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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 recently awarded New York Forward grant. 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 11th 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!

NEW EMPLOYEES

The Village is pleased to welcome two new employees to our DPW Team. Tristan Duger has joined as a wastewater treatment plant operator, and Travis Koons has joined as a motor equipment operator. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to the skills, dedication, and fresh perspectives they will bring to serving our community. Please join us in welcoming them!

The Village of Marcellus Police Department has also recently hired Jeremy Decker and Darrin Ettinger as part-time police officers. Both are highly skilled officers who formerly worked at the Syracuse Police Department. They joined the ranks of their fellow former SPD Officers Jeremy Baldwin, Kasey Fellows, Sgt. John Kritzer and Pat DiCrasto. You may already have seen Darrin at Olde Home Days. He volunteered to work the first shift in the "Dunk Tank". (We heard his "heckling skills" are quite good and he raised a fair amount of money).

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CROW HILL HARDWOODS
2 West Main Street

Since 1992, Mike Foster and the team at Crow Hill Hardwoods have been providing quality flooring products and expert installation services to homeowners and contractors throughout the Syracuse area. From hardwood and luxury vinyl flooring to sanding and refinishing existing floors, Crow Hill Hardwoods is known for skilled craftsmanship, attention to detail, and friendly service. With more than 35 years of experience, Mike has earned a trusted reputation throughout the community. Planning a flooring project? Reach out to Mike and the Crow Hill Hardwoods team to get started!

SUMMER BRUSH PICK-UP

Spring brush pickup has ended, but during June, July & August, you can place brush at the curb on Saturday & Sunday 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!

MARCELLUS COMMUNITY MARKET

Exciting news! Marcellus Together is bringing Marcellus Community Market back this summer! Mark your calendars – every Saturday from June 20th to September 19th, 9am-2pm. Main Street will be lined with goodies – from North Street to Main Street to Slocombe Ave. 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!

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS

As you enjoy walks around the Village and the Green Gateway, please remember to pick up after your pets. Pet waste left on sidewalks, trails, parks and other public spaces is unpleasant for others and can impact water quality when washed into storm drains. A little courtesy goes a long way in helping keep our community clean, safe and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for doing your part and helping keep Marcellus looking its best!

MARCELLUS TOGETHER

Marcellus Together (formerly Chamber of Commerce) works to bring our community together by supporting local businesses, hosting events and creating opportunities for residents to connect. They meet on the second Friday of every month and welcome everyone to join the conversation, share ideas and help shape what's next for our Village. After all, 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 MCSD Environmental Sustainability class and Teacher Jennifer Stratton for planting and growing the gorgeous blooms that adorn our hanging flower baskets. Shout out to our DPW crew for keeping both the boxes and baskets looking fresh all summer long!

MAYOR'S CORNER

As we welcome another beautiful summer in the Village of Marcellus, I would like to extend my appreciation to our Department of Public Works for their efforts during this year's spring cleanup. Their dedication and hard work help keep our community looking its best and ensure that our public spaces remain clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone. I would also like to thank our Village office staff for their continued commitment to serving our residents and keeping daily operations running smoothly.

I am pleased to announce that the Village was awarded over $178,000 from Onondaga County's Main Street Grant Program. These projects will include repairs, façade work, and more on multiple businesses within our Village. The Village is most grateful to County Executive Ryan McMahon as well as the Onondaga County Legislature for providing funds to help revitalize and beautify many parts of the Village of Marcellus.

With warmer weather upon us, we are fortunate to see more residents, families, and visitors out enjoying our sidewalks, parks, and neighborhoods. As school is now out for the summer, I encourage everyone to make pedestrian safety a top priority. Drivers are asked to remain alert, reduce speeds when appropriate, and be especially mindful of children who may be walking, biking, or crossing streets unexpectedly. Likewise, pedestrians should use crosswalks whenever possible and remain attentive when traveling near roadways. By working together and exercising a little extra caution, we can help ensure a safe and enjoyable summer season for all of us who call Marcellus home.

PEDESTRIANS

With sunny days here and more people enjoying all that the Village has to offer, we'd like to share a friendly reminder about crosswalk safety. You may have noticed new pedestrian crossing signs popping up along Main Street. They are there to help make drivers aware of crosswalk locations and keep everyone moving safely through the Village. Crosswalk markings will also be getting a fresh coat of paint as part of our ongoing maintenance efforts. Whether you are behind the wheel or on foot, a little extra attention goes a long way. Remember, pedestrians in crosswalks have the right-of-way under NYS law. Let's all do our part to keep Marcellus safe, walkable, and welcoming for everyone.

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.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED IN THE VILLAGE

Exciting news! Be Good Studios has opened at 3 North Street and Vintage Fusion has moved to 19 North Street. We are thrilled to welcome these new businesses and encourage residents to stop by and support them.

PAINT-SMART REMINDER

With longer days and 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 and professionals alike—to keep our Village's plumbing healthy & the environment safe!

FROM CHIEF RICH CURRAN

The Police Department recently purchased three new crosswalk signs and placed them on West Main Street, North Street/Reed Parkway (near DMS) and near the crosswalk connecting Stewart's Shops and the Masonic Lodge on East Main Street.

As always, if anyone has questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to call the Police Department (#315-673-2079) or email me directly at rcurran@marcelluspdny.gov

TRIVIA QUESTION

Answer from Spring 2026: The first woolen mill in Marcellus opened in 1812; the last woolen mill in Marcellus closed in 1961

Summer Trivia Question: What year was the Village water supply acquired?

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

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 8:30pm 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 www.marcellusny.com. These concerts are free and perfect for the whole family!

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 3rd (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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