

The Lamp Lighter

Happy Summer!

It's going to be a busy one, are you ready?

July 1

7-9pm - The Joe Bolton Band - Old Forge Lakefront

July 2

7:30pm - BINGO - Old Forge Fire Hall

July 4

10am - Long Lake Games - Long Lake Ball Field

1pm - Ping Pong Ball Drop - Fern Park, Inlet

5pm - BBQ - Long Lake Town Beach

6:30pm - The Jay Walken Band - Long Lake Town Beach

7:00pm - Floyd Community Instrumental Ensemble & Fireworks - Old Forge Lakefront

7:30pm - Jamie Notarthomas & Fireworks - Arrowhead Lakefront, Inlet

July 6

6:30pm - A Bright View Annual Gala - View, Old Forge

July 7

2-4pm - Puttin' on the Ritz - Raquette Lake School

7-9pm - Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman - Arrowhead Lakefront, Inlet

7pm - Parade & Fireworks - Byron Park, Indian Lake

MAC's Safe Ride

MAC's Safe Ride is planning to run seven days a week all summer 8:00pm - 3:00am. For a ride call 315-369-8121.

MAC's Safe Ride is a non-profit organization operated by volunteers to provide a safe and alcohol-free means of night-time transportation for our community.

They have also acquired a 12-passenger van, and this increases the need for volunteers. Email MACs369.8121@gmail.com for more information about the service or to volunteer to drive.

MAC's accepts tax-deductible donations, mail to MAC's Safe Ride PO Box 888 Old Forge, NY 13420



SS Minnow will "sail" again! 315-281-6533



It's not a boat, it's a bus! The SS Minnow is a little yellow school bus that will be driving around Friday and Saturday nights from

8pm-2am during July & August, stopping at local establishments and offering patrons a safe ride home. 315-281-6533

Thank you to Penny and the late Scott Stuart for making sure this happen again! If you are anywhere between Daiker's and Seventh Lake House and need a ride, call!

Town Clerk Patty Wittmeyer 315-357-5771 clerk@inletny.com

Summer, what a wonderful time of the year. Be cautious of kids on their bikes and people out walking; school is out!

Dog licenses are due throughout the next few months. You should have or will receive renewals in the mail. Please make sure you renew your pets rabies shots if needed and of course renew their license in the clerk's office.

Thanks to those that participated in the Memory Walk for Alzheimer's on June 16th. The money is not completely counted yet, but whatever we do to help raise money to find a cure is great. Walter Schmid and many others who have been affected by this disease are missed daily, and we just want to honor them all in some way.

Make sure you take part in all of the activities slated for this summer in Inlet. The tourism office works hard to make sure there is plenty to see and do here for our residents and tourists.

Arrowhead cottages got a facelift this spring. Adding the road behind them allows for those staying there to park their cars closer to the cottage they are renting. The road is for their access only. In the future we plan on repairing roofs, painting and continuing to spruce up the cottages, making Arrowhead Park a beautiful place to visit!

If
you love me,
license me!



Town Supervisor John Frey 315-357-2204 supervisor@inletny.com

Welcome to Summer 2012!!

Cell Tower. Here we go again?

At our June town board meeting, Independent Towers gave a presentation spelling out the benefits of entering into a lease with them for the construction of a tower on town property above Fern Park. We have had many conversations with them over the last year or so that have centered around performance and how long before the tower would be up and running vs. just locking up town lands with nothing installed.

It is the town board's strong feeling, as recorded in past minutes, that a cell

tower, any cell tower, is needed, and the best location should be utilized whether it is on town land or private property.

Independent Towers feels, at this time, our location offers the best combination of height and access to communication lines at the lowest cost. We entered in to a non-binding agreement with Independent Towers to let them start the first phases of the engineering and permit process as we explore lease options with legal advisors and negotiate final terms that will place a working cell tower here in town.

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Parks Department Mitch Lee 315-357-2223 parks@inletny.com

The Parks Department has been very busy this spring with a lot of changes in Arrowhead Park and Fern Park. Two new employees are now on board. Jason Pallotta is filling in for Stan Hutchins while Stan gets healthy, and Frank Able has been hired full time year round.

Our lakeside tennis court trees have come down and work was started on the lakeside berm for new hedge planting as per our Waterfront Revitalization grant. Great thanks to the Highway Dept. for the berm work and the new road behind the cottages. We would also like to thank Richard Lutz Contracting for the new roof on Cottage Number One.

In Arrowhead Park and throughout Inlet there was a grub kill to many of our lawn areas over the winter, and a grub herbicide was applied to the parks grass areas and lots of new grass has already started to come in. Lifeguards have been hired, and Arrowhead beach opened on June 16th.

The Town of Inlet is again a drop point for water tests. Samples are picked up on the second Tuesday of each month. Please have your sample dropped off before 11:00 that day.

Inlet's Fern Park will see some work happening on the new wastewater

treatment facility that will be built in the woods behind the tower. Some fencing will be up along the bike and hike trail to keep visitors safe from heavy machinery.

The new propane tank from Clark Energy was placed, and a trench was added to the new road behind the cottages for water, electric and propane to the cottages. Also, a new underground power line was laid between cottage four and the bath house. We want to thank John Townsend from Lutz Construction for help with the electrical installation for the cottages and the Inlet Highway Department for the extra fine work and care they took in placing the systems and the road.

We are looking forward to a very nice summer season.



Inlet Historical Society Cookbooks

The Inlet Historical Society still has cookbooks for sale. The books have 140 pages of recipes submitted by Inlet residents. They are \$10 and are available at the Inlet Information Office.

Inlet Area Business Association GroupSpaces.com/IABA



Members of the Inlet Area Business Association (IABA) met in May to discuss the organization's upcoming events and future activities. The business and social gathering was held at Big Moose Inn where the goals and business related activities were outlined. The organization, though not in the event planning business, supports events that benefit the area. The IABA is encouraging downtown businesses to be open on Wednesday nights until 8 o'clock for later tourist shopping, from 4th of July until Labor Day.

Sharon Evans and Dale Stanton have currently been working on reestablishing the organizations not-for-profit status.

The group recently updated its bylaws which are posted on their website: www.groupspaces.com/IABA.

The next meeting will be held after Labor Day.

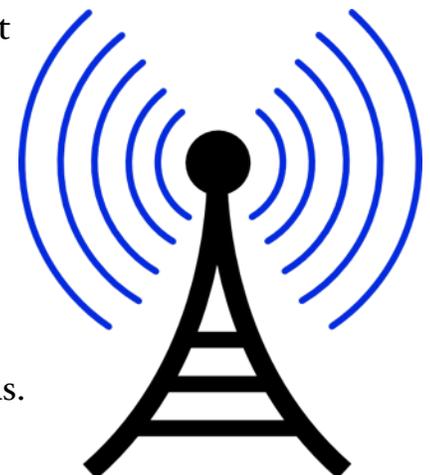
If you want to be included and stay updated by the Inlet Area Business Association, go to GroupSpaces.com/IABA and click Join Group

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Independent Towers has a letter of commitment from AT&T that says they want to place a tower in Inlet but does not say when. We know AT&T does not have any funding for this location in their 2012 budget, but may have for 2013.

All this places on hold the early plans we had for seeking funding and approval for constructing a tower of our own. I feel that while the possible return on rents could have been higher, going with a known company at no to little cost to tax payers is the best option.

Town Board Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, and I invite all looking for an informative, if not entertaining, time to attend. If unable to attend any meeting, you can contact my office at (315) 357-2204 with any questions.



Information Office Adele Burnett 315-357-5501 info@inletny.com

The 35th annual Ping Pong Ball Drop will be held at 1:00 at Fern Park. This huge event would not be possible without the support of the people who live and work in the Inlet area. Hundreds of children show up for this event every year and they walk away with gift certificates, toys and snacks all provided by local businesses and donations to the Inlet Youth Commission. Thank you to those who help with this year after year. To see a list of those who have contributed go to PingPongBallDrop.com

“Arts in the Park” will be held July 21 & 22. For more information and a list of vendors go to InletArtsinthePark.com

The Fulton Chain of Lakes Performing Arts Council will bring the Rochester Philharmonic to Arrowhead Park on Friday, July 27. Check EveningwiththeSymphony.com for more information.

On Saturday, July 28 the Adirondack Lakes

Center for the Arts will bring Shakespeare to Arrowhead Park with The Tempest. The ACLA is also working with the Inlet Youth Commission again to hold workshops for the children this summer. These workshops will be held in the Youth Commission’s new building behind the Inlet Town Hall.

The Fulton Chain of Lakes is proud to bring back from Fort Drum the US Army’s 10th Mountain Division Marching Band. The band will march through town and then perform under the tent at Arrowhead Park at 2:00pm on Sunday, July 29.

The Adirondack Reader’s annual Authors Fair will be held on August 12 from 1:00-4:00pm.

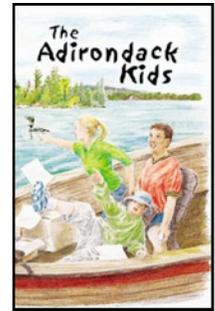
August 19 is the date for the Gary Rudd Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Inlet Volunteer Emergency Services.

The Inlet Fall Festival will be held September 15 & 16. InletFallFestival.com

The Adirondack Reader and the authors of the Adirondack Kids series are getting together for the first annual Adirondack Kids Day. This event will be held on Saturday, October 6 and will be a day of activities fun for the whole family. AdirondackKids.com

October 6 is also Pedals & Petals’ annual Trek Ride for Cancer Awareness. PedalsandPetals.com

Be sure to check InletNY.com for most current events and information.



The lobby at the Inlet Town Hall is open every day 8:00am-6:00pm. The window to the Information Office is open Friday-Monday 9:00am-6:00pm, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am-6:00pm. During the summer months the window will stay open until 9:00pm on Saturdays.

Highway Department Shawn Hansen 315-357-4541 inlethwy@frontiernet.net

The Highway Department is proud to announce the arrival of our new Western Star tandem snow plow. Stop by and check it out.

We are in the final stages of the permanent driveway in Arrowhead Park that runs between the public bathrooms and cottage four. The trees were cut down and cleaned up. Stumps were pulled and hauled away. We dug the bank out, installed new water lines, power lines, and gas lines that run behind the cottages and underground. We then built a road all the way behind the cottages with parking along side of the cottages. We placed rocks along the perimeter of the slopes to set off the job. There is still topsoil that needs to be spread and grass planted. This project should be completed soon.

Throughout the summer we sweep the streets downtown to keep the town looking as nice as we can. We ask that anyone who parks

downtown on Thursdays, please do not park on the street. Use one of the parking lots so that we can complete this task. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

By the time you read this, we will have started on replacing sections of sidewalks that have become cracked and broken up. Please excuse our mess but we will have it cleaned up as quickly as possible.

The highway department has also spent some time in the Moose

River Plains working on the road. We have done this for the past few years to assist the state with road maintenance in order to keep the Plains open to vehicle traffic.

If you have any questions/comments, remember you can contact us by phone or by e-mail. Our e-mail address is inlethwy@frontiernet.net , and our phone number is 357-4541 if there is no answer, please leave a message. Have a safe summer!!



Inlet Transfer Station Shawn Hansen 315-357-DUMP(3867)

The Transfer Station is open seven days a week from 9 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 6 PM.

We would like to remind everyone to please make sure all recyclables are sorted and not thrown away. In regards to C&D, only one pick-up load of week per household will be accepted. Refrigerators or anything else with Freon require a certificate of origin for Freon collection. There is a pump down fee for this certificate. The certificate can be obtained at the Town Clerks office or from the Senior Employee of this facility. Rechargeable batteries are to be given to the attendant for proper disposal; they are not allowed in the trash.

New this year: We are now accepting all kinds of new recyclable materials. For example: Flat board (soda cases, cereal boxes without plastic bags), hard cover books, magazines, junk mail, clean paper, shredded paper, and phone books all go

in the same bin with the newspapers. These are objects that will not be going in to our waste stream and will be fewer materials in the landfills.

You will notice that the old floor grates in the transfer station building have been removed, and a new concrete floor has been poured. This will allow much safer navigation inside the building.

We look forward to assisting you when you make your trip to the transfer station. If you have any questions, please ask one of the friendly attendants. We are here to help!!



Inlet Historical Society-Summer Programs www.InletHistoricalSociety.org



On June 27, the Inlet Historical held its first summer program entitled "Final Trail for Fulton

Chain Pioneers" where Charlie Herr discussed the results of his visits to the resting places of the pioneering and legendary early settlers of Browns Tract, Fulton Chain (Thendara), Inlet, Big Moose and the Fulton Chain.

On Wednesday, July 25 Mitch Lee will present "Prelude to Oriskany" and on Wednesday, August 15 Craig Witlin will present "Local Children's Camps." Both presentations will start at 7:00pm and will be held in the Inlet Town Hall.

One Square Mile of Hope www.OneSquareMileofHope.org

We just can't get enough of this event!

Now available are a limited number of 504-piece jigsaw puzzles of the poster image. The completed puzzle measures 16"x20" and are \$20 each at the Inlet Information Office.

There are also a few posters available and some of the pink hats. The hats and posters are \$10 if purchased at the Information Office.

Mail order is an option for all 3. Hats and posters \$15 each and puzzles \$25 each. Go to OneSquareMileofHope.com to download an order form.



"Sunsets by the Lake" Summer Concert Series InletConcertSeries.com

A big thank you to the following for contributing to Inlet's Summer Concert Series: Eugene Melnyczuk "Inlet's Newest Fulltime Resident - Forever!", Dennis & Eileen Michael, Mountainman Outdoor Supply Co., JRWPhotos.com, Overlook at Fifth, The Wine Shop, Red Dog Tavern, Adirondack Reader, French Louie ADK Sports, Ken & Julie Biehn and Screamen Eagle Pizza.

Our 2012 lineup will be:

- July 7 - Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman
- July 14 - Johnson & Company
- July 21 - Dan Duggan & Peggy Lynn
- July 28 - Shrinking Violets
- August 4 - The Buskers
- August 11 - Dan Berggren
- August 18 - Jonny Hirsch
- August 25 - Bill Staines
- September 1 - Fritz's Polka Band

Inlet Volunteer Emergency Services, Inc. 4th Annual BBQ/Clambake

Saturday, September 8

Inlet Fire Hall

3-10 PM

Live Entertainment

Clams, Burgers, Dogs, BBQ Chicken, Corn, Salads and More!

Beer, Wine, Soda, Water

Advance Sale Tickets Required

Additional clams can be purchased

Must be 21

Print out the form at InletEmergencyServices.com

to order your tickets

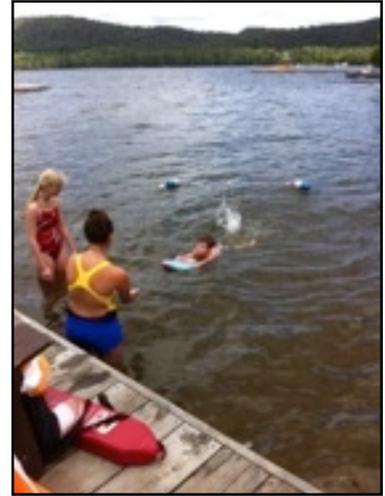
Form & payment must be received by September 1, 2012



Inlet Youth Commission Mary Marleau 315-357-6121 bookie@inletny.com

The Inlet Youth Commission's summer programs have started! Coach Nate Smith has returned to the baseball program. His assistant is Billy Keiser. Alicia Burnett has returned as our certified swim instructor and her assistant is Emily Parent. New to our program is tennis

instructors Alaina Linder and Erik Ferguson. The programs started June 25th and will run for 7 weeks. Baseball, swimming and tennis are held Monday through Friday. Forms to participate are available in any of the town offices. Participants can sign up at any time during the program. The programs



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Inlet Clean Waters - Wastewater Project

Finally good news to report! The funding has been approved! The Town of Inlet's Sewer District #1 will start construction this summer.

The funding packages from both Federal & State agencies equal just over 85 % grant and the remainder in a no interest loan. The construction plan calls for no work to be done in the downtown core that would interfere with our summer tourist season. If all goes according to the engineers schedule, work will begin on the treatment plan in the woods above Fern Park this July and continue there through the winter. Work on the main lines would start this fall; connections to buildings would be finished in the spring. The sewer plant design calls for all components from sewage entry to clean water exiting to be under one roof & indoors. The plant should be fully operational by this time next year.

There will be some growing pains as the work progresses, and I ask all to be patient. The sidewalks in Town will be replaced where the main line runs. The snowmobile crossing by the Tamarack will be replaced as well. When the project is finished, things should be in better shape than they are now.

The president of NYSEFC (New York State Environmental Corporation) Matt Driscoll worked hard with the Governor's Office to complete the State funding portion that finally got us ready. So a big Thank You goes to his office & staff as well as the Governor. Speaking of the Governor, it is hoped that he will be able to attend a groundbreaking ceremony later this summer. Keep an eye on the local paper for an announcement.



NEW YORK STATE
Environmental Facilities Corporation

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

Matthew J. Driscoll, President and CEO

Grilling Safety Tips

Assistant Fire Chief Jason Pallotta

As we near the unofficial start of summer, many of us will be firing up the grill to cook up our favorite summer time meals. I would like to share some facts and safety tips to help make your next barbecue safe and enjoyable.

Facts and Figures:

- Between 2005 and 2009, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 8,200 home fires involving grills, barbecues, or hibachis per year, including an average of 3,400 structure fires and 4,800 outside fires. These 8,200 fires caused an annual average of 15 civilian deaths, 120 civilian injuries, and 75 million dollars in direct property damage.

- More than one quarter (29%) of the home fires involving grills started on a courtyard, terrace, or patio. 28% started on an exterior balcony or open porch, and 6% started in the kitchen.

- In 2009, 17,700 patients were sent to the emergency room because of injuries related to grilling.

- Children under the age of 5 accounted for almost one quarter (22%) of the injuries.

- Roughly one-third of gas grill injuries were burns incurred while lighting the grill.

- Gasoline or lighter fluid was a factor in roughly one-quarter of the charcoal or wood burning grill burns.

With these facts in mind, here are some safety tips to help prevent injuries and/or fires while grilling this summer:

- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used out doors.

- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and over hangs.

- Keep children and pets away from the grilling area.

- Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat build up from the grill and in trays below the grill.

- Never leave your grill unattended.

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are divided into time according to age and/or skill. Please remember when driving into Arrowhead Park, the

participants are anxious to attend their specific time and are usually in a hurry. Kids on bikes and running through the parking lot are a constant.

The Coaches Cabin is moving along nicely. Individuals and businesses have volunteered time and materials, helping us keep costs down. The power

should be in on, or before, July 6th along with the porch roof, shingles and ramping. When complete, this building will be a great asset to our summer programs and year around storage in the basement for the Town.

Watch for the annual Youth Commission raffle. Have a great summer!

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- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready for use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid, and never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire once started.

- Keep lighter fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

- There are electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an outdoor extension cord.

- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Propane Grills:

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and

water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a leak, detected by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

So, please keep these safety tips in mind this summer when grilling. Enjoy and be safe. If you have any questions or concerns about these safety tips or any other fire related questions, contact your local fire department, or you can reach me through the Inlet Fire Department at 315-357-6601 and leave a message.

Remember...Smoke and C.O. Detectors Save Lives!!!!



Board Meetings

July 2 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Hose Company

July 10 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Town Board

July 11 @ 6:15pm

Inlet School Board

July 18 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Ambulance Squad

August 6 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Hose Company

August 8 @ 6:15pm

Inlet School Board

August 14 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Town Board

August 15 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Ambulance Squad

August 29 @ 7:00pm

Inlet Planning Board

September 3 @ 6:30pm

IVES Corporation

September 3 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Hose Company

September 11 @ 7:00pm

Inlet Town Board

September 12 @ 6:15pm

Inlet School Board

September 19 @ 7:30pm

Inlet Ambulance Squad

September 26 @ 7:00pm

Inlet Planning Board