

2019

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter



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, May 2, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. For the monthly

Zoning Board

The next Zoning Board meeting, if needed, will be on **May 13th** at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. For a full listing of future meetings, please check the calendar on the Town's website- www.forestburgh.net .

Planning Board

The Planning Board did not meet in March, as no applications were presented. The Town Board has asked the Planning Board for further input in the proposed Subdivision code, following its receipt of comments from the Sullivan County Division of Planning, Community Development and Real Property. The sole item on the agenda for the Planning Board Meeting on **April 23rd** , at 7pm will be to address these comments.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

There is a meeting scheduled for **May 14, 2019** from 7-9 pm at the Town Hall. There will be a review of the updates from a previous meeting and forward movement with the B2-Gateway Business District. The June meeting is scheduled for 6/11/19 from 7-9pm.

Announcements:

Forestburgh Fire Department

 The Forestburgh Fire Department will be holding their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **May 19, 2019** from 7am – 11am. Come enjoy the delicious pancakes, Belgian waffles, eggs and more! More information to follow.

Forestburgh Senior Events Apr.2019-Aug. 2019

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): 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)

Time to get outside to the garden! Don't forget to check the Sullivan County Renaissance website – www.sullivanrenaissance.org –for deer resistant plantings, and other useful information. If you like to cook, think of herbs. They add a lot of flavor to every meal and they also help the bees! For help with allergies, try some local honey. Honey has many health benefits, and tastes yummy, too! The Bloomin' Buddies, with the help of a municipal grant from Sullivan Renaissance, will be providing the planting at the base of the Town of Forestburgh Dove. The Town Dove will be located at the Veteran's Memorial Triangle Park, located at the intersection of State Route 42 and St. Joseph's Road. Volunteers are always appreciated and welcomed! You can be a part of making Forestburgh even more beautiful.

Bloomin' Buddies

Volunteers are always needed, especially now with the Dove Trail project starting. We will be planning and planting a beautiful Dove garden. The next meeting of Bloomin' Buddies will be at 4:30pm on Wednesday, **April 17th** in Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. Anyone interested in joining can contact Joanne Nagoda at 794-0611 ext. 21.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

There will be a Literary Landmark Dedication of Vera's Story Garden on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11:00am. Vera's Story Garden is dedicated to the memory and lasting impact that Vera B. Williams had on our community and on children's literature. A plaque will be placed to honor the space as a Literary Landmark. A StoryWalk® down Broadway to view Williams' award winning book, *A Chair for my Mother*, will follow the ceremony. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library. The inaugural Sullivan County Youth Book Festival will take place on Saturday, **May 25th**, 2019 from 10am-4pm. Many authors and illustrators of books for infants through young adults will be at the library to meet with visitors. Along with book readings, there will also be musical guests, crafts, face painting, character meet and greets, and more throughout the day. Author and illustrator, Lindsay Barrett George will present a workshop titled *Once Upon a Doodle*, where parents and children will work together to use their doodles to communicate thoughts and feelings. All are welcome! More information is available on the website, scybookfest.org or by following @scybookfest on Facebook or Twitter. You may also call 794-4660 ext.8 or email scybookfest@gmail.com for more information.

NYS Burn Ban

Please be aware that beginning on **March 16, 2019** through **May 14, 2019** there is a state wide burn ban in effect. This includes burning barrels, open fires, brush piles, construction debris, etc. The burning of grass, leaves, and garbage is prohibited at all times throughout New York State. Any questions can be directed to Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.

Healthy Forestburgh (Previously Sullivan 180)

Healthy Forestburgh will meet on the third Wednesday of each month, from 5:30 until 6:30, in Town Hall. The speakers for the **April 17th** meeting will be Judge Anthony Kane and Dr. Bruce Ellsweig. They will be running a round-table discussion, with audience participation, regarding the legal and medical issues of Immunizations for children and adults.

Healthy Forestburgh(cont'd)

We are considering a catchier name for our town group, and are looking for suggestions. The name should communicate that we are a "Healthy Forestburgh" and we welcome anyone and everyone to our "healthier events." We set up 3 sub-groups to address the healthy interests of our residents as they requested in our town survey from last fall. These sub-groups are (1) Exercise; (2) Walking; and (3) Social events. The sub-groups will help us research and plan events in each of those interest areas. THANK YOU SO MUCH to Susie Landis who will help us with Exercise classes; to Anthony Kane who will help us with Walking activities; and to Susan Hawvermale and the Bloomin' Buddies who will assist us with Social Activities. The speaker for the **May 15th** meeting will be Marlena Benjamin. She is currently completing her training as a Yoga instructor. She would like to discuss the many types of yoga available, their benefits and pitfalls, and what type may fit best when setting up a class (or classes) for our community. We may get to try out some real-time yoga poses! At the **June 19th** meeting the speaker will be Diane Lorino, a licensed massage therapist. She will be discussing types of massage therapy, as well as its many benefits. Audience members may be asked to volunteer to experience a couple of her massage techniques.

Some future events underway are; arranging a Healthy Forestburgh Litter Pluck - clean up our town and get some walking exercise at the same time! And compiling a team to participate in the Orange-Sullivan Alzheimer's Walk to raise money for a good cause. Date of walk is October 5th.

Healthy Forestburgh is starting an EMAIL BLAST to better communicate with members. As your Town Health Champion for Sullivan 180, I will use these blasts to update as many as I can on upcoming meetings and events, and interesting, healthy things to do in Sullivan County. I will also use these blasts to let you know what happened at our last meeting, so you can know what is going on even if you were unable to attend. If you receive an EMAIL BLAST from Healthy Forestburgh, and wish to opt out, please respond to me via email with STOP in the subject line; your name will be removed from the list.

Please contact me with any questions at keforestburgh@gmail.com. Looking forward to sharing good times together. THANK YOU.

Summer Camp Help Wanted:

Are you interested in participating in one of the best summers of your life? If you answered yes, look no further. The Town of Forestburgh Recreation Program is looking to hire 2 Counselors and 1 lifeguard for their 2019 summer program. The Forestburgh Recreation Program gives you an opportunity to work with children and spend time soaking up the sun. With co-workers you can not only trust and rely on, but who will become your friend, the Forestburgh Day Camp is more of a family, than it is a job. The camp session runs for six weeks from July 1- August 9. Lifeguards will get additional hours as their season runs from approximately June 24th- Labor Day weekend. If you are interested in a position, either counselor or lifeguard, please contact our director, Courtney Wissman at forestburghrecreation@gmail.com or the town bookkeeper Wendy Wells, at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com or by phone at 845-794-0611 ext. 28. Counselors must be 14 years of age or older and have their working papers. Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age with current certifications. We look forward to you joining our family!

2019 Countywide Roadside Litter Pluck

Sullivan County will be providing fluorescent stickers that participants can adhere to their own **clear** roadside litter garbage bags. Participants can take the bags to any County Transfer Station during the event from April 20th – May 31st, and receive free disposal. If a group or individual needs garbage bags, they may pick them up at the County Transfer Station and/or the County Parks & Recreation Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Sullivan County Parks Department at scparks@co.sullivan.ny.us or call 807-0287. For County Transfer Station hours and locations please visit:

<http://sullivanny.us/Departments/SolidWasteRecycling> . Thank you for your participation!

Town of Forestburgh Spring Clean-Up

The Town of Forestburgh Spring Clean-up will be from **May 6th – May 11th** . Residents must separate materials into the following categories prior to bringing them to the Town Highway Department:

-Appliance and scrap metal

-Construction and demolition debris, and bulky waste

-Recyclables

*****ANY BULK WASTE SHOULD BE NEAT AND TIED WITH A ROPE*****

The following items will not be accepted:

NO: tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, fuel tanks, oil drums, large propane tanks, full or partially full cans of paint, petroleum products, pesticides, any other hazardous waste.

NO: brush, yard waste, bags of leaves, stumps, rocks, items greater than 4 feet in length (must cut to proper size), household garbage, commercial waste, asbestos, or liquids.

NO: electronic scrap, explosives, ammunitions, radioactive materials, medical waste, medications, and batteries.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday 7:00am – 5:00pm

If you should need assistance, please contact the Town of Forestburgh Highway Department at 845-794-8069.

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