

2020
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 Town is researching a means of conducting future meetings to comply with state and federal guidelines. Notice of meetings and how to access them will be posted in their regular locations. Please continue to adhere to the guidelines set forth by the CDC and NYS Department of Health, and hopefully we can return to some semblance of normalcy soon.

Planning Board

There was no March Planning Board meeting and owing to the Current state of Emergency and Government shut down of non-essential business - and the inadequacy of broadband internet service in Forestburgh, the April Planning Board meeting has been cancelled. The applicant for the 21 lot subdivision of the 500+ acre Cavalacci property at the "4 corners" intersection of Rt 42 and Hartwood Rd, around Forestburgh Pond is submitting additional materials in order to complete its application which will be posted online at <https://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/applications/forestburgh-pond/>

We are anticipating that there will be a May meeting, and that this application will be on the agenda.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The April 14th scheduled meeting of the Zoning Re-Write Committee is being cancelled.

Announcements:

Forestburgh Highway Department

Burns Rd is open again. We are waiting to hear from the County DPW regarding Spring Clean Up dates. Once we receive a finalized schedule from them we can schedule the dates for the Town. We'll keep you posted! Meanwhile, our crew has been busy ditching and hauling materials in for road work to begin shortly.

Dog Control Officer

Reminder to all dog owners; by law all dogs must be licensed. Please see the Town Clerk for details. Dogs must always be on a leash or in complete control of the owner. It is against the law for any dog to be on private property without expressed permission from the property owner or wandering loose on any public road or on any public property. Letting dogs roam loose creates a safety hazard for the dog, the public and other pets. Please be a responsible dog owner and a good neighbor.

The Grateful Deadheaders (Formerly Bloomin' Buddies)

Forestburgh's beautification committee has a new name and a new attitude! Our expanding group of volunteers would be happy to make you one of us. Join us for some sparkling conversation, gardening, and fun times. Call Joanne Nagoda at Town Hall, or Susan Hawvermale at 794-2093. *See the attached flyer for more information.

Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4) (As Submitted by Karen Ellsweig-Forestburgh Community Health Champion)
For abundance of caution related to current concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, future Forestburgh Friends for Fitness (F4) meetings are temporarily suspended until further notice. Please stay tuned and stay well.

Open Burning in New York

Burn Ban in effect from March 16 through May 14.

Open burning is prohibited in New York, with several exceptions:

- Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed.
- Small cooking fires are allowed.
- Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished.
- Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned.
- Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires are allowed.

In towns with a total population less than 20,000, you may burn tree limbs with attached leaves, and must be less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. However, this is not allowed during the Burning Ban. The burning of chemically treated wood such as pressure-treated lumber and plywood is prohibited always! Burning trash is prohibited in all cases. The burning of leaves is also prohibited in New York State. You may report polluters by calling the DEC hotline at 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267). For more information on open burning and to check out other clips on NYS DEC, check out their YouTube Channel.

Earth Day 2020

April 22, 2020, marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Founded in 1970 by activist groups, Earth Day is now an annual, global event to raise awareness about our natural environment, the threats posed by a changing climate, and the actions we can take to address and mitigate the impacts on our communities. Try to Celebrate Earth Day wherever you are by exploring Earth Day history, science and activities to help you notice the world around you- even around your home- to understand some of the important workings of Earth's ecosystems. *"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."* -- Native American Proverb



Earth Day Activities and Information: www.plt.org, www.nasa.gov, www.almanac.com, www.earthday.org



Forestburgh Grateful Deadheaders

April 5, 2020

Our Mission is to create community through beautifying Forestburgh's public spaces.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

For receiving a Sullivan Renaissance Community Beautification Grant for \$2,500!

The Grateful Deadheaders will use this money to spruce up Forestburgh's Welcome Sign Gardens and enhance the Dove Garden with plants, trees and more walkway stones. Stay tuned!



JOIN US!



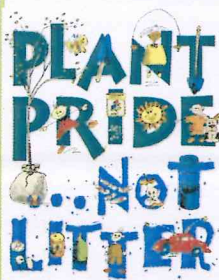
We are a fun-loving group of all ages who gather throughout Forestburgh to garden and get some fresh air. Become a member and receive an official GRATEFUL DEADHEADERS t-shirt. Come join the fun!

For more information
Call Susie Landis at 845-798-6353



NEXT MEETING:

During these challenging times, we are using ZOOM to meet online. If you want to participate, send your email to Susan.hawvermale@gmail.com. We'd love to see you!



Let's Keep Forestburgh Clean!

Keep your social distancing and get a little exercise by picking up litter along our roads. The Grateful Deadheaders can loan you a litter grabber so you don't have to touch anything; wear gloves and carry a disposable bag. The beauty of Forestburgh lies in its scenery, so pitch in at any time to keep our roads picture perfect.



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