



Town of Marilla

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Dear Residents,

December, 2003

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Marilla Town Board would like to wish you and your family a **Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy 2004**. We hope you will take a few moments to read the following items. We need your help to keep Marilla looking its best, so please keep the area around your home and throughout Marilla as clean as possible. If you have any comments or questions, please call the Supervisor's Office at 652-7293.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT HOLIDAYS

Enclosed is a list of holidays that the Sanitation Dept. will be observing in 2004. If a holiday falls on a Monday, all weekly pick-ups will be delayed by one day. When a holiday falls later in the week – Example: Thanksgiving Day, which falls on a Thursday, will affect only those who have a Thursday pick-up; all others will follow normal schedule, etc. **PLEASE SAVE YOUR CARD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.** Reminder: The safety of our Sanitation Workers is important; therefore **no container or item will be picked up weighing over 50 lbs. The use of hydraulically lifted trash containers will no longer be permitted for use in garbage or recycling container.**

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

On **Monday, January 12th** Christmas tree pickup will begin. The Town Highway Dept. will begin collection if the trees are at the **roadside by 7:00 a.m.** All decorations and any plastic wrappings used to carry them outside must be removed. If you prefer, you may bring them to the Recycling Center on Eastwood Rd. during normal hours of operation.

RECYCLING CENTER

Just a reminder that the hours of operation at the Recycling Center on Eastwood Rd. during the winter months are

every **Tuesday** from **12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.** and the **second and last Saturday** of the month from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** We are accepting additional recycling items at the center. The new bins will be as follows: cardboard, tin cans, mixed papers and plastics, these items will not be picked up at the curb, they are recycled only when brought to the facility on Eastwood Rd. by residents. The Sanitation Department will only continue to pick up daily garbage, glass and newspaper (tied in bundles or in paper bags). Items acceptable at the Center are: motor oil, metals, newspapers (all newspaper must be tied in bundles or in paper bags or it cannot be recycled), glass (all metal rings, caps, etc. must be removed by residents), plastic, cardboard, tin cans, mixed papers and yard waste ie: grass, leaves and brush. New stickers for the Center will be available in the Town Clerk's Office after the first of the year upon proof of registration.

DOG CONTROL

Residents needing assistance from the Dog Warden should call the following pager numbers as follows:

460-0681 – from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

460-1170 – from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, on call on weekends.

ERIE COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Erie County Department of Health is providing an outreach program for children and adults that need health insurance.

Enroller Michele Weaver will be available every Monday at the Marilla Town Hall, 1740 Two Rod

Road from 9:30am to 1:00 pm. For further information on available programs call the Erie County Department of Health at 858-6322.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

All Real Property Exemptions must be filed in the Marilla Assessor's Office by **May 1st 2004**

TOWN OF MARILLA
SESQUICENTENNIAL SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS IN 2004

The Town will be celebrating its 150th year and a variety of different organizations have been involved in preparing the following events:

July 2004:

Sunday- 25th Opening Day at the Town Park.

9:00am - Opening Ceremonies (Non-Denominational Church Service)

1:00 pm - Civil War Re-enactment

Monday – 26th Theme: Marilla Past & Present. Events at the Community Center & Pavilion.

Tuesday – 27th Theme: Family Fun Night at the Town Park.

Wednesday – 28th Theme: The Arts at the Marilla Pavilion.

Wednesday – 28th Theme: Sports Night at the Marilla Town Park.

Thursday – 29th Theme: Entertainment Night at the Community Center.

Friday – 30th Firemen's Carnival.

7:00pm - Variety Parade

Saturday – 31st Firemen's Carnival

6:00pm - Grand Parade

Sunday - August 1st – Firemen's Carnival.

9:00am – 4:00pm - Old Car & Motorcycle Show

12:00pm – Chicken Barbeque

1:00pm – Pavilion Dedication Ice Cream Social and Band Concert.

STAR PROGRAM

Property owners (including mobile home owners) that are 65 years or older prior to December 31, 2004 and had an annual adjusted gross income under \$63,750 for the 2002 tax year, may qualify for the

Enhanced Star Exemption on their primary residence. If you have received the **Enhanced STAR exemption** in 2003, you will receive a renewal notice in the mail that must be filed by **May 1st, 2004**.

Also, recent legislation offers an income verification program for future Enhanced STAR renewals starting in 2004. Please contact the Assessor's Office for further explanation.

If you recently purchased a home (including a mobile home) as a primary residence in the Town of Marilla, you qualify for the Basic STAR Exemption. **Property owners that received the Basic STAR exemption last year and are under 65, do not need to renew their application.**

First time applicants must apply prior to **May 1, 2004**. Applications are available in the Assessor's Office and the Town Clerk's Office. Please contact the Assessors at 652-5497, Tuesday evenings between 7:00-9:00 p.m. with any questions you may have.

MARILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Marilla Historical Society is looking for new members. We invite members of our Community who are interested in preserving our Town's heritage and becoming more involved in community events to join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Marilla Community Center on Two Rod Road.

Come to our next meeting, January 27th and find out what we are all about. For more information call Mary Beth at 652-1827 or Diane at 652-1723.

Councilman Fred Specht
Councilman George Gertz

Sincerely,
John R. Foss, Supervisor

Councilman Barbara Spanitz
Councilman Earl Gingerich Jr.

