



**2024**

## **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](http://www.forestburgh.net). While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

### **Town Board**

The Town of Forestburgh Town Board monthly meeting is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm located in the Forestburgh Town Hall. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 6, 2024**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at [www.forestburgh.net](http://www.forestburgh.net). You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

For more information, please call the Town Hall at 845-794-0611 ext. 21.

### **Planning Board**

The Planning Board held its regular April meeting. Applications for a special use permit, site plan approval and lot improvement have been received from Trips to Win, for a commercial use in a residential zone, but the applications are not yet complete. It is anticipated that this applicant will again be on the agenda for our May meeting, at 7pm on May 28. Submissions for this application can be accessed at <https://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/pending-applications/>.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Dog Control Officer**

Reminder to all dog owners: by law all dogs must have current RABIES vaccinations and be licensed. Rabies and license tags must be attached to the dog's collar or harness at all times. There has been a significant increase in abandoned dogs, dogs roaming loose and bite incidents. Letting dogs run loose is not only illegal it also creates a safety hazard for the public, the dog and other pets. Please be a responsible dog owner and a good neighbor.

#### **Highway Department**

The Highway Department will be in Hartwood working on ditching and still cleaning up around town. Also, they will be busy doing maintenance on equipment for spring and summer. The Highway Department is trying to schedule to pave Plank Road B around June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer outlining Spring Clean Up May 9-11, 2024.



## **HIRING Summer Pool Staff**

Help us to prepare for the 2024 summer season! The Town of Forestburgh Recreation Department has P/T Lifeguard opportunities available for the upcoming summer season. We are looking for 2 fully certified Lifeguards at least 17 years old and a fully certified Head Lifeguard at least 21 years old. A background clearance check and pre-employment drug test will be issued. **Certification reimbursement at the end of the season, must stay for entire season!** **Weekends and Holidays are a must!** Head Lifeguard MUST be available to open the pool in May and close the pool after Labor Day. Competitive Pay! If interested, please call the Town Hall at (845)794-0611 ext. 21.

## **Forestburgh Fire Company**

### **NYS BURN BAN IN EFFECT UNTIL MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

SAVE THE DATE! There will be a fundraiser for the Forestburgh Fire Company on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Forestburgh Playhouse Tavern featuring the fantastic local band "Far Beyond Gone". Come and join us for cocktails, tasty nosh and plenty of dancing. \$15 cover charge. Doors open at 6:30pm for dinner and drinks (not included in ticket price). Show starts at 8pm. Book your table and tickets by calling 845-794-1194 or go to [www.fbplayhouse.org](http://www.fbplayhouse.org)

The Forestburgh Fire company will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11am at the Firehouse. Adults \$13 and Children under 12 \$8.

## **Grievance Day**

2024 Grievance Day will be May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. You must fill out an application with attached comparables and bring in or mail in to the Assessor's office. The application can be picked up at the Town Hall or found on the Town website, forestburgh.net. Any questions, please contact the assessor's office at (845)794-0611 Ext. 27.

## **NYS Burning Ban**

**NYS Burn Ban is in effect until May 14<sup>th</sup>.** During the ban NO BURNING is permitted!

The burning of chemically treated wood such as pressure-treated lumber and plywood is always prohibited! Burning trash is prohibited in all cases. The burning of loose leaves or leaf piles 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 or click here: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/32060.html>





**SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**FREE**

**RABIES CLINIC**

*FOR DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS*



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
**Sullivan County**  
Department of Public Health

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM**  
**Town of Fallsburg, Morningside Park Pavilion**  
**638 Brickman Rd. Hurleyville, NY**

- All pet owners must clean up after their pets.
- All pets must be at least 3 months old.
- All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.
- Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents.
- Bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination.
- If you do not have proof of prior rabies vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination.

**Sullivan County Residents Only!**

- Please bring photo ID as proof of Sullivan County Residency.
- No Pre-registration at this time, there maybe pre-registration at future clinics.

**If you have any questions, please call:**  
**Sullivan County**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**at : 845-292-5910, Ext. 0.**

## **Town of Forestburgh Spring Clean Up 2024**

### **May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 demolition 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 items:**

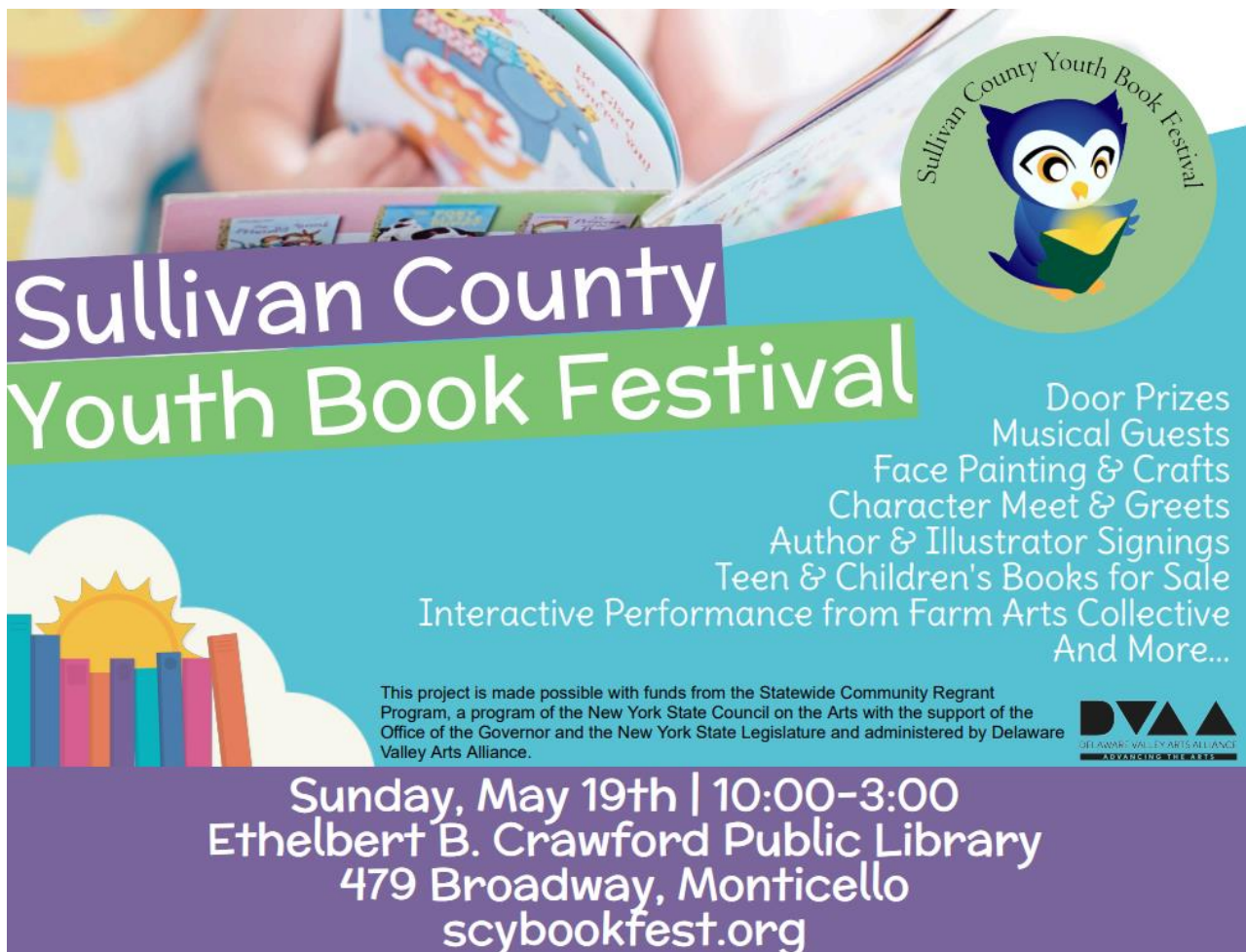
- No tires
- No refrigerators or air conditioners
- No item greater than 4 feet in length (please cut to proper size)
- No fuel tanks, oil drums or large propane tanks
- No full or partially full cans of paint, petroleum products, pesticides or any other hazardous waste
- No brush, yard waste, bags of 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 OPERATON**

**Thursday through Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**All day Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Please, no more than one pick-up truck load per family. We are only allocated 12 tons.**

***IF YOU ARE DISABLED OR A SENIOR AND NEED ASSISTANCE***  
***Please call the town barn at 845-794-8069***  
***Joe Ruggeri – Highway Superintendent***



# Sullivan County Youth Book Festival

Door Prizes  
Musical Guests  
Face Painting & Crafts  
Character Meet & Greets  
Author & Illustrator Signings  
Teen & Children's Books for Sale  
Interactive Performance from Farm Arts Collective  
And More...

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance.

**DVA**  
DELAWARE VALLEY ARTS ALLIANCE

**Sunday, May 19th | 10:00-3:00**  
**Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library**  
**479 Broadway, Monticello**  
**scybookfest.org**

## Community Events

Looking for something to do this spring and summer? Check out the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce website for exciting events listed on their Events Calendar - [News \(catskills.com\)](https://www.catskills.com). And don't forget to visit the Sullivan County Visitor's Association website at [Visit the Catskills New York - NY State Getaway- Sullivan Catskills](https://www.visitcatskills.com) or you can take a quick trip to Liberty and go to the the new location for the SCVA, they're in the Liberty Mall (old Sullivan's Mall), 15 Sullivan Ave, Liberty. Also, there have been some new additions to the Sullivan County Dove Trail since its inception in 2019. There are now 74 Doves!! You can download the new map from the SCVA website, or you can pick one up from the Town Hall.



## **New Tick-Borne Illness**

Because we had a mild winter, the CDC is warning that this will be a prolific tick season. Now there's a "new" tick borne illness to worry about! Alpha-gal syndrome is a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic condition. Alpha-gal syndrome or AGS is also called alpha-gal allergy, red meat allergy or tick bite meat allergy. Alpha-gal syndrome is primarily associated with the Lone Star tick, but other kinds of ticks have not been ruled out. According to the CDC, other tick species have been connected with the development of AGS in other countries. Unfortunately, cases of AGS are not nationally notifiable to the CDC, so it is not known how many cases exist in the US. Symptoms of AGS can include: hives or itchy rash, nausea or vomiting, heartburn or indigestion, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, drop in blood pressure, swelling of the lips, throat tongue or eye lids, dizziness or faintness, and severe stomach pains. Symptoms commonly appear 2-6 hours after eating red meat, dairy products or gelatin (including coated medications). AGS reactions can be different from person to person, they can range from mild to severe and even anaphylaxis! If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please visit your doctor or an allergist. If you are outside, try to avoid tall grassy areas and wooded areas. Treat clothing and gear with permethrin and check yourself and your clothing when you come back indoors.

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