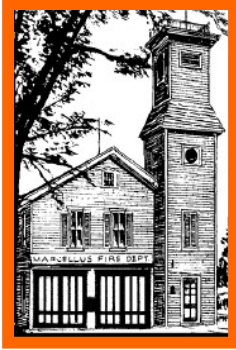


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DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENTS,

As summer winds down and we look forward to a beautiful autumn, we want to keep you in the loop. For the latest updates on village news, events, and more, be sure to check out our website at villageofmarcellusny.gov. And if you have any questions or thoughts, don't hesitate to reach out using the email above—we'd love to hear from you!

NEW SRO AT DMS

We have a new School Resource Officer at Driver Middle School, Officer Shannon Ray has filled the vacant position left by Officer Pete Heise who retired following the 2024-2025 school year. Officer Ray has been with the Marcellus Police Department since 2010 and works part time on Patrol.

FALL LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP

It's that season again, and the Village DPW has got your back with a fall leaf and brush pickup schedule!



Mark your calendars:

Brush Pickup: Mondays – September 15th, September 22nd and September 29th

Leaf Pickup: Mondays – October 6th thru November 10th

Tips for a Smooth Pickup:

- Place brush and leaves on the grass between the sidewalk and the road.
- Do not rake leaves or brush into street; keep them in the Village right-of-way.

Post November 10th:

- Use large brown paper bags (NO PLASTIC) for leaf collection and place them at the curb
- Drop off brush and leaves (NO PLASTIC) anytime at the Village compost site next to the Village DPW garage.

Got Questions? Call the Village Office at 315-673-3112. Let's keep our Village clean and beautiful!

MARKET ON MAIN

This summer, Marcellus Together brought the flavors of the season to Main Street with a lively Farmer's Market featuring fresh foods & veggies. We're grateful for their ongoing efforts to enrich our Village community and make Marcellus an even better place to live.

SCHOOL IS OPEN!!!

Fall is here and school is back in session, which means more activity in and around the Marcellus School District campus. With students walking, biking, and buses picking up and dropping off, both foot traffic and vehicle traffic increase this time of year.



Please stay alert and be especially cautious of:
-Stopped school buses loading and unloading students

- Children walking to and from school
- School zone speed limits

School zones are posted at 20 mph, and First Street—where many children cross—is posted at 25 mph. Please slow down, watch crosswalks, and remember speeding tickets will be enforced. Our children are our most valuable treasure. Let's work together to keep them safe!

HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

Marcellus has a full night of festive fun planned for Halloween on Friday, October 31st—bring the whole family & celebrate!



- **Old Village Cemetery Tour – 3pm–7pm**
Step into the past with the Marcellus Historical Society at the Old Village Cemetery (located on North Street across from Subway), as guides share the stories of those who helped shape our community. Free to all, with donations accepted.
- **Marcellus Boo Fest – 4pm–6pm**
Enjoy spooktacular family fun along Main St, featuring pumpkin decorating, crafts, games, bobbing for apples, a pumpkin trail, and a photo spot for costumes. A family-friendly way to get in the spirit before trick-or-treating begins!
- **Trick-or-Treating on First Street – 5:30pm–8:30pm**
A long-standing village tradition! Neighbors go all out with decorations, costumes, and of course, plenty of candy.

Make it a Halloween to remember right here in the Village of Marcellus!

MARCELLUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Marcellus Historical Society is dedicated to preserving & sharing the rich history of our village. From fascinating exhibits to special programs & community events, the Society works to keep local stories alive for generations to come. Stop by the Steadman House (18 North St) on Thursdays and Sundays from 1–4pm to explore, connect, & discover the past that shaped our community. Want to support this mission? Become a member today & help us preserve Marcellus history for the future. Contact histsoc@windstream.net or 315-673-4839 for more info.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: PLIS FUNERAL HOME (edit)
33 North Street



For generations, Marcellus families have turned to family-owned funeral homes for care and support. Since 2002, Plis Funeral Home has carried that tradition forward, serving our community with compassion, dignity, and heart. Their team remains dedicated to being a steady source of comfort when it matters most, honoring the past while continuing to support families today.
Call (315) 673-2017.

MAYOR'S CORNER



As we welcome the crisp air and changing colors of Fall, I encourage everyone to take part in the upcoming community activities and to share your ideas as we plan for the season ahead. Stay connected and up to date with the Marcellus Together Group. With a new school year underway, we look forward to the excitement and opportunities it brings for our students, families, and educators. Their dedication and spirit are at the heart of what makes Marcellus such a special place.

Our Village continues to thrive because of the people who call it home—neighbors who support one another, volunteers who give their time, and residents who are invested in our future. Together, we are building not just a community, but a home where everyone belongs. As always, feel free to reach out at any time with questions or concerns: Mayor@VillageofMarcellusNY.gov Here's to a season of learning, growth, and continued progress for Marcellus!

STRESS-FREE HOLIDAYS

As the holiday season rolls in and the turkey's out of the oven, don't let leftover grease crash the party by clogging your pipes! Instead of pouring grease down the drain, pour it into a heat-safe container and pop it in the fridge to solidify. Once it's firm, toss it in the trash. Remember to scrape food scraps into the garbage and wipe down dishes with a paper towel before washing. Using a sink strainer is another great way to catch grease & keep it out of your pipes. Follow these simple steps, and your plumbing will thank you—keeping your holidays stress-free and smooth!



FROM CHIEF BERNIE PODSIDLIK

Scams continue to be a common complaint we address. Often, scammers appear or sound legitimate, making it easy to be targeted. If you believe you've been approached by a scammer, please contact the Marcellus Police Department so we can help you avoid becoming a victim.



I also encourage everyone to take the time to check on the older generation and those who may be less able in your neighborhood. Offer a helping hand whenever possible—our community is strongest when we look for one another. When we work together, we're more effective at preventing crime and keeping Marcellus safe! **For any emergency requiring immediate response, always call 911.**

GREEN GATEWAY PARK PROJECTS

The Green Gateway Project is an ongoing effort that will continue as students return this fall. Work is underway on the ADA-compliant fishing ramp along Nine Mile Creek. A friendly reminder to all park visitors: Green Gateway is a carry-in, carry-out park, so please take all your trash with you. Let's keep our park beautiful!

SOUTH STREET AND NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving on South Street was completed during the summer. Casinella Excavating LLC was awarded the contract. North Street was also paved and improvements to the sidewalks on North Street were both completed by NYSDOT. We have had some nice compliments from residents regarding these improvements.

NY FORWARD ROUND 4 APPLICATION

The Village is applying for Round 4 of the New York Forward program which could bring \$4.5MILLION to revitalize the Village! We want this application to reflect the wants, needs and opinions of everyone who calls Marcellus home. Stop at Marcellus Free Library on Monday September 30th, between 530pm-7pm to share your thoughts on proposed projects and help create a vision statement for our future.

NO PARKING



As we approach the winter months, we remind residents that there is no overnight parking (from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.) on Village streets from November 1st to April 1st. We urge residents to use the Village parking lots for overnight parking.

2025 Town Trash Days – Town & Village of Marcellus Residents

Fridays: 9/26, 10/3 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Saturdays: 9/27, 10/4 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Does not include electronic recycling or Community Shred Day
Permits available at the Town Clerk's Office. For More Information click on the <https://marcellusny.com/town/highway/>

THANK YOU

The Village extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped care for the flower boxes & hanging baskets this year—especially Village employee Kathy Welsh and the Village DPW. Their exceptional attention all summer long made it possible for the entire community to enjoy these bursts of beauty. We also appreciate the generous support from the Marcellus Chamber of Commerce, whose donation helped make the stunning hanging baskets possible.



TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Summer 2025: Marcellus first got electricity in 1899.
Fall Trivia Question: Where did Orange Street get its name?
Be sure to look for the answer in the Winter 2025 newsletter!

OTHER REMINDERS

The Village Office will be closed on the following dates. Please note there will be no changes to trash pickup:
Columbus Day - October 13th – normal trash pick-up this week
Veterans Day - November 11th – normal trash pick-up this week
Thanksgiving Day - November 27th and 28th – normal trash pick-up
Christmas Day - December 25th – normal trash pick-up
New Year's Eve – December 31st – normal trash pick-up



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