

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Today we celebrated another business opening in Honeoye Falls, Tractor Supply is officially open. We know this store will be successful and be a great compliment to many of our local businesses and fill a void that has been present for some time in our community. We welcome Tractor Supply and appreciate their investment in our community.

As I write this note we prepare for a couple events this weekend, the second annual "Pumpkin-Halloween Festival" is Saturday at Harry Allen Park sponsored by our local girl scout troops and there is also a "Scrap Metal Collection" program being conducted by our local churches in support of Habitat for Humanity, the drop off site is our Honeoye Falls wastewater treatment plant.

There are two other important events coming up as well. On Veterans Day (November 11th) there is an annual ceremony conducted at the Village Four Corners paying tribute to our Veterans by our American Legion Post 664. In addition to that, there is a local group of families hosting a 5K run to raise money for Honor Flight. This event is called the Stars & Stripes 5K Run. All events are listed on our website (www.villageofhoneoyefalls.org).

The Village of Honeoye Falls has entered into an agreement with a consulting firm to review our Honeoye Falls Fire Department operations, building, equipment, training etc to help in our long term planning goals. For a number of years I have wanted to get this study completed and had hoped to have this study review both the Village and the Towns fire department services, however for various reasons this has not happened. It's important that we complete this review to help ensure we are serving our community in the best way we can both from a firematic standpoint and from a financial standpoint. I appreciate the Honeoye Falls Fire Departments support in this review. It is our hope to have some of our local residents, business owners and other stakeholders interviewed in this process to get as much input to the process as possible. This will be a positive review for our community. (More to follow)

Lastly, and on a disturbing note, it has been brought to my attention that there has been a outside "business owner" or business representative traveling in our community trying to gain driveway sealing jobs. This person or business has not only performed shoddy work, but after quoting one rate, this person(s) has coerced the individual resident to pay them excessive amounts of money for the actual job (as high as \$900.00). This person or persons are preying on the elderly as targets and certainly are not ethical business people. While the driveway sealing season is about over, this is still an issue. It is important to note, that in any season of the year; if there are individuals going door to door selling products or services, they need to have a Village Peddlers Permit. When someone comes to your door, when there's any doubt, ask for identification and ask to see their peddlers permit. If they have the permit from the village, then we have performed a background check and contacted proper authorities to confirm this business is valid. This issue is certainly being followed, but please look out for one another and keep a watchful eye out for this type of situation.

As always, keep informed and stay involved in your community.

Rick Milne
Mayor, Village of Honeoye Falls