

# Town of Marilla

## Fall Newsletter

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### FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR GEORGE GERTZ

I would like to thank the residents for the overwhelming attendance at town functions this year. We had a great summer concert series, Car Show and Civil War Reenactment at the Town Park.

It's budget time again. Sales tax revenue is up, we have been able to control spending and we still enjoy a healthy reserve balance. There will be no Town Tax and I don't foresee any major adjustment being needed to balance next year's budget.

The Town has installed a new fence around the Town Hall and Community Center. I would also like to thank the Highway Department for the great job it has done with grounds maintenance around the Town Hall and at the Park.

With leaf season approaching, I want to remind everyone about the New York law that went into effect last year prohibiting the burning of leaves. For information on composting your leaves, visit [www.dec.ny.gov/public/46613.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/46613.html). Or you can take your leaves to the Town's Recycling Center on Eastwood Road, where they will be composted (open Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:15 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - noon).

### SCHOOL TAXES

Taxes can be viewed and paid online at:

[www.townofmarilla.com](http://www.townofmarilla.com)

- Click on - Taxes-Pay online from the main page
- Click on - Enter your Real Property Tax Search Page and follow instructions.

Please note: fees do apply for this service.

- 2.5 % of payment
- E-check payment is a flat fee of \$1.00

Supervisor – George Gertz  
Councilman – Warren Handley  
Councilwoman – Barb Spanitz  
Councilwoman – Elizabeth Ackerman  
Councilman – Donald Darrow

### MARILLA AG-DAY



Marilla Ag-Day will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. This is a celebration of Agriculture in Marilla. There will be farm animals, apple peeling, pumpkin decorating and many other demonstrations and activities. There will be an Antique Engine and Tractor Show, and music will begin at 1 p.m. with the Marilla Fire Company Band and from 2-5 p.m. the Craig Wilkins Band. Food will include pulled pork sandwiches, clam chowder, hot dogs, pie, cider, donuts and Birch Beer. More surprises to come. Anyone wishing to donate a pie to benefit the Marilla Free Library would be greatly appreciated please contact Dawn Pearce at 652-5350 or The Marilla Free Library 652-7249.

### MARILLA FREE LIBRARY



*The Friends of the Marilla Library* will hold their annual book sale at the community center on Friday, September 17 from 9:00a.m. - 8:00p.m and Saturday, September 18 from 9:00a.m. -12:00 p.m., with a bag sale from 12:15 to 3:00p.m. Book donations may be dropped off at the library no later than Monday, September 13.

Eight computers with internet access are available for use free of charge in the library. Library cards for those over 17 are not required to use the computers or internet. Wi-Fi service is also free for those who wish to access the internet with laptops.

Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held on Mondays at 10:30a.m. during October.

Computer Classes for adults will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates November 9 (Excel Basics), November 23 (Publisher- Beginner) & November 30 (Word-Intermediate) Please call 652-7449 or stop by the library to register or for further information.

The Marilla Free Library located at 11637 Bullis Road is open Monday 10-3, Tuesday 10-8, Wednesday 10-3, Thursday 10-8 & Saturday from 10:00-3:00.

## VETERAN'S DAY



The Annual observance of Veteran's Day will be held on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Town of Marilla and the Marilla Veteran's Club. The parade will begin at 12 p.m. at the Marilla Fire Hall located at 1950 West Avenue. The Parade will march north on Two Rod Road to Bullis Road to the Veteran's Memorial where a brief service will be conducted. Free hot dogs and pop will be provided by the Town of Marilla and served by the Kiwanis Club at the Community Center.

## ASSESSORS OFFICE



We would like to remind you that **ALL EXEMPTIONS and RENEWALS are due on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**. Therefore, taxpayers filing for any Real Property tax Exemption, for example Star, Aged Exemption, Veterans Exemptions, Disability, Agricultural, business Investment Exemption, must file or renew his or her exemption on or before March 1, 2011.

**Turning 65 in 2011?** Then you may be eligible for the Enhanced Star Exemption. Please contact the Assessor at 716 652-5350 ext 405 for an Application. To apply for the Enhanced Star, please provide proof of age and a copy of your **2009** Income Tax Return. The income ceiling has been raised to \$79,050 for the 2009 income.

## TOWNWIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>



The Fall rubbish collection will start on Monday, September 27, 2010. Please do not wait for your regular trash day as this is a separate collection. **All items MUST** be at roadside by 7:00 AM on the 27<sup>th</sup> as there will be no return trips. Individuals bringing rubbish from outside the Town will be prosecuted. If you see anyone dumping trash, please call the Sheriff's Dept. Please *read* the following carefully as to acceptable and non-acceptable items.

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS** include appliances, ex: dryers, drained hot water tanks, refrigerators and freezers with doors removed. Also accepted are bulky items such as overstuffed furniture, mattresses, box springs and other furniture. Metals of various types will also be accepted **EXCEPT** new or used metal drums or barrels of any size, ex: 55 gal. drums. No items should be over 12 feet in length. Old window glass can be included in your regular sanitation pickup.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE** include any item containing gasoline, garbage, construction and demolition materials-ex: plasterboard, concrete, bricks, wood, roofing materials, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, ashes, brush, junk vehicles, animal waste, compost materials, tires, batteries and used motor oil. PLEASE MARK any container which you **do not** want taken during cleanup as the Town **WILL NOT** be responsible for containers not marked "save", nor will they replace any items put at roadside in error. For further information, you may call Dawn Pearce, Town Clerk at 652-5350, George Gertz, Supervisor at 652-7293 or Ronald Unverdorben, Highway/Sanitation Superintendent at 652-7311.

## OLD TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Old tires will be accepted at the Marilla Highway Garage located on Webster Lane off West Ave. on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for information on tire fees please contact the Highway Garage at 652-7311.

- \$1.50 for sizes up to but not including 7.50 x 20
- \$6.00 for sizes 7.50 x 20 through 9.00 x 20
- \$8.00 for sizes 10.00 x 20 through 11.00 x 24.5
- \$ .35 per lb. for any tires larger than 11.00 x 24.5.

They must be accompanied by an approved weight slip. Tires will not be accepted from commercial establishments or on rims. Please report any illegal dumping of tires or other materials to the Sheriff's Department.

