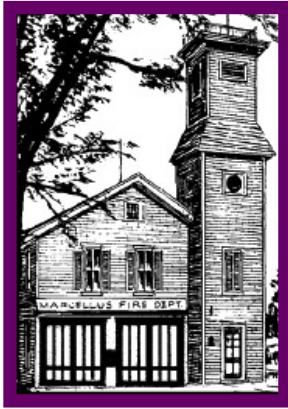


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DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENTS,

Spring has officially sprung in the Village of Marcellus, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome warmer days, blooming flowers, & the cheerful buzz of the season! As our streets come alive with walkers, bikers, & gardeners, it's the perfect time to explore our beautiful parks, refresh those flowerbeds, or simply enjoy a sunny stroll through the Village. Keep an eye out for exciting updates & events as we embrace this season of growth & renewal together. Here's to longer days, fresh air, & all the joys that spring brings!

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on April 1, 2024, and includes appointments of officials, establishing meeting dates, as well as designating official newspapers and depositories. Also, a public hearing to consider the tentative budget of the Village for the next fiscal year will take place on April 7, 2024. For more information about the General & Sewer Fund Budgets please visit the Village website at www.villageofmarcellus.com

MAYOR'S CORNER

As we welcome the beauty of spring, I am filled with excitement for all that lies ahead for our wonderful community. Spring brings with it, not only a fresh start, but also the opportunity for growth and progress. I'd like to thank our DPW for everything they have done to take care of our Village through this heavier winter season. And I'd also like to thank our entire Village staff who have been staying on top of every possible grant we may qualify for. Grant funding is a critical piece of our continued maintenance, improvements, and overall growth as a community. Our Green Gateway Park is on course to have some nice additions this summer, so keep an eye out for what's coming!



The Chamber of Commerce is taking a new direction and would like to extend an open invitation to all residents of Marcellus to join the community engagement. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 6pm at McClurg's Office (60 E Main St). The group is collaborating on events for the year and how they can increase economic success and community growth. Feel free to email me with any questions: Mayor@VillageOfMarcellusNY.gov

As always, I want to thank each of you for your continued support and involvement. Your dedication to our community is what makes Marcellus such a special place to live!

COMPOST

Compost is available at the Village Water Pollution Control Plant! Village residents can use the compost on new or established lawns, flower boxes & house plants, flower gardens, and vegetable gardens. All Village residents can bring a container(s) to the WPCP at 6 Mile High Drive weekdays 8am-3pm. First come first serve. If you would like confirmation of availability, please leave a message at 315-673-4491.

TRASH DAYS

The trash transfer site for Village and Town residents will take place on Fridays, April 25th, and May 2nd, from 8 am – 12pm and on Saturdays, April 26th and May 3rd, 8 am – 12pm. A permit is required and obtained at the Town office. Mattresses, as well as tires, items with Freon, such as refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers all require an additional fee. Items NOT accepted include garbage or recyclables, hazardous waste, oil tanks, or fuel tanks, paint, and contractor debris. There will also be an Electronics Waste Disposal with trash days this year free of charge. Shred Day will be on April 26th from 8am-12pm. No charge for this service but there is a limit of five boxes per vehicle.

CLEAN THE VILLAGE FOR EARTH DAY

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and join the fun at our Earth Day



Clean Up on April 24th 2024! KCH Elementary School is already on board, and we are calling all individuals and groups to come lend a hand in sprucing up our Village. To make sure we have enough supplies, please reach out to the Village Clerk prior. Please note, this event is subject to change. Let's make

Mother Earth Proud!

BRUSH PICK UP

With the arrival of spring and a need to clean up before Memorial Day and Olde Home Days, the Village DPW will start brush pick-up soon. Brush may be placed at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on Mondays from March 31st to May 5th. Also, during 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 month during those summer months.



UTILITY BILLS

The utility bill that residents receive this month is the last bill for our fiscal year. If a resident's bill is not paid by April 30, 2024, it will be relieved to the tax bill for May 1, 2024.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNS



Soon, the Highway Department will re-install pedestrian crossing signs on Main Street in the Village. The signs are placed in the road, near the crosswalks, warning motorists that all vehicles must yield to pedestrians who are walking in the crosswalk – a New York State law.

FROM CHIEF BERNIE PODSIEDLIK

Warmer weather is coming, this means more activity outdoors. Foot traffic will increase so please be vigilant when you are driving in and around the village, particularly around our schools and crosswalks



Scams continue to be a common complaint that we address. Often scammers appear or sound legitimate to us. If you believe that you have been targeted by a scammer, do not hesitate to contact the Marcellus Police Department so that we can help you avoid being scammed rather than becoming a victim of one.

We have three new additions to the Marcellus Police Department. Patrol Officer John Kritzer, Patrol Officer Kasey Fellows and School Resource Officer Nancy Armbruster. All three were previously employed at the Syracuse Police Department.

We believe in a strong partnership with the community and understand that the best crime prevention asset we have is our relationship with citizens. We will continue to place a premium on citizen partnerships.

VILLAGE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: THE MUSTANG DELI

2 East Main Street | Phone: (315)-494-1058

Formerly known as the Ice Cream Sandwich, The Mustang Deli is bringing new flavors to the heart of the village while keeping the charm we all love. Start your day with one of their delicious breakfast sandwiches, made fresh to order, or swing by for lunch to enjoy deli meats, made-to-order sandwiches, & a steaming cup of Milk House Roastery coffee. Don't forget to treat yourself to some soft-serve ice cream while you're there! The Mustang Deli is your new go-to spot for breakfast, lunch, & all the tasty moments in between. M-Th 8am-3pm; Fri-Sun 8am-6pm



TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Winter 2024: Rice-Bradley Sawmill established in 1795



Spring Trivia Question: Our Village is part of the Town of Marcellus, which is part of Onondaga County. How many Villages and Towns are there in Onondaga County? Extra credit – if you can name them all!

Be sure to look for the answer in the Summer 2025 newsletter!

MARCELLUS HEALTH LOAN CLOSET

Since 1942, the Marcellus Health Loan Closet has been lending a helping hand to our community. They have all sorts of gear like wheelchairs, walkers, and knee scooters, available for free to folks in the Marcellus Central School District. Want to join the Closet? Reach out to Maureen Curtin, President, at (315) 673-3660. Need to check availability? Contact the Village Clerk at 315-673-3112 ext 1 or email clerk@villageofmarcellus.com. Let's make caring for our loved ones a breeze!

CARS & COFFEE



Come join CNY Cars & Coffee at Marcellus Park every Saturday (weather permitting) in the Creek Hollow Parking Lot 830am-1030am starting April 26th. Stop by with your classic, vintage or sports car and coffee for conversation and relaxation. Door prizes and 50/50 raffles.

I BIRD NY



NYSDEC announced March 1st the start of 2025 I BIRD NY for birders of all ages and abilities. The challenge provides opportunities to identify and learn about birds, and awards program finishers with a cool I BIRD NY patch and a chance to win birding-related prizes. For more info check out: <https://dec.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/ibirdnychallengeform.pdf>

MARCELLUS IS GOING GREEN

The Village is taking big steps toward sustainability by working to become both a Tree City USA & a Climate Smart Community this year!



These initiatives reflect our commitment to environmental stewardship, enhancing our tree canopy, & preparing for a more resilient future.

To celebrate, we're hosting an Arbor Day event on Arbor Day (April 25th) with a special tree-planting ceremony! Join us as we plant a couple of new trees in the Village & take a moment to appreciate the importance of a healthy urban forest. Stay tuned for more details! Updates will be available on the Village website & Facebook page. Let's grow a greener Marcellus together!

OLDE HOME DAYS

The Olde Home Days again promises to be another fun filled weekend for our residents. It is scheduled for June 6th, June 7th and June 8th of 2025. Committee members are working hard to bring another fun filled weekend to our residents.

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN

Exciting news! TimberCreek Mercantile and Vintage Fusion have officially opened their doors. We are thrilled to welcome these new businesses and encourage residents to stop by and support them.

SOME REMINDERS

Upcoming Village Board Meetings: April 28th, May 19th, June 23rd. The Village Office is closed on Good Friday, April 18th and will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26th. There will be a one-day delay for trash collection because of Memorial Day. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a beautiful spring.



Chad Clark, Mayor
Timothy Manahan, Trustee
James Curtin, Trustee
Charnley Abbott, Clerk
Jennifer Plis, Treasurer
Jeffrey Brown, Attorney