



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. 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 unless otherwise stated. The next scheduled monthly board meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 5, 2025**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at 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. 101.



Monday, May 26th at 9am there will be a Memorial Day Service held at the Forestburgh Fire Department Pavillion. Refreshments will be served.

Planning Board

As there were no pending, or new applications presented, there was not a Planning Board meeting in April. Nor will there be one in May, for the same reason.

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. Sullivan County offers free rabies clinics throughout the year in various locations, or your veterinarian will administer the vaccine. 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

Spring-clean up went ok even though the weather didn't cooperate. We will start mowing the town and continue to ditch. We will also be coming around blowing out pipes throughout the town. Any questions, please call the highway department (845)794-8069

Our Town(as submitted by Town Historian Sabina Toomey)

Back in the day during the start of tourism, local residents took in guests. The Toomey 55 acre farm hosted many hunters and Vincent W. Toomey was a excellent guide for the many New York City wealthy hunters. One guest was Thomas Darlington, the head of the NYC Department of Health. He saw a young girl helping serve and tidy up after the guest and asked if she might consider becoming a Registered Nurse. A plan evolved! Mary Ellen would go down to Saint Vincent's Hospital run by the Sister's of Saint Dominic in NY City to study nursing. That's what happened and years later Margret, the youngest of the family, also followed her sister. More to come about Dr. Darlington and why he was in Forestburgh. Please be kind enough to share your family history or pictures you may have. We can make copies to keep on record in the Town Archives. Watch out for those ticks this summer! Peace & Good Health.

Grievance Day

This year grievance day will be held on Thursday, May 29th from 4pm-8pm. Please visit our website for the proper application and instructions. For more information, please call the Town Assessor's office at (845)794-0611 Ext. 104 or 103.

Forestburgh Seniors Club

Anyone interested in joining the Forestburgh Seniors Club can find an application on the town website or pick one up at Town Hall.

Forestburgh Fire Company

The Forestburgh Fire Company will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 18th from 8am-11am at the Firehouse. Adults \$13, Children under 12 \$8 and Children under 5 Free.

Forestburgh Fire Company #1 has enough **File of Life** packets to supply every resident in Forestburgh and has been actively distributing them since Fall of last year; residents who have not yet received one are encouraged to stop by the firehouse on Wednesdays between 7-9 PM to pick up their packet. Any questions can be emailed to info@forestburghfire.com. **The "File of Life" program provides emergency responders with quick access to critical medical information when every second counts.** Participants fill out a form with important details such as medical conditions, medications, allergies, emergency contacts, and doctor information. This form is placed in a visible location, on the refrigerator, and a sticker on the front door alerts responders to its presence. In an emergency, this helps firefighters and emergency medical personnel make informed decisions faster, especially if the individual is unconscious or unable to communicate.

As noted in the March newsletter, the fire company is also in need of volunteers. If you're looking for a meaningful way to support your community, consider joining Forestburgh Fire Company #1 and making a difference. **To learn more, either stop by the firehouse on Wednesday evenings, email: join@forestburghfire.com, or text the recruitment team at (845) 513-6787.**

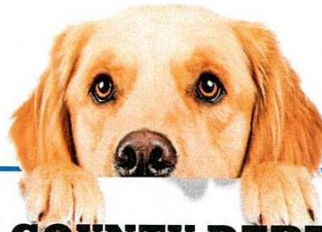
**FORESTBURGH
COMMUNITY YARD SALE
&
VENDORS MARKET
SATURDAY JULY 12TH
9AM – 4PM
332 KING RD.
FORESTBURGH, NY**

We welcome everyone who wishes to set up a table and enjoy a day with friends.

This event is open to all.

If you are interested, please call the Town Hall at 845-794-0611 ext. 101 by June 30th. Space is limited.





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 18, 2025 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 may be pre-registration at future clinics.

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



FORESTBURGH BEAUTIFICATION GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

**LET'S GROW SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL TOGETHER!**

Do you want to help make Forestburgh an even more beautiful place to live and visit?

- **WELCOME SIGN GARDENS**
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN SPOTS**

You don't need to be a gardener – we'll show you how!

- Adopt a spot
- Join a gardening team
- Bring a friend!

Every little bit helps, and your time makes a big difference. Come dig in, have fun, and help us keep Forestburgh blooming.

CONTACT US TO GET STARTED:

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