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# TULLY NEWS

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## Proposed Baseball Field for Tully



Some months ago, a large sign appeared on the south edge of the meadow next to the Tully Municipal building identifying this field as the “future home of Tully Baseball.” A number of residents who use the trail that runs around this meadow for walking, running, birdwatching, and so on, have noticed the sign and wondered what it meant.

At the April Tully Town Board meeting, three residents asked Town Supervisor Bill Lund for more information and they were told that a group of baseball supporters from the community and the school had asked for permission to put up the sign on this piece of Tully Town property. Lund explained that representatives of Tully Baseball had given a presentation at the August 2015 Tully Town Board meeting at which they proposed the idea of building a “Class One” baseball field; there are currently three fields in town where Tully residents and students play baseball, but, according to the presenters, there are various drawbacks with each.

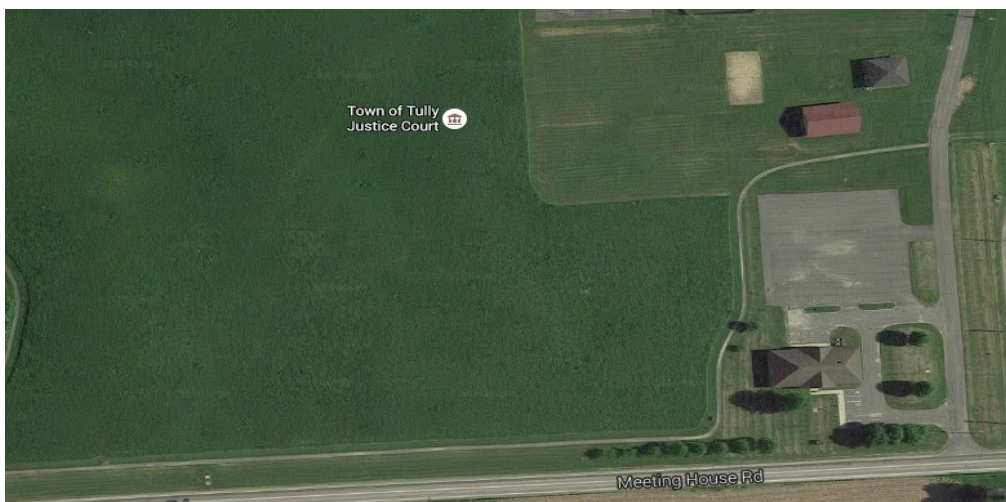
When the baseball supporters were told by the Board that the Town of Tully cannot put any funds toward this purpose, the presenters indicated that Tully Baseball would raise all the money necessary to construct the ballfield.

At the May Board meeting, the issue was brought up again and more questions were raised about the necessity and practicality of constructing a ballfield on the property. A resident cited preliminary objections to the construction of another Tully ballfield and read aloud a passage from the Tully Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2006, which stated a commitment for reasonable development of land in the town. Others cited the meadow as a versatile space, used as a nesting area for birds and a habitat for many kinds of animals, an area that can be mowed when nesting season is over or left un-mowed.

At the June 8th Tully Town Board meeting, Bill Lund called for the adoption of a legal resolution (read aloud), that offered the town’s support for the construction of a

baseball field on the property so long as certain criteria were met. The number one stipulation was that there had to be no cost to the town. Lund said that it is his understanding that Tully Baseball has already begun soliciting contributions from various corporations.

A vote on the resolution was taken, and it did not receive enough votes to pass. Several town board members said they wish to reserve judgement about and support of the feasibility of the baseball field project until they have a better idea of where more Tully residents stand on the issue. For that reason, Bill Lund proposed that a public hearing be held at a date in the near future. The meeting will be advertised in advance; it will most likely be held at Tully Free Library this summer. At this meeting, representatives of Tully Baseball can present their proposal again. Members of the community will be invited to ask questions and present their own views on the proposed project. Please watch for a date to be announced if you are interested in this issue.



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# Tully Parks and Recreation News- June 2016

I am a life-long Tully resident, and have taught Jr/Sr high school physical education at Tully for the past 13 years. During this time I have coached several different sports from modified to varsity and been active within the Tully Parks and Recreation program, helping run summer basketball camps and youth basketball programs.

I am very excited about my new position as the Parks and Recreation Supervisor. I have a few goals that I am going to work hard to achieve. The first is trying to get each and every child in Tully participating in one of our Rec programs. The second is to continue to find new programs that can benefit the kids of Tully. As always, we will continue to need parent volunteers to make our programs as successful as possible.

## Current and Upcoming Programs:

Apple Valley League baseball and softball from 3rd grade to 6th grade (March-June)

T-Ball and Modified pitch for Kindergarten to 2nd grade (April-June)

Swim lessons at Green Lake (Starting July 4th)

Summer Soccer Camps provided by the Ultimate Goal (July 25th-28th)

Track camp (June 13th- June 17th)

Jr. Hoops Camp (TBA)

Volleyball camp (TBA)

Fall Youth Soccer from  
Kindergarten to 6th grade  
(Starting in September, after  
Labor Day)

Youth Basketball from 1st grade to 6 grade (Nov – March)

All registrations can be found on the Town of Tully website: [www.townoftully.org](http://www.townoftully.org), or feel free to join our email blasts: [tullyparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:tullyparksrec@gmail.com) (send your name/email to our email address). Follow us on Facebook- Tully Parks and Recreation



## Tully has a grocery once again

There are a lot of people that remember when Tully had a grocery. I personally remember the Great American which occupied the plaza that is now the hardware store , Chinese and Pizza Restaurant . All good things come to an end, but now we have a local food store once again.

The Local Food Market is now open and operating at 8 Clinton Street. They have a wide selection and some very healthy food items.

You can stop in and visit them Monday through Saturday from 9am — 8pm and Sundays from 9am — 4pm.

## Community Events

**Sunday, May 15, 3 pm**, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Weight Management Meeting

**Sunday, July 24, 3 pm**, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Free Weight Management Support Group

**Sunday, July 31, 3 pm**, Tully Women's Fitness & Wellness, 8 Clinton St: Free Women's Health Group. Discussion on Osteoporosis



# Summer Safety Awareness

With the summer knocking on our doorstep, the kids are going to be enjoying the fun and sun, provided Mother Nature cooperates. With this in mind, we should all be focusing on the simple steps of keeping them safe.

## Tick Bites

Ticks are responsible for a variety of illnesses including Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. These diseases can be very serious. Learn ways to protect your family. Some suggestions include:

- protective clothing (long sleeves, long pants, tucking pants into socks)
- tick/bug repellant
- insect repellant for pets
- staying in the center of paths, keeping away from overgrown areas and not sitting directly on the ground
- performing tick checks on all family members every day
- being aware of signs/symptoms of tick-related illnesses
- calling the doctor for any concerns and questions

## Helmet Safety

- An appropriate helmet must be worn whenever a child is "on wheels." This means bicycles, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards and more!
- The helmet must fit properly.
- Helmets can be life saving and can protect a child from serious injury.
- Be sure the right type of helmet is being used. For example, a bike helmet needs to be used for biking.
- Moms and dads should wear helmets as well.

## Pedestrian Safety

- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Children should cross only with an adult or an older, responsible child.
- Whenever crossing the street, try to make eye contact with any drivers nearby, to be sure they see you.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Always hold your child's hand near any moving or parked vehicles.
- Adults always need to set a good example!

## Water Safety

Adult supervision is of paramount importance. Parents need to focus on their children 100% of the time. No distractions!

- Practice "touch supervision" (a term used by the American Academy of Pediatrics). This means that at all times, the supervising adult is within an arm's length of the child being watched, when near or in the water.
- Remember, no child or adult is "drown proof."
- Keep in mind that children can drown in many different water sources including: bathtubs, toilets, buckets, baby pools, backyard swimming pools, community pools, streams, creeks, lakes, rivers, oceans and other places.

## Sun Protection

- Avoid sun exposure during peak sun hours (10 AM – 6 PM).
- Wear protective clothing and a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses (with 99-100% UV protection).
- Sunscreen is a must (on sunny and cloudy days)! Look for products with UVA and UVB protection and an SPF of at least 15 (according to the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Association of Dermatology).
- Sunscreen should be applied liberally 30 minutes before going out in the sun, and reapplied every two hours or sooner if swimming, sweating or toweling off.
- Look for shade whenever possible.

## Summer First Aid Kit

- Every family should have at least one first aid kit at home which is well stocked and readily accessible.
- It's also helpful to keep a first aid kit in the car and one to bring on trips.

- Kids get lots of cuts and scrapes during the warm summer months, so it's nice to be prepared.
- Don't forget to restock the kit once an item has been used.
- Be sure to keep a list of emergency numbers where they are easy to find. This list should include: emergency medical services (911), the doctor's number, the dentist's number, poison control, a number where mom and/or dad can be reached and any other important phone numbers.

## Dehydration and Heat-Related Illnesses

- Keeping well hydrated is very important.
- Children (and adults) must remember to drink.
- Do not wait until a child says he is thirsty before offering fluids. At this point, he is already dehydrated, so be sure to provide plenty of fluids before going outside, while out in the heat and afterwards.
- Playing in the hot summer sun means lots of fluid losses, so avoid strenuous activity during peak sun hours (10 am- 6 pm). Look for shade and take lots of breaks.
- Seek medical attention immediately for any signs of heat-related illness.

## Grilling

- Never let children near the grill. Remember, it can remain very hot even after it is no longer being used.
- Be sure to check the internal temperature of foods on the grill, to be sure everything has been cooked appropriately.
- If picnicking outdoors, avoid leaving out foods that require refrigeration and/or foods that can quickly spoil.

## Calendar of Events

### Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

### Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

7/13/2016..... 7:30 p.m.

8/10/2016..... 7:30 p.m.

### Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

7/21/2016..... 7:00 p.m.

8/18/2016..... 7:00 p.m.

### Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

7/6/2016..... 7:00 p.m.

8/3/2016..... 7:00 p.m.

To get a listing in the Calendar of Events, any civic, nonprofit or government group may send the listing to: *The Tully News*, 19 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159; or e-mail to [ben.bibik@outlook.com](mailto:ben.bibik@outlook.com)

# What's New at Your Library

By Annabeth Hayes

## What's New at the Tully Free Library

Celebrate summer by visiting your local library! Visit [tullyfreelibrary.org](http://tullyfreelibrary.org) to find books, e-books, movies, magazines, and much more. If we don't have it at the Tully library, we will find it for you. Visit us at 12 State Street, or call us at 315-696-8606.

Spotlight on notable programs - each month, we'll highlight notable programs or resources available at the Tully Free Library. This month, we have a variety of programs to interest patrons of all ages:

Summer Reading for kids and teens kicks off with a pizza party on Tuesday, June 28 from 11 AM - 1 PM. Kids and teen summer programs include visits from the Zoo, The M.O.S.T. (Museum of Science and Technology), Jeff the Magic Man, and the Game Truck; How to Draw Cartoons for teens; and free Maker programs. Our finale ice cream social is on Monday, August 22 from 11 AM - 1 PM. Attending programs throughout Summer Reading will give kids and teens a chance to win prizes, including a Kindle Fire in the grand prize drawing.

The ever-popular Book Buggy returns to Green Lake June 26th and we'll keep it stocked with great magazines and books for all ages.

Interested in computer classes?

Come to the library to learn Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), or for help with general computer use and Internet tools. Let us know your needs by taking our survey linked off the TechStar page on the library website ([tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar)). If you don't have access to a computer, call us at 315-696-8606 or stop into the library and ask for the Library Director.

Upcoming Tully Free Library events:

### ADULTS:

Book Clubs - The Tully Free Library has 2 monthly adult book clubs. Forever Young (first Monday of the month, 6-7 PM) is for adults who enjoy Young Adult literature. Tully Book Club (first Thursday of the month, 6:30 - 8 PM) meets to discuss adult fiction over coffee, tea, and wine.

Genealogy Club meets most months on the 3rd Friday from 4:30-6:30 PM (6/17, no July meeting). All are welcome regardless of their level of experience, and attendees have access to Ancestry.com.

Author visit - local author Julie Dewey will visit the library on Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 PM to talk about her books *Forgetting Tabitha*: the story of an orphan train rider, *The Back Building*, *One Thousand Porches*, and *The Other Side of the Fence*. Check one out from Tully Free Library today!

Long-term care planning and caring for the caregiver workshops

Do you have a plan for your long-term care when you are older? Is caring for a loved one causing you stress? If you're interested in attending free workshops on long-term care planning and caring for the caregiver, please let us know by signing up at the circulation desk, calling 315-696-8606 or emailing [director@tullyfreelibrary.org](mailto:director@tullyfreelibrary.org). We will schedule these workshops for late summer or fall.

Improve your tech skills with TechStar & TechHelp!

Every other Saturday (6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23) from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon, come to the library for TechHelp and meet with our tech specialist Marlesha to get assistance with all your software-related tech questions and TechStar.

TechStar is a special opportunity for residents of Tully and surrounding areas to improve their technical job skills and receive FREE professional Microsoft Office certification through the Tully Free Library. Any library card holder in Onondaga County can take online courses on Lynda.com, which includes courses on mastering Microsoft Office. Visit the library to

use our new desktops and laptops to take Lynda.com classes of your choice and practice with Microsoft programs.

Check our website [tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar](http://tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar) for more info on TechStar and TechHelp. The library thanks the Padget family for the generous contributions that made this program possible.

YourFarmstand Pickup - Place your order online at [yourfarmstand.com](http://yourfarmstand.com) and receive fresh local food at an easy pick up location, the Tully Free Library! Pickup at the library Thursdays anytime between 3 PM - 7 PM.

TEENS: stay tuned for programs in our new makerspace this summer!

Teen Maker Day: Rockets - Monday June 13 from 3:30-5 PM: make awesome rockets for free!

Teen Writers - Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (6/6, 6/20) from 3:30 - 5 PM to explore the world of creative writing! Fun activities with friends and candy provided to help with the creative brain flow :)

Teen Movie & Craft For 5th - 12th graders, on the 4th Monday of each month from 3:30-5:30 PM (6/27), make an awesome craft while watching a movie. Free.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)- Teens in grades 6th-12th - Do you love your library and want to volunteer in the community? Join Youth Advisory Council, meeting monthly (usually the 4th Saturday) from 12-1 PM. and enjoy pizza. The June meeting is 6/25.

Summer Reading kickoff pizza party and registration: Tuesday, June 28 from 11 AM - 1 PM.

Major Mondays during Summer Reading - every Monday at 3 PM: Teen Writers, Movie & Craft, Maker Day. Attending gets you a scratch-off ticket for prizes!

Tournament Tuesdays during Summer Reading - every Tuesday from 1:30-3. Join us for life-sized gaming! Attending gets you a scratch-off ticket for prizes!

How to Draw Cartoons - Tuesday, July 19 from 3-5 PM

The Game Truck (a trailer filled with the newest and best video games): Friday, August 12 from 7-9 PM

Gaming continues during the summer - Board Game Club Tuesdays 3-4 PM, Duel Club (Pokemon, Yu Gi Oh, Magic the Gathering, etc.) Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Roleplaying Club (Dungeons & Dragons) Fridays 4-5 PM.

### KIDS:

Tykes Time storytime - every Wednesday morning 10:30 - 11:30 - stories and crafts for little ones up to age 5.

Summer Reading kickoff pizza party: Tuesday, June 28 from 11 AM - 1 PM. Register for Summer Reading!

Imagination Lab: a drop-in weekly craft activity for kids during Summer Reading, Tuesdays at 3 PM.

The M.O.S.T. (Museum of Science & Technology) will be visiting the library Monday, July 11 at 11 AM and amazing us with science!

Zoo to You: Monday, July 25th at 11 AM - meet wild animals from the Zoo!

Jeff the Magic Man: Wednesday, August 3rd at 6 PM.

The Game Truck (a trailer filled with the newest and best video games): Friday, August 12 from 4-6 PM (Game Truck for teens is 7-9 PM)

Summer Reading finale ice cream social: Monday, August 22 from 11 AM - 1 PM. We'll be drawing for prizes, including the grand prize Kindle Fire.

Keep an eye out for the Little Kids' Free Library on our front porch! Like the Book Buggy at Green Lake, these are free books you can take home.

BookBusters Kids' Book Club monthly with Kelly Chambala. The next book discussion will be Wednesday, August 31st from 6-7 PM.