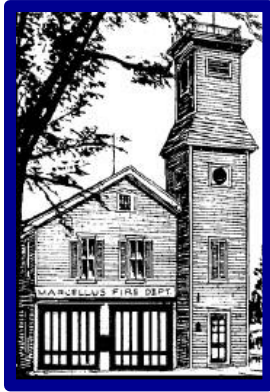


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Dear Village Residents,

The Village Board hopes you have a fantastic summer! For more helpful information and updates, please visit our website at villageofmarcellus.com. It's packed with valuable resources for our community including updates about the new comprehensive plan. Enjoy the sunshine!



VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Get ready to rummage through treasures galore at the Village Garage Sale Extravaganza happening on July 13th! From 9 am to 3 pm, your favorite community event is back to turn trash into treasure and clutter into cash. Dust off those hidden gems, declutter your attic, and join in the hunt for unique finds!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: MARCELLUS MERCANTILE
20 West Main Street

Established in 2018, Marcellus Mercantile offers a lovingly curated collection of vintage finds displayed to inspire. The shop is owned and operated by Susan Donegan and Melissa Chapman, who both live in Marcellus with their families. Follow them on Instagram and Facebook. New photos of found treasures are posted every week! Open Saturdays 11a-4p & Sundays 12p-4p. Or by appointment anytime call/text 315-439-4197 (Sue) or 315-416-5533 (Melissa).

BRUSH PICK-UP



Spring brush pickup has ended, but during the summer months (June, July and August), brush may be placed at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on the first Monday of each of those summer months. Village residents should not put yard waste out to the curb for pick-up until then. They are welcome to bring yard waste to the compost pile next to the Highway garage. Also, please do not sweep yard debris into the road. This often causes storm sewers to become obstructed and creates a serious danger for motorists.

NEW FARMERS MARKET ON MAIN

Exciting news! The Marcellus Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Farmers Market on Main Street this July and August. Stop by from 3pm-7pm on July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21 to explore a variety of fresh, locally grown, made and baked products. Don't miss out on supporting our local farmers and artisans!



KEEP GREASE AND WIPES OUT OF SEWER

We urge you to keep grease out of your plumbing system. Do not put fats, oils or grease (F.O.G.) of any type down your drain or garbage disposal. Use strainers to catch grease or food scraps and then empty them into a container for trash disposal. One such container is a liner bag, available at local hardware stores that can be used for easy disposal of cooking grease and fat. Grease buildup can cause big backup problems for residential sewers. Also, **flushable wipes are not flushable**. Dispose of these in the trash as well. They will cause blockage in residential sewers.

BATTERY COLLECTION

Batteries can be dropped off locally at Nightingale's Mills on South Street Road without charge. We are grateful that Nightingales is providing this service to the community and applaud the company for its community spirit.

FLOWERS

A heartfelt thank you to Kathy Welsh for growing and planting the gorgeous flowers from Nightingale's in our Village Flower boxes!



We're also incredibly grateful to the Marcellus Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Martisco Lions Club for their generous donations to purchase the stunning hanging baskets from Crazy Daisies in the Village Center. A big thanks to Industrial Farm Co for crafting the perfect brackets for our baskets.

The DPW will be maintaining both the boxes and baskets all summer long. Thanks to everyone, our village is blooming beautifully!

PARKING

While overnight parking on most streets is permitted during these summer months, we're kindly asking our residents to save the street spots for quick stops and opt for Village parking lots for any extended stays. Our friendly Officers will be keeping tabs on North and Main Streets, making sure everyone sticks to the two-hour parking limit. If you have a driveway, we kindly request that you utilize this private space for parking your vehicle. This not only ensures the availability of street parking for others but also contributes to the orderly flow of traffic within our community. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the efficiency and convenience of our village streets.



PEDESTRIANS

Our Highway Department has been hard at work, sprucing up our crosswalks with a fresh coat of paint. They have also reinstated pedestrian crossing signs along Main Street, right by the crosswalks. These signs serve as a friendly reminder to all motorists: according to New York State law, pedestrians in crosswalks have the right of way. So, let's all do our part to keep our streets safe and welcoming for everyone. Remember, a little caution goes a long way!



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

In the summer of 2023, the Village of Marcellus began updating our community's Comprehensive Plan. The current plan, adopted in 2007, is over seventeen years old and needs a refresh to reflect the present conditions and future aspirations of Marcellus. Please visit: www.villageofmarcellus.com/comprehensive-plan to take our community priorities survey to help shape the priorities of the comprehensive plan! The survey will be open through July 19th!

MAYOR'S CORNER



Greetings Marcellus! As your newly elected Mayor, I am happy to embark on this journey with you. We have lots of exciting projects in the works and together we are going to create a brighter future for our beloved village. From revitalizing our historic landmarks to supporting local businesses, my commitment to you is unwavering. I am excited to serve our community and can't wait to see what we achieve together. As a reminder, visit our website at www.VillageOfMarcellus.com for regular updates with what's going on. And feel free to shoot me an email directly with any questions or concerns you may have. I'd like to thank our DPW, the Staff in the Office, as well as the Police that keep our Village safe and secure! Here's to a prosperous and vibrant Marcellus!

WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF THE YEAR



At New York Rural Water Association's Annual Meeting this past May, our Village Wastewater Treatment Plant proudly received the "Wastewater System of the Year" award! This award highlights the great relationship between our operators, MRB Group and the Village Board with their collaborative forward-thinking approach and commitment to environmental protection. Congratulations to our dedicated operators, and a big thank you to all residents for playing your part in this achievement.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

The Marcellus Police Department has added Police Officer Jeremy Baldwin to the patrol roster. Officer Baldwin joined the ranks in Marcellus after his retirement from the Syracuse Police Department. Jeremy is also a veteran and served with the United States Army, Light Infantry with the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY and 27th Infantry Brigade in Utica, NY. His service included peace keeping operations in Bosnia and combat operations in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. We thank him for his service and welcome him to the village.

200 YEARS AGO

On June 9th 1824, the Alvord House received its most famous visitor – General Lafayette. General Lafayette was on his way to Onondaga Hill and Syracuse engagements when he stopped in Marcellus at the Alvord House for a refreshment and to greet a crowd that had gathered to see him on his way through.



CONCERTS IN MARCELLUS PARK

Get ready to groove under the stars this summer with a sizzling series of Thursday Night Concerts at Marcellus Park Annex Pavilion! From June to August, join us from 7 to 8:30pm for toe-tapping tunes, family fun and memories in the making. Check out the full lineup of concerts and other events on the Town's website at marcellusny.com. These concerts are free and perfect for the whole family!

OLDE HOME DAYS

Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy Olde Home Days earlier this month in our quaint Village and Town! What truly made the weekend shine was the incredible dedication and contributions of our residents and community organizations, who worked tirelessly to orchestrate this spectacular celebration. Their passion and commitment truly made Olde Home Days a highlight of the summer season!



PAINT DISPOSAL

With the weather warming up and longer daylight hours, many of us are sprucing up our homes. Here's a friendly reminder to avoid pouring paint down your drains. Paint is highly flammable and can damage your plumbing. It coats the insides of pipes, leading to clogs and causing problems at the wastewater treatment plant.

When cleaning up after painting, follow the directions on the paint can. For water-based or latex paints, it's usually safe to wash brushes with warm, soapy water—just make sure to use plenty of water to dilute the paint. However, oil-based paints need a paint thinner for cleanup, so follow the can's instructions.



If you have leftover paint that's still usable but you no longer need, consider finding someone who could use it. Check with neighbors, local businesses, churches, or youth groups. You can also visit paintcare.org to find your nearest drop-off site. Let's keep our village's plumbing safe and sound!

TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Spring 2024: Michael J. Thornton, who continued to be elected to three additional terms in the 1930s.



Summer Trivia Question: Who were Chester Driver and Kathryn Heffernan and why were two Marcellus schools named after them?

Be sure to look for the answer in the Fall 2024 newsletter!

SOME REMINDERS

Hours at the Village Hall are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If there are emergencies after hours, the number for highway or for sewer problems is 315-506-9253. If there is an emergency water problem, please call OCWA at 315-455-7061. We also remind you that the Village Office (315-673-3112) will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. There will also be a **one-day delay** for trash collection in September because of Labor Day. Thank you for taking time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a safe 4th of July and a fun-filled summer.



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