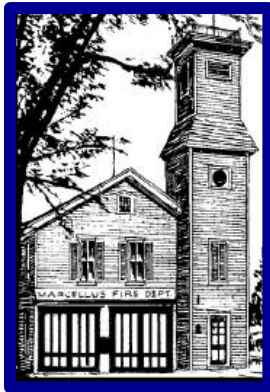


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Dear Village Residents,

Wishing you a safe, sunny and joy-filled summer from all of us at the Village Board! Be sure to check out villageofmarcellusny.gov for the latest updates, helpful resources and info on our new Comprehensive Plan. There's always something happening in the Village – don't miss a thing! Enjoy the season!

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendars for the Village-wide Garage Sale on July 12th from 9am to 3pm! It's your chance to clear out the clutter, uncover hidden gems, and turn forgotten finds into someone else's treasure. Whether you're selling, shopping, or just strolling, this beloved community event is not to be missed!



**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: THAT'S WHAT SHE READ
16 East Main Street**

Cue the confetti – That's What She Read Bookshop and Boutique turned TWO! Since opening its doors, this charming little gem in the heart of the Village has become a favorite spot for readers, gift-givers and wanderers alike. More than just a bookshop, it's a cozy welcoming space that invites you to slow down, connect and soak up the bookish magic. Inside you'll find a thoughtfully curated collection of new, used, and vintage books along with unique giftware, clothing and accessories that blend vintage charm with contemporary flair. Hours: Sun 10a-2p|Closed Mon-Tues|Open Wed-Fri 10a-8p|Sat 10a-5p. Celebrate this milestone with them and stay up to date on author signings, community events and more by following on Facebook (That's What She Read) and Instagram (@TWSR_Marcellus).



SUMMER BRUSH PICK-UP

Spring brush pickup has ended, but during June, July & August, you can place brush at the curb on Saturdays & Sundays for pickup on the first Monday of each month. Please wait until those designated weekends to put yard waste out. Have more to toss in the meantime? You're welcome to bring yard waste to the compost pile next to the Highway Garage behind Village Hall—but please make sure it's compostable! No plastic bags, pots, or other non-organic materials, please.



And remember—don't sweep yard debris into the road! It can block storm drains & create dangerous conditions for motorcyclists. Thanks for helping keep our Village safe & tidy!

NEW BUSINESS OPENED IN THE VILLAGE

Exciting news! Mesa 22 at 22 South Street has officially opened its doors! We are thrilled to welcome this new business and encourage residents to stop by and support them.

FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

Exciting news! The Marcellus Together (formerly the Chamber of Commerce, now with a fresh new vibe) is bringing the Market on Main back this summer! Mark your calendars – every Wednesday from August 6th to September 10th, 3pm to 7pm, Main Street will be lined with goodies – from North Street to Slocombe Ave to First Street. Expect fresh produce, homemade baked goods, vibrant flowers, golden honey, spicy hot sauces and hand-crafted treasures. Plus, each week features live acoustic music to enjoy while you browse. Come stroll, shop and support our amazing local farmers and artisans. See you there!



CELEBRATING TREES AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Village held its very first Arbor Day Celebration at the Green Gateway on April 25th, marking a new chapter in our commitment to environmental stewardship. Ada, an 8th grader at DMS, delivered a thoughtful and inspiring speech about the importance of trees – she truly captured the spirit of the day!

We are proud to share that the Village has completed the requirements to become a Tree City USA, with our application set to be submitted this Fall. And there's more green news on the horizon! The Village is actively working toward Climate Smart Community (CSC) certification. Thanks to the hard work of the CSC Task Force – a dedicated group of Village residents and stakeholders – we are aiming to submit our application this July. It's ambitious, but we are up for the challenge!



MARCELLUS TOGETHER

Marcellus Together is a community-led group that's reimagining what a Chamber of Commerce can be – welcoming all residents and like-minded folks who care about the future of our Village. Their mission? To support local businesses, offer insight into events, and help make Marcellus a place people can't wait to visit. They meet the first Wednesday of every month and invite everyone to join the conversation, share ideas, and be part of shaping what's next – because Marcellus grows stronger when we grow together!



FULL BLOOM

A heartfelt thank you to Kathy Welsh for planting the beautiful blooms from Nightingale's in our Village flower boxes – your green thumb is appreciated more than you know! We are also so grateful to Marcellus Together for their generous donation that made it possible to purchase the stunning hanging baskets from Crazy Daisies in the Village Center. Shoutout to Industrial Farm Co for crafting the perfect brackets to display them and to our DPW crew for keeping both the boxes and baskets looking fresh all summer long!



CONCERTS IN MARCELLUS PARK

Get ready to groove under the stars this summer with a sizzling series of Thursday Night Concerts at Marcellus Park Annex Pavilion! From June to August, join us from 7 to 830pm for toe-tapping tunes, family fun and memories in the making. Check out the full lineup of concerts and other events on the Town's website at marcellusny.com. These concerts are free and perfect for the whole family!

MAYOR'S CORNER

As we welcome the summer season, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continued commitment to our community. Summer is a special time of year, a time for outdoor events, neighborhood gatherings, and enjoying the natural beauty that makes our Village so unique. As always, I encourage you to stay connected, get involved, and enjoy all that summer in Marcellus has to offer. Marcellus Together is our local group that is always open and welcomes residents who want to participate in community events and activities. The group meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Feel free to reach out at any time for more information: Mayor@VillageofMarcellusNY.gov.



With the school year coming to an end, we all need to continue our street and sidewalk awareness. There will be a lot more kids and overall foot traffic in the next few months and it is up to all of us to keep each other safe! Let's continue to support one another and make this a memorable season. Wishing you a safe, happy, and healthy summer!

PEDESTRIANS

Our Highway Department has been hard at work, sprucing up our crosswalks with a fresh coat of paint. They have also reinstated pedestrian crossing signs along Main Street, right by the crosswalks. These signs serve as a friendly reminder to all motorists: according to New York State law, pedestrians in crosswalks have the right of way. So, let's all do our part to keep our streets safe and welcoming for everyone. Remember, a little caution goes a long way!



OLDE HOME DAYS

Olde Home Days was a hit once again, and we have the Marcellus Rotary Club's Olde Home Days Committee to thank for planning and hosting such a wonderful community celebration! From the parade to the festivities, it was a weekend full of hometown charm and connection.



The Rotary Club doesn't just make Olde Home Days happen—they're behind so many efforts that keep our Village and Town vibrant all year long. They help with seasonal flower plantings, support the Loaves & Fishes dinners, assist in maintaining Baltimore Woods, and much more. If you've ever thought about getting involved, now's the perfect time! Reach out to Charlie Smith at 315-673-2476 to learn more about joining the Rotary Club and making a difference right here in Marcellus!

PAINT-SMART REMINDER

With longer days & warmer weather, painting season is in full swing around the village! Whether you're touching up your porch or tackling a bigger job, here's a friendly reminder: never pour paint down any drain. It's flammable, clings to pipes causing clogs, & creates big problems at the wastewater treatment plant.



Cleanup Tips:

- Water-based/latex paint can be rinsed with warm, soapy water—just dilute it first.
- Oil-based paint needs paint thinner—follow disposal instructions carefully.

Got leftovers? Give them a second life! Ask neighbors, churches, or local groups—or visit paintcare.org to find a drop-off site. Thanks for helping keep our pipes clear & our environment clean!

Let's all do our part—residents & professionals alike—to keep our Village's plumbing healthy & the environment safe!

FROM CHIEF BERNIE PODSIEDLIK

Summer is almost here and sometimes this can be associated with an increase in criminal behavior. Here are a few things to help minimize your chances of becoming a victim.



- Lock your cars
- Take your keys
- Hide your belongings when you can't take them with you
- Check your alarms and cameras if you have them to make sure they are functioning properly.

Summer also means that the kids are not in school. Here are some tips to help you keep them safe:

- Unsupervised kids may be misled, tempted or taken advantage of, so teach them to be conscientious and aware of their surroundings.
- If they are home alone, make sure they know who to call in different types of emergencies.
- Practice, See Something Say Something.

Please make the time to care for the older generation and the less able in your neighborhood by checking on them and be willing to help in any way possible.

When we work together, we will be more effective in preventing crime and making our community safer!

If you have an emergency that requires an immediate response, please call 911.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Spring 2024: Onondaga County has 19 Towns (Camillus, Cicero, Clay, DeWitt, Elbridge, Fabius, Geddes, LaFayette, Lysander, Manlius, Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Pompey, Saline, Skaneateles, Spafford, Tully, Van Buren) and 15 Villages (Baldwinsville, Camillus, East Syracuse, Elbridge, Fayetteville, Fabius, Jordan, Liverpool, Manlius, Marcellus, Minoa, North Syracuse, Skaneateles Solvay and Tully)!



Summer Trivia Question: What year did Marcellus first get electricity?

Be sure to look for the answer in the Fall 2025 newsletter!

SOME REMINDERS

Hours at the Village Hall are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Village Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4th (no trash delay). But there will be a **one-day delay** for trash collection in September because of Labor Day. Thank you for taking time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a safe 4th of July and a fun-filled summer.



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