

TOWN OF ROMULUS

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WINTER SOFTBALL GAME TEAM APPLICATION

to be held at the Hernon Park on January 10th, 2009 first game begins at 12:00

All proceeds to benefit the completion of the Tommy Davis Memorial Ball Field

**Each team must have at least 9 players but no more than 11

**Cost for entire team is \$45.00 (this calculates to \$5.00 and under for each player)

** A prize will be issued to the winning team

** A game schedule will be mailed to each team's captain before the big day!!

Team Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Player's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Player's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Player's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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**SECOND GENERATION JUSTICE GREULE RETIRES
THIRD GENERATION JUSTICE GREULE TAKES OFFICE**



The Honorable Edward Snyder was a Justice and father of Kathleen Greule. He was the first of their blood line to enter into the esteemed position of Justice. Donald R. Greule, deceased husband of Kathleen Greule, was a fair and honorable justice for many years in the Village of Interlaken. Kathy was the first woman to serve on the Village of Interlaken Board and also served as their Village Clerk. While residing in the Village of Interlaken, she became a member of the Interlaken American Legion. Twelve and a half years ago, our town was honored to have second generation Justice, Kathleen Greule Yells preside for the Town of Romulus.

As of December 31, 2007 she retired for the second time in her lifetime, fulfilling yet another great endeavor and will forever be known as one of the finest in Seneca County. Justice Kathleen Greule retired the first time from Willard State Hospital as a registered nurse. She was a past board member of the Seneca County American Red Cross and taught CPR. She was also on the Disaster Action Team.

We wanted to share with you, how dedicated and devoted Kathy is and has been to our town and this county. She has a soft spot for children. She is a member and past President of the Seneca County Children's Committee and also a member of the Seneca County Youth Bureau. She is a member of the Seneca County and the New York State Magistrates Associations. Most important, she is a cancer survivor and a relay for life volunteer. One of her most important accomplishments is being a dedicated loving wife, mother of two and grandmother of three.

As of January 1, 2008, Kathy's son, Donald E. Greule, sits as the third generation Justice of their bloodline and second generation Justice for the Town of Romulus. With both parents serving as justices, it appears inevitable that one of their children would follow in their footsteps.

The Honorable Donald E. Greule has been married to Yvonne (VanCamp) Greule for 23 years. They have three children, Kristopher, Kate and Don. The bets are out on which of these three will become the fourth generation Justice. Don and his family have lived their entire lives in Seneca County. He and his wife are South Seneca high school graduates. Don is a 1985 graduate from Alfred State College. Like his parents, he wears many hats. He is a member of the New York State and Seneca County Magistrates Association, the Hernon Park Committee, and became a local fire fighter of Ovid in 1986 and recently resumed this position with the Ovid Fire Dept.

The Town of Romulus Court Clerk, Terri Sandifur will be staying on to assist our new justice, just as she has for the prior fourteen years for the Honorable Kathleen Greule and before her the Honorable Margaret Ellsworth.

However, the court schedule has changed. Town of Romulus Court will be held on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. rather than Wednesdays. All telephone numbers, email and mailing addresses will remain the same.



DUMPSTER DAYS FOR ROMULUS RESIDENTS ONLY

Some residents may have already received their permit in the mail. If you have not received your picture identification permit, please stop by the Town Hall and we will provide you with a permit. If you do not have an official permit, you will not be allowed to use this service.

Dumpsters will be located at the Log City Road Transfer Station Location. Should you need directions, please contact the Romulus Town Hall at 607-869-9326.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- 55-gallon drums
- Paint Cans Containing Wet Paint (can take them if they are empty and the paint is dry)
- Hazardous Materials, Propane Tanks, Asbestos, Medical wastes or radioactive waste
- Gasoline, Oil or Solvents and their containers
- No tires
- Pesticides
- No Appliances with Freon
- No yard wastes (grass clippings, branches, leaves, etc...)



Spring Cleanup:

- Saturday, May 17, 2008
- Saturday, June 14, 2008
- From 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fall Cleanup:

- Friday, October 10, 2008
- Saturday, October 11, 2008
- From 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

TOWN OF OVID TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Ovid offers the use of their transfer station to everyone. They are open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you have questions that are not answered for you in this listing, you can call them at 607-869-9201 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Tickets must accompany anything that is delivered to the transfer station. Tickets can be purchased at the Ovid Big M, Happy Landing Grocery, Prouty Farm Supply, Ovid Hardware and from the Town Clerk's Offices in Ovid and Willard. Tickets are \$2.00 each and come on as a sheet of 10.

The following is a listing of items and the cost to disburse these items at the transfer station. Larger loads will be determined by the Transfer Station Personnel.

Garbage bag (up to 35 lbs.).....	1 ticket
Couch or Chair.....	13 tickets
Box Spring or Twin Mattress.....	10 tickets
Full or Queen Mattress.....	13 tickets
King Mattress.....	15 tickets
Dresser.....	12 tickets
Television.....	20 tickets
Tires.....	1-3 tickets
Rugs or Toilets.....	20 tickets
Sink or Table.....	13 tickets
Day Bed or Hide-A-Bed.....	15 tickets
Kitchen Chair.....	8 tickets
Construction Debris.....	Compact Pickup.....30 tickets
	Full Size Pickup.....40 tickets

BUTTONWOOD GROVE WINERY

Telephone: 607-869-9760
5986 Route 89 in the Town of Romulus
Website: www.buttonwoodgrove.com

- June 21, 2008 - Wild Western Day with the Mudbone Band, BBQ foods, wine and western theme
- June 27, 2008 - Music and Dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. with Sim Redmond
- July 11, 2008 - Music and Dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. with Purple Valley
- July 25, 2008 - Music and Dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. with Zydeco Trail Riders
- August 8, 2008 - Music and Dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. with Djug Django
- August 22, 2008 - Music and Dance from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. with The Backtalk Band
- September 20, 2008 - Early Fall Foliage Festival; music with Donna Colton & The Troublemakers
From 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- October 19, 2008 - Annual Harvest Festival from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m.

THIRSTY OWL WINE COMPANY

Telephone: 607-869-5805
6799 Route 89 in the Town of Romulus
Website: thirstyowl.com

- April 26 & 27, 2008—Wine & Herb Festival (See www.cayugawinetrail.com)
- May 24 & 25, 2008 - 6th Annual Bistro Grand Opening
- July 5 & 6, 2008 - Red, White & Blues
- July 19 & 20, 2008 - Thirsty Owl will be at the Finger Lakes Wine Festival (www.flwinefest.com)
- July 24,25,26 & 27—Grapehound Tour (www.cayugawinetrail.com)
- August 2 & 3, 2008 - Wine and All That Jazz
- September 13 & 14, 2008 - Thirst Owl's 6th Anniversary Party
- November 8, 2008 - Barrel Tasting and Polka Party
- December 6 & 7, 2008 Holiday Shopping Spree (www.cayugawinetrail.com)

** Watch this website, we hear there is more being planned for events.

ROMULUS TOWN HALL

Telephone: 607-869-9326
1435 Prospect in the Town of Romulus
Hamlet of Willard
Website: romulustown.com

- April 26, 2008 - Rabies Vaccination Clinic at the Lodi Fire House
- May 17, 2008 - Dumpster Days on Log City Road (Permit Required –Romulus Residents Only)
- May 19, 2008 - Herson Park Scholarship Deadline
- June 1, 2008 - Community Care Day 12:00 (Rain Date of June 8th, 2008 @ 12:00 noon)
- June 14, 2008 - Dumpster Days on Long City Road
- July 9, 2008 - Contest Deadlines - Block Party T-Shirt, Beautification Nomination
- July 14, 2008– Commemorative Ceremony at Grandview
- August 9, 2008 - Romulus Block Party 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- October 10 & 11, 2008 - Dumpster Days on Log City Road

CLIP AND SAVE—POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS CLIP AND SAVE—POST

We thought it might be nice to publish a listing of events that some of the businesses in the Town of Romulus have going on. So many times, we are asked, "What do you all do around here?" We then show or inform people of the racks of brochures and schedules of events we have here at the Town Hall. We then realized that not everyone gets here to keep up with the happenings in their own town and thought it might be nice to provide you with a list of events that we know about. We ask that in the future if we don't have your event included, please let us know and we will be sure to include it in our next issue. Because this is a town newsletter and not an advertising paper, we would like to just have events that pertain to Romulus. We will leave the real advertising to those in business for that.

EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

SOUTH SENECA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Telephone: 607-869-5502
6894 Yarnell Road in the Town of Romulus
Website: southsenecasportsmansclub.com

- April 26, 2008 - Don MacIntosh Skeet Shoot
May 3, 2008 - Last Breakfast (Except for Father's Day) and will re-open November 2, 2008
May 9, 2008 - Jr. Member Bullhead Dinner
June 15, 2008 - Jr. Member Father's Day Breakfast (Drawing for Gun Raffle)
July 19, 2008 - South Seneca Sportsman's Club Clam Bake (Advance Sale Tickets Only)
September 1, 2008 - Hunter Safety Course (Must Sign Up) 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
September 3, 2008 - Hunter Safety Course - 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
September 6, 2008 - Hunter Safety Course - 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
October 25, 2008 - Harvest Dinner & Halloween Party
November 2, 2008 - Fall Shoot & 1st Breakfast

**Dates are subject to change— please watch your local papers and the above listed website.

HOSMER WINERY

Telephone: 607-869-3393 or 888-HOS-WINE
6999 Route 89 in the Town of Romulus
Website: www.hosmerwinery.com

- April 26 & 27, 2008 - Herb & Wine Festival - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./Sun. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
July 24,25,26,& 27, 2008 - The Grape Hound Wine Tour (celebration of greyhound adoption). These dogs are welcome at all participating wineries and will receive dog treats
September 6, 2008 - Some Like It Hot - Music, vendor booths and savory spicy samples of local products
September 13, 2008 - Cayuga Wine Trail's 25th Anniversary— Wine Festival & Harvest Hoopla
November 2, 2008 - Bon Vivant—wine paired with gourmet treats; fee includes a keepsake
November 22 & 23, 2008 - Holiday Shopping Spree - 1st annual

*** For those dates in green, this is a Cayuga Wine Trail event that other local wineries will also be participating in. Those events in black are strictly at Hosmer Winery. For more information you can contact the Cayuga Wine Trail Events website at www.cayugawinetrail.com or call them at 800-684-5217 .

Library Materials for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Books on Cassette Loaned for Free



The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress offers a free program that loans recorded books on cassette and will supply the cassette players as well, to those eligible through their disability. People who are unable to read or use standard print materials because of a visual or physical impairment would be eligible for this program. Applications can be printed from their website, which is www.loc.gov/nls/. If you do not have internet access, we will be happy to provide you with an application. You may call or write to the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542 or telephone: (202) 707-5100 if you have additional questions.

THANK YOU TO SOUTH SENECA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The club members were gracious and charitable to include the Hernon Park's latest improvement in their organizations to receive a contribution from the funds derived from the volunteer club members hard work. They donated a total of \$1,000.00 to be applied toward the development of the "Tommy Davis Memorial Ball Diamond". We are very grateful for their generosity and their support and are hoping in the future to once again have softball and baseball teams as there once was. Some years back, the South Seneca Sportsman's Club had a team they



LAWN MAINTENANCE

According to New York State Property and Maintenance Code, lawns in a residential area must be mowed if the grass reaches 10" (inches). The law was made to protect the health and safety of residents in these areas. The Town of Romulus has on record a resolution that enforces the NYS Property and Maintenance Code.

The town will notify you of the violation and allow you ten days to comply. If this is not met, the town will mow it for you and levy the bill to your taxes.

FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC Sponsored by Seneca County

Saturday, April 26, 2008 at the Lodi Fire Department located at 8557 Route 414.

Veterinarian Dr. Orzeck will be there from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Dogs should be on leashes and cats must be in secure containers, animals must be at least 3 (three) months of age to receive rabies shots. Please bring last shot record, if possible. All children must be supervised at all times.



DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!!

VETERANS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

If you are a Veteran of the Armed Forces and a resident of Seneca County and are not registered with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, you should take the steps to get registered at the Seneca County Office Building. There may be benefits that you are entitled to and are not yet receiving. Please contact Melissa Granger at 315-539-1798 or at 1-800-688-7188 Ext. 1798 to schedule an appointment for registration or any questions you may have relative to benefits for Veterans.

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If there is an emergency with the water or any other pertinent information, we will contact the following radio stations:

- AM STATIONS: WGVA 1240, WCGR 1550, WFLR 1570, WAUB 1590, WFSW 1110
FM STATIONS: WNYR 98.5, WLLW 99.3, WFLR 95.9



COMMUNITY CARE DAY

Sunday, June 1st, 2008 with a rain date of Sunday, June 8th, 2008 starting at 12:00 noon; we are asking the community to come together and work to ready the Hernon Park by planting trees and flowers. We would also like to work towards completing the "Tommy Davis Memorial Ball Diamond".

Do you have an organization or a personal desire to contribute to your community? Would you like to meet others in your neighborhood? Please consider coming to our Community Care Day and give a helping hand.

Currently, we have local contractor Pat Storrs of PRP and crew signed on to help us this day. We would be grateful for additional contractors who would be willing to come out and join in to make the ball diamond a reality this year.

Please sign up as a volunteer by calling the Town Hall at 607-869-9326.

NEED A COPY OF YOUR TOWN & COUNTY TAX BILL?

Rushing to meet the April 15th tax deadline and need a copy of your Town and County Tax bill? Now you can get it on line at your convenience. This website will show you any tax bill in the Town of Romulus and will allow you to print it from the website. It will indicate whether a tax bill has been paid or not.

This website is: <http://egov.basny.com/romulus/>

THANK YOU TO FIVE POINTS CORRECTIONS AND THEIR MAKE A DIFFERENCE PROGRAM

We recently learned of a program many employees of the Five Points Correctional Facility belong to. The employees contribute funds which are used to help in their communities to make a positive difference. We were the lucky recipients of \$250.00 from this fund and will be applying this toward the Tommy Davis Memorial Ball Diamond. This baseball field is a main focus this year for the park and we can't thank organizations like this enough for choosing to help us make a difference. We hope that when this dream becomes a reality and teams are formed, that Five Points Employees will consider a team.

HERNON PARK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Award Amount: \$100.00

Awards Available: 2



Eligibility: Student at South Seneca Central School or Romulus Central School
No age or grade requirement

Requirements: You must write a 250-750 word essay on the following topic:
Why do you feel parks and recreational areas are important to our society?

You must submit this to the following address no later than the close of business on May 19th, 2008:

Town of Romulus Hernon Park Committee
P.O. Box 177, Willard, New York 14588

Or email your entry to: Romulus@rochester.rr.com

Please provide the following information with your submission:

Your name	
Address	
Phone Number	School you attend
Age	Grade
Email address (if you have one)	

Recipients of Awards: Will be selected on May 20th, 2008 by the Hernon Park Committee Members. Please contact the Hernon Park Committee at 607-869-9326 if you would like to become involved with improving and maintaining Hernon Park. This has no impact on the selection of the recipient for the above referenced award.

New York State Agricultural College

The New York State Agricultural College at what is now known as Willard, was the first chartered agricultural college in New York State. It was incorporated by the New York State Legislature on April 15, 1853. The college opened December 5, 1860, on a slightly less than 700 acres of farmland just west of the Village of Ovid. The course of study was a three year program of classroom instruction and practical farm experience. Hundreds of Seneca County residents and New York State citizens gave a total of approximately \$47,000.00 in a local subscription effort to make this Agricultural College a reality.

The start of the Civil War led to the departure of several staff and students. In March 1862, the college trustees declared that the college was temporarily closed. It was their assumption that once the Civil War was over, the college would reopen. Events during and right after the war, however, kept this reopening from taking place. The U.S. Congress had passed the Morrill Land-Grant College Act in 1862, and the New York State Legislature awarded our state's land grant for the teaching of agricultural and mechanical arts to the newly-established Cornell University at Ithaca.

In 1865, the New York State Legislature created the Willard Asylum for the Insane and provided for its location on the property the State acquired from the bankrupt Agricultural College. The Agricultural College building was later opened as The Branch of the Willard Asylum. The Branch was still later greatly enlarged and became known as The Grandview. Today this building is part of the Willard Drug Treatment Campus.

The Historical Societies from Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid and Romulus together with the Seneca County Historian have been working together to make the public aware of the great history we have right here in our own back yards. This group has worked to preserve our history by designating this location with a historic marker that signifies it is an area of interest. The committee members of the various historical societies have ordered this marker and would like to inform the public of its official unveiling. The details are outlined below, along with a sneak preview of what a marker of history may very well look like. Although the wording will be different than what is on the plaques shown as an example.

SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Commemorative Program on the New York State Agricultural College at Ovid
Sponsored by: Interlaken, Lodi, Ovid and Romulus Historical Societies

Monday, July 14, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Grandview Building
Willard Drug Treatment Campus, Willard, New York

Program Highlights:

Speaker - Gould Colman, Retired Cornell University Archivist
Dedication of New Historic Marker
Optional Tour of the Original Building of the Agricultural College
Souvenir Program Booklet
Exhibits

For More Information:

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HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Swick Road, Vineyard Road, Blaine Road and Townline Roads now all have a 10-ton weight limit signs posted. It is necessary to post these particular roads because the heavy truck traffic can cause great damage to roads that aren't made to handle the weight load on a daily basis.



With the costs escalating as they have, we can't commit to particular roads being resurfaced. We will continue to reconstruct as many roads as we can based on funding. However, Second Street and Prospect Streets in Willard which are scheduled for road work this year, will be completed.

As always, we are hear to listen to your concerns and can be reached by calling 607-869-9578 or through the highway departments email address at romulushighway@zoom-dsl.com.

SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

I think that it is safe to say Spring has finally arrived. I hope that our "Snow Birds" have returned safely and I trust that the "birds" that stayed are out of hibernation. Once our surroundings show signs of green, we will once again fully appreciate the privilege of living in Romulus, New York.

Economic development projects are continuing toward fruition at the former Seneca Army Depot. Ideally, it would be great if we all agreed on all issues, but in the absence of that , I would like us to try to find common ground and build from that. Within the past month, we witnessed the ribbon cutting of the Hay Processors, Inc. on the depot and very soon there will be another formal ceremony welcoming the Seneca BioEnergy, Inc. to another area of the depot.

Community development continues forward as well. We have jointly applied with the Town of Varick for grant funding through New York State's Safe Routes to School program in hopes that we will be selected as the recipients of this grant so that we can complete our endeavor of providing sidewalks the distance of the Main Street in the Hamlet of Romulus. Once this area is completed our next focus will be on replacing and repairing sidewalks in the Hamlet of Willard along County Roads 132 and 132A.

As the year moves forward, we will be seeking your input regarding the lakefront in Willard. We have been working with the Willard Drug Treatment Campus in an effort to clean up this area and provide a view of Seneca Lake. Corrections has done a phenomenal job of clearing debris and brush in a vast section of this area. We have recently received notification that we will be receiving a "Lakeshore Revision Grant" which is funding that allows us to design a plan for this area. We will be looking for your input and again working with Department of Corrections to attempt to work towards improving this area.

The Town of Romulus is nearing the final steps of acquiring the former Recreation Center, pavilion and playground at the former Seneca Army Depot for the use and enjoyment of the community. We appreciate the generosity of Aspen Square Management for donating this property to the Town of Romulus for this purpose.

I have really enjoyed working with all of you in our quest to make Romulus a better place to live. Your input is appreciated and valuable to all of us representing you, even if we do not always agree. Please feel welcome to participate in our various community groups and projects.

There is an insert in this newsletter, that I would greatly appreciate residents taking a few minutes to fill out. Some of you have been kind enough to submit your thoughts in the past and I would like to encourage you to continue to do so. We realize in today's world all of our lives are busy and we don't always have time to attend meetings and address issues of concern. It is my hope to receive input from our residents that will help to guide us in the direction of areas you want to see improved and at the same time, tell us about the items that you are pleased with so that we can continue to provide these items as well.

Dave Kaiser



This past year the town issued a "Beautification Award" given to the most improved property. The recipients received \$100.00 worth of gift certificates from various businesses in appreciation of their hard work. We will again offer this award to another deserving resident who shows great effort.

If you know of someone who should be nominated to receive recognition for sprucing up their property, whether it be through repairs, cleanup, landscaping; whatever you think qualifies a resident to be worthy of this award.

Submit either by telephone, U.S. Mail or email; the property location, property owner's name and why you think this person should receive the award.

BLOCK PARTY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



This past year the t-shirts were designed by some of our finest artistic people: The clown with balloons was designed by Catlyn Steger and Peggy Ellsworth and the Sailboats were designed by Norma Luther.

We will again hold a contest for anyone who wants to participate. We are asking that you enter a design for our 4th annual block party t-shirt and submit it to the Town Hall and mark the envelope: T-Shirt contest. Include your name, address and telephone number with your submission. There will be a \$25.00 monetary award for the submission (s) that is (are) selected.

Seneca County Sheriff's Department Launches New Program

"SEX OFFENDER WATCH"

Sheriff Jack Stenberg with the assistance of Waterloo Police Chief; Doyle Marquart and Seneca Falls Police Chief: Frederick Capozzi has launched a new program called Offender Watch. The program is an internet based, citizen friendly, easy to use, Seneca County sex offender registry. The program allows citizens to search for the presence of registered sex offenders and predators in Seneca County. Citizens may enter any address of interest to them and see a map and listing of offenders within one mile of that address. Then they may register the address to be continuously monitored by the Sheriff's Office, Waterloo P.D. and Seneca Falls P.D. The new computer system will send to them an email alerting them if an offender or predator should move within one mile of their registered address. Citizens may confidentially register as many addresses as they wish such as; homes, place of work, day cares, schools or any place that children frequent. This automatic notification service is provided free of charge. Citizens may also search for offenders by name or obtain a list of all registered sex offenders in Seneca County. If a citizen wants information on an offender they can simply click on the individual's name and receive all the information, including photos that can be legally released.

This program also enables the Sheriff's Office and the local police departments to verify that offender addresses do not violate any proximity laws around protected institutions in the county and villages such as schools, registered day cares, certain parks and other locations. Working together the Sheriff and the Police Chiefs are using this program, not only to keep citizens informed, but to enhance their ability to manage registered offenders and enforce all violations. Officers from the Sheriff's Office and Village P.D.'s are pro-actively verifying the addresses of registered offenders on a regular basis to insure compliance.

Citizens are encouraged to use this free program and register for E-mail alerts. The Offender Watch home page also contains valuable information about sex offenders and how to protect our children. There is also an internet presentation available on the home page to help citizens become familiar with the program.

Citizens can access the Offender Watch program by going to the Seneca County Sheriff's Office website: www.co.seneca.ny.us/res-sheriffs.php and clicking on the Sex Offender Watch link.

If you do not have internet access, please feel free to stop by the town hall as a book entitled, "Sex Offender Registry" is available for your review.

**4TH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY TO BE HELD AT THE HERNON PARK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2008 FROM 2:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.**

The Block Party Committee has scheduled the following meetings to discuss the upcoming 4th annual block party. We are always looking for fresh ideas and new members, of course, as well as the members that have been with us over the years. We've learned some things that didn't work out very well and some that did. We are always open for suggestions, ideas and input by all.

Meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. as follows:
Wednesday, June 11, 2008
Wednesday, July 9, 2008
Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Events scheduled to date:
2:00 - 8:00 vendor sales (located around pavilion)
2:00 - 4:00 Annual Basketball Tournament
4:00 - 6:00 BINGO
6:00 - 9:00 Steve Southworth & the Rockabilly Rays



***More events will be added to the schedule as each meeting is held, contacts are made and ideas are received. We will keep you informed through advertising on our website and through the Seneca County Area Shopper.

The Vendor application is to the right. If you know of any vendors looking for an inexpensive means of selling their wears or foods, please be sure to provide them with the application.

**BLOCK PARTY
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION**
to be held at the block party at the Hernon Park
on August 9th, 2008 tournament begins at 2:00 p.m.

- **Three players and one alternate forms a team for the tournament.
- **There is no cost for this tournament (winners names will be added to plaques at Town Hall)
- ** There is an adult division and a teenagers division
- ** Prizes will be given to the winners of each division.
- ** A tournament schedule will be mailed to each team's captain before the tournament

Team members:

Captain's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

Alternate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

**If anyone on the team is 19 years of age or older that qualifies your team for the adult division. Please check appropriate box and submit to the Town of Romulus before August 1st, 2008.

Adult Division (ages 19+)

Teenager's Division (ages 13 – 18)

Dear Vendor,
The Town of Romulus will be holding their annual block party on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Vendors are scheduled for 2:00 - 8:00 and will be able to rent a 10'x12' space at a rate of \$5.00 per lot. Vendors will need to provide their own tables, tents, etc... Electricity spaces are very limited; you many want to plan on early registration for electricity or a generator if the lots are filled. If you are interested in renting a lot for this event, please submit this form with our check in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to the Town of Romulus and send to:

Town of Romulus, P.O. Box 177, Willard, New York 14588

Once we have received your application, we will submit a receipt and the lot location number (s) to you, so you will know where your designated area to set up will be upon arrival. This year the vendors will not be set up along the walking trail, but rather around the pavilion where they can enjoy the music and be more centrally located.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact our office at 607-869-9326 or email us at Romulus@rochester.rr.com.

Please submit this application with the following information:

Vendor Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

How many lots: _____ Will you need electricity: _____

Type of items to be sold: _____

Below to be completed by town hall office:

Receipt for Payment _____ Initial: _____ Lot#(s): _____

