

# TOWN OF DEERFIELD



July 2015

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Now that summer is knocking on our door and the kids are out of school, take this opportunity to spend time together enjoying the outdoors. A great place to do that would be the Wilderness Park in the town where you can enjoy a picnic under our new pavilion, walk or bike the approximately 5.5 miles of trails or get together for a pickup game of baseball on the renovated field.

The Highway Department has already got a jump start on road projects this spring and will continue right through the early fall. We have scheduled approximately \$750,000 worth of road repairs this season and hopefully the weather will cooperate allowing the completion of this task. Please see our website for a listing of the road projects or feel free to contact either Sam Arcuri or myself for additional information.

As discussed in past meetings, the Town is converting the Highway Garage and Municipal Building from reliance on oil heat to renewable wood pellet boilers which accomplish two main tasks for the town:

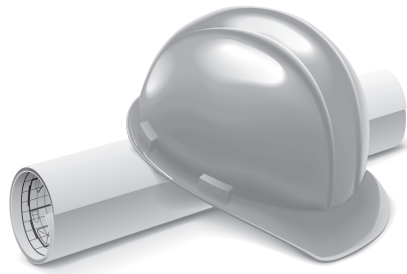
1. Reducing our annual operating expenses (oil purchases) by over \$11,500, and
2. Converting to a renewable resource and reducing our carbon footprint.

As of this printing, our summer youth program will be just beginning. If your child has not attended in the past, please consider sending them to experience the program and if you have attended in the past, we look forward to seeing you again. Non -residents may attend the program for a fee. The charge is \$65 for the 6 week program.

In closing, your input is critical to the success of the town. Please take the time to attend a board meeting, or please email your comments and suggestions to me at [supervisor@townofdeerfield.org](mailto:supervisor@townofdeerfield.org). I can be reached at 724-0413 x50.

Thank you and have a safe and healthy summer.

Scott P. Mahardy  
*Supervisor*



## Use and Covering of Foam Plastic Materials

This installment of Code Corner will go over the requirements for the use and covering of foam plastic materials based on the 2006 International Residential Code.

The recent increase in the use of foam plastic material can be traced to a number of factors, including the fact that foam products offer high insulating values, they can be used as concrete forms, and they generally retain their positive characteristics when wetted. However, the use of foam plastics inside the home is highly regulated because of the toxic smoke that can be produced when these products burn.

The 2006 International Residential Code requires that all foam plastics be separated from the interior of the building, attics and crawl spaces. This would include a crawl space with exposed Insulated Concrete Form block since the blocks are made from polystyrene plastics.

### Materials approved for separation

Foam such as expanded polystyrene or urethane spray foam must be separated from the interior of the building by a minimum of 1/2" gypsum board or other approved materials.

Foam plastics must be separated from the interior of attics and crawl spaces by a minimum of 3/8" gypsum board or other approved materials.

Even though the code references gypsum board as one product to use for the foam separation in the crawl space, this would not be considered best practice in many areas of the country since the crawl spaces can be damp or wet. The damp crawl space combined with the paper face of the gypsum board could present an inviting environment for mold and might cause more problems than it solves.

Some other approved materials for separating the foam plastics from the interior of the building, attic or crawl space are 1/2" plywood, particle board, mineral wool insulation or sheet metal. The requirement for covering the foam plastics is to reduce the likelihood of ignition. The gypsum board is not meant as fire-proofing, but rather to delay the ignition of the foam by providing a thermal barrier between the plastic and the flame source.

An exception to exposed foam in the crawl space is for the rim joist area. This exception allows foam plastics to be sprayed into the rim joist area of the crawl space if maximum thickness is 3.25"; the density is between 1.5 and 2.0 pcf, and the flame-spread index is 25 or less and the smoke development index is 450 or less.

*Reference from:*  
*Code Corner with Wisdom & Associates, Inc. — by ROBERT MOSS*

## Message from our Youth Director

### Finally Summer weather!

**July 6th** (Monday) will be our first day of our Summer Park Program at Wilderness Park. **The first week will be Monday Through Wednesday only.**

**All the remaining 5 weeks will be 4 days – Monday Through Thursday.**

The hours are from 8:30 am – 3 pm. Upon arrival of your first visit Parents and/or Guardians will be asked to complete a basic health history and Contact form for each child. There is NO Cost for Town of Deerfield residents.

Our Program is **NOT** considered a Day Camp program and cannot be used as Daycare. It is a drop in and pick up Park Program, including park supervision, games, arts and crafts, educational demonstrations and some in house entertainment. We will take 3 field trips by bus out of the park. Permission slips will be required and our big summer trip will be a cost/share trip. While on these trips out of the park, there will be NO park supervision. We ask that every child have a drink bottle available every day as well as a bag lunch. Children will have access to water to replenish their bottles.

My Staff and I are very excited about this year's Summer Program as we have new equipment and new ideas that will entertain & thrill your kids. This year our Summer Program staff will be: Craig Rugari and Mary Anne Penree – Youth Leaders and our counselors will be Summer Naughton, Megan Mahardy, Rena Colandra, Alexia Canarelli, Josh Zaleski, John Humphrey, Alex Gorgas.



### SKELETON RUN

**The 8th Annual Deerfield Skeleton Run will be held on October 18th at our Deerfield Wilderness Park.**

This community run has grown over its 8 years into a wonderful community event, each year as the number of runners grows so does the fun surrounding the runs. We offer an awesome pancake breakfast, DJ music, Vendors, and wagon rides. **You do not have to be a runner to enjoy this great event.**

So come on out with the family. All Town of Deerfield children can take part in the Kids Fun Run for FREE.

**Volunteers welcome**



**Donations are always welcome.** We suffered loss of some of our favorite board games, decks of playing cards, arts and crafts supplies this winter. Anyone wanting to donate these or refreshments such as ice pops, candy or other refreshments, we would love that too.

Schedules can be found on our website <http://www.eteamz.com/DeerfieldYouthProgram/> or will be available the first day of the program.

**There IS a NON-Resident fee. The fee of \$65.00 per child will cover all crafts, supplies, entertainment, and park supervision for the full 6 weeks.** The Town of Schuyler has agreed to pay 50% of the cost for their youths to attend the summer park program.

**Thank you,**

**Karen Day** — Youth Director  
[Drfldrecprogram@aol.com](mailto:Drfldrecprogram@aol.com)

## HOMETOWN HOE-DOWN



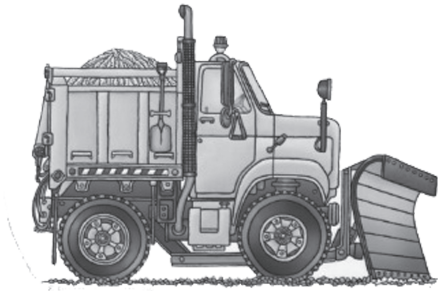
Will take place at the Deerfield Wilderness Park & Pavilion on Friday August 21, 6-10pm...

Come on out and enjoy an old fashion Hoe-Down. Open to all. Bring your family and friends to this great end of summer party. Town resident and DJ Joe Load will provide the music for the evening, come dance amongst the hay bales and stars. We will enjoy a good old fashion bonfire and fun and games for all. Bring your own beverages and a dish to pass.

**Volunteers welcome - if interested please contact Maryann Penree at [tothclassic@yahoo.com](mailto:tothclassic@yahoo.com). We are also on Facebook**



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



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 three years 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 loose in this manner anymore and you will be asked to remove it from the curb.**

Please help keep our town looking good. 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 12 at the firehouse on Trenton road and October 24 at the Highway Garage on State route 8.

The Highway Department is looking at a very busy summer with some vary 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. We have started some of our road projects for the 2015 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 the highway garage at 826-7014 with any questions.

**Thank you**  
**The Highway Department**

## BIG OL' SINK HOLE! By Jim Sullivan

We've lived in this home for 36 years and never considered there might be a 6' deep by 5' wide hole beneath the lawn in our back yard. I found ours while mowing the grass. The smile on my face is because I didn't end up in this hole. This is an old septic tank that was supposed to have been filled way back when the house was hooked up to the sewer system. As you can see, that didn't happen at our house. Just because you have a sewer system now, doesn't mean the house didn't have septic in the past. Some of the tops on these tanks are over 50 years old. They may have started to decay causing a dip in the lawn. If you notice this or a soft spot in your lawn, you may have an unfilled and decaying septic tank. I am not writing for the purpose of alarming anyone. I simply want you to be aware that these unfilled tanks may exist in your yard.

***PS: Ladies, if your husband doesn't come when you call him you might want to look out back or not.***



## TOWN OF DEERFIELD RESIDENT NEWS

### 2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

**Deerfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc;**

#### **FALL FRESH FISH FRYDAYS**

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 4-7 PM

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

**"Family Style" Roast Beef Dinner**

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

#### **CRAFT FAIR**

**Saturday, November 14, 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)**



### **DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

#### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION and NEW STUDENTS**

Kindergarten Registration took place on January 29. If you know of anyone who has a child eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2015 and has not yet registered, or if you know of anyone with children moving into Deerfield, *please have the parent/guardian call the school's Main Office at 266-3412 as soon as possible. Thank you.*



#### **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 OF DEERFIELD RESIDENT NEWS 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), here it may be seen and examined

by any interested person.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2015

George Haskell, Chairman

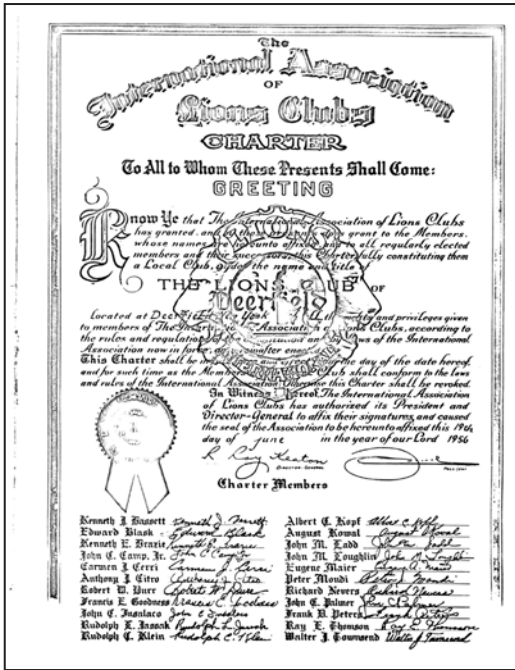
Jane Buchner, Assessor

Town of Deerfield Board of Assessors



## TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS

by Jozef Malinowski • DeerfieldNY1798@gmail.com



Today, residents of Deerfield have access to a gem right in the middle of town, our Wilderness Park. This park features a great trail system, brand new pavilion and softball field, tee-ball field, plenty of open air space, playground, volleyball area, single picnic areas, and a veterans' memorial stone. It is home to cross country meets, the Deerfield Summer Youth Program, our annual Skeleton run, and various hosted picnics and events throughout the year.

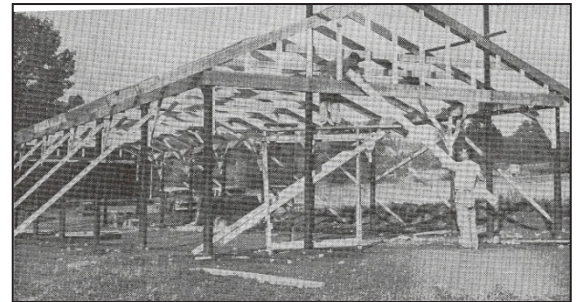
So how did this park come to be?

It all started with a vision cast by members of the Lions Club of Deerfield, which was chartered in 1956. As a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions Clubs International), the Lions Club of Deerfield held true to the principles of community edification, public service, unity and teamwork, helping those in need wherever a need exists, problem solving, and maintaining integrity.

Almost immediately, the Lions Club of Deerfield began planning a significant service project that would not only benefit the town, but neighboring communities as well. The focal point of this project was the purchase of 165 acres of land on Walker Road to build a new park. It was an aggressive goal for the new club, but in the true form and spirit of a Lion, the hard work of many dedicated individuals

and fundraisers culminated in the opening of the Deerfield Lions Club Park. The club formed a 25 year plan, which was to include construction of a pavilion (built in 1960), wading pool, and amphitheater; preservation of a greenbelt area; planting of over 12,000 trees; providing a camping area and picnic area with twelve picnic tables, and ball fields. The park was also home to snowmobile races and scouting events, as well.

In 1968, the Town of Deerfield purchased 115 acres of the park from the Lions Club, which included the pavilion area. This sale allowed the club to construct a recreational building on the remaining land. On March 27, 1979, those 50 acres were also purchased by the town as well, and the recreational building was converted into the Town of Deerfield Municipal Building. Proceeds from each sale allowed the Lions Club of Deerfield to financially give back to many local causes over the years.



It is a fine example of how a single vision and a united effort can benefit an entire community for decades...thank you Lions Club of Deerfield!

(Sources: Lions Club of Deerfield 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Newsletter (1991); Municipal Building expansion dedication program (1988); Utica Daily Press (8/8/1960); Lions Club International website)

## SENIOR NEWS

**The seniors meet every Thursday from 9 - 4.** On the first Thursday of the month a representative from the Office of the Aging is at the Municipal Building at 1:00 PM to answer any questions you may have.

We are having our **"Picnic in the Park"** on **July 9th**. On **August 13th** we are going to **Erhardt's** to hear the **"Big Band"** sounds. We are also planning a trip to the **Merry-Go-Round Theater** on **September 16th**.

If you are interested in going or want more information on either trip, **contact Lura at 724-0658 or 724-0413, ext. 28.** In September or October we will be holding another AARP Smart Driving Class.



# Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (on 10/18) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 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 assign, 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 18th 2015. 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 9/17/15 (free shirt) \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

after 9/17/15 \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Presale Shirt Order

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

Short Sleeve T-shirt

\$12.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL

Long Sleeve Wick Shirt

\$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL

# 8TH ANNUAL DEERFIELD SKELETON RUN

Sunday, October 18, 2015

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 9/17/15

Receive a free wick shirt if registered by 9/17/15

5K Challenge Run

\$25.00 after 9/17/15

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.

## Bringing the Family

- Concession Stand • Pancake Breakfast
- Vendors • Costumes welcomed!

## 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](http://getentered.com) or by mailing form (postmarked by Oct. 9) 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](mailto:drfldskeletonrun@aol.com)



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**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**89TH ANNUAL OLD HOME DAY**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015 @ 11:00 AM**  
**NORTH GAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Supervisor	Scott Mahardy	738-0311
Highway Superintendent	Sam Arcuri, Jr.	735-6420 Home
Councilperson	Phillip Domser	732-1262
Councilperson	Michael Collins	798-9344
Councilperson	Candace Oczkowski	794-4905
Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor	David Barone	793-0843
Town Clerk & Registrar	Tracy Jubis	724-0413 x.23
Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar	Karen Day	724-0413 x.31
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	542-3086
Youth Director	Karen Day	723-4971
Dog Control Officer	Jim Griffiths	939-0415
Deerfield Fire Chief	Brian DeStefanis Jr.	732-2693
Oneida County Legislator	Phillip M. Sacco	798-4094
Assessor	Extension 21	
Building Inspector	Extension 22	
Codes Dept.	Extension 34	
Planning Room	Extension 27	
Senior Citizen's	Extension 28	
Supervisor	Extension 50	
Town Clerk	Extension 23	
Court Room	507-3058 Fax # 507-3060	
<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>		
Deerfield School:	266-3410	
Whitesboro Parkway Sch:	266-3175	
Whitesboro Middle Sch:	266-3100	
Whitesboro High School:	266-3200	
State Police: Business @	736-0122	
Sheriff's Dept: Business @	736-8364	
Deerfield Fire Department:	(Business) 732-2693	
Whitb. Transportation Dept.:	768-9740	
Poland High School:	826-7900	
Poland Elementary:	826-7000	