



## From the Desk of the Supervisor *Peter Ingalsbe*

Farmington residents, I hope you were able to enjoy our light winter and the beginning of spring. We have been blessed (unless you are a skier) with limited snowstorms and I have to say a big shout out to our highway & parks employees who keep our roads, sidewalks, and parks safe for everyone.

**Parks Improvements:** In 2023 we added new playgrounds at Mertensia & Farmbrook parks, and a new pavilion is currently under construction at the Town Park. For 2024 we are making improvements to the Grove Park (parking. Lighting) and the Pumpkin Hook Park will get new playgrounds. All parks will have security cameras by the end of the year.

**Mertensia Park Bluebells:** Every year you should plan on visiting Mertensia Park around Mother's Day to see the beautiful flowers that bloom only for a short few weeks. Take the path towards the creek for a short walk to enjoy the flowers.



**Parks & Recreation Survey:** I want to thank everyone who took the time to answer questions from our survey. The Town Board will hear the results at our April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and we will share the results on our website soon thereafter. See details in the Planning & Development section.

**Cleanup days:** Twice a year in May and October we schedule time where residents can bring their junk for disposal. The first dates are May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> then October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Town Road construction:** See the details in the Highway Department section.

**County Road 8:** Ontario County will have a contractor pave County Road 8 from NYS Route 96 North to the Wayne County Line time TBA.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks:** Every year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July we have fireworks, music & food vendors. We are grateful to the Farmington Chamber for their donation towards the costs of the fireworks and thank our summer recreation workers & staff who help park cars each year. We hope to see you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As always, my office door is always open for questions that you might have. Phone 315-986-8100 ext. 2 or email [pingalsbe@farmingtonny.org](mailto:pingalsbe@farmingtonny.org)



## From the Desk of the Town Clerk

*Michelle Finley*

### TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday evenings until 6 p.m. For your convenience, there is a drop box located to the right of the front entrance at the Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box. The drop box is checked daily at 8 a.m. on regular business days.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Starting last year, any person over the age of 18 can solemnize a Marriage Ceremony in New York State after obtaining a One-Day Marriage Officiant License from any Town or City Clerk in New York State. You do not have to be a resident of New York State to obtain a license. A One-Day Marriage Officiant has the authority to solemnize a marriage anywhere in New York State. An application may only be submitted after the parties to be married have obtained their Marriage License and there is a \$25.00 fee. Marriage Licenses must be obtained at least 24 hours before the ceremony and the license is only good for 60 days following the 24-hour waiting period, the cost for a Marriage License is \$40.00. The person who solemnized the marriage must forward the Marriage Certificate to the Town Clerk/City Clerk who issued the license within five days of the marriage date. Once received, a Certificate with seal will be mailed to the couple. The Marriage Certificate is then mailed to New York State Department of Health for filing and a copy is filed with the Town Clerk's Office.

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

The Clerk's Office receives many FOIL requests throughout the year. Each department is helpful in obtaining information when needed. Within five business days of the receipt of a written request for a record, the clerk's office will respond with acknowledgment of the receipt of such request. The Court of Appeals has recognized that there are three permissible responses to a FOIL request: (1) grant the request and disclose the documents, (2) certify that the record cannot be found after a diligent search, or (3) deny such request.

### DOG LICENSING

Please remember to license your dog once they reach the age of 4 months. bring proof of rabies and if they have been spayed or neutered to the clerk's office. fees are:

Spayed/neutered - \$20.00

Not spayed/neutered - \$30.00

If you are over 65 years of age the fee is \$12.00 for spayed/neutered or \$22.00 if not

Please contact the office at (315)986-8100, option 1, if you move or the dog is no longer with you so we can update our records.



## Planning & Development

*Ronald Brand, Director of Development*

### *Parks & Recreation Survey Results...*

During February of this year a total of 474 persons completed a survey regarding park and recreational program services and needs. Eighty-three percent (83%) of the respondents (393) were Farmington residents, fourteen percent (14%) were Victor residents, and the remaining three percent (3%) were residents from other adjacent municipalities. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Town Board Meeting, a presentation on the survey results was made to the public, the Town Recreation Advisory Board, and the Town Board. The survey results have now been posted on the Town's website and they will be used in creating the update to the 2018 Edition of the Town of Farmington Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Here are some of the survey's major findings:

- 86% report they use the Mertensia Park facilities, followed by 71% using the Auburn Trail and 61% the Farmington Town Park (a part of the Town Hall complex on County Road 8).
- 77% report waling/hiking was their most popular activities, followed by 66% playing on playgrounds, 52% gatering at a park pavilion/lodge, and 44% just relaxing in natural areas.
- 87% report familiarity with the July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks at the Town Park, 83% were familiar with the Summer Recreation Programs, 63% were familiar with the Easter Egg Hunt and 62% with the Trunk N Treat program.
- The top four choices for future parks and recreation needs include a spray park (48%), a swimming pool (40%), a dog park (29%) and more biking/hiking trails (25%).
- The following types of uses were supported for the 50-acre piece of land located west of the Town Park site on County Road 8. Seventy-seven percent (77%) would like more hiking trails, 70% would like a spray park, 64% would like passive open spaces, 53% would like a dog park, 51% would like outdoor pickleball courts and 39% would like softball/baseball fields.
- When asked how supportive or unsupportive would you be for the Town to explore a partnership arrangement that would allow Farmington residents access to

Boughton Park, 64% were very supportive and 13% were somewhat supportive. A total of 8% of the respondents were either very unsupportive (6%) or somewhat unsupportive (2%).

- When asked how supportive or unsupportive would you be of the Town to explore a partnership with the Town of Victor to construct a community center that would be shared by residents of both towns, 63% were very supportive, 18% were somewhat supportive, while a total of 7% were either somewhat unsupportive or very unsupportive.

As noted above, this information will be used by the Plan Update Committee as they prepare a draft report for review later this year. We are looking for three (3) town residents to volunteer to serve on this Committee and ask that emails be sent to me at [rbplans@gmail.com](mailto:rbplans@gmail.com).

### *Sidewalk, Trail Connection, Pedestrian Bridge Project Update...*

The formal bidding process for constructing additional sections of sidewalks, including a pedestrian/bicycle bridge crossing of Beaver Creek and additional bike lanes is now complete with the low bid of \$1,399,717.00 to construct these improvements. Construction funds for this project are split 80/20 with the Federal Highway Administration issuing a Transportation Alternative Program Grant award of \$1,119,773.60 and the Town's matching share of \$279,943.40. Construction is expected to commence this spring and a substantial completion date for these improvements of October 31, 2024. The Town awaits approval from the Albany Office of the New York State Department of Transportation to execute the contract documents and proceed with construction.

### *Agricultural Lands Protection Overlay District...*

The Town Agricultural Advisory Committee continues its' work on drafting criteria for creating an APOD Agricultural Protection Overlay District. The need for such supplemental regulations is identified in both the *Town of Farmington Farmland Protection Plan* and the *2021 Edition of the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan*. Both adopted documents identify the need for the Town to enact regulations to protect viable agricultural soils on the identified Strategic Farmlands Maps, which are contained in both of these documents and within the pending update to the *Town of Farmington Open Space Index* being prepared by the Town Environmental Conservation Board. No date has yet been scheduled for a public information meeting by the Advisory Committee on these draft regulations.

### *Farmington Market Center Project Update...*

The Farmington Town Board has approved the conditions for rezoning and development of the Farmington Market Center Project, also known as the Tops Plaza along State Route 96. The applicant's engineer, Costich Engineers DPC, anticipates submitting preliminary site plan drawings, this May, for review and approval by the Town Planning Board. The first phase of site development includes a freestanding building for the Canandaigua National Bank, Farmington Office, a Tops Market Fueling Station, and a Mavis Tire Center. Following the Planning Board review and approval, then final site plans may be submitted, acted upon and permits issued

for these three sites development. Other identified phases include two new sites along the south side of State Route 96, a 21,000 square foot building addition east of the Tops Market and re-development of the existing Canandaigua National Bank's Farmington Branch Office. Hopefully, construction of all of these sites can commence this fall.

**2024 Project Updates** Whitestone Incentive Zoning Project. The Town Board will be continuing a public hearing upon the proposed rezoning application of the former "Glacier Lakes Planned Development Project" to IZ Incentive Zoning for the Whitestone Incentive Zoning Project. The rezoning application involves two tax map account containing a total of approximately 66 acres of land located along the east side of State Route 332, between the New York State Police Troop E Headquarters and County Road 41 on the north, and extends easterly to Quentonshire/Pintail Crossing highways. The Town Board will also be receiving drafts of the Parts 2 &

- 1816 Quaker Meetinghouse Museum Project. The Town has been assisting the 1816 Quaker Meetinghouse Museum Board of Directors (BOD) in the preparation of applications for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Approval for the restoration of the meetinghouse structure and related site development that will allow the opening of this facility that is now listed on the Federal and State Registers of Historic Sites. The Town has learned that the BOD has hired BME Associates to prepare preliminary site plan drawing for submission to the Town Planning Board. No date has been identified for when this part of the application process will be submitted. The BOD has worked hard and for a long time seeking and obtaining federal and state grants to allow this part of our county's history to be made available again to the public.
- CountryMax Building Project. The building continues to be enclosed and soon interior work will commence on this 68,000 square foot office/warehouse building. A new sidewalk has been constructed across a portion of this project's frontage along the south side of Collette Road. This sidewalk connects to the extension of the sidewalk along the north side of Collett Road from the FedEx site to a new crosswalk on Collett Road near the driveway to Ultra Fab. This sidewalk has not been dedicated to the Town and is not open to the public for their use at this time.
- Farmbrook Site Plan Applications, Sections 7A & 7B. The Planning Board, at their meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, granted final site plan approval with conditions for a total of seventy (70) single-family dwellings to be constructed upon lots located within Sections 7A and 7B of the Farmbrook Planned Subdivision Project. No building permits may be issued for any additional dwelling units within these two sections until final site plan drawings have been signed, a letter of credit filed with the Town Clerk's Office and a pre-construction meeting held. The developer would like to commence site construction this spring.



3 of the Full Environmental Assessment Forms and the Ontario County Planning Board's (OCPB) recommendation on the proposed rezoning. It is anticipated that the Town Board will continue the public hearing to May 14<sup>th</sup> to permit the public time to review the environmental record and the OCPB recommendation....

- Townline Road Sidewalk connection, located west of Stony Way and between Maplewood Drive, is scheduled to be completed this spring after allowing settling of the fill material over the winter months. Now, however, this remaining portion of the Complete Streets Improvement Project is on pause while the tie-ins of a public sewer service to a few existing residential properties located along the southside of Town Line Road, in the Town of Canandaigua, is resolved.
- Brickyard Road Water Tank & Transmission. Construction work has begun on both the installation of a new 16-inch water transmission line between the Brickyard Road Tank Site and the Canandaigua/Farmington Town Line Road and the installation of a new water storage tank located at the existing tank site on Brickyard Road. The water transmission line contractor has begun staging pipe and developing access roads to begin the installation of the pipeline. This project is scheduled for substantial completion in the fall of 2025.

*Bi-Weekly Updates on Projects...*

*Want to keep-up on projects and programs, either new or on-going, in the town? Please use the Town's Website [www.townoffarmingtonny.org](http://www.townoffarmingtonny.org) to review the Town Operations Reports that are posted bi-weekly on the days of the Town Board meetings. On the "Home Page" just click the Departments link, next click on Building/Planning/Zoning Dept., then click on New Development Information. Another way to stay in-tune is while traveling around town to look for the red and white "Project Under Review" signs and follow-up with the contact information provided.*



**Building Department**

*Dan Delpriore, Code Enforcement Officer*

With pool season right around the corner the building department is getting ready for a warm summer! Any pool capable of containing 24 inches or more of water requires a building permit. Building permits can be obtained online through the Town of Farmington website or by stopping in to the building department at the town hall. If you ever have a

question on if something needs a permit or not call the building department 315-986-8100 opt. 3 and we can help set you in the right direction!

### ***All swimming pools require:***

A permit, electrical inspection, alarm, and safety enclosures, such as fencing, to prevent children from wandering too close to the water.

### ***A swimming pool is:***

Any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

### ***"Contains" means:***

The pool wall is high enough for the pool to be **capable of containing** water a depth of more than 24 inches when filled. The term does not mean that you can "limit" the water depth to less than 24 inches in a pool that is capable of containing deeper water.

### ***Swimming Pool Alarms:***

Each residential swimming pool installed, constructed, or substantially modified after December 14, 2006, shall be equipped with an approved pool alarm which:

1. is capable of detecting a child entering the water and gives an audible alarm when it detects a child entering the water;
2. is audible poolside and at another location on the premises where the swimming pool is located;
3. is installed, used, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
4. is classified by the Underwriter's Laboratory, Inc. to reference standard ASTM F2208, ENTITLED Standard Specification for Pool Alarms, as adopted in 2002;
5. is not an alarm device which is located on person(s) or which is dependent on device(s) located on person(s) for its proper operation.

### **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN MIND WITH THE SUMMER MONTHS APPROACHING:**

- Please remember that no growth of weeds or grass shall exceed six inches in length or height and to ensure that there is no accumulation of dead weeds, grass, or brush.
- Please stop discharging your grass into our roadways. It is illegal to discharge any materials other than stormwater into Town streets and gutters.
- Please do not put any grass or weeds clippings into or next to the ponds.
- Do not park over or on any of our sidewalks. No sidewalk should be blocked by any type of vehicle or item.

### **A Friendly Reminder to Pet Owners**

Pet owners are asked to be courteous and follow pet regulations and leash laws:

- Dogs must be restrained by a leash or fencing at all times and not allowed to bark for any duration that would disturb others.
- At all Town Parks and trails dogs must stay on a leash.
- Pet waste must be picked up and properly disposed of in trash receptacles.

### **A REMINDER FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL, AUGIE GORDNER:**

**The New York State Burn Ban is in effect from March 16, 2023, through May 14, 2023.** Please refer to [dec.ny.gov](http://dec.ny.gov) for open burning regulations or call 1-800-847-7332 with any additional questions you may have.

Be sure to test and inspect all your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors on a yearly basis. If you do not have these safety devices, they are a cost-effective way to ensure your family's safety and should be added to all occupied structures. Inspect for damage, press the test buttons for test alarm, and replace batteries if needed. **It is good practice to replace batteries annually regardless of test results.**

### **Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition**

A healthy lawn can improve water quality by filtering, purifying, and reducing stormwater runoff. Here are some tips to keep our lawns and waterways healthy:

- **Test Before You Treat:** a simple soil test can determine if fertilizer is necessary. If your lawn is lacking certain nutrients, try to use a fertilizer with slow-release nitrogen and make sure it contains zero phosphorus.
- If you need to add any sort of fertilizer or chemical to your lawn, make sure the forecast is clear! Rain will wash those extra nutrients and/or chemicals into our waterways.
- Not all bugs are bad: inspect your lawn and gardens regularly to catch a problem early. If you find a pest, identify them to see if they are harmful or helpful. Try non-chemical controls first.
- Water early in the morning to conserve water and promote plant health.
- Keep lawn clippings, leaves, and any other yard waste out of our storm drains, roadside ditches, and waterways. These add unnecessary nutrients into the water and clog up systems which creates flooding issues.
- Use a rain barrel to collect water from your gutters to use on your lawn and gardens. This is also a great way to save money!

**Please Join us on May 18 at Beaver Creek Park for a Rain Barrel Workshop. Pre-Registration is Required.**

# RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP



**WHEN: MAY 18, 2024**  
**9:00am-10:30am**  
**WHERE: BEAVER CREEK PARK**  
**6019 Amber Drive**  
**Farmington, NY**

Join the Town of Farmington and the Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District for a rain barrel workshop! We will start with a short presentation and will follow with a demo on how to build your barrel. We will then help you build your own 55 gallon rain barrel. Installing a rain barrel is an easy way to protect our environment and save money. A rain barrel collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains or streams. The water from your barrel can be used for watering, flower gardens and lawns, washing cars, cleaning outdoor furniture, and the list goes on.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Cost: \$30 per barrel**

To register, mail or drop-off your completed form and payment to the Farmington Town Clerk at 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, NY 14425. Please make checks payable to **Town of Farmington**. For questions please call the Town Clerk at (315)986-8100 ext. 1

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Barrels: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## From the Assessor's Office

*Donna LaPlant*

Hello Farmington,

Happy Spring to all! There is a new face in the Assessors Office. Her name is Elisabeth. She will be greeting you when you come in and answering your telephone calls. Paula is still in our office as well, assisting on a part time basis. So, next time that you are in Town Hall, stop into our office and say hello.

In this newsletter, as well as the next few, I will be discussing the upcoming 2025 revaluation. The market is still very strong in our town. In future newsletters I will be sharing examples of sales that have occurred in each neighborhood. Please keep in mind that the valuation date for the 2025 revaluation will be 7/1/2024.

I have been asked several times why am I doing another townwide revaluation so soon? As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, there are several benefits to frequent reassessments. To recap, in doing so the town receives state aid. However, there are other benefits to be aware of such as

- **Assessment Equity for all Taxpayers** - The longer it has been since a municipality has updated assessments, the more likely that some taxpayers are paying more than their fair share of taxes.

For example, if a specific neighborhood within the town is not seeing a drastic increase in market values, but another neighborhood within the town is, the neighborhood not seeing the drastic increase would be paying more than their fair share in taxes until a revaluation is done. If assessments are adjusted after years and years of neglect, the "sticker shock" would be much worse than if done after just a couple of years.

- **Local control over the equalization rate** – By maintaining assessments at market value each year, municipalities can consistently receive an equalization rate of 100. This

eliminates shifts in both school and county tax apportionment due to fluctuating equalization rates.

- **Fewer court challenges to assessments** – By keeping assessments up to date, municipalities are likely to have fewer tax certiorari cases which saves the town significant money.

In the next few months, my office will be out taking pictures (from the road) of houses to update our records. Do not hesitate to give us a call if you are questioning whether or not it is us. Additionally, data mailers will be sent out soon to help ensure accurate inventory is on our files for your home.

As always, don't hesitate to call my office at 315-986-8100 (option 4) or email me at [dlaplant@farmingtonny.org](mailto:dlaplant@farmingtonny.org) with any question that you have.

Donna



## Highway Department

*Tim Ford, Highway Superintendent*

Summer road maintenance is underway and once again this summer list includes, however is not limited to, those listed in this article. There will be 2,000 gallons of crack fill material on several town roads. This is a process that fills spidering and cracks on the road surfaces. Crack filling is the most economical surface treatments to ensure the longevity of your roads to try and avoid more costly surface treatments or total road rebuilds. Followed by our Chip Sealing which is also a cost-effective road treatment. This year we have schedule 8.5 miles of chip sealing on the following roads: Fox Road (from County Road 28 to Manchester Line), Ellsworth Road, Yellow Mills Road, Rushmore Road (County Road 28 to Yellow Mills Road) and Mount Payne Road. These roads are scheduled for the middle of June. Next, we are doing a Cold-In-Place-Recycle on Shortsville Road (From County Road 28 to The Shortsville Line. This is scheduled for the last week of June this will also get a 1 1/2 inch of asphalt overlay in August. Next, we have 5 roads scheduled for Mill & Fill. Sandhill Road (From State Route 96 to Latting Road), Clovermeadow Drive, Belmont Drive, Bridle Path Lane and Doe Haven Drive. The milling Scheduled to begin July 16<sup>th</sup> and paving August 8<sup>th</sup>.

All road work schedules are subject to change due to weather or equipment availability. As always, we will try to minimize any inconvenience in your commute, and we apologize for any we might cause.

**2024 Spring Town Cleanup:** Town Transfer Station, 420 Hook Road. May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**2024 Fall Town Cleanup:** Town Transfer Station, 420 Hook Road. October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The flyer will be publicized in the Penny Saver as a one-page flyer or go to the Town of Farmington website. No registration is needed for the Town

of Farmington event, but please bring ID to show that you are a Town of Farmington resident.

**Ontario County Tire Collection:** Farmington Highway Garage September 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 11 AM. Registration begins 8/19-9/4 by calling 585-393-3090. Check out their website at [ontariocountyrecycles.org](http://ontariocountyrecycles.org) for their free events.

## PARKS

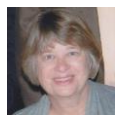
The current updates to our Town Parks include a new 2-5 year old and a 5-12-year-old playground for Pumpkin Hook Park. This is scheduled for late summer early fall for installation. Farmington Grove Park is scheduled early May for the ice rink to be converted to a parking lot along with extra parking to the east of the pavilion. There also will be some lighting, security cameras and at some point, electric vehicle chargers. Hopefully by the time you get this letter, the new pavilion at Town Park is completed. As work started in early spring.

### Help Keep Our Town Parks Enjoyable for Everyone

We're proud to make our parks available for all to enjoy. Our Town employees work hard to maintain these spaces for sports, activities, play and gatherings. We appreciate your help in keeping parks clean and safe – please remember to carry out or properly dispose of waste. Thank you for helping us keep our parks ready and welcoming for our whole community!

For more information call the Town of Farmington Highway Department at (315) 986-5540 or visit our website at [http://www.townoffarmingtonny.com/highway\\_parks](http://www.townoffarmingtonny.com/highway_parks) for more information.

Email: [tford@farmingtonny.org](mailto:tford@farmingtonny.org)



**Town Historian**  
*Donna Herendeen*

Dear Readers;

In honor of the upcoming Mother's Day holiday, I am dedicating this section to all the mothers and all people who serve in a "mom-like" role. Mother's Day is celebrated in different forms throughout the world, but in the United States, we celebrate our mothers mostly with a gift of cards, flowers, candy, or a meal. Did you know that on Mother's Day phone activity is higher than any other day of the year?

A woman from West Virginia is credited for the early beginnings of Mother's Day. Prior to the Civil War Mrs. Ann Reeves Jarvis established the "Mother's Day Work Clubs" where members gave lessons to local women on how to care for their children. After the War, club members organized the "Mothers Friendly Day" when the women met with former Union and Confederate soldiers to encourage reconciliation amongst them.

Ann M. Jarvis, daughter of Ann R. Jarvis, is credited for spearheading the movement to turn the day into a national holiday. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation that the second Sunday of May would be an official holiday called Mother's Day.

Ironically by 1920, Ms. Jarvis had become disgusted with the way the day had become so commercialized. She began an

open campaign speaking out against florists and confectionaries who profited from the most cherished holiday. At the time of her death, Ms. Jarvis had disowned the holiday. So why has this day survived its commercialization? With tongue in cheek, I have found no one better than a man to explain it to us.

"They say that man is mighty, He governs land and sea, He wields a mighty spectre, O'er lesser powers that be, But a mightier power and stronger, Man from his throne has hurled, For the hand that rocks the cradle, Is the hand that rules the world."

Written by William Ross Wallace

Thank you, Mr. Wallace. Rock on ladies. Happy Mother's Day!

Donna Herendeen

[farmhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:farmhistorian@yahoo.com)

## Recreation News

Summer Recreation is from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be three scheduled registration sessions for our Summer Recreation Program. Each session will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Mertensia Park. Farmington residents will have priority registration on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Non-Residents may register May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the registration form and bring it with you to one of the registration sessions listed below along with immunization records. You will be able to register at the Town Hall or at each park once the program begins. Please note that one registration form per child is required.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Farmington Residents only

May 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Farmington Residents only

May 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Open registration

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks – music, food, and of course fireworks at dusk at Farmington Town Park!



## Water & Sewer Department

*Robin MacDonald, Acting Superintendent*

We would like to remind Canandaigua-Farmington Water and Sewer customers that you can now sign up for your water bills to be sent to you by email. This eliminates your bill being lost in the mail and there is no cost for this. Sign up by going to <https://farmingtonny.authoritypay.com> and registering your account. An email will be sent to confirm your email address. Please remember to look for that email to confirm that your email address is correct. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder. With your customer portal, you can also make payments online or sign up for autopay. Please note that service fees apply to all online payments.

Brickyard water tower and 16" transmission main project started the second week of March and is progressing nicely. The tank manufacture will be onsite by the end of April to start the foundation to build the tank on. The erecting of the tank will start early summer and will be completed before the end of the year with a completed height of 185 feet. The Highway Department will be rebuilding Cranberry Drive. As part of this project some of the water and sewer lines will be replaced. In design stage and hopefully bid in 2024 is the

replacement of water main on Mertensia Road from the apartments to just north of Elizabeth Way. The next project under design is to replace water main on Collet Road and under NYS Route. 332.

For 2024 there is a new water meter fee of \$3.00 per month or \$9.00 per quarter that now shows up on your bill. The funds raised from this fee goes directly to purchase new water meters and sending units that will replace aging units.

This spring and summer we are required by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to locate and inspect water services in your front lawn for all homes built before 1986 This is a gigantic task as we have a deadline of October 1, 2024. Please be patient during this process, it is our intention to make as little a mess in your lawn as possible. Questions? Please call (585) 924-3158 or email [rmacdonald@farmingtonny.org](mailto:rmacdonald@farmingtonny.org).



Our Parks Staff recently gave the Town Hall sign a face lift! (left to right: Jeremy Hammond, Tim Bauer, Brent Bardun, Jeff Ransco and TJ Delpriore)

### **The Farmington Historic Preservation Commission invites you to our Spring 2024 presentations:**

May 9<sup>th</sup> "The Crim of the Century. The William Morgan Kidnapping in Ontario County and its Consequences"

June 13<sup>th</sup> "Just a Painting" The intriguing tale that is revealed in a normal painting of a man and horses pulling a canal boat.

## **Get Involved in Our Town**

All Town of Farmington board and committee meetings are posted on the Town website's calendar. You can sign up on the website to receive email notices, as well.

If you are interested in becoming a committee or board member, please send your resume and letter of interest to:

Marcy Daniels  
1000 County Road 8  
Farmington, NY 14425

Or via email: [mdaniels@farmingtonny.org](mailto:mdaniels@farmingtonny.org)

## **Town of Farmington Boards & Committees**

**Town Board:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Supervisor: Peter Ingalsbe

**Planning Board:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Chairperson: Ed Hemminger

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Chairperson: Tom Yourch

**Conservation Board:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Chairperson: Kim Boyd

**Agricultural Advisory Committee:** Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. when announced. Chairperson: Henry Adams III

**Historical Preservation:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chairperson: Jean Allison

**Recreation Advisory Board:** Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Mertensia Lodge Chairperson: Julie LaRue; Recreation Director: Mark Cain

Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check with the Town Clerk's office to confirm.



Veteran's Memorial at Town Park



Swap Shop on Collett Road

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

**2024 FARMINGTON TOWN CLEANUP**  
**MAY 2, 3 & 4**

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY**

**HOURS:**

**Thursday-** 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM  
**Friday -** 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM  
**Saturday-** 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

Town Transfer Station  
420 Hook Road  
Between Martz RD and Green Road

**IDENTIFICATION:** ALL PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THEY ARE A FARMINGTON TOWN RESIDENT

Residential Waste Only - **NO Commercial or Industrial Materials**

**TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARGE**

Automobile Tires            **\$ 5.00**    Large Tires/tractor Tiers (19" & ABOVE)            **\$10.00**

***TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS and free of debris***

**SHREDDING - SATURDAY, MAY 4th – 9:00 AM to Noon**

**ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

TV or Computer Monitor or Any Equipment            **FREE**  
With Memory/Screen

**FREON UNITS**

Refrigerator, Freezer, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner            **FREE**

**LIMITED TO 1 PER HOUSEHOLD**

**EACH ADDITIONAL UNITS WILL BE            \$20.00/per Unit**

**BRUSH**

ALL WOOD AND BRUSH MUST BE NO LONGER THAN A LENGTH OF 4 TO 6 FEET & CAPABLE OF BEING HANDLED BY TWO (2) MEN

**\*\*\* Please secure your load – to avoid hazardous conditions on our town roadways. \*\*\***

**MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED**

- AUTOMOBILES • MOTOR OIL • LIQUIDS • HAZARDOUS MATERIALS • HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR WASTE
- PAINT - (*Paint Cans will be accepted only if cans have been left open and the contents are dry.*)

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