

TOWN OF DEERFIELD



October 2014

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Another summer has come and gone as we head into fall. The Town has been working to complete a variety projects that have been ongoing. The Cheese Factory Road Bridge has been completed on time and on budget. The mandated sewer inspection work is in process and we will publish the results once the final report has been issued.

The renovation of the baseball field at the Wilderness Park is nearing completion and will be available for play next spring. We are accepting bids to replace the pavilion at the Wilderness Park and will be opening them on September 24th.

The Highway department is busy getting the snow plows ready for another winter. The Town Board, at its October 6th meeting will be voting on a resolution to plow county roads within the Town. As you are aware, the last two years we did not plow the county roads and they were not kept up to our standards, so we will be taking them over once again. As part of that process, the Town will be leasing a piece of property at the old Broad Acres from Oneida County (a no cost lease) to establish a secondary sand/salt station. We will be erecting a small pole building to house a loader.

As we move into to fall and winter, some key dates to keep in mind:

October 6th – Town board meeting, including public hearing on motorized vehicles on town owned property. This meeting will also be the date for our budget workshop

October 19th – 7th Annual Skeleton Run

November 10th- Town board meeting, budget hearing and public hearing on tax cap

Please take the time to attend one or all the meetings above. Your input is what makes our town successful. *Enjoy the fall!*

Scott P. Mahardy
Supervisor

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Thank You

Deerfield's Tornado- July 8th, 2014

7:30 PM on this day, all heck broke loose in our little quiet bedroom community of Deerfield, New York. Surprise, shock, whatever, was the feeling we had when this storm hit us. After the storm hit, which sounded like a train, we looked out our front window and received the second shock within two minutes. All of our evergreen trees were either down or half missing on top. Beaumont Place was littered halfway up the street from Walker Road. The Town Highway Department, along with our great neighborhood, cleared a path so traffic could move on the street.

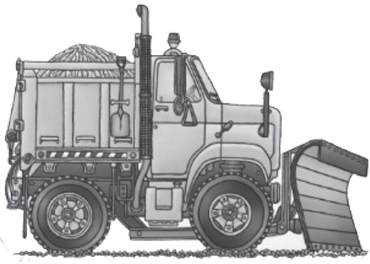
The following morning, the Deerfield Highway Department along with Oneida County's Highway Department resumed the cleanup effort, which continued for the next several days. A resolution was passed by the Deerfield Town Board allowing the Highway Department to enter residential properties to help them remove the fallen trees and branches. The men in these departments have earned the title of "Saints". They all deserve the highest praise for the job they did for us residents in Deerfield.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

David & Evelyn Wilson — 641 Beaumont Place Deerfield, NY



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



As summer comes to an end, we have had a few interesting storms in 2014 to remind us that we are all vulnerable at times to this kind of weather. With two rain storms and a tornado

to clean up after, it put us behind this year in the projects we had planned for 2014. We won't be able to complete all of our projects we had planned for 2014. We will move the uncompleted projects out until the 2015 season, please be understanding. A few reminders for all town residents; Please do not put any green waste to the curb until 48 hours before the scheduled date, our last green waste pick up will be the first of October see your schedule of dates. The town has been receiving calls on brush and grass put out to the curb weeks before the scheduled date, we will be asking you to remove the items from the curb. The collection process of putting green waste out in a reusable container has been going well. We still have a few residents putting out green waste loose to the curb, please help to make our town look presentable to the public. November's leaf collection can be put loose at the curb to be vacuumed up. Town residents can always bring your green waste to the highway garage for disposal.

With winter just around the corner we hope everyone had a great summer. The highway department will be working on leaf collection as soon as leaves fall. The leaf collection will continue as long as weather permits. When putting leaves

out please do not put them in the ditch as it causes drainage problems and flooding if we have a heavy rain, it also makes it difficult for the highway workers to collect them.

A few reminders for the snowy months ahead:

DO NOT PLOW SNOW ACROSS THE ROAD

YOU could be held responsible if snow you pushed across the roadway causes an accident! There is a state law 1219 that has to do with leaving obstructions in the road this includes snow. Please do not park your cars in the road and keep garbage cans off the curb this helps the plow drivers to keep the roadway clear. There is a No Parking ordinance on town roads from 1AM until 7AM, you could be towed. As snow banks get higher, children love to play in them. Please remind the children the plow drivers cannot see under the snow, and we don't want anyone to get hurt.

On a more personal note I would like to thank everyone for another good year. Thank you for all your comments it helps us adjust and refine things we do. We are always looking for new or better ways to accomplish things we do in a more cost effective manner. Town residents can also bring trash items year round to the Highway Garage during our normal working hours (7a.m. to 3:30p.m. M-F) all we ask is that you call ahead so we can have someone here to help you.

Thank You

The Highway Department

2014 DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. NEWS

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

Ladies Auxiliary – "Family Style" Roast Beef Dinner

**Saturday, November 1st
4-7 PM**

**Craft Fair – Saturday, November 8th
9 AM - 4 PM**

**Takeouts available at all dinners –
All events at the Bruce Yourdon Memorial Hall
and Firefighter's Field**

Memorial Hall available for rent. Leave message at – 733-FISH (3474)



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Thurs: 8:00am - 6:00pm

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

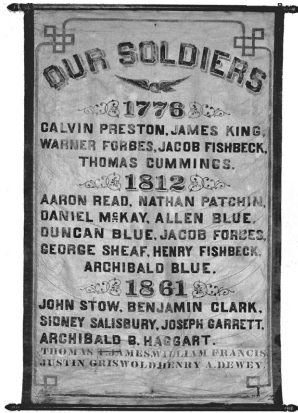
Tuesdays: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS

A Call to Serve...A Call to Remember...A Call to Honor

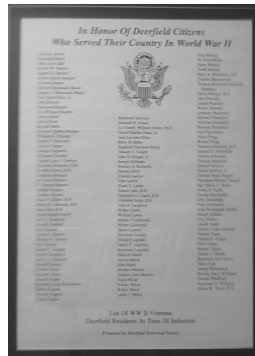
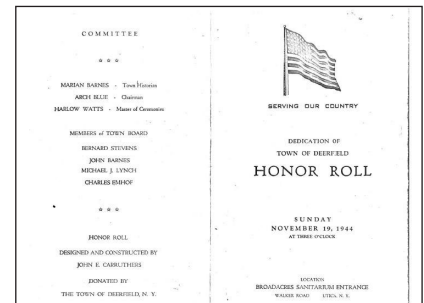
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A Call to Serve...A Call to Remember...A Call to Honor



Every time I personally hear The Star-Spangled Banner (200th anniversary), God Bless the USA (30th anniversary of first release) or America the Beautiful (over 100 years), and am facing our flag, my eyes begin to tear. Similarly, when I see Old Glory waving from a rooftop or displayed in a marching unit, I experience the same. There is something special about those patriotic stars and stripes that invoke an intense pride in our country. It gives me an opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifice that so many have made to preserve and protect our liberty. It reminds me that our freedom really isn't free.

As Veterans Day quickly approaches, I encourage each of you to thank and honor someone who has served or is currently serving in the military. Let us also take a moment to remember those who have paid the ultimate price, those who never returned home from their deployment, and those who have been injured or suffer from PTSD as a result of their combat service. We will never forget your bravery.



Top Left-Our Soldiers, North Gage Presbyterian Church; Top Right-Town of Deerfield Honor Roll Dedication at Broadacres (1944); Middle-Deerfield Citizens WWII Honor Roll, Town of Deerfield Municipal Building; Bottom Left-Veterans Memorial, Wilderness Park (2013); Bottom Right-Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony (1976), Photo by Joseph Carino

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors **meet every Thursday from 9am to 4pm** at the Municipal Building. On the first Thursday of the month, a representative from the Office of the Aging is there at 1 pm. On **October 16th**, we will host a **Flu Shot Clinic** sponsored by Price Chopper Pharmacy of South Utica from 10am to 1pm. You will need to bring your insurance cards.

October is Fire Safety Month and we will have a speaker from the Fire Department come to speak to us about fire safety. On **October 15**, we have a trip going to the **Catskills for a ride on the Delaware & Ulster Railroad**. We will enjoy the fall foliage and dine the way it was when the railroad was "the way to travel". At this time, our bus is filled; we do have a waiting list. We will have our own **October Fest on the 2nd** and a **Halloween Party on the 30th**.

In **November**, we will be going to the **Rusty Rail** to see "**The Odd Couple**" and also a trip to **Seneca Niagara Casino**.

For further information of the seniors or activities, please contact Lura at 724-0413 ext. 28.



SKELETON RUN APPLICATION

Course Map located on the back cover

Entry Form

Name _____

Age (on 10/19) _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

REQUIRED - PLEASE READ & SIGN

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this application by the Town of Deerfield, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound and hereby, for myself, my underage children, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race organizers, race sponsors, Town of Deerfield, and Oneida County, and their representatives and successors of any or all injuries suffered by me or my family members running in the run to be held in the Town of Deerfield on October 19th 2014. I verify that I am physically fit, along with my family members (if applicable), and I/we have trained sufficiently for the completion of this race. I understand that participation in road racing events carry with it inherent risks. I also grant permission for the use of photos of myself and my family to be used for Town of Deerfield promotional use or by the media.

Signature: _____

Signature of parent/guardian of runners under age 18: _____

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian during this event.

RACE ENTRY

Kids' Fun Run

\$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Deerfield resident

Free x _____ = \$ _____

3K Run

\$6.00 x _____ = \$ _____

5K Challenge Run

by 9/19/14 (free shirt)

\$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

after 9/19/14

\$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Presale Shirt Order

Shirt Size: youth (Y)/adult (A)

Short Sleeve T-shirt \$12.00 x _____ = \$ _____

OVS ☐ VM ☐ YL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL

Long Sleeve Wick Shirt \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

OVS ☐ VM ☐ YL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL

Optional Breast Cancer Donation ☐ \$1.00

Total \$ _____

7TH ANNUAL DEERFIELD SKELETON RUN

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Deerfield Wilderness Park, Deerfield, NY



LOCATION

Deerfield Wilderness Park is located approximately 5.5 miles from Thruway Exit 31. For directions Google Maps the address 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, NY 13502.

ENTRY FEE

Kids' Fun Run - 1/4 mile

\$5.00

Recommended ages 3-12

Deerfield residents free

3K Run

\$6.00

5K Challenge Run

\$20.00 by 9/19/14

Receive a free wick shirt if registered by 9/19/14

5K Challenge Run

\$25.00 after 9/19/14

Free wick shirt not included

SCORING & TIMING

TNT Timing

RACE SCHEDULE

Kids' Fun Run

9:00 a.m.

3K Run

9:30 a.m.

5K Run

10:00 a.m.

Bring the Family

• Concession Stand • Pancake Breakfast

• Vendors • Costumes welcomed!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you would like to donate \$1.00 to the American Cancer Society, please add it to your registration total. Thank you!

5K AWARDS

Awards ceremony will take place shortly after all 5K runners have finished. Awards will be given to top 3 runners for each male and female 5K age division: 0-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51+. No duplicate winners.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Preregister online at getentered.com or by mailing form (postmarked by Oct. 10) and check (payable to Deerfield Skeleton Run) to:

Deerfield Skeleton Run
c/o Debbie Collins
10082 Davis Rd.
Deerfield, NY 13502

Race day registration starts at 8 a.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail us at: drfldskeletonrun@aol.com

DEERFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM



Message from our Youth Director

Note: From Youth Director – Karen Day

What a summer Park Program we had, ending with a huge Western Themed party, numerous bouncy houses (Just Bounce Around) and Petting Zoo & Horse Rides (Hayes's Barnyard Adventures). It was a wonderful summer for all.

**Now is time for our Fall/Winter Program –
Please share our schedule with your neighbors;**

DEERFIELD'S FALL/WINTER PROGRAM DATES

October 12th (Sunday) 1 – 4 pm REMSEN DEPOT CORN MAZE –

The 6-acre maze is located on Depot property. Participants receive a ride on a hay wagon to and from the maze. During your visit to the maze, a snack bar and gift shop are open in the Depot. The design of the maze changes each year. **WEATHER NOTICE:** We do close in the event of lightning or heavy rain creating slippery conditions in the field.

November 8th (Saturday) 6:45 pm IN HOUSE MOVIES – Movie TBA

Movies shown at our Town Municipal Building, come in PJs, bring your pillows or favorite blankie or stuff animal. We will have goodies, popcorn, and drink – Open to all, bring your family and friends.

November 22nd (Saturday) Noon – 2:30 Bowling at Vista Lanes Oriskany Blvd Yorkville

We have booked the lanes for 2 ½ hours of Bowling. Games and Shoes on us.

December 7th (Sunday) 2 – 4 pm Rough & Tumble – New Hartford Shopping Center –

This huge play structure is all about fun and fitness with 20 distinct play elements - bridges, tarzan climbs and bumper squeezes. The equipment facilitates physical development and coordination. And it's **TONS OF FUN!** Ages - up to 12yrs of age – Drop off or stay Parents

December 21st (Sunday) 2 – 4:30 pm CHUCK E CHEESE Commercial Drive New Hartford

"Where a kid can be a kid" Children will receive free tokens, 2 slices of pizza and unlimited drinks. Parents are welcome to stay or catch up or finish their holiday shopping.

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January 11th (Sunday) 3 – 5pm ICE SKATING New Hartford Rec Center 4 Mill St New Hartford

Come on out and join us on the Ice. Admission and skates covered by the Youth Program. Newer ice skates for all.

January 23rd (Sunday) 1 – 3:30pm CANDY BAR BINGO Deerfield Town Hall Community Room,

Bring a full size candy bar for each bingo card you want to play, Each Card is good for 12 games. This event is open to all, bring your friends and relatives.

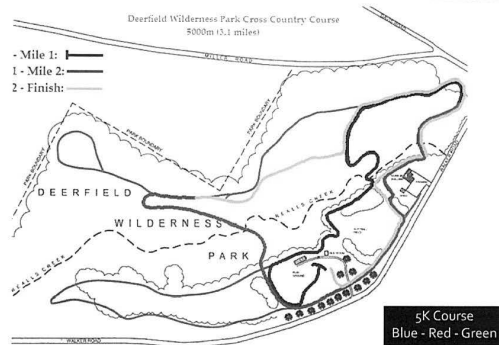
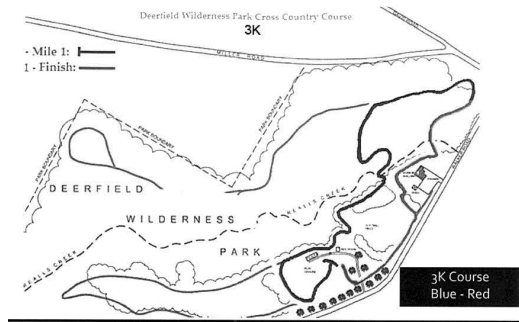


Sign up now!  (Application is located on page 4)



Deerfield Wilderness Park
Deerfield, New York

DeerfieldSkeletonRun.com



Supervisor	Scott Mahardy	738-0311	
Highway Superintendent	Sam Arcuri, Jr.	735-6420 Home	
Councilman	Phillip Domser	732-1262	
Councilman	Michael Collins	798-9344	
Councilman	Candace Oczkowski	794-4905	
Councilman	David Barone	793-0843	
Town Clerk & Registrar	Tracy Jubis	724-0413 x.23	
Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar	Karen Day	724-0413 x.23	
Tax Collector	Donald Key	733-5678	
Town Justice	Jim Sullivan	507-3058	
Town Justice	Thomas Larkin Jr.	507-3058	
Assessor (Chairman)	George Haskell	732-1789	
Assessor	Jane Buchner	732-5757	
Planning Board (Chairman)	Mike Zarnock	734-9764	
Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman)	Lura Raymo	724-0658	
Senior Citizen Director	Lura Raymo	724-0658	
Town Historian	Jozef Malinowski		
Youth Director	Karen Day	723-4971	
Dog Control Officer	Jim Griffiths	939-0415	
Deerfield Fire Chief	Gary Destefanis	732-2693	
Oneida County Legislator	Phillip M. Sacco	798-4094	

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TOWN OF DEERFIELD PHONE LIST