2019 Town of Forestburgh Newsletter



Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes and/or agendas, please visit our website at <u>www.forestburgh.net</u>. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

The monthly Forestburgh Town Board meetings are usually 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, September 5, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website- forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met for its regular July meeting at which time two matters were addressed. The first was a review of the proposed local law establishing a moratorium on new or amended Planned Development Districts (PDDs) in Forestburgh. After identifying and suggesting a technical correction in the language of the proposed law, adoption was found to be consistent with Forestburgh's current zoning code, and it was unanimously recommended for adoption. The second matter addressed at the meeting was the adoption of a new Planning Board Application form. In connection with that, new escrow amounts were recommended to the Town Board for adoption. Lost Lake / Love Lake was not on the agenda as the proxy from Double Diamond to Mr. Lam to make application to the Planning Board to amend the PDD approvals previously given to Lost Lake was withdrawn, terminating the previously made application. The agenda for the August Planning Board meeting, to be held on **Tuesday August 27 at 7pm**, will include a sketch plan review of a proposal to be made by New York Land and Lakes,Inc. to develop the 548 acre Cavallacci parcel on Hartwood Road into a major subdivision comprising of 54 parcels.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The next scheduled meeting of the Zoning Re-Write committee will be held on **August 20, 2019 from 7pm – 9pm** at the Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh. Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, the meeting was moved from the 2nd Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday for the August meeting. The agenda will focus on reviewing the PDD and making recommendations to the Town Board.

<u> Announcements:</u>

Town Clerk

- 2019-2020 Sporting Licenses are now available. Doe Permits are available until the close of business on October 1, 2019. For zones 3H & 3K preference points are required to obtain a doe permit.
- Have a student heading off to college? get an E-Z Pass tag for their travel especially with more and more toll plaza's becoming cashless. \$25 to purchase and it gets credited to your tag within 24-48 hours.

Bloomin' Buddies - Dove Garden

Help us reach our goal to beautify Forestburgh's newest park. Pathway stones will lead to our beautiful dove and create a restful space for all who visit. See the enclosed flyer for more information on purchasing a pathway stone. Stop by the Town Hall to see a sample of the pathway stone.

Forestburgh Seniors

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Seniors membership dues for this year are due now. To attend all upcoming events dues must be up to date and paid in full. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Seniors, please contact Vice President Ilona Budofsky at 707-4590.

11:30am, Mon. Sep 16- Villa Roma lunch/show-Tribute to ABBA.

1:00pm, Wed. Oct. 2- David Lederman from the State Attorney General's Office will discuss Con's and Scams.

1:00pm, Wed. Oct. 16- Lunch at Dos Amigos in Bloomingburg. More Fun to Follow....

Summer Camp

How quickly the summer flew by! As fall comes it is important to reflect on all the fun times we had in the sunshine. The kids loved our field trip to the playhouse; the *Wizard of Oz* never disappoints! We also



enjoyed a nature walk, celebrating Christmas in July, rock painting, a Color War, spirit week, and a Luau Party for our last day! The Human Rights Commission even came and spoke to the children about diversity and the importance of being welcoming to all people. Rainy Days didn't slow us down! In between showers children participated in an obstacle course, played with new toys donated by camp parents, made arts and crafts, watched movies, read books, and did puzzles. With so many activities it's hard to believe we did them all in one summer. Thank you to all the parents, guardians, staff, and children who helped make this summer great! A special thank you to all the parents who donated not

only their time, but also requested items to our program. With your help we can make a difference in a child's life. If you can't wait a whole year for summer to come back, **check out our Facebook page**, **Town of Forestburgh Recreation**, for all things recreation, all year long! Work hard, be kind and see you next Summer! With Love, The Forestburgh Day Camp Family!

Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4) (As Submitted by: Karen Ellsweig: Forestburgh Community Health Champion. In Conjunction with Sullivan 180)

The next meeting is scheduled for next **Wednesday, August 21st, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, at Town Hall**. Our distinguished presenter will be Ms. Lori Schneider, MS, Executive Director of NAMI, Sullivan County. She will address the importance of mental health issues and awareness. In September, Mike Weddle, MD, PhD, Medical Director for Catholic Charities, will be discussing guided meditation, and will take us on a unique trip of the mind. WE HAVE A NEW NAME! Thanks to a wonderful suggestion by Denise Rappaport during our July meeting, we selected a new, more distinctive and descriptive name - "FORESTBURGH FRIENDS FOR FITNESS" or F(4) as a shortened version. We hope you like our new name :-) Per multiple member requests, we are looking to set up a scheduled walking activity for Forestburgh. This could happen once a week, twice a month, whatever. We are now in the planning stages, so please email me (1) if you are interested in joining such an activity and (2) what days/times of days are best for you. Walking is a wonderful way to enjoy some exercise AND meet new friends. Bruce and I are participating in the

Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4) Cont'd

Sullivan and Orange Counties' Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 5th. Please consider signing up to walk with us. We are beginning a <u>REGULAR YOGA CLASS</u> (not a workshop) on **Monday, September 9th**, running <u>every Monday for 8 weeks</u> until October 28th. Time: **5:30 until 6:30 pm**. Classes will be <u>INDOOR at the Forestburgh Playhouse Parish House (corner or Route 42 and Forestburgh Road) Thank you Franklin!!</u>. Marlena Benjamin will be our teacher, and will offer a discounted rate of \$100 for the entire 8-week session, or the option of a pay-per-class at a rate of \$15 per class. Registrations for discounted price are limited so PLEASE sign up soon! Payment is due at first class. Please contact me with questions at <u>keforestburgh@gmail.com</u>. Looking forward to sharing good and healthy times together. THANK YOU.

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)

Attention Sullivan County Residents!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event II

WHEN: Sunday, August 25, 2019 9:00 am -2:00 pm

WHERE: MONTICELLO TRANSFER STATION / SCALE HOUSE AREA,

91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701

► <u>Proof of Residency</u> (2 Forms of ID) Required for Event Admission!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Solvents, oil-based paints, stale fuels, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, acids, bases, poisons, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, cleaning products, mercury-containing devices, pesticides/herbicides, automotive batteries, roofing tar, wood preservatives, adhesives, creosote, stains and inks.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: NO Radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, electronics, bulk liquids/drums/tanks larger than 5 gallons, LP/gas tanks, medical waste, tires, refrigeration devices, latex paint, garbage. *NO* commercial, industrial or agricultural waste.

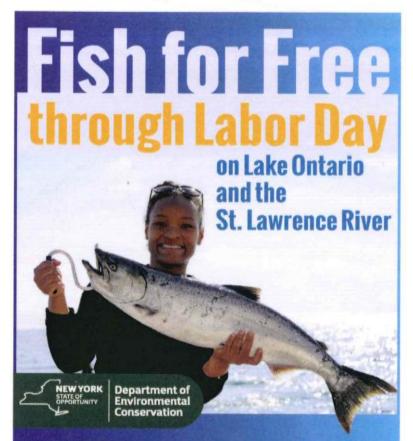
This Program is made possible by the

Sullivan County Legislature and NYSDEC

HHW Event Pre-Registration Procedure for 2019:

All participants MUST pre-register by calling 845-807-0291 prior to

Aug. 21, 2019 between 9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri. If you get the voicemail message, please leave your name, address, phone number and list of HHW materials to be disposed of. There is no charge to participate!



Get out on the water

– no fishing license
required – now
through Labor Day.

Residents and visitors can fish for free in the New York waters of Lake Ontario (including the Lower Niagara River) and the St. Lawrence River without a state fishing license until Sept. 2, 2019, at 5 p.m. EST.

New and experienced anglers must adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Information about fishing season dates, size limits, take limits, and other fishing requirements can be found at:

on.ny.gov/freefishing2019

Be a part of the Town of Forestburgh's New Dove Garden!

With a generous grant from Sullivan Renaissance, the Town of Forestburgh is constructing a Dove Garden in the pocket park behind Veterans Triangle. To support the grant, a walkway with individual engraved stones is being built to enhance the benches and plantings surrounding it. The stones are 21 x 30 inches and will form a path to our 50th Anniversary Woodstock Dove. The park will also be included in Sullivan Tourism's Dove Trail Map. The stones are \$200 with your choice of message. A sample is shown above and an actual stone can be seen inside Town Hall. Installation will be completed this summer. Please provide the information requested below and include your check made out to Forestburgh Bloomin' Buddies. Checks must be sent BY AUGUST 30 to: Gifford Shriver, Treasurer, 2674 Route 42, Forestburgh, NY. 12777



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DEDICATION (limited to 120 characters including spacing)

F(4) Forestburgh Yoga Class Starting Monday, September 9th

Location: INDOORS at the Forestburgh Playhouse Parish House (corner of Route 42 and Forestburgh

Road (thank you Franklin!)) <u>Teacher</u>: Marlena Benjamin

<u>Time/Dates</u>: Eight (8) consecutive Monday's from 5:30 to 6:30 (September 9 through October 28)

Cost: \$100 for all 8 classes or \$15 per class (drop-ins OK!) (Registrations for discounted price are limited

so PLEASE sign up soon! Payment made at first class.) Email keforestburgh@gmail.com.

Become a NYS Forest Ranger

The Civil Service Exam will be given on October 19, 2019. Applications will be accepted starting August 2nd and the application deadline is September 4, 2019. To view the General Information for Applicants, including minimum qualifications, go to the Town of Forestburgh website- www.forestburgh.net – under News or www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2437.html , www.dec.ny.gov/about/50303.html

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library Trustee Petitions Available

Library Trustee Petitions available for two 3 year terms. Petitions available for the October 2, 2019 election of trustees at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, NY. Two board seats are up for election: Two seats for 3 year terms (1/1/20 - 12/31/22). Incumbent Lynn Skolnick is seeking reelection; incumbent Christine Cavello is not seeking re-election. Stop by the library, 479 Broadway, and pick up a petition from the election clerk if you are interested in running and you reside within the library service area (Towns of Thompson, Forestburgh, Bethel and within the Monticello Central School District). Petitions must be returned to the library by Monday, September 2, 2019. For more information please contact the library (845)794-4660 ext. 6.

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