

TOWN OF DEERFIELD



July 2016

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Summer has arrived!

Now that summer is here and our children are out of school, please take the time to enjoy the natural resources of our parks. There is no better way to spend quality time with your family than taking a walk on the 5 plus miles of trails in our **Wilderness Park**, play some baseball/softball on the newly renovated baseball field or just have a picnic.

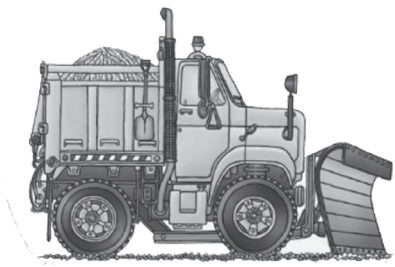
Some updates of what is going on this summer – The Highway Department will be aggressively attacking a variety of roads this summer to continue catching up on much needed repairs, our summer Youth program will be kicking off on July 5, 2016 and they have many great activities planned, the Town is finalizing a grant application with the office of Senator Griffo in the amount of \$50,000 to use for much needed repairs to the parking lot at the municipal building including lighting (as of printing, we have been informed by Senator Griffo's office that this will be awarded), as well as tackling some much needed work on our septic system at the municipal building.

Please take the opportunity to attend one or all of our **monthly board meetings**. Your input is invaluable in assisting the town in shaping what we need to do and where we need to go.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Scott P. Mahardy
Supervisor

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



The Highway Department hopes everyone is doing well and has a fun filled summer planed. As I am writing this newsletter I would like to remind residents that school is out

for the summer and there will be more children playing in our parks and walking the roads. Please drive safely.

As of three years ago the town moved to collecting green waste at the curb with a compactor. By collecting green waste in this manor it saves the Highway Department time and keeps our town looking neat in gives us more time in our short summer months to complete other important projects. After three years of collecting green waste in this manor, we are still getting green waste at the curb piled loose. The Town won't be picking up loose green waste and will ask you to remove it from the curb. We are also noticing large debris such as tree stumps and large pieces of concrete that cannot be picked up by hand as we will not be on the road with the loader. Residents can always bring their green waste and hard fill materials to the highway garage to dispose of. 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 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 ANMIAL 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

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2016:

August

1st - Green Waste

September

6th - Green Waste

10th - Trash (Firehouse)

October

3rd - Last Green Waste

**22nd - Last Saturday Trash
(Town Garage)**

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 10 at the firehouse on Trenton road and October 22 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. We have started some of our road projects for the 2016 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 826-7014 with any questions.

In past newsletters I have talked about the DEC consent order for sewer system repairs in Oneida County. The process continues to move forward with a few informational programs in place. The first being called **OPERATION RIPPLE EFFECT** this is giving residents information about removing storm water from the sewer system, such as sump pumps and rain gutters to help with sewer overflows to the Mohawk river. A second program is called **DOWN THE DRAIN** this informs people about oil and greases being dumped down the drain and into the sanitary sewer system. This causes problems plugging up the system downstream and at the waste water treatment plant. Our meetings continue with the county and other municipalities involved.

Thank You!

The Highway Department

The Origins of Deerfield, New York

By Jozef Malinowski (DeerfieldNY1798@gmail.com)

Have you ever wondered how the Town of Deerfield came to be? How did it get its name? Here are a few interesting facts about the Town of Deerfield:

- Both the Town of Deerfield and County of Oneida were established by an act of State Legislature on March 15, 1798.
- Deerfield was originally comprised of two large tracts of land: Gage's Patent in the north (18,000 acres) and a portion of Cosby's Patent in the south (22,000 acres). Gage's Patent, often referred to as North Gage, consisted of land granted by *King George III to General Thomas Gage* for his service in the French and Indian War. Cosby's Patent is named after New York Governor Cosby, who indirectly granted the land to himself, then willed it to his wife and sons. His family could not meet their obligation to pay the 2 shillings and 6 pence per 100 acres each year to the crown, and the land was ultimately seized by the sheriff of Albany County in 1772. It was resold at 15 cents per acre and later divided into lots.
- In 1773, the first settlers and their families arrived in the area: *Christian Realle, Mark Damuth, and George J. Weaver*. All three families originally settled above the old channel of the Mohawk River (just north of Bagg's Square). Due to flooding, they were forced to move to the area near Deerfield Corners. Their settlements were raided in 1776, and with the forewarning of a Native American friend named *Blue Back*, each family was able to flee the impending attack. All three families suffered major setbacks and difficulties, but ultimately resettled in the area about seven years later.
- Deerfield was named Deer[s]field in the original act of State Legislature, and as story has it, the town was most likely named after Deerfield, Massachusetts. Many of the early settlers were from the state of Massachusetts and New England.
- The first town meeting was held in the home of *Ezra Payne* on Doyle Road, and *Dr. Francis Guiteau* was chosen as the first Town Supervisor.
- In addition to Deerfield, New York and Deerfield, Massachusetts, there are incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas named Deerfield in several other states. The most populated Deerfield is located in Illinois, and the Deerfield with the closest population to our town is found in New Hampshire.
- In 1800, the population of Deerfield, New York was 1,048. In 2010, the Census reported a population of 4,273 in town.

2016 Town Anniversaries

- **1801**-Second Baptist Society of Deerfield was organized on Herkimer Road, currently known as the North Utica Baptist Church. (215 years ago)
- **1801**-*Isaac Brayton Jr.* elected as Town Supervisor. (215 years ago)
- **1831**-North Gage post office was established. (185 years ago)
- **1916**-Southern portion of Deerfield was annexed to the City of Utica. (100 years ago)
- **1961**-Christ Community Church was dedicated on Herkimer Road. (55 years ago)
- **1961**-St. Vincent Mission House built on Cosby Manor Road, current home of the Good News Foundation. (55 years ago)
- **1971**-Horatio Mall Shopping Center was built. (45 years ago)
- **1981**-Municipal Building on Walker Road dedication held on May 17, 1981. (35 years ago)

(Source: *Deerfield, New York: A Glimpse into the Past* by Virginia C. Loin)

DEERFIELD HOMETOWN HOEDOWN

September 17th, 2016

This is our second annual hometown hoedown. Here's how it works, Bring your family, drinks and a dish to share. Our town will provide the BBQ, hot dogs and burgers.

The fun will begin at 5 PM until 9 PM.

We will have music, game and a bonfire. Bring your chairs.



So come join the fun see your neighbors and dance the evening away.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

Thurs: 8:00am - 6:00pm

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Or by appointment

The Deerfield Town Board has established the following regular Town Board Meeting dates for 2016.

Monday, July 11th

Monday, August 8th

Monday, September 12th

Monday, October 17th

Monday, November 14th

Monday, December 12th

The regular Town Board meetings are conducted at the Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, New York and will commence at 6:30PM. Meetings are open to the public and the building is accessible to the handicapped.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors meet every Thursday from 9:00AM – 3:00PM 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 questions regarding services offered by the agency.

We go to Turning Stone the third Monday of the month for

slots and Bingo. An Alaskan Cruise of the Inner Banks is planned for August 19th – 26th.

Please call me for more information on any trip – Lura at 724-0658.



DEERFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM



The Deerfield Summer Park Program

Wilderness Park
Walker Road

July 5 - August 11
8:30 - 3:00 PM (Sharp)

If you have any questions
or concerns

Please contact us:

Director - Karen Day







315 - 724 - 0413 ext 31 or

315 - 723 - 4971 Leave message

Leader - Mary Ann Penree

315 - 404 - 4955

JULY 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>FOURTH OF JULY ***NO PROGRAM***</p>  4	<p>First Day Sign Up & Open Play</p> 5	<p>Sign Up & Giant Twister</p> 6	<p>Volleyball Tournament *WIN PRIZES*</p> 7
<p>Come in PJ's for a pancake breakfast. PANCAKES & PJ'S</p>  11	<p>12</p>	<p>NATURE HIKE *Picnic lunch on the trails</p>  13	<p>CAMPING DAY STARTS AT 3:00 PM Cook out, s'mores</p>  14
<p>SCAVENGER HUNT *Hunt for objects and a few special prizes</p> 18	<p>PAINT FLOWER POTS</p> 19	<p>DELTA BEACH TRIP *Bring bagged lunch, bathing suit and towels</p> 20	<p>FLOWER DAY *Plant flowers in your painted pot</p> 21
<p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY Cards, cookies & carols</p>  25	<p>FIELD TRIP Howe Caverns *Bagged lunch, bring a jacket</p> 26	<p>27</p>	<p>DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT *WIN PRIZES*</p>  28
<p>WATER FUN DAYS WILL BE ADDED LATER ACCORDING TO WEATHER</p>		<p>WE WILL HAVE THEM ON FACEBOOK, OUR WEBSITE, AND POSTED IN THE PARK</p>	

AUGUST 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>1</p>	<p>TIE DYE TUESDAY</p>  2	<p>ICE CREAM SUNDAY</p>  3	<p>4</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>MOVIE DAY *Arrive at 8:15</p>  9	<p>10</p>	<p>LAST DAY PARTY</p>  11

DEERFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM (CONT.)

This summer's 6 week park program is provided to the residents of Deerfield for free.

Non Residents will be required to pay an additional fee.

Our Program provides group supervision & cannot be used as daycare & is not considered a summer camp. Parents & Guardians must sign children in and out each day.

Emergency contact forms & permission slips can be found on our website, under "Handouts". Children must dress appropriately for

the weather. **A WATER BOTTLE is a MUST!**

Bag lunch & snack suggested.

We rarely cancel but have in the past due to extreme heat or day long lightening & high wind storms. Cancellations will be announced on Facebook & Website.

Children age 4 - 15 are welcome.

Most all of our programs are Free however there are a few trips & projects that will be cost/share. A minimal fee will be charged.

Deerfield's Skeleton Run - October 16th 2016

The town of Deerfield is holding its 9th Annual Skeleton Run in celebration of Halloween. The event will be held at the new Cross Country Trail System in Wilderness Park.

In 2015 over 300 people participated, and this year even more are expected. All runners are welcome to come in costume and the race is open to both adults and children.

Runners can compete in a challenging cross country 5K run, or choose a more moderate 1.5 mile route.

The kiddie run is ¼ mile, is free to all Deerfield Youth, and goodie bags will be given to all who finish this run. The fee for Non-resident youth will only be \$5 per child.

Registration for the 5K run \$25, whereas the 1.5 is only a \$6, Registration fee. The both 1.5 mile & 5K Runs, which will be timed, and includes hills and dirt trails.

To register go to <https://www.getentered.com/>, or visit us at Skeleton Run on Facebook.

Preceding and during the races there will be pancake breakfasts, Vendor Lane, hayrides and music scheduled throughout the day.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact us – at 724-0413 ext 31.

SAVE THE DATE!
OCTOBER 16, 2016

**9TH ANNUAL
DEERFIELD
SKELETON
RUN**

*Utica Roadrunners
Grand Prix Race*




DeerfieldSkeletonRun.com


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5K | 3K
KIDS' FUN RUN

**WILDERNESS PARK
DEERFIELD, NY**

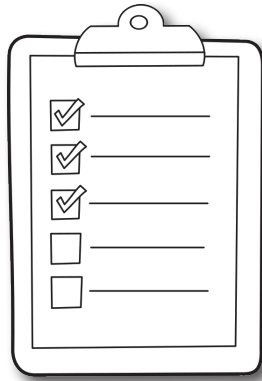
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
COSTUMES WELCOMED • PRIZES • PANCAKE BREAKFAST • VENDORS
1/4 MILE KIDS' RUN - 9 A.M. • 3K RUN - 9:30 A.M. • 5K RUN - 10 A.M.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT
DEERFIELDSKELETONRUN.COM
OR E-MAIL DRFLDSKELETONRUN@AOL.COM

RECEIVE A
FREE WICK SHIRT
WHEN YOU REGISTER
FOR THE 5K RUN
BY SEPTEMBER 20.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INSPECTIONS: With the building season gearing up, please remember that inspections **MUST** be made at certain phases of your construction. These inspections phases will be provided with your Building Permit. The Town of Deerfield Rules and Regulations for the Administration and Enforcement of the Building Code makes the OWNER, APPLICANT, OR HIS/HER CONTRACTOR responsible for informing the Code Office when work is ready for inspection and to schedule such inspections. These Regulations do not allow a CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (CO) OR COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (CC) to be issued unless the necessary inspections have occurred. THEREFORE, IF THE INSPECTIONS ON YOUR PERMIT ARE NOT PERFORMED, NO C.O OR C.C. WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR PROJECT.



SWIMMING POOLS: Please note that many residents bought inflatable pools last year. These pools have the same safety rules and regulations as other above / in ground pools, so please call us before purchasing any inflatable

pools this year. More importantly, local laws regarding fencing and other safety requirements for swimming pools may be more restrictive than requirements for swimming pools contained in the Uniform Code. If you are considering the purchase of a swimming pool, you should review the Uniform Code provisions which can be obtained at the Building & Codes Office. In addition, you should consult the building inspector on the local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations for any further requirements

before purchasing a pool. Along with the permit, you will also need to call us for your final inspection before using your pool. At that time we will process your certificate of compliance and return your deposit for the electrical inspection report.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE: We have already received complaints for high grass and weeds along with rubbish and exterior home maintenance issues this year. Please try to talk with your neighbor about issues that may affect you and your neighborhood before reaching out to the codes office. It may be that they are having temporary financial trouble or health issues instead of just being neglectful;

and they might just need a helping hand rather than an official knocking on their door. However, if the latter is the problem please do not hesitate to contact this office.



The Town of Deerfield is committed to maintaining quality neighborhoods and an excellent community environment. Our citizens expect us to do everything we can in this regard. We know that this can only be achieved through the cooperation of everyone involved.



SAFETY: Our children are out of school for the summer, so please keep a watchful eye while driving and for any suspicious activity. **“See Something, Say Something”**

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DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMAPNY INC • 2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

Fall Fresh Fish Frydays

September 23, 30,

October 7, 14,

4-7 PM

Ladies Auxiliary

"Family Style"

Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, November 5

4-7 PM

Craft Fair

Saturday, November 12 • 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 Fire Chief	Brian DeStefanis Jr.	732-2693
Tax Collector	Tracy Jubis	724-0413 x 23
County Legislator	Phillip M. Sacco	796-2034
Dog Control Officer	Jim Griffiths	939-0415
Youth Director	Karen Day	723-4971
Town Historian	Jozef Malinowski	542-3086
Senior Citizen Director	Lura Raymo	724-0658
Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman)	Lura Raymo	724-0658
Planning Board (Chairman)	Michael Zarnock	734-9764
Assessor	George Haskell	732-1789
Town Justice	Thomas Larkin Jr.	507-3058
Town Justice	Jim Sullivan	507-3058
Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar	Karen Day	724-0413 x 31
Town Clerk & Registrar	Tracy Jubis	724-0413 x 23
Councilperson	David Barone	793-0843
Councilperson	Candace Oczkowski	794-4905
Councilperson	Michael Collins	798-9344
Councilperson	Phillip Domser	732-1262
Highway Superintendent	Sam Arcuri, Jr.	826-7014 Work
Supervisor	Scott Mahardy	738-0311
Assessor		
Building Inspector		
Codes Dept.		
Planning Room		
Senior Citizen's		
Supervisor		
Town Clerk		
Court Room		
Important Phone Numbers		
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

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