# TULLY NEWS

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## **Town Highway News**

Article 1219 of the New York Vehicle Traffic law prohibits plowing, shoveling or blowing of snow into a street or highway. This law also covers other items likely to pose a hazard to motorists including glass, nails, wire, cans, etc. Fines for a first offense include up to a \$150 fine and/or 15 days in jail plus applicable surcharges.

This law also stipulates that anyone that places or permits to be placed upon any highway any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed. This includes SNOW! If you are a homeowner and you hire a person to plow your driveway, and you permit him/her to plow snow into the road, you could be cited under this law.

The town highway dept asks that you respect the law as laid out above. This is for the safety of all. Compliance makes it easier for everyone concerned.

In addition, if you're walking or jogging along our roadways in the dark, please wear reflective clothing so you can be seen by passing cars. Wear bright colors when walking in the daytime. When walking at night, wear light-colored clothing and reflective clothing or a reflective vest to be visible. Drivers are often not expecting walkers to be out after dark, and you need to give them every chance to see you, even at street crossings that have crossing signals.



Thanks Sandy Burgett and the Town and Historical Society for getting a new sign to honor our early settlers and Revolutionary War Veteran at the Route 281 cemetery. The town of Tully keeps the cemetery mowed each summer.





The Country Peddler will be Closed Wednesdays in January and February.

# **The Tully News**

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#### **Town of Tully Website**

www.townoftully.org.

#### Village of Tully Website

villageoftully.org.

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www.ongov.net

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### **News from Tully Free Library**

At our holiday party earlier this month, staff and trustees honored two of our staff members for 25 years of service: congratulations to Lorraine Tickner and Sonja Shepherd, for your dedication to our library!

Save the date for "Supporting Our Neurodivergent Population" on Thursday, January 18 at 6 PM. The American Library Association has awarded us a grant which we will use to make our library more inviting and accessible to neurodivergent patrons, such as those with sensory issues, anxiety/depression, autism, etc. Our event that night will give those of you who are a part of or are connected to the neurodivergent population in the area a chance to have your voices heard as to how best we can spend the funds to support you. All ideas are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Please register in advance on our website, or by calling us at 315-696-8606.

Other upcoming events include Bridge for Beginners, on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 6 PM; "Colors" Book Club, Monday, January 8 at 7 PM, when we'll be discussing "Purple Hibiscus," by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; and Cabin Fever Craft Night for Adults on Tues., January 9th at 7 PM (craft TBD).

We will be closed on Monday, December 25th for Christmas Day, and Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated recently to our library, especially to our Revitalization Project! We greatly appreciate your support of this endeavor as we work to make improvements to our library so we can better serve you.

We'd like to wish our patrons and community members a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year! We truly appreciate your support of our library and we look forward to seeing you on your next visit!

# **Tully Receives NY State Grant**

The Town of Tully just received award notification for the NYS DOS Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program!

Project Name: Town of Tully Zoning Code Update

**Project Description**: The Town of Tully will undertake a complete update to its Zoning Code. Based upon the new Joint Comprehensive Plan and an updated vision for the future of Tully, this effort will ensure that local regulations are reflective of current community values and development preferences. By updating the Zoning Code, the Town will work toward protecting its natural resources, supporting appropriate and desired development, expanding housing choices, and promoting walkability and bike ability.

Complete details of 2023-24 SGCP Award List can be found on page 3 of 2023-24 SGCP Award List: https://dos.ny.gov/opdci-contract-resources

A Zoning Committee has been formed to work on this project. Members are:

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Bill Ralbovsky

All updates on this project will be communicated throughout the following year.