

Town of Marilla

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FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR GEORGE GERTZ

With summer winding down, I would like to thank the residents for the overwhelming attendance at the town functions this year. Even with the rainy weather we had a great summer concert series, Car Show and Civil War Reenactment at the Town Park. We still have Ag Day to look forward to on Sunday, September 20th - you won't want to miss the farm animals and equipment, sheep shearing, home-made pies, and other attractions. And don't forget the used book sale in support of the Marilla Library, which runs September 18-20, with a "bag sale" starting at noon on Saturday.

It's budget time again. Although sales tax revenue is down, we have controlled spending in Town 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 Board has implemented several improvements around the Town Hall, Community Center and the Town Park. I would like to thank the Highway department for the great job that they have done with the grounds maintenance around the Town Hall and Town Park. I would encourage everyone to visit the Town Park and see the covered bridge the Highway Department has built.

TOWNWIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 29th

The Fall rubbish collection will start on Monday, September 28, 2009. 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 28th 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 3rd 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.

VETERAN'S DAY

The 10th annual observance of Veteran's Day will be held on Sunday, November 8th 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. The Marilla Grill will also be providing free roast beef dinners following the ceremonies for parade participants only.

ASSESSORS OFFICE

Taxable status date has been changed from **May 1**, of any given year to **March 1 effective January 1, 2009**. This will move the assessment calendar up by two months.

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, 2010**.

This will also effect the date that taxpayers can challenge assessments through the Town **BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW**, the old law set grievance day as the first Tuesday in June. **Therefore for 2010 grievance date for the Town of Marilla will be in May. For 2010 that date will be Thursday May 27, 2010.**

MARILLA FREE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Marilla Library will hold their annual book sale at the community center on Friday, September 18 from 9:00 - 3:00 and 6:30-9:00 and Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 to 12:00, with a bag sale from 12:15 to 1:30. Book Donations may be dropped off at the library no later than Monday, September 14.

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.

Computer Training Program for adults will be held Thursday evenings on October 22 and 29. Storytime will be held on Thursday mornings in October. The library will offer several programs for children and adults during October and November as part of the BECPL *Big Read*.

Please call 652-7449 or stop by the library 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.

MARILLA AG-DAY

Marilla Ag-Day will be held on Sunday, September 20th from 1-5 p.m. This is a celebration of Agriculture in Marilla. There will be a petting zoo, sheep shearing, apple peeling, and many other demonstrations and activities, pumpkin decorating, and Town Group sales. 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 Country Band. Food will include pulled pork sandwiches, clam chowder, hot dogs, ice cream, pie, and beverages. 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.

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