

# TOWN OF DEERFIELD



July 2013

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

The beginning of summer has brought much rain and not much sun. Hopefully this will reverse itself and allow the barbeques to be dried off and we can spend time with friend and family. As we progress through the summer, please keep your eyes out for children riding their bikes and playing near the roads – let's keep them safe.

We are in the process of waiting for final approval for plans to replace Cheese Factory Road Bridge, as well as raising the road to alleviate flooding. It never ceases to amaze me the amount of "red tape" that you must navigate with agencies like the Army Corp. of Engineers. The renovations to the interior of the Municipal Building are progressing very well. As noted from earlier communications, the interior renovations will include upgrades to electrical and plumbing, removal of the old paneling and refinishing the walls, carpeting and tile upgrades as well as putting in central air.

The town is still looking for residents to participate in the Parks Committee, including a chair person. The park system has undergone enhancements and renovations over the last few years and from comments from residents, the park and its trail systems have enjoyed a lot of use. We would like to continue to make additional improvements, but need your input.

In closing, please take the time to attend a town board meeting. Your input is critical to the success of the town. Become involved in a committee or volunteer to help out. Questions and comments can be sent to [supervisor@townofdeerfield.org](mailto:supervisor@townofdeerfield.org) or 724-0413 x50.

***Have a safe and healthy summer.***

Scott P. Mahardy  
*Supervisor*

### ASSESSORS REPORT

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 516 - Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the Town of Deerfield, County of Oneida, have completed the Final Assessment Roll for the current year and that a certified copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Deerfield Municipal Building (6329 Walker Road), where it may be seen and examined by any interested person.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2013

George Haskell, *Chairman*      Jane Buchner, *Assessor*      Town of Deerfield Board of Assessors

## HIGHWAY NEWS

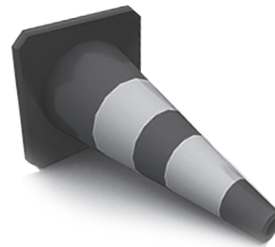
The Highway Department hopes everyone is doing well and has a fun filled summer planned. As I am driving around town, I am noticing green waste and brush at the curb weeks before the collection starts. Green waste should not be put out more than 48 hours before the scheduled collection date. The town over the last year and a half has moved to a containerized collection process with brush piled separate for collection with the chipper. We are still seeing grass clippings piled along the edge of the road, we will not be picking up green waste in this manor anymore and you will be asked to remove it from the curb. As always, any town resident can bring green waste and brush to the highway garage for disposal anytime and put in the signed area. The collection always starts and ends in the same places every month, once we have gone by we will not be coming back until the next month. PLEASE DO NOT MIX ANIMAL FECES WITH YOUR GREEN WASTE.

Reminder to the town residents trash items can be brought to the highway garage at 6892 State Route 8 Deerfield during our normal work hours; Monday through Thursday 6am to 4:30pm please call ahead and let us know when you can bring trash so we may have help available to assist. The town still has two

Saturday collections left this year September 14 at the firehouse on Trenton road and October 26 at the Highway Garage on State route 8.

The Highway Department is looking at a very busy summer with some very large road projects and the normal maintenance work that needs to be done. As we work on our projects, the weather affects and delays what we do and the company's we work with for paving. With the summer starting out so wet this year, the Highway Department has received some calls with water problems. We will be working on those areas as soon as we can get to them. In those areas that still need some top soil work and planting from last year, we will be getting to them as soon as we can get some dry top soil to work with. We have started some of our road projects for the 2013 season and will continue to work on them until completion or the season won't allow us to complete the projects. As the Highway Department projects continue along, please feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you  
*The Highway Department*



## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors meet every Thursday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the Municipal Building. On the first Thursday of the month a representative from the Office of the Aging is present at 1:00 PM to answer any question regarding services offered by the agency.

Our biggest news is that the Municipal Building has been undergoing a face lift. Our Senior Room now has new walls, ceiling, lights and air conditioning. If you have tried to reach us in the past month, our phone has been unhooked. Please contact Lura at 724-0658 or leave a message for us with the Town Clerk, I will get back to you.

**Trips have been planned** – July a trip on the 24th to Albany, August a trip to Lake George and October a trip to Penn's Peak. In September we have a week long trip to Pigeon Forge, TN. Please call me for more information on any trip – Lura at 724-0658.



# 2013 INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF GREEN WASTE, HOUSEHOLD TRASH, RECYCLABLES, AND OTHER ITEMS.

DEERFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHONE: 826-7014. BEST TIME TO CALL: 7AM OR 3:30PM

## DATES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR GREEN WASTE

**May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, Aug. 5th, Sept.3rd, Oct.7th**

The Deerfield Town Highway Department will be picking up per these instructions:

Green Waste, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. will be picked up at curbside from May through October (See schedule above) **IMPORTANT: NO BAGS. MANDATORY-GREEN WASTE NEEDS TO BE IN CONTAINERS, ie plastic trash can.** Please keep limbs and green waste separate. Limbs can be up to 8 feet in length and do not have to be tied **BUT** need to be piled neatly and left at curbside, **NOT** in ditches. Trees larger than 6 inches in diameter must be disposed of at the owners expense. Trees & brush cut down by a contractor must be removed by a contractor.

### **DATE FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP: Starting May 20, 2013**

**Dates for Trash Drop-Off at the Firehouse: April 27  
& September 8, 2013**

**Date for Trash Drop-Off at the Highway Garage: October 26th**

**Other Items:** Furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc. will be picked up once this year starting May 20th, or larger items can be picked up during the year by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH LIMIT: 4 cubic yards (12' x 3' x 3')**

**White Goods:** Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, etc. will be picked up only by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014. Refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners, \*SEE Refrigerators & Items containing freon. (below)

**Special Items:** the Town Highway Department **will not** pick up ELECTRONICS, tires, batteries, and used oil at curbside pick-up. Batteries, tires and used oil may be brought to the Solid Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension on Saturdays from 10am until 2pm. (There is a charge for tires.) Your private hauler may pick up tires. Residents can bring electronic waste to Highway garage or the recycling center on Leland Ave.

**Residential Construction & Building Materials:** are accepted from the homeowner. A limit of two (2) wheelbarrow's full are accepted during curbside pick-up. You can also bring it to the Highway garage.

**\*Refrigerators & Items containing freon:** There is a \$10.00 charge for white goods containing freon. Examples are: refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners. Payments & pickup arrangements can be made at the Deerfield Town Clerk's office. Make checks payable to "The Town of Deerfield". Or you may choose to dispose of your gas-containing appliance yourself by taking it directly to the Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension where a certified specialist can remove the gas for a \$10 fee.

### **NOTE:**

- Any dog, cat or animal feces found in green waste, or any other bagged waste picked up by the Highway Department will result in termination of future pick-ups at that residence.
- Do not put any items out earlier than 48 hours from the dates of the pick-ups listed, or you could be ticketed.
- It is illegal for unauthorized individuals to disturb any curbside trash piles in the Town of Deerfield.

**Your Private Hauler** has the obligation to pick up the following recyclables:

**Paper:** All newspaper, magazines, junk mail glossy catalogs, brown grocery bags, corrugated cardboard, boxes used in bulk packaging, paper towel tubes and backs of paper pads. Boxes may be flattened or folded, but not torn into small pieces. The inside of some boxes are not recyclable-paper and plastic liners should be removed as well as plastic carrying handles.

**Aluminum & Metal Cans:** Beverage cans and food containers must be rinsed.

**Glass & Plastic:** Plastic recyclable codes: 1,2,3,4,5 and 6. All containers must be rinsed clean; labels may be left on. Glass from window, windshield, or light bulbs must be placed in designated bags purchased from your private hauler.

# SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

## NOTE FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR:

I am very excited to say that our **Summer Park Program** begins on Tuesday July 9th & will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week for the following 6 weeks.

My staff and I are looking forward to seeing all of you again, and meeting the new faces as well. We have a fun schedule of activities, as well as our usual crafts, games and sports we all love so much. This Summer our big Field Trip, will be to **Howe Caverns**, it will be a cost share trip, in which each child will have to pay a portion of the fee. We are also planning on 2 trips to the Marquee Theaters for movies. Movies will be free however there is a self pay snack package, of approx. \$5.00 which consists of small popcorn, drink and candy. We have instructors coming to share their talents of Zumba, Hula Hooping, and Intro to Tae Kwon do. These classes are not mandatory but sure are a blast. We invite parents and guardians to donate goodies, pop sickles, and supplies, and if you have a talent, you could share, please let us know.

The schedule is subject to both planned and impromptu changes. All Children must have a water bottle every day, as well as appropriate dress.

## • IMPORTANT •

**Park Supervision is from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm - Please do not drop your children off prior to 8:30 am or pick them up after 3 pm - All Children must be signed in and out by a pre-approved adult.**

Check out Calendar on our web site - watch for Changes and additions to our daily schedule. <http://www.eteamz.com/DeerfieldYouthProgram/> - we are also on Facebook.

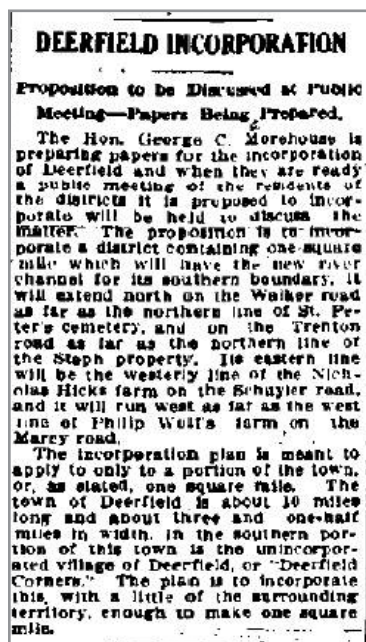
**Questions:** Landmarkskday@aol.com or Karen Day Youth Director - 723 4971

**THIS PROGRAM IS NOT & CAN NOT BE USED AS A DAY CARE PROGRAM.**

## Deerfield's Summer Park Program Schedule 2013

7/9	Tuesday	Registration • First week of fun • games & crafts
7/10	Wednesday	Registration • Get to know You • games & crafts
7/11	Thursday	Registration • More fun and games
7/16	Tuesday	Intro to Tae Kwon Do with Master Pap – 10 am Zumba with Tracy – 1 pm & fun - games & crafts
7/17	Wednesday	Movie Day – Bus departs 8:30 am - Chipmonk Squeakquil Diary of Wimpy Kid - Dog Days • Park closed while we are away
7/18	Thursday	Hula Hoops with Carolyn – 10 am Intro to Tae Kwon Do with Master Pap – 1 pm
7/23	Tuesday	Intro to Tae Kwon Do with Master Pap – 10 am
7/24	Wednesday	Intro to Tae Kwon Do with Master Pap – 10 am • Zumba at 1pm
7/25	Thursday	Hula Hoops with Carolyn – 10 am
7/30	Tuesday	Zumba with Tracy – 1pm
7/31	Wednesday	Howe Caverns Field Trip – details to come – Park Closed
8/1	Thursday	Hula Hoops with Carolyn – 10 am • Water Fun Day – Noonish
8/6	Tuesday	Flower Arranging – 9:30 am • Zumba with Tracy – 1pm
8/7	Wednesday	Movie Day – Bus departs 8:30 am – Open Season or Mall Cops
8/8	Thursday	Hula Hoops with Carolyn – 10 am • Mr. Ding a ling after noon
8/13	Tuesday	Zumba with Tracy – 1pm
8/14	Wednesday	Tye Dye – All day bring shirt, hat, bag or pillow case
8/15	Thursday	End of Program Party!





## The Village of Deerfield???

The following article appeared in the Friday Evening Edition of the Utica Herald-Dispatch, on January 17, 1913, just three years prior to the annexation of the southern portion of Deerfield to the City of Utica.

## Proposition to be Discussed at Public Meeting – Papers Being Prepared

The Hon. George C. Morehouse is preparing

papers for the incorporation of Deerfield and when they are ready a public meeting of the residents of the districts it is proposed to incorporate will be held to discuss the matter. The proposition is to incorporate a district containing one square mile which will have the new river channel for its southern boundary. It will extend north on the Walker road as far as the northern line of St. Peter's cemetery, and on the Trenton Road as far as the northern line of the Steph property. Its eastern line will be the westerly line of the Nicholas Hicks farm on the Schuyler Road, and it will run west as far as the west line of Philip Wolf's farm on the Marcy Road.

The incorporation plan is meant to apply to only to a portion of the town, or, as slated, one square mile. The town of Deerfield is about 10 miles long and about three and one-half miles in width. In the southern portion of this town is the unincorporated Village of Deerfield, or "Deerfield Corners." The plan is to incorporate this, with a little of the surrounding territory, enough to make one square mile.



## Deerfield Elementary School Time Capsule

Do you have any recollection of the time capsule at Deerfield Elementary School? Were you a student, parent or teacher in the school at the time it was encapsulated? Would you happen to know its location, contents and/or when it was intended to be opened? If so, please contact the Town Historian at [OurDeerfieldHistory@gmail.com](mailto:OurDeerfieldHistory@gmail.com). This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school. The landscape has changed over the years, so any information, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated.



## Save the Date – 87th Annual Old Home Day

The time honored tradition of Old Home Day, will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of August at the North Gage Presbyterian Church, North Gage Road in Deerfield. Please mark the date on your calendar. This 87<sup>th</sup> annual community event is a special time for food, fun, friends and memories. Celebrate our town's pioneers. Take an inside look at this important town landmark, built in 1859. See the location where Susan B. Anthony and Abby Kelly once spoke. Help preserve this special part of our town's history. The building is in need of costly roof repairs. All are welcome to attend!



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A special thank you to **Frank Loin** for planting the flowers at the Town of Deerfield sign at the Municipal Building and the sign at Walker Rd.

Supervisor	Scott Mahardy	738-0311	Assessor	Extension 21
Highway Superintendent	Sam Arcuri, Jr.	735-6420	Building Inspector	Extension 22
Councilman	Pat Benzo	735-1902	Codes Dept.	Extension 34
Councilman	Michael Collins	798-9344	Planning Room	Extension 27
Councilman	Charlie Ellsworth	732-5384	Senior Citizen's	Extension 28
Councilman	David Barone	793-0843	Supervisor	Extension 50
Town Clerk & Registrar	Tracy Jubbis	724-0413 x.23	Town Clerk	Extension 23
Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar	Karen Day	724-0413 x.23	Court Room	507-3058 Fax # 507-3060
Tax Collector	Donald Key	733-5678	<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>	
Town Justice	Jim Sullivan	733-2760	Deerfield School:	266-3410
Town Justice	Joseph Oczkowski	724-9773	Whitesboro Parkway Sch:	266-3175
Assessor (Chairman)	George Haskell	732-1789	Whitesboro Middle Sch:	266-3100
Assessor	Jane Buchner	732-5757	Whitesboro High School:	266-3200
Planning Board (Chairman)	Mike Zarnock	734-9764	State Police: Business @	736-0122
Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman)	Lura Raymo	724-0658	Sheriff's Dept: Business @	736-8364
Senior Citizen Director	Lura Raymo	724-0658	Deerfield Fire Department:	(Business) 732-2693
Town Historian	Jozef Malinowski	723-4971	Whitb. Transportation Dept.:	768-9740
Youth Director	Karen Day	723-4971	Poland High School:	826-7900
Dog Control Officer	Jim Griffiths	939-0415	Poland Elementary:	826-7000
Deerfield Fire Chief	Gary DeStefanis	732-2693		

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