



Summer 2020 Edition

# Greater SULLIVAN AREA Chamber of Commerce

## presents Local Events & Businesses

### A Letter from GSACC

*The Greater Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the residents of the Town Sullivan and Village of Chittenango for all of their efforts these last 4 months to help get us through this unprecedented time.*

*Not only have you stepped up to help your community in many different ways - whether it was by making a donation to the local food pantry, or simply helping a neighbor in need - it truly did make a difference.*

*Also noted was the many residents who took advantage of the takeout options that were available from many of our local restaurants. Please continue to support your local restaurants to help them stay afloat until they are able return to normal capacity.*

*Now more than ever it is imperative that we continue to shop local and support our local businesses. We're all in this together and your purchase could make the difference between the success or closure of these local establishments.*

*The vendors listed in this publication, your local businesses, made it possible for this newsletter to be printed and sent to all of the residents of the Town of Sullivan, at no cost to the Chamber.*

*We have high hopes that our Fall Newsletter will once again feature the many events that we all so much look forward to attending throughout the year.*

*Please stay safe, shop local, and continue to follow the guidelines as set forth by our local County Health Department. Thank you.*

*Greater Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce  
Executive Board*

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#### For patrons of the Sullivan County Food Cupboard - Updated information

The volunteers who have assisted the Food Cupboard during the COVID 19 pandemic will be returning the daily operations of the Food Cupboard back into the capable hands of its senior pre-covid volunteer staff. The Sullivan Food Cupboard will also resume its previous policies, rather than the temporary policies established during the pandemic to serve those in need. Please review the following policies that will resume on Monday July 6th.

- All customers to the Sullivan Food Cupboard must wear a mask (covering their mouth and nose) to get admitted to the cupboard.
- Patrons must maintain social distance of 6ft.
- All food cupboard staff will wear masks while at the food cupboard.
- Patrons should bring ID if you have never been to the Sullivan Food Cupboard.
- The food cupboard serves the Town of Sullivan and anyone else in need of this service.
- You are welcome to visit the Sullivan Food Cupboard once a month.
- Visitors should come to the front door and one customer at a time will be admitted in to the front counter to fill out a food request form. (One will be provided by staff of the Food Cupboard) No customer will be allowed past the front counter.
- It is recommended that you call ahead to place your order. (315) 687-3290
- While we are still dealing with the pandemic we would ask that clients please let the volunteers know if you want to use your own shopping bags and they will allow you to take the groceries from the cart and you may put them into your personal bags in the customer area. Otherwise you may box or bag your groceries and bring them to your car. The staff will disinfect the cart for the next patron.
- If patrons are in need of assistance (pick up/delivery) in obtaining food from the Sullivan Food Cupboard please contact Chittenango Assistance (315) 288-8198 or [chittenangoassistance@gmail.com](mailto:chittenangoassistance@gmail.com)

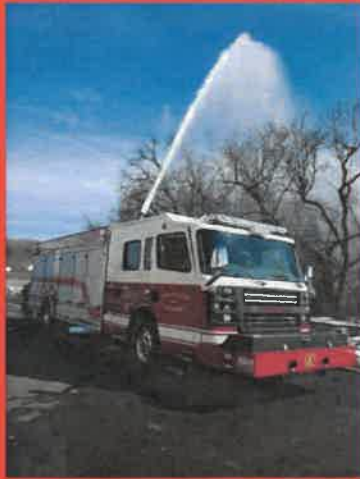
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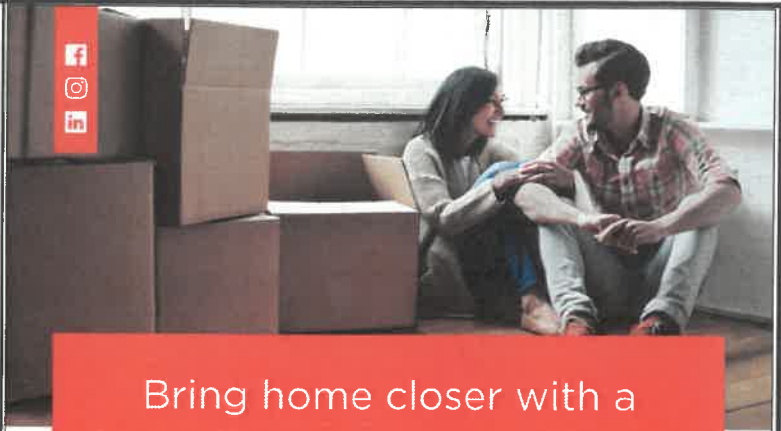


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**The Village of Chittenango is providing this newsletter to you as an informational service.**

The Village of Chittenango is located approximately 20 miles east of Syracuse, New York, in the Town of Sullivan and Madison County and was founded in 1812. The community population is 5,000 and is approximately 2.2 square miles in area. The Village is substantially residential in nature with some light industry and a commercial area that runs through the center. To the south are Chittenango Falls and Chittenango Creek that runs through the center of the community. Chittenango is a Native American name that translates "where the water runs north".

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Village Board of Trustees** – generally meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm Mayor: Elizabeth Bough Martin, Trustees: Mickey Kopp, Wayne Horning, Colleen Baldwin and Russell Wehner, Village Administrator: Paul Gregory
- **Village Planning Board** - generally meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm Chairman: Bob Salmon, Members: Joyce Newkirk, Andy Jones, Scott Pellman and Bob Lake. Alternate member: Karl Anderson
- **Village Zoning Board of Appeals** – generally meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm Chairman: Dan Welker, Members: John Ceresoli, Gene Dayton, Paul Adams and Bill Nickal, Alternate Member: Jason Tardio.

The minutes will be posted on the Village's website [chittenango.org](http://chittenango.org). or obtain a copy from the clerk's office (two weeks from the meeting date) once they are approved by the respective Boards. For more information contact the clerk's office at 315-687-3936.

**VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE** Village real property tax collection continues thru September 30, 2020 for Village tax bills. First quarter sewer bills were mailed July 6<sup>th</sup> and due by August 6<sup>th</sup> without penalty. **Solicitation: Be aware if someone comes to you to sell something, ask to see their badge from the Village. If they don't have a Village badge, please contact the Clerk's Office at (315) 687-3936 or Police Department (315) 687-3930 immediately.**

**VILLAGE DPW** For questions about the proper procedure for disposal of trash and recyclables, please visit [chittenango.org](http://chittenango.org) or stop in or call the clerk's office at (315) 687-3936. Please separate your recyclables (carefully placing glass in your bin). Trash containers should weigh no more than 50 lbs. Download the form available on the Village website or at the clerk's office for disposal of large items. The form and fee should be given to the clerk's office prior to your next trash pickup day. Summer grass clippings should be bagged and separated from tree branches and shrubs. In **Autumn**, once the leaves begin to fall, leaves should be raked into windrows to the curb (Do not put leaves in bags or sewer drains). When the snow falls leaf pickup will cease. To request the Village brush truck or for other public works issues or concerns email [pgregory@chittenango.org](mailto:pgregory@chittenango.org) or call (315) 263-7048. Please see the "Reminder" section of this newsletter for Trash Collection Schedule Changes.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – Call 911 in case of an emergency:** In cooperation with BRIDGES, the Chittenango Police Department has a drug disposal kiosk located at the Chittenango Village Hall. Help prevent prescription drug abuse and protect the environment with safe disposal of medications. The kiosk is accessible Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30. Sharps (syringes) are not accepted at the kiosk. Please contact your local pharmacy for more information regarding sharps. If you have questions, please contact BRIDGES at (315) 697-3947.

**VILLAGE PARKS AND TRAILS** Please enjoy a peaceful stroll and celebrate the beautiful nature around us! The Creek Walk Trail head is near Hunt Realty connecting multiple neighborhoods. The Village continues to work on an additional link of the Creek Walk trail from the Canal Museum to Tuscarora Road. Check out the new maps and brochure, available online at [Chittenango.org](http://Chittenango.org) or at the clerk's office. Contact the Trail Committee if you'd like to volunteer to help at [chittcreek@chittenango.org](mailto:chittcreek@chittenango.org) or (315)687-6113. The Trail Committee meets at the Chittenango Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 p.m. You are welcome to come to these meetings. Helping hands are always welcome!

**VILLAGE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE** The Village of Chittenango Code Enforcement Office is ready to help you with your building projects. If you have questions about zoning or permits, please contact our Codes Office at (315) 687-5143. Various permit applications and forms are available at the clerk's office and at our website [chittenango.org](http://chittenango.org).

**VILLAGE COURT** The Village Court office is open M-F 9am to 4pm. To reach the Court Clerk directly, call (315) 687-3937.

**WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND DIGITAL SIGN – COMMUNITY INFORMATION** In addition to this newsletter, the Village has a website [www.chittenango.org](http://www.chittenango.org) and Facebook page "Village of Chittenango" Remember also to check out the Village digital sign board near Community Bank. And as always please feel free to call the Clerk's office at (315) 687-3936, M-F 9am-4pm.

**VILLAGE HISTORIAN** The Village Historian office and history room is located in the Sullivan Free Library at 101 Falls Blvd, Chittenango. Available hours are Tuesdays 3pm-5pm and Wednesday's 6:30pm-8pm. Charles Albee is the Village Historian, he can be reached by calling the Clerk's office at (315) 687-3936 to ask for ext. 2014.

**Coronavirus is still active in New York. We have to be Smart.**

**Wear a MASK and maintain 6 feet distance in public**

The Village of Chittenango is working with the Madison County DOH to regularly provide information to help protect citizens at [chittenango.org](http://chittenango.org) and on the Village of Chittenango Facebook page.

### **What You Need to Know**

- The Village Offices are open and all services are available. New partitions have been built. Hand sanitizer is available on a first come first serve basis.
- The Village Court is operating under restrictions set by the New York State Unified Court System. Be prepared.
- Village, Planning, and Zoning Board of Appeal Boards are meeting in person with new guidelines for safety. On-line attendance is available by contacting the Clerk of the board at (315) 687-3936.
- See <https://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/2479/Coronavirus-COVID-19> for more local information.
- Governor Cuomo put in place a travel advisory for individuals traveling from states with significant community spread of COVID-19, requiring a quarantine for 14 days when visiting their states. For a list of states and all other state-related information visit, <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- Health care workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access 24/7 emotional support services. Any New Yorker can call the COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline at 1-844-863-9314 for mental health counseling.
- Village parks and playgrounds are not disinfected and "Use at your own risk". Follow posted safety guidance. Porta potties will not be available this year.
- Who can I contact about general questions about COVID-19?
- Upstate University Hospital's COVID-19 resource Line is available M-F 8am-4pm for all Central New Yorker's who have related questions at 315-464-3979.

### **Reminders to Keep**

### **Follow the CDC Guidelines**

✓ **Wash hands thoroughly**

✓ **Stay away from others – at least 6ft distance Stay away from large groups**

✓ **Wear a mask-Cover your face while around others**

✓ **Cover coughs and sneezes-always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or inside your elbow**

✓ **Clean and disinfect-Use detergent or soap and water on frequently touched surfaces**

✓ **Monitor Your Health Daily- Take your temperature and be alert for symptoms**

**Important!!! Do not flush ANYTHING but Toilet Paper down your toilet! They are labeled "Flushable" but they will damage your sewer lines!**

### **Trash Collection Schedule Changes:**

**Thanksgiving Day, November 26<sup>th</sup> pick up will be on November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Day After Thanksgiving Day, November 27<sup>th</sup> will pick up will be November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> pick up will be on December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**New Year's Day, January 1st pick up will be on January 3rd**

**Good Friday, April 2nd pick up will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>**



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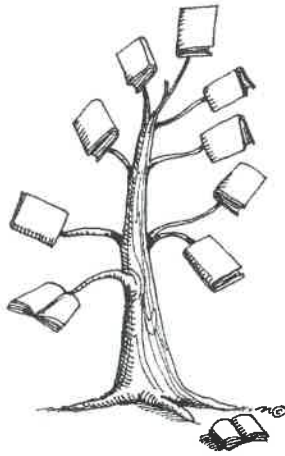
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