

Town of Marilla

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FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR GEORGE GERTZ

An update on the Highway Department: As Supervisor, I will continue to oversee the Highway Department, while Ron Unverdorben, the Deputy Highway Superintendent, handles the Department's day-to-day operations. We have instituted a number of changes to upgrade the Department: all Highway Department trucks will carry permanent Town of Marilla identification markings; new radios are being installed on each truck, including GPS tracking; and we have put in place an improved system for monitoring fuel use and purchases of supplies and equipment. The Town is doing an internal audit of the Department, and when we get the final results of the ongoing FBI probe, we will pursue all our legal options.

On a brighter note, we have an exciting concert series planned for this summer, as well as the Civil War encampment and our Ag-Day in the fall. The Marilla Car, Truck and Cycle Show will be held in Town on Sunday, July 27th. And a few reminders: minutes of Town Board meetings are posted on our web site (townofmarilla.com), and the official newspapers for Town notices and news are the Alden Advertiser, the East Aurora Advertiser and the Elma Review.

TOWNWIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION – MAY 5th 2008

The Spring rubbish collection will start on Monday, May 5, 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 5th 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, May 10th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for information on tire fees please contact the Highway Garage at 652-7311.

TOWN PARK OPENING

The Town Park will be opening on Saturday, May 24th, Shelters may be reserved in the Town Clerk's Office by Marilla residents.

KIWANIS TOWN-WIDE CLEAN-UP

All local community, church and youth groups are invited to assist Kiwanis for a town-wide roadside clean-up on Saturday, May 3rd starting at 9:00 am and ending at noon. Call Rich Ferber at 655-5574 or just show up at the Community Center at 9am.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Celebration will be held **Monday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m.** The parade will start at Tomarsue Drive and Two Rod Road. and end at the Veterans Memorial on Bullis Road. Free hot dogs and beverages will follow the ceremony. Any groups or organizations interested in participating or questions you may have, please contact Dawn Pearce at 652-5350.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Women ages 16 & up – looking for new friends and also providing a service for the community in which you live in. Well the answer is JOIN the LADIES AUXILIARY. We are a volunteer organization that helps out the Community and the Fire Company and are in NEED of new members with new ideas. Please contact Janet Stangl @ 652-8161. Thank you.

TRI-TOWN RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR 2007

Tri-Town Recreation offers programs to residents of Elma, Marilla, and Wales. Summer programs are scheduled from Monday, June 30 – Friday, August

15, 2008 (7 wks). Day camp programs for K- 5, and Leadership and Adventure programs for 6th – 8th graders. Swimming and tennis lessons, and Family and adult swimming are offered. Brochures will be available by May 1st at the Town Hall.

MARILLA MEMORIAL PAVILION

The Memorial Pavilion Concerts will be held on the following afternoons as follows:

June 5th (Thursday) **5:30 pm**, Iroquois School 7th & 8th Grade select chorus & Orchestra & Jazz

July 12th (Saturday) **Noon** -Hutchinson Family Revival (19th Century Music) **Evening-** The Victorian Dancers and City Fiddlers **at Town Park**

July 13th (Sunday) **2-4 pm** Akron Band (Disney Tunes) Photo Contest, Root Beer Floats.

August 6th (Wednesday) **1:30 pm**, Glenn Colton

August 24th (Sunday) **1-5 pm**, Polish Festival, 1 pm Polish Meal, **2-5pm** Polish Heritage Dancers, Phocus Polka Band.

September 14th (Sunday) AG-DAY Celebration, **1-5pm** petting zoo, sheep shearing and many other demonstrations and activities, 4H Fashion show, Pumpkin Decorating, Clam Chowder by the Marilla Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, 1:00pm Marilla Fire Co. Band, 2-5pm Craig Wilkins Zittel Band. Antique Engine & Tractor Show. (Concerts will be held at the Pavilion on Bullis Road or in case of bad weather, at the Marilla Community Center, 1810 Two Rod Road).

*All concerts are free, and those attending are requested to bring chairs. Parking is available at the Town Hall, Community Center, and West Avenue Parking Lots.

MARILLA FREE LIBRARY

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.

Plans are underway for Childrens' summer programs. This year's theme will be "Catch the Reading Bug" and will include an independent reading club, concerts by Glenn Colton and Nan Hoffman and many other fun activities. Contact the

library after June 1 to receive a complete list of summer library events.

Please save your books for the book sale which will be held on 9/19 & 9/20. This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Marilla Library and is our main fundraiser in support of Childrens' program. The library will begin accepting books May 1. The Friends will also be selling root beer floats at the pavilion on July 13.

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. Summer hours will begin after Memorial Day. Please call 652-7449 for further information.

MARILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 5th Annual Marilla Civil War Days will take place July 12 and 13 at the Marilla Town Park. The event sponsored by the Town of Marilla, the Marilla Historical Society, the 94th NY Vol. Infantry Co.H, 9th Texas Co B, 52nd North Carolina, Daughters and Sons of the Cause and the Eastern Reenactors' Association will include Civil War Living History and Battle Reenactments both days. A Sanitary Fair and a 19th Century Dance (open to the public) will take place on Saturday. Sunday a 19th Century Church Service and Battle will conclude the event. Appearing this year will be The Hutchinson Family Revival, City Fiddle and The Amherst Museum Victorian Dancers. Hours: Saturday 9am to 5pm and 7pm to 10pm (Dance), Sunday 9am to 3pm. Watch local newspapers for details. If you are interested in participating in the fair or need more information call 652-1827,

The Marilla Historical Society meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Marilla Community Center. New members and visitors are always welcome. For more information call 652-1827.

SUMMER CAR SHOW

Summer Car, Truck and Cycle Show is on Sunday, July 27th to benefit Mercy Flight. The location will be on Two Rod Road and Bullis Road, from West Avenue to Shannon Drive. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Pre-registration is available, for information contact Vinny at 937-9137.

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Councilman – Barbara Spanitz

Councilman - Fred Specht
Councilman – Warren Handley
