



Across the Covered Bridge

Town of Bennington
Monthly Newsletter
August 2026



PRIORities (a message from the supervisor)

This month was one of sadness as we all endured a major loss of a true patriot with the sudden passing of Marilla Town Supervisor Earl "Skip" Gingerich. He was a kind and gracious man to me personally and a strong leader for our neighbors in Marilla. We are saddened by this loss and express our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and residents of Marilla. The town board will be flying the flag at town hall at half-staff for one week to honor Skip.



THE BENNINGTON BUZZ (new and upcoming events)

Fall Museum Makeover!!!

September 20th starting at 2 pm

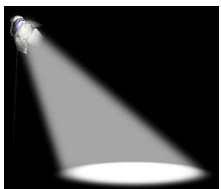
Bring a Halloween decoration to add to the Haunted scene

KIDS rock painting and pumpkin creations

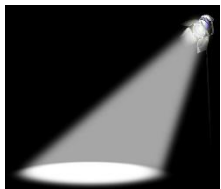
FALL eats and treats for everyone

No BILLS game Sunday fun

ALL kids creations will be displayed in front of the museum



MONTHLY RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT!!!



The greatest resource of Bennington will ALWAYS be the residents themselves. As promised, the focus of the town moving forward will be on the RESIDENTS. There are so many extraordinarily talented people in our town and it's time they were recognized and appreciated. Every month we will spotlight a new resident for their special talent and encourage you all to take

a minute of your time to learn about them, contact them, and learn about what they do to make Bennington a better place to live. **EVERYONE** in Bennington wins when we recognize those among us doing amazing things.

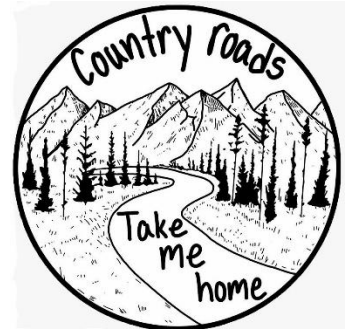
Our resident spotlight for this month shines on the wonderful group of volunteers that helped make our park, town hall and historical museum look beautiful with a fall vibe to celebrate the upcoming season. Our new Councilwomen and Supervisor had the absolute pleasure of working side by side with many residents, family, and friends who have seen our efforts to clean up, maintain and improve the image of Town Hall, our Town Park, and the Historical Museum. All of these places were **LONG** overdue for some attention and the efforts and response of the residents has been nothing short of amazing. It was a **LOT** of hard work but to see so many people come together because they care about the town and each other was heartwarming. Thank you to each and every resident who has reached out and offered their help, time, resources and input on making Bennington a beautiful place to live in so many ways.



COUNTRY ROADS

(A new partnership for the future)

We have a new member of the Highway family (details soon).....but we still need a Highway Superintendent. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, please contact Town Hall.



Our Social Media growth continues!!!

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