We hope to establish safe and efficient bicycle connections between our sister villages, Manlius and Minoa and to the many surrounding parks and trails.

Additionally, I will continue working with the Fayetteville Senior Center and Parks Commission. It's a great place to meet with friends and family. If you haven't visited the Senior Center recently stop by and take a tour, walk the memory garden, or just enjoy a great conversation or card game on the back porch.

The Parks Commission sponsored a successful "cleanup your local park" event on Earth day. Thank you to all who volunteered at that event. During the summer the Parks Commission will be focusing on providing much needed signage for all our parks and hiking/biking trails. Please reach out if you have ideas/concepts you want to share or if you have any questions. Enjoy your summer!

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Village Events 2023

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PARTY IN THE (Limestone) PLAZA!

Music, Food & Vendors

5:30 pm—8:30 pm, Thursday

⇒ JUNE 22 Dave Hanlon Funky Jazz Band

⇒ JULY 20 Los Blancos

⇒ AUGUST 17 The Monterays



CONCERTS IN BEARD PARK:

⇒ JULY 8 (Sat) SYMPHORIA CONCERT 7:30 PM—9:30 PM

⇒ JULY 19 (Wed) JAZZ FEST 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK!

Beard Park at Dusk

⇒ JULY 12 "The Sandlot"

⇒ AUGUST 2 "Puss in Boots"

⇒ AUGUST 23 TBD



FAYETTEVILLE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th in Beard Park

1 pm to fireworks finale at dusk

Music, food trucks, and booths by local groups!



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