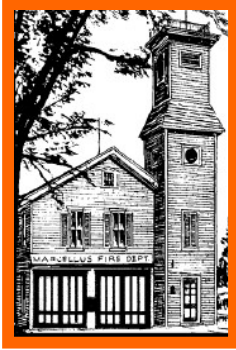


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DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENTS,

As the summer ends and, as we anticipate a beautiful autumn, we would like to provide you with some information. We urge residents to visit our website villageofmarcellus.com for current information on a variety of Village matters as well as calendar events of interest to all residents and to use the email address above to enter any comments or questions that you may have.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

On August 20th, Antonino Provvidenti retired as Village Treasurer after 14 years of dedicated service to our community. Thank you, Nino, for your hard work and commitment. We wish you a wonderful and fulfilling retirement.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Let's all give a warm welcome to Jennifer Plis who has been appointed to Village Treasurer. Jen, who resides in the Village with her family, comes to us from the private sector, and we welcome her to the Village Staff and wish her great success in the position.

Retired Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputy Joseph Lamoureux has joined the Marcellus Police Department as a School Resource Officer replacing retiring School Resource Officer Raymond Herrick.

FALL LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP

It's that season again, and the Village DPW has got your back with a fall leaf and brush pickup schedule!



Mark your calendars:

Brush Pickup: Mondays – September 16th, September 23rd and September 30th

Leaf Pickup: Mondays – October 7th thru November 12th

Tips for a Smooth Pickup:

- Place brush and leaves on the grass between the sidewalk and the road.
- Do not rake leaves or brush into street; keep them in the Village right of way.

Post November 12th:

- Use large brown paper bags (NO PLASTIC) for leaf collection and place them at the curb
- Drop off brush and leaves (NO PLASTIC) anytime at the Village compost site next to the Village DPW garage.

Got Questions? Call the Village Office at 315-673-3112. Let's keep our Village clean and beautiful!

SCHOOL IS OPEN!!!

Fall is here which signals the start of the school year. This brings a renewed awareness for students traveling to and from as well as around the Marcellus School District campus. Please be vigilant regarding:



- Stopped school buses loading and offloading students
- Students walking to and from school
- School zone speed limit

School zones have a 20mph speed limit, and First street, bustling with schoolchildren, has a 25mph limit. Please slow down – tickets will be issued for speeders!

*Remember our children are our greatest assets, lets protect them! *

HALLOWEEN ON FIRST STREET

Get ready for a spook-tacular evening! On October 31st, from 530pm to 830pm, First Street will be closed to all vehicle traffic, transforming into a safe, fun-filled trick-or-treat haven for kids and parents alike. In the past, many have asked where to drop off candy donations for the residents of First Street – this year, you can bring your candy donations to the Village Office prior to Halloween to be distributed. Bring your best costumes and biggest candy bags for a night of Halloween magic!



HAUNTED PARK

Last October, the Marcellus Chamber of Commerce hosted a Haunted Park event at Marcellus Park and it was such a huge success it's happening again this year! This year the Haunted Park will take place on Saturday October 26th. For more info contact: Lisa Bardou 315-415-6171.

STRESS-FREE HOLIDAYS

As the holiday season approaches, let's keep our pipes clear and stress-free! After you've cooked that delicious turkey, remember not to pour leftover grease down the drain. It can clog your pipes and cause messy backups. Instead, pour grease into a heat-safe container and pop it in the fridge. Once it solidifies, toss it in the trash. Scrape food waste into the garbage and wipe down dishes with a paper towel before washing. Using a strainer can also help catch and dispose of any grease. Keep your holidays happy by taking these simple steps to protect your plumbing!



**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: 315 PIZZA COMPANY
24 West Main Street**

Known for their wide variety of menu options, pizza is their true specialty with something for everyone. As soon as you walk through their door, you're greeted like family, making it a cozy spot to satisfy your cravings. Open 6 days a week (closed on Tues). Catering available. Don't miss out on their famous Dirty Bird Pizza – trust us, it's a game changer! Call 315-673-1940.



2024 MAIN STREET GRANT PROGRAM

The Village is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded nearly \$250,000 from the Onondaga County Community Development Division's 2024 Main Street Grant Program. This funding will support 8 projects in the Village Center, promising a significant positive impact on our community.

MAYOR'S CORNER



I'd like to welcome our Mustangs of all ages back to school for another year of fun-filled learning experiences! Our school district has added some new improvements to the campus, and we'd like to thank Staff and Administration for their continued care for our children! I'd also like to remind residents to be mindful of all crosswalks and roads signs while driving throughout the Village. Safety First! It is also important that everyone is aware that any yard signage is to be kept on your own property. Please keep the Village right of way, from the sidewalks to the street, clear of signage. We are looking forward to a beautiful Fall Season ahead of us!

MARKET ON MAIN

This summer the Chamber of Commerce hosted a Farmer's Market on Main Street with a variety of foods and vegetables. We'd like to thank them for their continued efforts to enhance our Village experience.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Summer 2024: Chester Driver served as the Supervising Principal of Marcellus Central School from its opening in 1937 until his death in 1963. In 1970, the original school building was renamed Chester S. Driver Middle School. Kathryn C. Heffernan retired in 1970 after 26 years with Marcellus Central Schools, and the district honored her by naming the elementary school the Kathryn C. Heffernan Elementary School.

Fall Trivia Question: In recent years, there has been particular mention lately of what has been termed "Marcellus shale," and many people have wondered if the name has its origin in our community of Marcellus. The answer, it appears, is yes. First – what is "Marcellus shale," and secondly, why is it named after our community?



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

FROM CHIEF BERNIE PODSIEDLIK

The Police Department has secured a \$20,000.00 grant that will be utilized for the purchase and implementation of body worn cameras as well as purchasing 3 new computers for the office and a patrol car.



Scams continue to affect our community. If you think you are being scammed or have questions about scams, call the Police Department office at (315)673-2079. If no one answers please leave a message and an Officer will get back to you.
If you have an emergency, Call 911

GREEN GATEWAY PROJECT

The Green Gateway Project is a continuous work in progress and one that it will continue as students return this fall. Recently, the DPW installed a split rail fence to protect the greenspace from motor vehicles straying from designated parking areas. Vehicles have been seen driving and parking on walking paths, especially near fishing access points. The Village prioritizes student and pedestrian safety, along with minimizing property damage and hopes this fence will address these concerns.

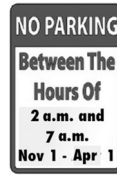
HIGHLAND DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Paving and drainage improvements at the North end of Highland Drive were completed during the summer. Casinella Excavating LLC was awarded the contract. We have had some nice compliments from residents regarding these improvements.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Village of Marcellus has begun updating our community's Comprehensive Plan. The current plan, adopted in 2007, is over 17 years old and needs a refresh to reflect the present conditions and future aspirations of Marcellus. Please visit: www.villageofmarcellus.com/comprehensive-plan for the most up to date information and next public meeting date.

NO PARKING



As we approach the winter months, we remind residents that there is no overnight parking (from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.) on Village streets from November 1st to April 1st. We urge residents to use the Village parking lots for overnight parking.

2024 Town Trash Days – Town & Village of Marcellus Residents

Fridays: Sept 27, Oct 4, 2024 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturdays: Sept 28, Oct 5, 2024 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Does not include electronic recycling or Community Shred Day
Permits available at the Town Clerk's Office. For More Information click on the <https://marcellusny.com/town/highway/>

THANK YOU

The Village would like to thank all who participated in the work they did on the flower boxes & hanging flower baskets this year, particularly Village employee Kathy Welsh as well as the Village DPW, whose attention to their care all summer was exceptional and enabled all in the community to enjoy their beauty. The Village would also like to thank Marcellus Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Martisco Lions Club for donating funds for these beautiful hanging baskets.



OTHER REMINDERS

The Village Office will be closed on the following dates and trash pick-up will vary according to the following schedule:

Columbus Day - October 14th – normal trash pick-up this week
Veterans Day - November 11th – normal trash pick-up this week
Thanksgiving Day - November 28th and 29th – normal trash pick-up
Christmas Day - December 25th – trash pick-up delayed one day
New Year's Day – January 1st – trash pick-up delayed one day



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