



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 meeting will be **Thursday, July 16, 2026, then next month's meeting is Thursday, August 6, 2026.** 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 845-794-0611 ext. 101.

Planning Board

The Planning Board did not hold a meeting in June, as there were no matters submitted for review. There will be a meeting on July 28, to review an application for a land division/ two lot subdivision.

Announcements:

Dog Control Officer

Update 2026! NYS has enacted a new law which requires stricter standards for shelter placement, care and veterinary services. This new law will present additional physical and financial challenges to provide services within an animal care system which is already in crisis as shelter space is extremely limited as is the availability of immediate veterinary care.

Please make certain that your dogs are vaccinated for rabies, are not permitted to run loose and are licensed with the Forestburgh Town Clerk (all of which are required as per NYS law). Microchips, identification tags and collars with phone numbers on them all assist me in getting your dog home safely without having to place them in a shelter.

I sincerely thank those members of our Forestburgh community whose efforts make possible the safety and care of dogs who are lost or abandoned. I appreciate you!

***VACANCIES* Board of Assessment Review**

The Town of Forestburgh BAR has 2 paid positions available. If interested please send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk, 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777 or if you have any questions, please direct them to (845)794-0611 ext. 101.

Forestburgh Events Committee(FEC)

PLEASE HOLD THESE DATES!!

On Saturday, August 1st, please attend our huge **YARD SALE** for residents and non-residents alike. Booths will be located at the Firehouse, AND at participants' homes. A map of locations involved will be available at the Firehouse on the day of the event. The YARD SALE is set to go, rain or shine, and begins at 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, giving you and your family plenty of time to explore the exciting offerings around our Town. To sign up to be a participant for this event, please contact the Town Clerk at (845)794-0611 ext. 101

On Saturday, August 29th, FEC is proud to sponsor our 2026 Fabulous-Fun-Fantastic **FORESTBURGH DAY**. This event takes place at the Firehouse from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM, rain or shine. Your family can meet representatives from wonderful local businesses, shop with local vendors and craftspeople, enjoy truly delicious food, sample Forestburgh's bakers' best desserts, catch up with neighbors, play yard games, and test their knowledge of Forestburgh history and trivia, all while listening to interesting speakers and watching an historical reenactment. Please bring the whole family, meet your friends, and support our brave volunteer fire fighters and our wonderful Town. Please contact Teresa Collins, Town Clerk, with any questions. Thank you!

Our Town(as submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Celebrating 250 Years of America!

Abigail Adams was very important to the cause of freedom and the Declaration of Independence. Abigale was the wife and close advisor to John Adams. Their relationship was one of deep respect and adoration. She has been noted to be an influential figure in the founding of the United States. She and John's letters express a true and unusual relationship and insight to life in the 18th and early 19th centuries. The letters total over one thousand and have been preserved, thankfully. They are available online and have become the topic of several books. They begin at courtship and beyond from 1762-1818. One of these letters has become famous, "Remember the Ladies". It's so called because Abigail was so intent on education for women. She, herself, was denied this and was self-taught, admitting that grammar was a shortfall for her. Abigail Adams was the wife and mother of presidents. Her son John Quincy Adams was the 6th president. Barbara Bush is the second woman so far to also hold this privilege. Please consider flying a flag and be sure to light it at night. Both are easy to get at our local store and solar lighting assures no flag will be disrespected or sit in the dark. "Remember Valley Forge". Sullivan County events to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our Nation: go to www.sullivan250.org. Angel movie company produced a great film showcasing the early years of George Washington: *Young Washington*, it is showing now in Matamoras or should be streaming soon. *1776*, filmed some time ago in the 1970's, is available to stream for FREE!





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

Thursday, April 2nd 2026 6:00-7:30 PM
Town of Rockland, Liv. Manor Fire House
93 Main St. Livingston Manor, NY

Wednesday, June 3rd 2026 6:00-7:30 PM
Town of Fallburg, Morningside Park Pavilion
638 Brickman Rd. Hurleyville, NY

Thursday, August 13th 2026 6:00-7:30 PM
Town of Liberty, Hanofee Park Pavilion
136 Sunset Lake Rd. Liberty, NY

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.

- 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

FORESTBURGH COMMUNITY YARD SALE
SATURDAY AUGUST 1
9AM – 4PM
FORESTBURGH FIREHOUSE
2539 STATE ROUTE 42
FORESTBURGH, NY

We welcome everyone who wishes to set up a table at the Forestburgh Firehouse or at their home.

(Map of participants will be provided for at home yard sales.)

If you are interested in participating, please call the Town Hall by July 23rd at 845-794-0611 ext. 101



2nd Annual Sullivan County Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Monticello Firehouse

23 Richardson Avenue

Monticello, NY

For more information, please call (845)807-0255

Explore volunteer opportunities and meet people from a variety of local organizations to find a volunteer match that works for you! Get involved. Have some fun. Make a difference. Make new friends. Connect in the community.

No Bake Lemon Cookie Pie

Graham Cracker Crust: 1 ½ cups finely ground graham crackers, ¼ cup granulated sugar, pinch of Kosher salt, 6 Tbsp. melted unsalted butter. Mix together all dry ingredients then add the melted butter until evenly combined. Press the crust into a 9" deep dish pie pan, covering the bottom and up the sides. Place in the refrigerator while preparing the filling.

Lemon Pie Filling: 8 oz. room temperature cream cheese, 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk, zest of 1 lemon, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 ¾ cups heavy whipping cream, 3 Tbsp. powdered sugar, 1 ½ bags Tate's Bake Shop Lemon Cookies. With a hand mixer, blend together the softened cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Whisk in the zest and lemon juice until well combined. In a separate bowl, with hand mixer or stand mixer fixed with the whisk attachment, add the heavy cream and powdered sugar. Beat on high speed until light and fluffy with firm peaks, about 2 minutes. Scoop half of the whipped cream into the lemon mixture and use a rubber spatula to fold in to combine. Spread 1/3 of the filling into the bottom of the chilled crust. Place a layer of cookies on top, breaking some to fill in the spaces. Spread another 1/3 of the filling on top and place another layer of cookies on top. Finish with the final layer of the lemon filling and then top with the remaining whipped cream. Sprinkle the top with some crushed cookies and chill uncovered overnight. The next day, serve chilled and enjoy!

Town of Forestburgh
332 King Road
Forestburgh, NY 12777



PATRIOTS WEEKEND
AT
MINISINK BATTLEGROUND PARK
JULY 17, 18, 19, 2026

**ENCAMPMENTS, HISTORY EXHIBITS,
BATTLEGROUND TOURS, DEMONSTRATIONS,
SKIRMISHES, MUSIC, FOOD**

FEATURING

**READING ALOUD OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

**A LOYALIST REBUTTAL
PATRIOT-LOYALIST SKIRMISH
SATURDAY, 1 P.M.**

**AND
THE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION
OF
THE BATTLE OF MINISINK**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
JOHN CONWAY
SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORIAN**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DEVIN LANDER
NEW YORK STATE HISTORIAN**

SATURDAY, 4 P.M.

SPONSORS:

THE DELAWARE COMPANY

SULLIVAN COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION & BEAUTIFICATION

SULLIVAN CATSKILLS VISITORS ASSOCIATION

SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE

BOLD GOLD MEDIA

NARROWSBURG UNION

SC SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

THEDELAWARECOMPANY.ORG AND SULLIVANNY250.ORG FOR FULL SCHEDULE