

Forestburgh Newsletter

April 2017



Forestburgh Town Hall hours are from 9-3 Mon. through Fri. (845)794-0611

Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes or agendas, please visit our website at forestburgh.net. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Meeting Schedules: Be sure to check out the calendar on the Town's website at forestburgh.net for a list of upcoming meetings, events, and times.

Town Board

Regular Town Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm in the Town Hall. The next scheduled meeting will be on **May 4, 2017**. Be sure to check out the calendar on the Town's website at forestburgh.net for a list of upcoming meetings and times. The Town Board is establishing a zoning review committee to help address and update the town's codes. Anyone interested on being a part of this important committee should contact Wendy Wells at 794-0611 ext. 28.

Planning Board

There is a scheduled meeting of the Planning Board on April 25th at 7:00pm in the Town Hall.

Solar Committee

The next meeting of the Solar Committee is scheduled for April 27th at 7:00pm in the Town Hall.

Forestburgh Day Committee

This fun event will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 12pm – 4pm at the Forestburgh Firehouse.

Comprehensive Plan Special Board

There is a meeting scheduled for the Comprehensive Plan Special Board on April 24th at 6:45pm in the Town Hall. The Comprehensive Plan Special Board are about ready to present a document to the Town Board and will then schedule public hearings to move forward. The dates of the public hearings will be posted on the town website as well as the Town Clerk's board in the Town Hall.

Announcements:

Burn Ban in Effect:

March, April, and May are often the months of highest wildfire occurrences, and the annual brush fire burn ban will begin **March 15** through **May 15**. No outdoor burning of any sorts during this time period. The burning of leaves, grass, and garbage is prohibited at all times throughout the State. Any questions can be directed to Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The fire department has a meeting every Wednesday at 7pm in the firehouse. Anyone interested in joining the fire department is urged to attend a meeting. For more information call Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.

Forestburgh Renaissance

The Town of Forestburgh was awarded a \$5000 grant to address eyesores and dilapidated structures along the Route 42 corridor through code enforcement. Also, the Forestburgh Renaissance was recently awarded, from Sullivan Renaissance, a maintenance grant of \$1500, a capital improvement grant for \$200, \$250 in flower money and \$250 in bulb money!! Anyone interested in joining can call Joanne at the Town Hall-794-0611 ext. 21.

2017 FORESTBURGH SENIOR EVENTS

APRIL 26-Wednesday-Club meets at 12:00 pm at Town Hall to carpool to Isla Bella in Middletown for lunch.

MAY 8- Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm in the Town Hall for lunch

MAY 16- Tuesday-Club meets at 10:30am at the Town Hall to carpool to the Villa Roma for "Simply Barbara" female impersonator show.

JUNE 12-Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm to carpool to C.I.A. in Hyde Park for lunch.

JULY 10- Monday-Club meets at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall for lunch.

AUGUST 14-Monday- Club meets at 1:00pm to carpool to Newburgh River Ride and lunch.

SEPTEMBER 9- Saturday-FORESTBURGH DAY 12-4 at the Forestburgh Firehouse.

SEPTEMBER 11-Monday-Club meets for lunch at 1:00pm in the Town Hall.

SEPTEMBER 27-Wednesday-Club meets at the Monticello Casino at 1:00pm for lunch and fun!

OCTOBER 16-Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm in the Town Hall for lunch.

OCTOBER 30-Monday-Club meets at 4:00pm at the Erie Station in Port Jervis.

NOVEMBER 13-Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm in the Town Hall for lunch.

NOVEMBER 28-Tuesday-Club meets at 1:00pm at Soy in Monticello for lunch.

DECEMBER 14 (snow date 15th)-Thursday-HOLIDAY PARTY at Solaia in Monticello.

For more information on joining our Forestburgh Seniors Club call Sabina Toomey at 794-2702.

Website/Newsletter

If you are not receiving the newsletter by email, and you have an email address, contact the Town of Forestburgh bookkeeper at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com or by calling 794-0611 Ext 28 and supply your information to her. The newsletter will also be posted on the website as well as the information board at the Town Hall. If you haven't done so yet, please check out our Town website at forestburgh.net. It has a lot of useful information in it.

Forestburgh Playhouse

The Forestburgh Playhouse will be kicking off their 2017 season on June 13th. They have a great line up of shows set for the summer season as well as their wonderful cabaret and delicious food. For more information or to inquire about tickets visit **fbplayhouse.org** or call the box office at **(845)794-1194**.

COMPOSTING(Eartheasy.com)

Composting is an easy way to add nutrient rich ingredients into depleted soil. It's also free, easy to make and good for the environment. Composting adds microscopic organisms that help aerate the soil, break down organic material for plant use and ward off plant disease. It's a wonderful soil conditioner. With composting, you are creating a rich humus for lawn and garden use. This add nutrients to your plants and helps retain moisture in the soil. Composting can divert as much as 30% of household waste away from your garbage can! Most landfills in North America are quickly filling up; many have already closed. One third of landfill waste is made up of compostable materials.

What to Compost?-Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, leaves, grass clippings, garden plants (disease free), shrub prunings, straw or hay, pine needles, flowers, cuttings, wood ash, chicken manure, coffee grounds, tea leaves, newspaper(avoid glossy and colored inks), cardboard(avoid glossy and colored inks), corn cobs, dryer lint, sawdust(be sure to spread thinly), wood chips, shredded paper(avoid glossy and colored inks). You can also add garden soil to your compost to help add micro-organisms that help speed up the process.

What NOT to Compost?- Do NOT compost meat, bones or fish scraps. No perennial weeds or diseased plants. Do not use pet manure in compost that will be used on food crops.

For more information on composting and learning how to start your compost, visit Eartheasy.com