

Forestburgh Newsletter

JULY 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 Board

At the July 6th meeting, the Town Board voted to adopt the Comprehensive Plan. To view this plan go to the website under Departments and then Building & Development. Regular Town Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm in the Town Hall. The next scheduled meeting will be on **August 3, 2017 there is a Solar Law public hearing scheduled at this meeting.** Be sure to check out the calendar on the Town's website at forestburgh.net for a list of upcoming meetings and times, and for the agenda.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met for its regular June meeting and received an application and presentation from Another Sky Campground, which seeks a special use permit to develop a concierge campground on its 300 acre parcel on Foster Road. Both the application and presentation have been posted on the website <http://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/applications/another-sky-june-2017/>. The Planning Board also, following review, evaluation and comment, unanimously voted to recommend the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. It also reviewed the pending local law to adopt a law concerning the development of Solar Power in Forestburgh. It also continued its ongoing review of the draft of the new subdivision law. Matters expected to be on the agenda for the **July 25** meeting include Another Sky, and the continued review of the Subdivision Law.

Forestburgh Day Committee

The next scheduled meeting for the Forestburgh Day Committee is August 10th at 5:30pm in the Town Hall. This fun event will be held on Saturday, September 9th, 2017 from 12pm – 4pm at the Forestburgh Firehouse.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

There will be a meeting of the Forestburgh Zoning Rewrite Committee on August 14th at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

Announcements:

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Events

The Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling through support of the Sullivan County Legislature will be hosting two residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in 2017. The first was held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. The second is scheduled for **Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 10:00am – 3:00pm.** Both events take place at the Monticello Transfer Station. This program is open to individuals with residences in Sullivan County **ONLY.** To preregister for the July event call 845-807-0291 from June 26th until July 21st.

Forestburgh Renaissance

Volunteers needed! The next scheduled workday will be on July 27, 2017 at 4:30pm at the Town Hall. Forestburgh Renaissance will be holding a meeting along with the Forestburgh Day committee on August 10th at 5:30 in the Town Hall. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer please call Susie Landis at (845)798-6353 or Joanne Nagoda at (845)794-0611 ext 21.

Town Clerk's Corner

If you are new to town or not registered to vote yet, registration forms and absentee ballots can be obtained at either the Board of Elections office located in the Sullivan County Government Center or at the Town Hall.



Forestburgh Summer Program/Pool

The Forestburgh Summer program is in full swing! The summer program runs from **July 5-August 11**. Camp is **FREE** for residents/non-residents with a relative living in the Town of Forestburgh, and \$125.00 per week for non-residents. Any further questions, please call the Town Hall 794-0611 Ext. 21. The pool will be open to the public every day, from 12- 6pm. The usage fee is free for residents and \$2.00 per guest per day. Call the Town Hall for daily schedule (845)794-0611 Ext. 21. **Check the camp calendar on the website to keep updated on weekly activities!**

2017 FORESTBURGH SENIOR EVENTS

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.

Our Town (submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Marilyn Toomey has been honored as Forestburgh Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year by the Retired Volunteer Program of Sullivan County. Other outstanding volunteers were Carl Amaditz and David Griffin who gave their time and expertise during tax season helping seniors to get their taxes done for FREE! Also, Ron and Eileen Geyson continue to help raise awareness of mental illness by hanging the NAMI ribbons all around town. Call Caryn Mathews, RSVP Program Manager, at 807-0251. Maybe you could find a way to help.

The Eagle Garden has been planted, and in full bloom already, using 250 Flower Dollars provided by Renaissance Maintenance Program. Special thanks to Andrew Nagoda for volunteering his time and spirit while helping to plant all those flowers-I could not have done it without his help. The Town Highway Department have really made the lawns look manicured and they help me with watering the gardens. Working together because we all love Forestburgh does make a difference. Come see YOUR Town Hall this summer.

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 5K RUN-WALK SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:30 AM at Lake Joseph

\$18 Advance, \$20 Day of Race, Children 10 & under Free

All proceeds will benefit

Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties

5K Course certified by the USA Track and Field

Entry Forms & Race Facts

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www.forestburgh5K.com

Forestburgh General Store & Forestburgh Town Hall

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The EBCPL is embarking on the next phase of developing the outdoor space alongside the library. The first phase included Vera's mosaic Chair and planting Vera's Story Garden. Their next phase involves raising \$50,000 to make the outside space as welcoming as the indoor space. Eventually the outdoor space will include a stage for events and a public device charging station. They are hopping to make this a real show stopper for our community and they are asking for your help to make this happen. With the Help Pave the Way fundraiser you can honor a friend or loved one by buying a brick, a bench, or other items. Go to the library website; ebcrawfordlibrary.org to see a video of the planned space and a complete list of items to "purchase". You can also pick up a Help Pave the Way brochure at the Forestburgh Town Hall or at the Library located at 479 Broadway, Monticello.

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