



Special dates to mark on your calendar:

- Christmas tree pick up begins January 8th
- Organizational Town Board Meeting January 11th at 7:30 pm
- Exemption forms due by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast March 2018.
- County Taxes due March 15<sup>th</sup>

## Marilla Blessing Box



**Feel free to give and or receive from Marilla's new Blessing Box. Located next to Salvation Army Box at side door of Community Center 1810 Two Rod Rd, Marilla.**



## Happy Holidays Supervisor Earl Gingerich Jr

This is the time of the year to count our blessings and help those in need. We live in a great Country and in a Community of caring people.

The Town is continuing in a positive direction. Retaining the Marilla Post Office looks very promising. The process has started. Once completed it will provide easier access and convenience and will also provide additional revenue to the Town.

Recently we were informed we will receive \$2,500 from the County for our Senior/ Community Center to support our Seniors. Plans for using the money include; purchasing a wheel chair and a walker to be available in the Community Center, updating the communication equipment, and possible programs for Seniors.

The Senior Lunch Program continues to grow in participation. I urge Seniors to sign up. It is a great time to socialize.

The prospect of receiving Community Grant Money for an elevator in front of the Town Hall to allow easier access to Town Offices, looks excellent. If approved, we plan to start construction this Spring.

A reminder if possible we are asking residents to clear the snow from fire hydrants and mail boxes.

I pledge to continue to be prudent with the Town finances and require all entities receiving funds from the Town to be transparent with their spending.

Merry Christmas and have a great New Year in 2018.

## Marilla 2017



## Marilla Blessing Box

New this winter to the Marilla Blessing Box, a tote for warm hats, gloves, socks, etc. is located at the base of the MBB. The tote already has many warm items. A reminder that the Winter Donating guidelines for the MBB are: please be sure to avoid items that will freeze such as glass or plastic jars, liquids, etc., Items like hot chocolate, coffee, tea, soup would be great to donate. The MBB is located at 1810 Two Rod Road, near Community Center door. This box is available 24 hours, 7 days a week; anyone can take from box or put into box. Take what you need, Bring what you can, but above all be Blessed is the motto for this nationwide project.

Thank you all for your generosity and support. Information about this box: 652-7608

## Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Our Kiwanis Club of Marilla has had four Marilla residents join our club recently, we are grateful to them and all our volunteer members for their dedication to serve the community. We appreciate the support from residents for our fundraisers and service projects. Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be in March, details to be announced. Please contact [sadenna@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sadenna@rochester.rr.com) or 652-7608 for information on membership or Kiwanis projects.



Senior Lunch Program Menus are inserted in the Pennysaver once a month. Lunches are Monday & Friday. Please call 48 hours in advance.



Dog license renewals can be done online. If rabies are current you can renew at [townofmarilla.com](http://townofmarilla.com) under the Town Clerk link. Fees apply.



Needles and Household Drug drop off boxes in Town Hall at top of the Stairs

### Marilla Residents Open Positions

- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Conservation Advisory Board
- Planning Board

Please send letters of interest to 1740 Two Rod Road, Marilla, NY 14102, care of Town Clerk or email to [dpearce@townofmarilla.com](mailto:dpearce@townofmarilla.com)

Code Enforcement Officer Scott Rider wants to remind residents to check their CO Dectectors and make sure furnace vent pipes are clear of snow.



### Christmas in Marilla

Chili Cook off Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mikaila Stewart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Jerome Machynski
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place –Julie Lathrop

## Assessor's Office



Turning 65 on or before 12/31/2018?

Then you **may be** eligible for the Enhanced Star Exemption. Please contact the Assessor at 716 652-5350 ext 406 for an application.

To apply for the Enhanced Star, please provide proof of age and a copy of your **2016** Income Tax Return. The adjusted gross income limit for an Enhanced Star is \$86,000.

Already have the Enhanced Star but are tired of renewing it every year? Call and inquire about the form RP425-IVP

If you have had an Enhanced Star Exemption and have received a green postcard, then your Star is all set for 20187.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

On Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Christmas tree pick up will begin, all trees must be at the roadside by 7:00 am (do not wait for your regular garbage day). All decorations must be removed and no bags or wrappings can be left on the tree. Residents can also bring their trees to the Recycling Center on Eastwood Road during normal hours of operation.

Just a reminder that the hours of operation at the Recycling Center on Eastwood Road are every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm and every Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Check the Town website for electronic recycling rules.

## Marilla Free Library

Thanks to the Friends of the Marilla Free Library for sponsoring our annual Build a Graham Cracker house program in December. Also, thanks to the friends and everyone who worked on and supported the annual book sale in September and the Christmas raffle in December at the library. We will be having several fundraisers in 2018 to benefit the building fund and plans are under way for the third annual Family Fun Fest in the summer. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Several spring programs are being planned including Storytime with Miss Shannon for ages 3 – 5 that will be held on Mondays at 10:30 am starting in March. Registration is required for programs, please call 652-7449 or visit the library for details. The library offers a wide selection

We would like to remind you that ALL EXEMPTIONS and RENEWALS are due on or before March 1st 2018. Therefore, taxpayers filing for any Real Property Tax Exemption, for example: Star, Aged Exemption, Veterans Exemptions, Disability, Agricultural, or Business Investment Exemption, must file or renew his or her exemption on or before March 1, 2018.

**First time STAR Applications must be applied for at [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star) or call (518) 457-2036.**

## Sanitation Department Holidays

Enclosed is a list of holidays that the Sanitation Department will be observing in 2018. If a holiday is on a Monday all weekly pick-ups will be delayed by one day. When a holiday falls later in the week **example:** Thanksgiving Day (which is on a Thursday) this will only affect Thursday pick-up. Please save your card for future reference. Reminder: The safety of our Sanitation Workers is important: therefore **no container or item will be picked up weighing over 50 lbs.** The use of hydraulically lifted trash containers will not be permitted for use as garbage or

of books, magazines, music, movies, and books on CD. Items not available at our location can be requested and delivered to our branch for a small fee (children's items are free to order). WiFi service and computer access are also available, and downloadable audiobooks and ebooks are free with a valid Buffalo & Erie County Public library card. 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 – 3 pm.

- recycling containers.
- Earl Gingerich Jr**  
Supervisor
- Brian Nolan - Councilman
- Randy Reichert - Councilman
- Julie Lathrop - Councilwoman
- Deborah Beats - Councilwoman



