

Town of Marilla

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The Town will have to respond to NYS Ag & Markets once again, concerning our Bio-Solids Law adopted on 4/24/2015. The Town responded in great detail to their first request on 11/16/2015. We continue to maintain the right and responsibility to protect the health of our residents and the environment from spreading and storage of sewage sludge. There is no doubt the State is testing our resolve. We have requested and were granted an

extension to 11/12/16 to respond to their latest request. The Town will respond with further information from our legal team. We will also send a clear message, we plan to defend our position, in court if necessary. Numerous towns in WNY are looking to the Town of Marilla for leadership on this topic. As a farmer, I cannot, with a clear conscience support the use of sewage sludge in our Town or on my family's farm. I am appalled to the double standard the State maintains on the use of legitimate commercial fertilizers and pesticides compared to sewage sludge products. The Sewage Sludge product **does not** have to provide a guaranteed analysis. Therefore the companies can't be held liable. If companies disclosed **all** the ingredients they could not claim it as a viable fertilizer. I will keep the public informed as we proceed.

In other news the Town will be one of now 49 Senior Lunch Sites in Erie County. The hot lunches will be served at the Community Center (1810 Two Rod Rd). We do not have the details to date, as soon as it is official we will get the information out. I have begun the Budget process. The Town is in excellent financial shape. I will continue to be prudent with your money. The Budget will include increasing reserves for future equipment and capital expenses. I don't foresee any problem in meeting the Tax Cap and keeping the Town financially strong.

Marilla Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Marilla is having their Soup Tasting Party Fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th at the Marilla Community Center, from 11 am to 3 pm. or sold out. Many varieties of soups or chili's and extra meal items included in the price of \$10.00 per person. A Bake Sale will also be held that day to benefit the Alden-Marilla Food Pantry. Kiwanians will be working at the Town Garage Sale, Ag Day, Veteran's Day Parade and The Christmas in Marilla events also. For information on club membership, please call 652-7608 or pick up an application at any event where they are present.

Free Rabies Clinic 2016

The Town will sponsor a free **Rabies Clinic** on September 24th, 2016 at the **Community Center, 1810 Two Rod Rd.** Residents are welcome to bring their cats or dogs for a free rabies vaccine while supplies last. The clinic will run from 1-3

Saturday Sept. 10th



Maps at Flea Market 1810 Two Rod Rd day of the Sale. Also at townofmarilla.com (town clerk link)

Tire Day Drop Off

Old tires will be accepted at the Marilla Highway Garage located on Webster Lane, off of West Ave. on Saturday, October 1st from 9 am to 1 pm. Fees apply.



Residents please be sure to enroll in CODE RED on the Town website home page. Just click on link and enroll to receive Town emergency notices.

Town wide Rubbish Pick-up Begins: Monday September 26th Sort items by type



Veteran's Day

The Annual observance of Veteran's Day will be held on Saturday November 5th. The parade will begin at 1 PM. at the Marilla Fire Hall located at 1950 West Ave. The Parade will march north on Two Rod Road to the Veteran's Memorial on Bullis Road.

Building Department Reminders

- Test and change Batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Have chimneys cleaned and ready for the season

September:

- Townwide Garage Sale, Saturday Sept. 10th
- Marilla Library Book Sale, Fri. and Sat. 16th, 17th and 18th
- Marilla Ag Day, Sunday the 18th
- Free Rabies Clinic at Community Center Sept. 24 –from 1-3
- Fall Trash Pick-up Sept. 26th

October:

- Marilla Fire Company Benevolent Gun Raffle October 8th
- Last day to pay School taxes, Monday the 17th
- AARP Driving Class Thurs. & Fri., the 20th and 21st contact Deb 655-0048.

November:

- Blood Drive, Saturday the **5th**
- Veteran's Day Parade Saturday the **5th** at 1pm
- Election Day, Tuesday the **8th**

December:

- Christmas in Marilla, Saturday the **10th**

Town Board Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

Town Residents
Please do not put your garbage out earlier than the evening before your scheduled pick-up.

Marilla Town Board

Earl Gingerich Jr. - Supervisor

Council Members

Brian Nolan Debbie Beats
Randy Reichert Julie Lathrop

2016

11th Annual Ag Day

Sunday – September 18th

AG Day

Danny Lynn Wilson Band
Craig Wilkins Country

Band

1-5 PM

Saturday–December 10th

Christmas in Marilla Program

Marilla Free Library

The library is continuing with plans for a building expansion. Details of the plans, which are on display at the library, include a larger meeting room and computer area and flexible space downstairs for an enhanced children's room and performance area. There will be several fundraisers throughout the year. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

The Friends of the Marilla Library will hold their annual book sale at the community center on Friday, September 16 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 18, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, with a bag sale all day Saturday and Sunday. Book donations can be dropped off at the library no later than Wednesday, September 7th.

Interested in joining a book club? Consider joining either the Tuesday afternoon club or our new Thursday evening club. A teen book club meets on a Thursday and is looking for new members. Book clubs meet once a month.

Storytime with Miss Shannon, for ages 3 – 5, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 am starting in October. We are considering the option for a late afternoon or early evening storytime. Please call the library soon if interested.

More fall and winter programs are being planned and all programs include stories, games, and crafts; registration is required. Please call 652-7449 or visit the library for more information or to register for any of our programs.

Library materials for loan include books, magazines, music and movies. WiFi service and computer access are available.

The library is also collecting used eyeglasses for the East Aurora Lion's Club. Please look for the bin in the foyer.

The Marilla Free Library located at 11637 Bullis Road is open Monday and Wednesday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and Saturday 10 am – 3pm.

Assessor's Office

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Are You a New Home Owner? New York State Real Property Law has changed regarding the Star Exemption. You must register at www.tax.ny.gov or call (518) 457-2036. If you qualify you will receive a Star Credit Check as opposed to have it credited on your School Tax Bill. All other exemptions are handled in our office.

Are you a recently discharged veteran? Please contact our office to learn about exemption opportunities. **Turning 65 on or before 12/31/2017?** Then you **MAY** be eligible for the **Aged Income Exemption** for the 2017 assessment roll. You must apply with the Assessor's Office **on or before March 1st, 2017.** Proof of age and a copy of your 2015 Federal Income Tax return are required. If you **currently** have a Basic Star, you also may apply in our office for an Enhanced Star. The 2015 adjusted gross income limit for the Enhanced Star is \$86,000. For questions regarding the Star Certification process or the Property Tax Freeze Credit, please contact the Assessor's Office for New York State contact information. The deadline for all **exemption renewals** to be filed at the Assessor's Office is **March 1st, 2017.** Check your mailbox for renewal applications in late September. Office hours are posted online. Please contact us at (716) 652-5350 Ext 405 or 406.

Marilla Historical Society

We are looking for new members to help us preserve and share Marilla's history. Our restoration of the Roloff House and the Log Cabin are nearing completion, with our two latest additions to our historical complex we really need more members to help us fulfill our mission. If you are interested in history and our community come to our next meeting on Monday September 26 at 7:00 PM in the Marilla Community Center. The Historical Society meets the 4th Monday of each month (except for July and August). For more information call 652-1827.

Library Book Sale

- (Fri) Sept. 16 – 9 am to 8 pm**
- (Sat) Sept. 17 – 9 am to 2 pm**
- (Sun) Sept. 18- 12 pm to 4 pm**

The Friends of the Marilla Free Library book sale will be at Marilla Community Center 1810 Two Rod Road, on Friday, September 16, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and a Bag Sale Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, \$4.00 and a Bag Sale, Sun., September 18, noon to 4 pm, \$3.00 at Marilla's Ag Day. Books may be dropped off at the Library, 11637 Bullis Road, during regular library hours, until Monday, September 8. Please do not leave books outside the Library; where they can be damaged by inclement weather. We do not accept Reader Digest condensed books, text books, encyclopedias, video tapes or DVDs. We will take magazines if they are of a special nature such as woodworking, cooking, knitting, etc. We will also take puzzles.

Rubbish Pick-up 

The Fall rubbish collection will start on **Monday September 26th**, 2016. Please do not wait for your regular trash day as this is a separate collection. All items **MUST** be at roadside by 7:00 am on the 26th as there will be no return trips. **Individuals bringing rubbish from outside the Town will be prosecuted.** **If you see anyone dumping trash, please call the Sheriff's Dept.** **Accepted Materials** include; appliances, dryers, drained hot water tanks, refrigerators and freezers with doors removed. Also accepted are bulky items such as overstuffed furniture, mattresses, box springs, and other furniture. Metals of various types will also be accepted

EXCEPT new or used metal drums or barrels of any size, ex: 55 gal. drums. NO items should be over 12 feet in length. Old window glass can be included in your regular sanitation pick-up.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE include **any item containing gasoline, garbage, construction and demolition materials, ex: plasterboard, concrete, bricks, wood, roofing materials, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, ashes, brush, junk vehicles, animal waste, compost materials, tires, batteries and used motor oil.**

PLEASE MARK any container which you do not want taken during cleanup **"SAVE"**; as the **Town WILL NOT** be responsible for them, nor will they replace any items put at roadside in error. Questions contact: **Ron Unverdorben 652-7311**

