# VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

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### SPRING 2020



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# **Hours of Operation**

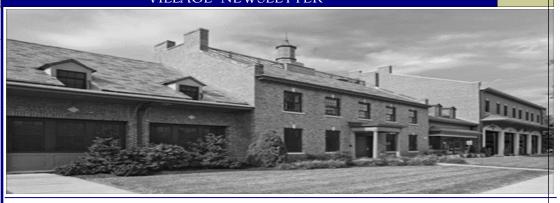
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\*\* For most updateto-date information and current events, always check out our website:

<u>www.fayettevilleny.gov</u>

### VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



# A Letter

# from the Mayor

Village Residents,

I hope you are healthy, safe and doing the best you can during this pandemic. In the history of our village this time has been one that I never thought I would have to go through as a community as well as a family. I have been working on what to say for some time now, to let you know how we as your village government have been doing during this time. After two months, we are adjusting and are encouraged to see we have finally made it to Phase I of Reopening! It is uplifting to know that our efforts have "paid off" and so we will continue to trust the experts by not rush the reopening process.

I want to thank every essential employee working during this pandemic, health care workers, food service, grocery stores, convenience stores, public employees, police, fire, EMS, everyone who has kept our lives going during this pandemic. You are all forever in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for serving during this time of national crisis. I'd also like to thank County Executive Ryan McMahon, and fellow Mayors from Minoa & Manlius who have offered help during this. We have been talking to me daily. We truly work together for all our residents. I'd also like to thank my fellow elected officials from the state, county and town who have been so helpful

in working on different issues that have come up during this pandemic. I am truly grateful for your help and guidance during this time in our village history.

Every day brings a new challenge, new problems we have never dealt with, new mandates from the state or federal governments, and we need to react to all while we are continuing to provide essential services to our residents. As I told our employees when this started this is our time to show the residents what we are all about; we will rise up and do everything we can to serve the people who we have dedicated ourselves to serving. As of today we have continued most services with some modifications. Our DPW, Fire/EMS, Codes, Clerk, Court continues to work and serve your needs, albeit with some changes in the way we operate, but we're still here. We also have implemented cost-cutting initiatives to ensure we can provide all the services we offer while not placing any extra burden on our taxpayers during this crisis. Over the next few days, weeks, months we will work to ensure we continue all the great services you have come to expect and love while doing everything we can to keep this crisis from affecting our tax rate and tax dollars you have entrusted us to spend. We are in this together and we will continue to always work for the betterment of all that we serve.

As soon as the county, state and federal government starts to ease some of the restrictions we have been living with over

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Village offices & buildings may not be open until JUNE 1. Best to call first!

Senior Center opens June 1st.

Court office has limited hours 315-637-8070.

The Village is now on Instagram & Twitter, in addition to Facebook!





We will continue to find ways to get the latest information out to our residents and the local community!

### A Letter from the Mayor, continued

the past weeks, the village will follow suite and begin to safely open back up. We will not rush this process; we will trust the experts that are dealing with this day in and day out. Trust me no one wants to get back to normal than me. Upcoming events such concerts, plaza events and village functions are being evaluated as time goes by. My hope is that we can have some of these events but it truly depends on how we come out of the opening phases of this pandemic transition we are currently in. I can't wait for the day when we can see each other and be able to socialize again at our local restaurants and shops. Supporting these vital businesses will be critically important as we come out of

this pandemic.

There has never been a time like this in our country or in my life time and I hope there is never another one. I know so many of you have been affected and I wish you and your families the best. My hope is that we come out of this with a better appreciation for

what we have while continuing to cherish the important things in our life.

May we all continue to be healthy, safe and happy.

May God Bless Fayetteville

Mark



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During this pandemic crisis, protocols and information is continually changing. We will do our best to keep you informed of changes and the most efficient way to do that is through our website and social media. Please know that we are guided by the requirements of NYS and Onondaga County Health Department, in addition to the CDC. Check out these websites for the best information on COVID-19.

# MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day observed is Monday,

May 27, 2020. Unfortunately, there will be no parade that year. We are very disappointed that the village cannot observe the day with our traditional annual village parade, but we will certainly honor our veterans and servicemen lest we never forget as we have always done. After all, this is what the day is for, to remember and honor those who have sacrificed for our country.



VILLAGE ELECTIONS, per Governor's Executive Order, No. 202-26, have been rescheduled to Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 15th.

The village of Fayetteville ballot will remain the same as it would have been back in March when typically held [Mayor, Village Justice, (2) Village Trustee positions].

\*\*Please note there is a referendum that especially needs your vote:

"Shall the Village of Fayetteville amend its Length of Service Award Program for the Volunteer Firemen of the Village of Fayetteville authorizing and permitting an increase in the maximum annual award allowance to the current cap of \$1,200.00, effective January 1, 2021."

Absentee Ballots can be found on the village website under FORMS or can be mailed to you upon request by calling the village office during regular business hours (8a-4p) at 315-637-9864.

## VILLAGE TAXES DUE DATE UNCHANGED

The schedule for VILLAGE TAXES has not been altered by any executive order. Therefore, the tax bills will arrive in the mail by June 1st and the due date will be Wednesday, JULY 1, 2020.

BEST to PAY Village Tax PAYMENTS:

ONLINE [http://www.ongov.net/rpts/] OR

BY MAIL to village office, 425 E. Genesee St, Fayetteville NY 13066.

### Village Department of Public Works [DPW]

It has been a challenging spring to say the least but the village DPW has done an amazing job. The DPW is doing their best to provide essential services such as weekly trash pickup. The work schedule has been modified when necessary to ensure the safety of the employees and the residents. Non-essential services such as end of month building debris pickup has been suspended until further notice, but brush/leaf pick up will happen when feasible. Thank you, residents, for your support and understanding!

Please check regularly online for any schedule changes or other important details, or call the DPW garage at 315-637-6065 to listen to recording or to leave a message.

{NO BUILDING DEBRIS PICKUP FOR MAY.}

{NO SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL AFFECT THE DPW pickup SCHEDULE. }

**VILLAGE** 

**ELECTIONS** 

WILL BE

TUESDAY.

SEPTEMBER 15th

6AM - 9PM



AT

VILLAGE HALL



## Fayetteville DPW

5572 North Manlius St.

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

Pat Massett
DPW Superintendent



Phone: 315-637-9025

Email: fayseniorcenter2@yahoo.com

Website: www.FaySrCtr.org

The Fayetteville Senior center is temporarily closed until June 1st due to the COVID-19 outbreak. They are taking calls on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 11am and 1pm at 315-637-9025 for anyone that needs information or a friend to talk to.

Now offering Friday Takeout Meals! Please see the May newsletter online (www.FaySrCtr.org ) for more info. "We're here for you!"

# Fayetteville Recreation (315) 637-4715

The 2020 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM IS STILL BEING DETERMINED. We will keep you posted through the website and Facebook, so stay tuned! But... You can **Sign up now for a virtual Drama program!** 

F'ville Rec Drama presents The Big One-Oh! Online Edition. This musical adaptation of the children's novel is designed to be rehearsed, produced & performed remotely on the internet. Rehearsals will be held during the month of June using Zoom, and will be held on Thursdays & Fridays from 4-6pm, & Saturdays from 10am-noon. Participants may not be asked to login for the entire duration of each rehearsal. The performance will be streamed the last weekend in June. Students in grades 3-9 are encouraged to participate! Enrollment fee is \$65. Registration is open now and ends Friday, May 29th.

# THE FAYETTEVILLE PROMISE

To ensure everyone's safety as our community re-opens, we ask that we make the following promises to each other:

### **OUR PROMISE TO YOU**

- We will continue to be a leader in safe sanitation practices within all our departments.
- All employees will pass a health check or complete a health survey prior to each shift.
- All indoor and outdoor areas will comply with the appropriate social distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations will be available to all our employees.
- We will clean and sanitize common areas and surfaces regularly.
- We will post the Fayetteville Promise at our entrances so everyone understands the steps we must all take to keep our community safe.

#### YOUR PROMISE TO US

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 recently or have symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever, cough, or shortness of breath), please help us keep everyone safe by using contactless options.
- If you have underlying health conditions or are otherwise concerned about contracting COVID-19, please feel free to use contactless options such as email or visiting the village website.
- You agree to follow the social distancing and sanitary guidelines that have been put in place by the CDC and the County Health Department to protect you and our other residents and employees.
- If you have any questions about the Fayetteville Promise, please contact the village office.

Dear Friend of Fayetteville,

Spring 2020 will begin the twelfth year of the beautification project that involves lining the main streets of Fayetteville and historic Limestone Plaza with beautiful flower pots so many enjoy. In recent weeks, we have all been facing challenging times and experiencing change in our daily lives. That is one reason why the beacon of life and hope symbolized by these beautiful flower pots is most especially needed this year in our Village.

There has been overwhelmingly positive feedback in past years about the way the pots enhance our community; "What an amazing, stunning way to highlight our Village.", "Magnificent, makes me proud to live in Fayetteville." or "We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful place."

This year we also hope to hear "The beautiful, bright flowers uplift our spirit, inspire hope and reassure us of better times ahead."

Please consider a donation to this project and help us brighten our future for our community.

Gratefully,

The Beautification Committee

Regrettably the Plant Sale we hold every year on Mother's Day weekend will have to be at best postponed to another weekend. Each year a portion of the sales has been donated towards this project. Any additional contribution you make will be gratefully appreciated.

Levels of Giving:	Seed - \$0 - \$25	Bouquet - over \$250	
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Please send an ack	nowledgement of this gift to	:	
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Donations v	vill be published annually in the Vill	lage Newsletter ,Neighbors East and	on the Village Website

# Upcoming Village Events (during pandemic)

June 2020								
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July 2020								
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September 2020								
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Fayetteville Fire Department celebrating 175th Anniversary

This certainly has been a year to remember but not exactly how the FFD wished to mark the occasion. At this time all FFD events and programs (such as car seat checks) are on hold until at least August. Essential emergency calls and alarms only will continue.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS [Subject to change]:**

Everyone wonders what to expect this summer. The village is wondering too! Even though we were not able to host a Memorial Day parade this year, and the Party in the Plaza events are currently on hold, we are hoping to still have the annual summer concerts at Beard Park. Those tentative dates are:

July 11th (Saturday) - Symphoria concert @ 7:30 PM

July 22nd (Wednesday) - JazzFest @ 6:30 PM

And then in Canal Landing Park on Saturday, September 19th will be the Fayetteville Festival 12 PM—5PM [New Venue-Same Fun! with food trucks, live music, and more]



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At BACK ENTRANCE (from parking lot)

CURRENT VILLAGE RESIDENT at

Village of Fayetteville 425 E. Genesee Street Fayetteville, NY 13066