

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

August 2018



Board and Committee News:

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

Town Board

The Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. Be sure to check the Town's website at **forestburgh.net** for a list of upcoming meetings, times, agenda and minutes. The September Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 6, 2018**.

Planning Board

The next scheduled meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00pm** at the Town Hall.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

The Zoning Committee along with our Code Enforcer, Glenn Gabbard, continue working toward providing a good framework for constructing the zoning laws which will assist in achieving the goals set forth in the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The zoning maps with the designated districts are continuing to be reviewed with an eye on the future of Forestburgh. Our next meeting is scheduled for **September 18, 2018 from 7-9PM at Town Hall**. Co-Chairs Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky would like to acknowledge the continued commitment of our committee members who volunteer both their time and expertise in working on this extensive project.

Announcements:



Forestburgh Day

The 2018 Forestburgh Day will be held on **Saturday, September 15th from 12pm - 4pm** at the Forestburgh Firehouse pavilion. Bring a favorite dish to share with your neighbors. Or just come and enjoy the companionship of your fellow community members. This day is to bring out the people of Forestburgh and to enjoy the beautiful town that we live in. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun day contact Joanne Nagoda at (845)794-0611 Ext. 21.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

Petitions are available starting August 10th for the October 10, 2018 election of trustees at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, NY. Three board seats are up for election:

Three seats for 3 year terms (1/1/19-12/31/21)

Incumbents Constance Keller, Marvin Rappaport and Steven Sharoff are seeking re-election. Stop by the library, 479 Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701, and pick up a petition from the election clerk if you are interested in running and you reside within the library service area (the Towns of Forestburgh, Bethel or Thompson within the Monticello Central School District). Petitions must be returned to the library by September 10, 2018. For more information please contact the library (845)794-4660 Ext. 6.

Forestburgh Senior Events

If you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Senior Club, please contact Sabina Toomey at 794-2702. This year the seniors will meet the first Monday of every month unless there is a holiday, then an alternate date will be scheduled. **August 22-** Brotherhood Winery Tour and lunch, **September 20-** Lunch at Gabby's in Ellenville, **October 17-** 4:00 pm Erie Station Oktoberfest



Attention

All Veterans & Their Families



A Day of Family Fun and Activities for ALL !!!!

Gifts and Prizes

Vendor Tables

BBQ Buffet

Kid Zone

Shooting Competition

Land Nav Course

Service Dog Wash

Fly Fishing Demo

Guided Hikes

WHEN: AUGUST 24TH 2018

WHERE: FORESTBURGH SCOUT CAMP

TIME: 1000 - 1400

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PLEASE RSVP TO

JEFF WHITLOCK 845-794-4228



**American
Red Cross**

Interested in helping at local disasters?

Join our Disaster Action Team (DAT)



Mission: To help families affected by local disasters, particularly house and apartment fires.

- You and another DAT responder(s) will interview clients and address their immediate needs such as temporary lodging, and medication replacement.
- You'll provide emotional support, guidance for next steps, and if needed, financial assistance.

Where: You will be most often dispatched to disasters in your county.

Who: Responders must be 18 and have a car to travel to these locations.

Minimum Commitment: 4 "on call" shifts a month. Each shift is 8 hours. You are only activated if there is a disaster. Responses usually last 3- 4 hours, including travel time.

- *You determine your availability! Ex: Tues & Thurs evenings*
- *Sign up for as many shifts as possible to gain experience.*

Initial Position: DAT Trainee

Will be promoted with experience, competency and course completion.

Training: It's a combination of in-field mentoring and 12 hours of courses.

Other Opportunities:

- **Recovery Caseworker** – Call clients 2 days after the fire to provide additional support & guidance.
- **Duty Officer** – Activate and supports DAT Responders via the telephone.

Have Questions about DAT? Contact mary.davis6@redcross.org (A volunteer with the Metro NY North Chapter, serving Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange and Sullivan Counties & Town of Greenwich, CT)

Go to www.redcross.org to learn more about volunteering and find an application link.



Summer Camp and Pool

Now that our Summer 2018 Season has come to an end we can reflect on the memories fondly. We had a wonderful summer full of wonderful activities. Sheriff Cheryl Crumley and State Trooper Michael Pappas came to camp to talk to the children about safety, and Trooper Pappas even brought his K-9 Del. The children loved watching Del do his tricks and they learned a lot.

We also took our annual trip to the Forestburgh Playhouse where the children watched *Suessical the Musical*. Some children even left the show with a clover from the show as a souvenir.

To finish out our summer we had a spirit week competition between the groups. The children loved spirit week, especially our Color War day that encouraged the children to work together in the fields of Arts and Crafts, Field Games, and Pool Obstacles to earn points for their team. The day ended with a water balloon fight that resulted in smiles and laughs all around. On the last day of camp, campers came dressed for a Luau. Every child received a lei, and the fun began! We did



camp awards, a tour of the log cabin, a scavenger hunt, and pool games. We ended our day with a BBQ and free swim galore! Overall, our Summer 2018 was a success! Thank you to all the campers, parents, and staff for being a part of the fun and we look forward to seeing all of you again next summer!

Due to the departure of many of our college bound lifeguards, the hours of operation of the pool will change **starting August 20, 2018**. The new tentative hours of operations will be **2pm-8pm**. These hours will be in effect until the pool closes at 8pm on September 3rd. Thank you for your understanding and congratulations to our lifeguards.

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