



Special dates to mark on your calendar:

- Christmas tree pick up begins January 7th
- Organizational Town Board Meeting January 10th at 7:30 pm
- Exemption forms due by March 1st
- Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast March 2019.
- County Taxes March 15th

Town Hall Elevator

The new elevator is almost complete. Residents will soon be able to access the elevator from the new foyer next to the Town Hall front doors.



The Post Office construction is almost finished. Soon the Post Office will be next to the Town Hall; entrance on parking lot side.



Happy Holidays Supervisor Earl Gingerich Jr

As we enter into the New Year, the new Post Office will be open for business (located in front of the Community Center), the Elevator at the Town Hall will be near completion and the plans finalized to construct the new Historical Building in 2019.

The Town continues to be in excellent financial health, despite increasing operation costs, higher interest rates and State mandates. The Town continues to have no debts, except for Water District obligations. We continue to lower these obligations in a prudent and responsible manner. Our Reserve Funds continue to increase, allowing us to make necessary purchases without borrowing.

The Town taxes for 2019 will remain relatively unchanged, except a slight decrease in the Fire tax and an increase of \$15/ unit under sanitation. The Town is once again under the Tax Cap.

I would like to thank all of the employees, elected and appointed officials and all the volunteers that helped make our Town have another very successful year.

We at the Town Hall wish you and your family a Blessed Holiday and New Year.

Kiwanis Club of Marilla

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Kiwanis Club of Marilla and its fundraisers and service projects to benefit the community. The annual Pancake Breakfast and Raffle will be held on a Sunday in March at the Marilla Fire Company Recreation Hall from 8am-1pm. We will also be participating in the Marilla Cares Food Collection, date to be determined.

Please contact sadenna@rochester.rr.com or 652-7608 for information on membership or Kiwanis projects.



Marilla 2018



Marilla Historical Society

The Marilla Historical Society will continue to be open on the Third Sunday of each month. The Roloff House and a portion of the museum will be open from 2 to 4 on the Sunday openings. Meetings will continue as usual the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 in the Marilla Community Center. Please join us for a meeting and consider becoming a member. We have many exciting upcoming projects. Until our new museum is completed we will be using the remaining portion of our original museum in the front of the Community Center, The Roloff House and when weather permits the 1854 Cabin for all displays. Whenever possible we will present historically related programs in the Community Center. We are here if you need information about the history of the town or need genealogical information. Hubert Kutter, our Town Historian, will be available whenever we are open and by appointment to provide you with any information you may need. He can be reached at 652-7608.

We intend to continue operation as best we can through this period of transition as we await the completion of our new building. You can keep track of our activities and progress on Facebook and through local newspapers. If you have any questions please call 652-1827.

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

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



Dog license renewals can be done online. If rabies are current you can renew at 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



Blessing Box Next to side door at Community Center; give or receive.....



To receive important notices or alerts from the Town thru phone, text messages or emails be sure to sign up with code red on the Town's website



Assessor's Office

Turning 65 on or before 12/31/2019?

Then you **may be** eligible for the Enhanced Star Exemption and/or the Partial Tax Exemption for Real Property of Senior Citizens Exemption. Please contact the Assessor at (716) 652-5350 ext 406 for an application.

To apply for these exemptions, please provide proof of age and a copy of your **2017** Income Tax Return. The adjusted gross income limit for an Enhanced Star is \$86,300. The total income limit for the Partial Tax Exemption for Real Property of Senior Citizens is 35,400.

We would like to remind you that ALL EXEMPTIONS and RENEWALS are due on or before March 1st 2019 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, 2019.

Sanitation Department Holidays

Enclosed is a list of holidays that the Sanitation Department will be observing in 2019. 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 recycling containers.

Christmas Tree Disposal

On Monday, January 7th, 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

Beginning in 2019, look for special programs each month at the library. We will be having monthly themed story hours for ages 3 to 6, and LEGO club each month for ages 5 and up. Tuesday Book Club meets in January and will discuss the book *In a Dark, Dark, Wood* by Ruth Ware. Join us on Saturday, February 2nd for *Bring Your Child to the Library Day*. More programs for all ages are being planned. Visit or call the library at 652-7449, or check out our webpage at buffalolib.org for more information. 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. The library offers a wide selection 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.

Earl Gingerich Jr
Supervisor

Brian Nolan - Councilman

Randy Reichert - Councilman

Jason Weiss - Councilman

Bonnie Waterman - Councilwoman



