Monthly Updates
From the Mayor

August 2026

- SRO Contracts – with the Marcellus Central School District, the Onondaga Central School District, the Lyncourt Union Free School District, and the Tully Central School District have been completed and signed by all parties concerned.

- Call 9-1-1 – the Police Department reminds residents that they should call 911 if they have any concerns about or observe what appears to be criminal or other suspicious activity in the Village. By using 911, our local officer will be notified, dispatched as quickly as possible.

- E-Bike Safety Reminder from the Marcellus Police Department- As e-bikes continue to grow in popularity, the Marcellus Police Department would like to remind all residents to review the New York State e-bike laws and regulations. Allowing children to ride without proper supervision, training, or compliance with applicable laws can create unnecessary risks for the rider, motorists, pedestrians, and other members of our community. Please take a few minutes to review the New York State guidance posted on the Village website.

- Green Gateway – is one that the Village, in cooperation with the Town and the School District, has been working on since 2016 – an environmentally positive and educationally motivated gateway to our Village. Small Town Earth Works and Heidelberg Materials have begun the first stage of construction for the ADA compliant fishing ramp and pavilion. The Green Gateway is a constant work in progress, and it is expected to continue evolving as students return in the fall.

- Compost Project – compost continues to be available for residents, on a first-come, first served basis, and if any residents cannot pick up compost during normal business hours, please call the Treatment Plant (315-673-4491) to make an appointment with one of the operators. The operators are available to answer questions and to help load compost for residents.

- Back To School – the school year begins soon and we remind residents to be aware of students walking to school, particularly on First Street. Also, the State DOT will begin operation of the flashing lights in the school zone on North Street and the Village Police Department will be even more vigilant in their enforcement of the traffic laws in that area.

- Village DPW and Town DPW collaborated this summer at Marcellus Park and Green Gateway Park on several projects.

- Summer Brush Pickup has ended. The compost area behind the Village Hall is available to Village residents 24/7 for yard waste drop-off. If bagged, only paper lawn/leaf bags please.

- DPW has been trimming trees along the sidewalks and streets in the Village

- Asset Management pilot program with the DEC is finishing up. CDM Smith estimates program completion to be before the end of the year.

- Smoke Testing the Village, Town and School Sewer System started today and will run through Aug 28th.

- There has been an increase in grease accumulation at the WPCP during this past month. Please dispose of FOGs responsibly.