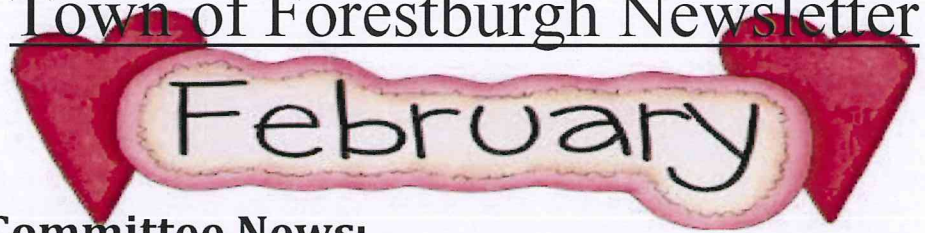


2019

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter



February

Board and Committee News:

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

Town Board

The monthly Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. The regular monthly Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall.

Planning Board

The Planning Board's January meeting consisted of a joint workshop with the Town Board where the draft Subdivision code was discussed at length. The February meeting will take place on **February 26 at 7pm** in the Town Hall, and will consider an application by the King family to divide a 9 acre parcel of land near the 4 corners, and adjust lot lines to consolidate this parcel with 4 already existing parcels.

Zoning Re-write Committee

The next upcoming meetings of the Zoning Re-write Committee are scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 7:00-9:00PM** at the Forestburgh Town Hall.

They will continue to review the commercial overlay districts with the new map drawings.

Announcements:

Free Tax Preparation

FREE TAX HELP FROM AARP AND THE IRS

Would you like help with your income tax preparation and filing? If so, volunteers trained as tax counselors by the IRS will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns at several sites around Sullivan County, including Monticello, Liberty, and Eldred.

For more information or to make an appointment at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Liberty, call (845) 292-6180. To make an appointment at the Monticello Library, call (845) 794-4660, and for the Eldred Library, call (845) 557-6258.

Sponsored by the AARP and IRS, with help from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

Highway Department

Plans have been made for Spring Clean Up! This year it will run from May 6th – May 10th 7am until 6pm and May 11th from 7am until 5pm. If you are disabled or a senior citizen and need assistance please contact to Highway Superintendent, Joe Ruggeri, at 794-8069. Full information can be found on the enclosed flyer and on the website, forestburgh.net

Forestburgh Wellness with OrganicWorld.us

Now held on Fridays starting at 4:00pm on Fridays. For full details see the flyer on our website- www.forestburgh.net- under Boards/Committees-Worksite Wellness. Bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and a friend! It's a great time!!

From the Town Clerk

Forestburgh Skiing – Forestburgh families are invited to take advantage of our ski program on Tuesday nights at Holiday Mountain Ski & Fun Park, Bridgeville. Tuesday nights from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – go to the ski hill, tell them you are from Forestburgh and show a photo ID. The town pays for the lift tickets. Reduced rates for ski and snowboard rental and lessons if necessary and there are enough to participate.

Forestburgh Senior Events Jan-Apr. 2019

Feb. 21, Thursday, Lunch

Danny's Restaurant, Wurtsboro 1:00 pm

Mar. 6, Wednesday, Club Meeting 1:00 pm- Town Hall

Guest Speaker-New Director, Office of the Aging.

Mar. 19, Tuesday, Lunch

Apple Valley Family Restaurant, Milford 1:00 pm

Apr. 3, Wednesday, Club Meeting 1:00 pm-Town Hall

Guest Speaker- Nadine Gallagher, "The Hospital and You"

Apr. 17, Wednesday, Lunch

Yiasou Café, Liberty 1:00 pm

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE RSVP TO VICE PRESIDENT, ILONA BUDOFKY, 707-4590

ATI Farm Stand Schedule for 2019

Action Toward Independence and Community Action has released their dates for their free farm stand for 2019. The farm stands will be held at 309 East Broadway in Monticello from 10 am to 1 pm. on the following dates (weather permitting): January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 19, July 31, August 28, September 18, October 30, November 20 and December 18. For the most up-to-date information and cancellations, check out Action Toward Independence's Facebook page, or listen to WSUL (98.3), WVOS (95.9), Thunder 102.1 and WJFF (90.5)

Our Town (Submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

February is a month with a lot to celebrate! Black History Month, Chinese New Year, Ground Hog's Day, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day. Each of these holds a significance to us all, but Presidents' Day includes one of my all-time heroes, Abraham Lincoln. He was a simple self-taught man who accomplished wonderful things in his lifetime. My favorite is his speech at Gettysburg. 272 simple, heartfelt words that enthused an entire country. Please take the time to read it again. It will inspire you to have faith in our country. As I end, I encourage you to take time to celebrate your own personal heroes.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Company will hold its annual Corned Beef Dinner at the Firehouse on Saturday, March 16th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Price is \$13.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. Children under 6 are free. It's always a great dinner, so come on out and support your local Fire Company.

Forestburgh Fire District Permissive Referendum Vote Date Set

Hello Forestburgh Residents,

The Forestburgh Fire District has been providing Fire & First Response Protection since 1963.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is tasked with providing our Volunteer Firefighters with the equipment, facilities and financial support to meet the needs and protections to keep our community safe. We accomplish this task by adopting a budget and setting the tax rate for property taxes within the Fire Protection District.

In today's world of regulations and sometimes over regulation, we must ensure that our Volunteer Firefighters have the tools, equipment and training to do their jobs and when done, go home to their families.

To this end the Board of Fire Commissioners has seen the need to replace a piece of fire apparatus that has aged and is no longer meeting the needs of the community. This vehicle is a 1996 vintage Pumper that is showing signs of rust and degradation, and in our opinion should not consume any more taxpayer dollars. A project to refurbish this Pumper would be in excess of \$250,000 and would still leave us with a 1996 piece of equipment.

We have studied the needs of the community and decided to replace this piece of equipment with a new Rescue-Pumper. This will be a custom design apparatus specifically built for the needs of the Forestburgh Fire District. This project has been in the works for over a year! Specifications were sent out and after appropriate notifications the Board of Fire Commissioners accepted a bid of \$645,000.

For several years the Board of Fire Commissioners have known this day would come and we have set aside and budgeted money to meet this need. In addition the monies which come to the Fire District for the lease of our cell tower will be used to offset this expense.

Ultimately the Fire District will need to Bond the amount of \$345,000 to make this purchase. According to law, we have scheduled a permissive referendum vote for the 26th of February from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Forestburgh Fire House, 2539 State Route 42, Forestburgh, N.Y. 12777.

A copy of the referendum may be seen as posted at the Fire House and Town Hall. Any questions regarding the apparatus or the department in general may be directed to any Commissioner or Officer or the department.

Thank You,

Forestburgh Fire District

James E. Steinberg, Sr. Chairman

Alan S. Kesten, Vice Chairman

Ed Pajak

Arthur Petrowsky

Joseph Gottlieb

HEALTHY FORESTBURGH

Learn how you can participate and lead your friends and neighbors
on the road to better health.

Come have your health voices heard!



ORGANIZING MEETING

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

At 5:30 PM

Forestburgh Town Hall

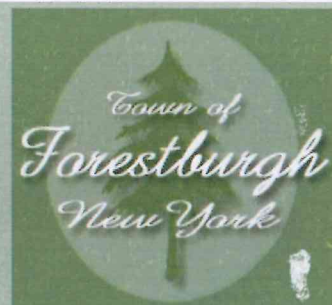
King Road, Forestburgh, NY



This event is open to all Town of Forestburgh residents.

Healthy snacks will be served.

Register at keforestburgh2gmail.com



Town of Forestburgh Spring Clean Up

May 6 - May 11. 2019

Residents must separate materials into the following categories prior to bringing it to the Town Barn.

- A.** Appliances and scrap metal (washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, pipes, etc)
- B.** Construction and demolation debris and bulky waste (furniture, mattresses, carpets, etc)
- C.** Recyclables

****** ANY BULKY WASTE SHOULD BE NEAT AND TIED WITH ROPE. ******

(For Example :Shingles)

We cannot accept the following the following items:

No tires

No refrigerators or air conditioners

No item greater than 4 feet in length (please cut to proper size)

No fuel tanks, oil drums or large propane tanks will be accepted

No full or partially full cans of paint, petroleum products, pesticides or any other hazardous waste

No brush , yard waste, bags of leaves, stumps or rocks

No Explosives , ammunitions, radioactive material , medical waste, medications or car batteries

No household garbage or commercial waste

No Asbestos or liquids.

No electronic scrap

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

All day on Saturday May 11 from 7:00 A.M. until 5:00 PM

IF YOU ARE DISABLED OR A SENIOR AND NEED ASSISTANCE -

Please call the Town Barn at 845-794-8069 Joe Ruggeri

Blooming Buddies

Volunteers are always needed, especially now with the Dove Trail project starting. We will be planning and planting a beautiful Dove garden. Anyone interested can contact Joanne Nagoda at 794-0611 ext. 21 for more information and meeting times.



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