

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Residents,

I'd like to thank all those that came out and supported our Memorial Day Parade and Veteran's Memorial dedication on May 27th. We feel blessed to have such a great group of volunteers that helped get this memorial completed to the extent that it was. Again, a special thanks to our Village DPW staff that went above and beyond to get the memorial ready for the dedication. If you haven't seen the memorial at night, take the time to drive by after dark, the lights on the flags are impressive. We are working to get the remaining lights that will shine on the emblems/plaques completed as well. More to follow on this project.

I also want to take a moment to thank those of you that have responded to our community survey in conjunction with our comprehensive plan efforts. We are happy that we are approaching a 34% return rate and still have until this Friday (6/7/13) to get more in. This is a great response and your input into the opinion survey is greatly appreciated. It's important to note that in a survey such as this, our goal is to really get a "flavor" of the opinion of the community and to read your answers as to what direction you feel the community is going, should go and what you'd like to see in the future. These responses will all be gathered and used to help shape the Comprehensive Plan as the process moves forward. The results will also be shared with the community when completed.

Lastly, in two weeks, our Annual Festival-On-The-Green will be celebrated. The FOG Committee always does a great job in bringing the community together and we hope that attendance this year will be at an all time high. You've read about the Village Hall Auditorium project that is in the beginning stages, Paul Worboys will provide tours of the Auditorium space during the festival for those who are interested in seeing it and to help stir some interest in this project (watch for tour times). While the Town of Mendon celebrates 200 Years, did you know the Village of Honeoye Falls is celebrating its 175th Anniversary? We have enhanced our Fire-Works celebration for our 175th so make sure you come down to the Monroe Street Park and Fire Department Training Grounds to celebrate the Festival Kick Off with food, music, the 5K race and Fire Works on Friday, June 14th beginning with race registration at 5:00 PM! See you there!

Rick Milne
Mayor, Village of Honeoye Falls