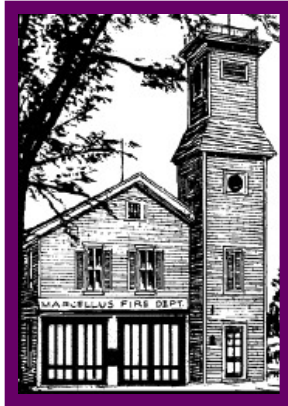


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DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENTS,

Spring has arrived in the Village of Marcellus, bringing longer days, warmer weather and the start of another busy season in our community. As flowers begin to bloom and residents head back outdoors, it's a perfect time to visit our parks, stroll through the Village, or start those spring projects at home. We are looking forward to a great season ahead and all the opportunities that come with it.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on April 8th, 2026, and includes appointments of officials, establishing meeting dates, as well as designating official newspapers and depositories. Also, a public hearing to consider the tentative budget of the Village for the next fiscal year will take place on April 8, 2026, immediately following the Annual Meeting. For more information about the General & Sewer Fund Budgets please visit the Village website at www.villageofmarcellusny.gov.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

The Village would like to extend our sincere thanks to Tim Manahan for his dedicated service to the Village, including 8 years as a Village Planning Board member and 7 years as Village Trustee. His commitment, perspective, and steady involvement have helped shaped the Village in meaningful ways and we are grateful for the time and effort he has given over the years.

We would also like to recognize Greg Crysler for an incredible 32 years of service to the Village. Greg's career began as a Wastewater Operator, advancing to Chief Operator, and eventually DPW Superintendent. His knowledge, leadership, and steady presence have been invaluable over the years, and his contributions will be felt for generations to come.

Thank you both for your years of service, dedication, and commitment to the Village of Marcellus.

ARBOR DAY

To celebrate, we're hosting an Arbor Day event tentatively on May 15, with a special tree-planting ceremony! Join us as we plant new trees in the Village and take a moment to appreciate the importance of a healthy urban forest. Stay tuned for more details! Updates will be available on the Village website and Facebook page. Let's grow a greener Marcellus together!



MAYOR'S CORNER

Spring has a special way of reminding us why we love calling Marcellus home. As the snow melts away and the days grow longer, our Village comes back to life with the energy, pride, and neighborly spirit that makes this community so remarkable. After another true Central New York winter, I want to extend my thanks to our Department of Public Works for the long hours, extra weekends, and hard work they put in keeping our streets safe and our Village running smoothly. I would also like to recognize the important work being done every day by our Village Office Staff. These roles are essential to the day-to-day operations of our local government, and their commitment to helping keep our Village operating smoothly often happens behind the scenes.

I am so proud to announce that The Village of Marcellus was recently awarded the NY Forward Grant in the amount of \$4.5 Million Dollars. Full details of the grant can be found here: www.ny.gov/prgrams/ny-forward. This is an amazing accomplishment, and we are all extremely excited to utilize the support of the State to further invest in our community and maintain our path to a strong future.

Thank you for the role each of you play in making our Village such a special place. As always, my door is open, and I welcome your ideas, questions, and feedback as we continue working together for the future of Marcellus. I look forward to seeing many of you around the Village as we enjoy another beautiful spring season together. Mayor@VillageOfMarcellusNY.gov

COMPOST

Compost is available at the Village Water Pollution Control Plant! Village residents can use the compost on new or established lawns, flower boxes & house plants, and flower gardens. Village residents can bring a container(s) to the WPCP at 6 Mile High Drive weekdays 8am-3pm. First come, first served! If you would like confirmation of availability, please leave a message at 315-673-4491.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNS



Soon, the DPW will be reinstalling the pedestrian crossing signs on Main Street throughout the Village. These signs are placed in the roadway near crosswalks to remind motorists that all vehicles must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk as required by New York State law.

SPRING TRASH DAYS

Spring Trash Transfer Days for Village and Town residents will be held on Fridays, April 24th, and May 1st, from 8am – 12pm and on Saturdays, April 25th and May 2nd, from 8 am – 12pm. A permit is required and can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office. Additional fees apply for mattresses, tires, and items containing Freon, such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. Items NOT accepted include household garbage or recyclables, hazardous waste, oil or fuel tanks, paint, and contractor debris. An Electronics Waste Disposal will also be available during trash days this year, free of charge. Shred Day will take place on April 25th from 8am-12pm. This service is free with a limit of five boxes per vehicle.

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN

Exciting news! Ember + Edit and Saving Face Barbershop have officially opened their doors! We are thrilled to welcome these new businesses and encourage residents to stop by and support them.

CLEAN THE VILLAGE FOR EARTH DAY

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and join us for our Earth Day Clean Up on April 23, 2026! KCH Elementary School is already planning to participate, and we welcome individuals, families, and community groups to help spruce up our Village. To help ensure we have enough supplies for everyone, please contact the Village Clerk's Office in advance if you plan to participate.



Please note that this event is subject to change due to weather conditions. Let's work together to keep our community beautiful and make Mother Earth proud!

BRUSH PICK UP

With the arrival of spring and a need to clean up before Memorial Day and Olde Home Days, the Village DPW will begin seasonal brush pickup. Residents may place brush at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on Mondays from March 30th through May 4th. During the summer months (June, July, and August), brush may be placed at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on the first Monday of each month.



FROM CHIEF RICH CURRAN

On Saturday, February 7, brave and intrepid Marcellus residents participated in the 2nd Annual Sweetheart Stroll. Despite the frigid weather conditions, many frequented businesses in the Village Center and helped make the event a success. A Village Patrol Officer was on duty throughout the day, and thankfully no emergencies occurred.



We also hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable St. Patrick's Day! To our residents of Irish ancestry, "Erin go Bragh" (or officially, "Éire go Brách" in standard Irish). We hope everyone celebrated responsibly and enjoyed the holiday.

Finally, because we are in the midst of tax season, residents should be aware that no federal or local law enforcement agency will ever contact you by phone or text requesting personal information. In the past, scammers have contacted residents—particularly those with landline telephones—impersonating IRS officials in an attempt to obtain birth dates, Social Security numbers, and other sensitive information.

If you receive a suspicious call or message, do not provide any personal information. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to stop by the Marcellus Police Department or contact us at (315) 673-2079.

VILLAGE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

MARCELLUS SMILES FAMILY DENTISTRY

19 South Street | Phone: (315)-673-1013

Located in the Bradley Square building, Marcellus Smiles Family Dentistry provides comprehensive dental care for patients of all ages.

Led by Dr. Taryn Jirousek and Dr. Jennifer Merry, the practice offers preventative, restorative and cosmetic services including cleanings, digital x-rays, fillings, crowns, whitening and more. Since opening in 2008, their team has focused on providing high-quality care in a welcoming environment for families throughout the Marcellus community.



TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Winter 2025: Dr. Elnathan Beach arrived in Marcellus during the winter of 1795–1796 from Cheshire, Connecticut and became the Village's first physician. He also opened the first store in Marcellus and, when the post office was established in 1799, was appointed the Village's first postmaster. That same year he was also appointed Sheriff of Onondaga County. Dr. Beach held these roles while continuing his mercantile business until his death in 1801 at the age of 40. His brother, Dr. Bildad Beach, also a physician, owned a sawmill at Marcellus Falls and the Alvord House tavern.



Spring Trivia Question: When did the first woolen mill in Marcellus open? When did the last woolen mill in Marcellus close?

Be sure to look for the answer in the Summer 2026 newsletter!

YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM

The Marcellus Free Library will host a Youth Music Program on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 2:30pm–3:30pm, sponsored by Marcellus Together. This special program will showcase the talents of local young musicians, featuring performances by woodwind & string ensembles, vocal & guitar ensembles, pianists, & vocalists. Community members are invited to stop by and enjoy an afternoon of music while supporting local youth performers. For more information, contact Wayne Blann at fwayneblann@gmail.com.



OLDE HOME DAYS

The 30th annual Olde Home Days, hosted by the Marcellus Rotary Club, promises to be another fun-filled weekend for our community. This year's celebration will take place on June 5th, June 6th and June 7th of 2026. Committee members are working hard to bring another weekend packed with entertainment to showcase the Marcellus Community!

UTILITY BILLS

The utility bill that residents receive this month is the final bill of the fiscal year. Any balances not paid by April 30, 2026, will be charged a re-levy fee for non-payment and included on the 2026-2027 Village property tax bill.

SOME REMINDERS

Upcoming Village Board Meeting schedules and important dates are posted regularly on the Village Website.

The Village Office is closed on Good Friday, April 3rd and will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25th. There will be a one-day delay for trash collection because of Memorial Day. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a beautiful spring!



Chad Clark, Mayor
Timothy Manahan, Trustee
James Curtin, Trustee
Charnley Abbott, Clerk
Jennifer Plis, Treasurer
Jeffrey Brown, Attorney