



TOWN OF CORTLAND

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Cortland Festival & Parade Information **October 10 & 11, 2009** **Two day event!**

On October 10 "Cortland Fest" will be held at Cortland Community Park. Please stop by the park for an evening of fun! A wristband can be purchased at the park for \$7 per person and will include entrance to the event, live music, and one meal featuring Country Store & Catering. Kids under 10 are free! The event will be from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. with the beer garden opening at 4 p.m. We encourage everyone to come early; meals are limited!

On October 11 the 28th Annual Cortland Parade will begin at 1 p.m. We invite everyone to come and see our wonderful participants and hear the sounds of our great bands! After the parade, the festival will be held at Cortland Community Park. This year we will feature an exciting new attraction called the Euro Bungee! Other rides at the festival this year include the Ferris wheel, rock climbing slide and more. Tickets for the rides & attractions can be purchased at the festival for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. All of the rides & attractions featured will require 1 or 2 ticket(s). Also, be sure to check out the vendors who will be selling some delicious treats that will satisfy any appetite. The festival will also include booths from local business.

If you are interested in the parade or festival please contact Judy Butler @ 815.751.6683 If you would like to make a donation please send it to the Town of Cortland.

Hope to see you there!

The Cortland Festival & Parade Committee



DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 7 Labor Day (Town Hall closed)
- 14 Town Board meeting
- 28 Town Board meeting

October

- 5 Planning Commission meeting
- 10 Cortland Fest 5 p.m.
Cortland Community Park
- 11 Parade and Festival, 1 p.m.
- 12 Town Board meeting
- 12 Columbus Day
- 26 Town Board meeting
- 30 Halloween

Did you know? September is National Library Card Sign Up Month and October is National Book Month.



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For information regarding articles for this newsletter you may email the Deputy Clerk at deputyclerk@cortlandil.org.



**HYDRANT FLUSHING
OCTOBER 13, 14 & 15**

**CORTLAND SCHOOL PTA NEWS
Upcoming Events**

September

- 2 Market Day 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- 14 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
Question Time 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
- 17 Meet and Greet 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Open House Dinner 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

October

- 7 Market Day 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- 17 Adult Scavenger Hunt 4 p.m. until ?
- 19 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 23 Fall Dance

BACK TO SCHOOL

**SCHOOL IS NOW BACK IN SESSION.
THE CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
IS ASKING THAT ALL MOTORISTS
DRIVE CAREFULLY.**



Watch for students on their way to and from school.

Pay attention to all school zone signs, signals, and markings.

Watch your speed in school zones and residential areas, especially areas that have been designated as school bus stops.



**TRICK OR TREAT
HOURS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4 p.m. until 8 p.m.**



CORTLAND LIBRARY NEWS BACK TO SCHOOL/BACK TO BOOKS!

As Cortland families re-establish school routines, please don't forget the library has books, magazines, movies and music for your education and entertainment. Plan a weekly visit to the library into your busy fall days. It can save you money!

Beginning September 1, Cortland Library will be open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday thru Thursday (except Labor Day and other holidays). Friday and Saturday hours will increase to 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. We hope these added hours make a visit to our library more convenient.

Story times for preschoolers is Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Miss Terri will continue her programs for school age children on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.



2010 CENSUS: **IT'S IN OUR HANDS**

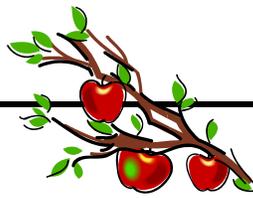
ABOUT THE 2010 CENSUS

We will be providing information to you in the next 4 issues of this newsletter to educate and prepare Cortland for the 2010 Census.

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year, and to make decisions about what community services to provide. The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history and consists of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. Strict confidentiality laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for employment for the 2010 Census you may visit their website at <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs>.

Town Board Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Agendas for all meetings are typically available on the Friday before. To view agendas go to www.cortlandil.org.



Hello,

If this is your first newsletter, I'd like to welcome you to Cortland. Summer is coming to an end, even though most of us are waiting for it to start – the calendar says back-to-school is here and the festivals and fairs are winding down. Over the summer I have attended a few of the block parties here in town as well as other community events around the area. The most common theme I hear from Cortland residents that also attend these events is “why don't we do fun stuff?”! Well, we do. We have had several different events throughout the summer, some better attended than others. It has been somewhat of a challenge for our local clubs and organization to try to get more community participation. I would encourage all of you to participate in this year's Cortland festival and parade. A lot of work and energy went into putting this year's festival and parade together; I want to thank the volunteers for all their time spent. More things are going to be added to this year's events by starting on Saturday night with food, a beer tent, and live entertainment. On Sunday the parade and festival will be held. This is our weekend to come together as a community, enter a neighborhood float, have the kids decorate their bikes to ride, or maybe do a family entry in costumes with the dog. Let's have some fun this year! There is something for everyone. Don't forget about the Big Red's Cortland apple cook-off; we have an adult and a junior division with cash and ribbon awards – stay tuned for more info. Check the town web site for more details on this and any other up-coming events. Mark your calendars and invite your families and friends to make this Cortland's best festival weekend ever. Hope to see you all there!

Mayor Seyller



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