

Town of Marilla

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FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR GEORGE GERTZ

The town recently completed an upgrade to the Highway Department's communication system. The Town system came in well under budget. With this new system, we will be able to communicate directly with the Marilla Fire Company and other government and emergency agencies. This upgrade will resolve the type of communication problems we encountered during the October Storm in 2006, when the Highway Department was unable to contact other agencies directly. We also will be making several changes to the Town's disaster plan and purchasing needed supplies in the event of future storms or other disruptions.

I am currently preparing the Town budget for 2009. We will be purchasing a new plow truck and a new garbage truck in January of 2009. At this point, I anticipate a \$5.00 increase in the sanitation district tax because of the new truck and increased fuel costs. A final copy of the complete budget will be available late in September.

TOWNWIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 29th

The Fall rubbish collection will start on Monday, September 29, 2008. 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 29th 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. Please *read* the following carefully as to acceptable and non-acceptable items.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS include appliances, ex: 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 pickup.

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 as the

Town **WILL NOT** be responsible for containers not marked "save", nor will they replace any items put at roadside in error. For further information, you may call Dawn Pearce, Town Clerk at 652-5350, George Gertz, Supervisor at 652-7293 or Ronald Unverdorben, Deputy Highway/Sanitation Superintendent at 652-7311.

OLD TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Old tires will be accepted at the Marilla Highway Garage located on Webster Lane off West Ave. on Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for information on tire fees please contact the Highway Garage at 652-7311.

- \$1.50 for sizes up to but not including 7.50 x 20
- \$6.00 for sizes 7.50 x 20 through 9.00 x 20
- \$8.00 for sizes 10.00 x 20 through 11.00 x 24.5
- \$.35 per lb. for any tires larger than 11.00 x 24.5.

They must be accompanied by an approved weight slip. Tires will not be accepted from commercial establishments or on rims. Please report any illegal dumping of tires or other materials to the Sheriff's Department.

PLASTIC RECYCLING

The Town is now dealing with a new Plastics Recycling Company. Plastic Recycling will continue to be voluntary and will only be accepted at the Recycling Center. Residents are encouraged to recycle any #1 - #7 plastics. The Plastic bin is now located outside in the bin that was previously used for brown glass. Recycling plastics helps to lower our garbage fees. Any question please contact Deputy Highway Superintendent Ron Unverdorben at 652-7311.

VETERAN'S DAY

The 9th annual observance of Veteran's Day will be held on Sunday, November 9th sponsored by the Town of Marilla and the Marilla Veteran's Club. The parade will begin at 12 p.m. at the Marilla Fire Hall located at 1950 West Avenue. The Parade will march north on Two Rod Road to Bullis Road to the Veteran's Memorial where a brief service will be conducted. Free hot dogs and pop will be provided by the Town of Marilla and served by the Kiwanis Club at the Community Center. The Marilla Grill will also be providing free roast beef dinners following the ceremonies.

ASSESSORS OFFICE

Taxable status date has been changed from **May 1**, of any given year to **March 1 effective January 1, 2009**. This will move the assessment calendar up by two months.

Therefore, taxpayers filing for any REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, for example STAR, AGED EXEMPTION, VETERANS EXEMPTIONS, DISABILITY, AGRICULTURAL, BUSINESS INVESTMENT EXEMPTION; must file or renew his or her exemption on or before **March 1, 2009**.

This will also effect the date that taxpayers can challenge assessments through the Town **BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW**, the old law set grievance day as the first Tuesday in June. **Therefore for 2009 grievance date for the 25 Towns will be the fourth Tuesday in May. For 2009 that date will be May 26, 2009.**

MARILLA FREE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Marilla Library will hold their annual book sale at the community center on Friday, September 19 from 9:00 - 3:00 and 6:30-9:00 and Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 to 11:00, with a bag sale from 11:15 to 1:00. This sale is our main fundraiser for supporting children's programs.

Six computers with internet access are available for use free of charge in the library. Library cards are not required to use the computers or internet. WiFi service is also free for those who wish to access the internet with laptops. Library patrons may check accounts, order and renew materials and pay fines

from home on www.buffalolib.org , the library website. Through this website patrons may also search hundreds of data bases provided by the library.

The Marilla Free Library located at 11637 Bullis Road is open Monday 10-3, Tuesday 10-8, Wednesday 10-3, Thursday 10-8 & Saturday from 10:00 3:00.
Please call 652-7449 for further information.

MARILLA AG-DAY

Marilla Ag-Day will be held on Sunday, September 14th from 1-5 p.m. This is a celebration of Agriculture in Marilla. There will be a petting zoo, sheep shearing, apple peeling, and many other demonstrations and activities, pumpkin decorating, and Town Group sales. There will be an Antique Engine and Tractor Show, and music will begin at 1 p.m. with the Marilla Fire Company Band and from 2-5 p.m. the Craig Wilkins Country Band. Food will include pulled port sandwiches, clam chowder, hot dogs, ice cream, pie, and beverages. Anyone wishing to donate a pie to benefit the Marilla Library would be greatly appreciated, please contact Dawn Pearce at 652-5350.

DOG CONTROL

The Marilla Dog Control Officer and his assistant will be conducting a town wide census. Dogs 4 months of age or older are required to be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination and spay or neuter certificate are required. Fees for licensing are \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$13 for unsprayed or unneutered dog. The Dog Control Officer can be reached at 863-5816.

Supervisor - George Gertz
Councilman – Barbara Spanitz

Councilman - Fred Specht
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