



AlfredNY.Biz

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### A Note From The Owner:

As always, many thanks to our contributing writers and area merchants for their continued support of this Ezine (Free Online Magazine). I also wish to extend a special thanks to Craig & Becky Prophet for sharing information about the Alfred, NY Bicentennial Celebration.

And finally, since I am publishing this issue during the Spring season, a special note about wild fires and brush fires seems appropriate. Be sure to check out the Fire Prevention section of this Issue to learn more about this topic.

Best regards,



Be sure to check out the Alfred Station Fire Company website:

<http://www.alfredstationfirecompany.com>

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## Alfred, NY Bicentennial Celebration



by Becky Prophet

Join in the CELEBRATION of the first two hundred years of Alfred, NY! YES, TWO HUNDRED years and we swear we don't look a day older than 1960!

From June 2, 2007 to June 8, 2008 the town and the village of Alfred will celebrate, commemorate, and explore our history. We know that this will be a great start for our next two hundred years. Watch this space and The Alfred Sun for updates on bicentennial activities.

The Kick-off of our Bicentennial Celebration occurs on June 2. That day we will have community-wide yard sales from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. At 5:00 there will be a "fun run" and walk from the center of the village of Alfred to the center of Alfred Station-known as Baker's Bridge two hundred years ago. In Alfred Station, at 5:30 the parade forms at the Alfred Town Barns on Shaw Road. We hope that people will enter the parade either depicting some moment in Alfred's history or tying to a theme of two hundred. At 6:00 the parade will step off from the Alfred Town Barns on Shaw Road. The parade ends at the baseball diamond across the Kanakadea Creek from the Alfred Station Fire Hall. Following opening ceremonies and the requisite proclamations to begin our celebration, there will be an evening of music and nineteenth century games. With food vendors offering "A Taste of History," and an arts and crafts fair,

there is plenty to bring us together to enjoy two hundred years gone by. There is no truth to the rumor that the "Tall Ships" will attempt to ascend the Kanakadea. The evening will conclude with the lighting of two hundred candles to represent the lighted path of our heritage.

Other events throughout the year include: publication of a photo history of Alfred, edited by Laurie McFadden; creating a time capsule; presentations on the history of the fire companies; our agricultural history, the history of Seventh Day Baptists, the history of Alfred University and the subsequent addition of the College of Ceramics. We also plan a winter festival of lights and ice in late January, several community gatherings and social events and an oral history project. A date for much activity is March 11, 2008, the actual 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Alfred. The celebration will conclude on June 8, 2008, with a parade in the village of Alfred and a giant birthday party. We believe that the "Tall Ships" still will have not attempted an ascent of the Kanakadea at that time.

### Schedule of events on June 2, 2007:

- Community-wide yard sales from 9:00 to 4:00
- 4:30 Vendor set-up on Post Office side of Fire Hall in Alfred Station. This could happen earlier, but must be complete by 5:00
- 5:00 A run/walk fun run from the center of the village of Alfred to the Alfred Station Fire Hall.
- 5:30 Parade forms up at Town Barns on Shaw Road
- 6:00 Parade steps off
- Parade ends at the Fire Hall
- 6:20 Opening ceremonies, introduction of the events of the coming year; announcements of parade and run winners.
- 6:30 Reminder to partake of the Taste of History and our Arts History
- 6:30 - 9:30 Music, entertainment, and 19th century games and diversions
- At dark, fireworks.

We look forward to you joining the Alfred Bicentennial Celebration. If you wish to join the parade or set up a table for "A Taste of History" or the Arts and Crafts show, please contact Becky Prophet 587-8833. For donation info visit them online at: <http://www.alfredny.biz/alfred-ny-bicentennial/index.htm>



Area events and attraction for the whole family. A bit of a disclaimer here: we can't be responsible for the accuracy of the dates and times of these events. As you can understand sometimes weather or other circumstances force changes in the scheduling of these events so we advise you to call event coordinators to verify dates and times.

### **"Perceptions" Art Show, Cuba, NY**

Dates: April 22 through May 20, 2007

Sponsored: Cuba's Main Street Bistro

Description: Cuba's Main Street Bistro will present "Perceptions", a solo exhibit of recent works by Joan Pingitore. Ms. Pingitore is from Allegany and has been involved in art for most of her life. She has a BA in Arts and Wellness, which is the first of it's kind in the nation. The Bistro will be hosting the opening reception on April 22, from 2-4 pm, in Cuba, NY. The show will run through May 20, and over 40 colorful, dynamic paintings of contemporary and abstract works will be on display.

### **Wellsville Trout Derby, Wellsville, NY**

Dates: April 28 & 29 2007

Sponsored by: Lion's Club

Description: A Fun family Event with 450 tagged fish worth over \$25,000 IN PRIZE MONEY up to \$25,000 of tagged fish to be caught and redeemed. Pre-sign ups needed. Come fish with the family along the Genesee River

### **Cuba Cheese Museum Opens for 2007 Season, Cuba, NY**

Dates: May - October 2007

Sponsored by: Cuba Cheese Museum

Description: Cuba Cheese Museum Opens Saturdays: 1 pm to 4 pm Sundays: 1 pm to 4 pm. Visit their website at <http://www.cubacheesemuseum.org>

### **Alfred Village Band sign-ups, Andover, NY**

Dates: May 15, 2007

Sponsored by: Alfred Village Band

Description: Call Mike Shoales at the Andover School 607-478-8941. The band has been rehearsing and performing in Alfred on Wednesday nights in July. The Band welcomes new members able to play grade 3 music and up. Rehearsals start in late May and continue through June at the Andover Central School. In July the band will begin Tuesday rehearsals and Wednesday concerts at the Alfred Village Bandstand. FREE to the public.

### **Alfred University Commencement Ceremonies, Alfred, NY**

Dates: Saturday, May 12, 2007

Description: A family breakfast buffet is offered on Saturday morning from 7:15 to 9:00 a.m. in Ade Hall. The cost is approximately \$9 per person (including graduating student) and tickets may be obtained through advance sales ONLY. Reservations must be received by April 20. (Reservations and payment required through Residence Life with details mailed out in March.) Commencement Ceremonies will be at the McLane Center (10:00 AM - 12:30 PM) For More information visit the commencement website at <http://www.alfred.edu/parents/commencement.html>

### **Alfred State College Commencement Ceremonies, Alfred, NY**

Dates: Sunday, May 13, 2007

Description: Alfred State College Commencement 2007 on Sunday, May 13, at noon. Because of several large construction projects on the campus this year, the Commencement will be held at Alfred University's McLane Center on North Main Street in the Village of Alfred. For More information visit the commencement website at <http://www.alfredstate.edu/alfred/Commencement.asp?SnID=5168051>



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**Angelica Community Yard Sale, Angelica, NY**

Dates: May 19, 2007

Sponsored by: Angelica Community Citizens Boosters

Description: Annual Community Yard Sales—between 50 and 100 families participating— from 8:00 am until 3:00pm. Maps are available at the Little Building on Main Street or you can contact the Citizens Boosters

**Volunteer Fire Dept Yard Sale & Chicken BBQ, Houghton, NY**

Dates: May 26, 2007

Sponsored by: Houghton, NY Volunteer Fire Dept

Description: Yard Sales from 8:00am to 2:00pm ~ BBQ serving time is from noon to 2:00pm. To reserve a space call Robin at 585-567-9679 NO FOOD VENDORS please.

**Alfred Bicentennial Celebration Kickoff, Alfred, NY**

Dates: June 2, 2007

Sponsored by: Alfred's Bicentennial Celebration

Description: Community-wide yard sales, A run/walk fun run from the center of the village of Alfred to the Alfred Station Fire Hall, Parade, introduction of the events of the coming year, Music, entertainment, and 19th century games and diversions followed by fireworks. See page three (3) of this issue for details.

**41st Annual June Dairy Week, Cuba, NY**

Dates: June 7, 2007

Description: Carnival and sidewalk sales ALL DAY, Library Book Sale 9:30-3:30pm( Program featuring Craig Braack), Wood Carving at the Fireman's Park, DJ from 6:30pm to 10:30pm at the Fireman's Park

**Pioneer Oil Days Wall of Fame Induction, Bolivar, NY**

Dates: June 22 2007

Sponsored by: the Oil Museum and Lioness

Description: Pioneer Oil Days Wall of Fame Induction will take place at 6:00pm place at the Pioneer Oil Museum. 6:30. Bake Sale & Ice Cream Social. Street Dance is at 7:00-10:00pm FREE, Jeff Barnes "Just Us Band" will be playing at the Bolivar Fire Hall, Wine and Cheese Tasting at 7:00pm at the Oil Museum and the charge is \$10 per person this sponsored by the Oil Museum and Lioness. Call 585-928-1796 for more info.

**Car Show, Wellsville, NY**

Dates: June 30 2007

Description: Car Show during the Wellsville Alumni Weekend. 10:00-3:00PM with Main Street to Pearl Street closed off.

**Angelica Farmers' Market, Angelica, NY**

Dates: June 30 to October 6th 2007

Description: Angelica Farmers' Market Opens for the 2007 Season on Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Park Circle. Customers can stroll through the circle; browsing vendor tents, offering fresh local farm products including fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, dairy, eggs, jams and jellies, wine, cut flowers, plants, soaps, and value-added farm products. The Market also supports local artisans by showcasing select hand-crafted products. For more info contact Staci Curry - 585-466-3787

# Spring Cleaning Tips

## Get Ready for Summer

### 10 Spring Cleaning Tips

**1 Work from the top down,** inside to outside, to avoid getting what you just cleaned dirty again.



**2 Do one room, or even one area of a room,** at a time to avoid unfinished jobs. The satisfaction of seeing one room completed properly before you move on will help you remain organized and energized.

**3 When tidying up, try to organize as you go,** reduce trips around the house by not *temporarily depositing items* in one spot while you're en route to another spot. Why touch the same items twice?

**4 Do two things at once.** While you're laundering the curtains, get the glass cleaner out and clean the windows.

**5 Make small repairs.** Even if you're not the most mechanically inclined person; this is a great opportunity to fix that loose curtain bracket or oil that squeaky hinge.

**6 Invest in good rubber or vinyl gloves** to protect your skin and nails from dirt and cleaning chemicals.

**7 Dust before vacuuming or cleaning the floor.** Try feather or lambs wool dusters, especially extendable ones for reaching above window and door casings and into corners. Household rags are invaluable for jobs requiring a damp cloth - natural fibers work great and they're easy to wash.



**8 Buy a quality mop to avoid even more work,** sure, \$1.00 mops seem like a bargain but they'll only make more work for you if they don't get the job done right the first time and, if you don't already own one, buy a decent-size heavy-duty

pail - one with a measuring scale helps get soap-to-water ratios correct.

**9 Buy a new broom.** Replace the old one that stood in the corner on its bristles and got bent out of shape. The, remember to buy a wall bracket to hang the broom upside down so it will sweep clean for you whenever you need it.

**10 Stock up on cleaning chemicals.**

Make a list before you venture out to the store to save time and steps. Get your favorite glass cleaner, furniture polish and floor cleaners – and while you're at it, take a moment to consider those special items you may need for blinds, hardwood floors or carpets & upholstery.



**Need spring cleaning supplies?**

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# Wild Fire *Prevention Tips*

A Message for you from your Friends & Neighbors at the Alfred Station Fire Company.

## Be Safe this Summer

**More than 900 homes are destroyed by wildfire each year.**

Following these simple fire safety tips can boost survival rates dramatically. Please share them with your friends because knowledge is the best fire protection.

### Rural Fire Safety Life-Saving Tips

- Be sure to keep leaf litter, twigs and combustible debris clear from the foundation and around the sides of the home.
- Let your landscape defend your property. Create defensible space by thinning trees and brush within 30 feet around your home.
- Landscape your property with fire resistant plants and vegetation to prevent fire from spreading quickly.
- Stack firewood at least 30 feet away from your home and other structures.
- Store flammable materials, liquids and solvents in metal containers outside the home, at least 30 feet away from structures and wooden fences.
- Burning yard waste is a fire hazard. Check with your local fire department on a non-emergency number for fire permit requirements and restricted burning times.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned regularly by a certified specialist.
- Provide emergency vehicle access with properly constructed driveways and roadways, at least 12 feet wide with adequate turnaround space.
- Post home address signs that are clearly visible from the road.
- Develop and practice fire escape and evacuation plans with your family.
- Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home.

**Test smoke alarm batteries every month and change them at least once a year. Consider installing the new long- life smoke alarms.**

### Campground & Park Tips

- ! Don't park your vehicle on dry grass. Exhaust components get extremely hot and can ignite dry grass & brush.
- ! If off-road vehicle use is allowed, internal combustion equipment requires a spark arrester.
- ! Know your county's outdoor burning regulations. Unlawful trash burning is a punishable offense.
- ! At the first sign of a wildfire, leave area immediately and call 911.
- ! Inspect your campsite before leaving to ensure there are no hot embers.
- ! Never take burning sticks out of a fire.
- ! Never take any type of fireworks on public lands.
- ! Keep stoves, lanterns and heaters away from combustibles.
- ! Store flammable liquid containers in a safe place.
- ! Never use stoves, lanterns and heaters inside a tent

Visit Us Online for more Home Fire & Life Safety Tips:  
<http://www.alfredstationfirecompany.com>



**ONLY YOU CAN  
PREVENT WILDFIRES**

# Great Recipes & Ideas

## Spring 2007 Issue Grilling & Cookouts

One of our favorite things about Spring is coming out of our winter hibernation methods of cooking and firing up the old grill for some cookouts!

These recipes are courtesy of my wife of 25 years, Cathy. We hope you enjoy them too!



### Potato Salad

Makes: a large bowl serving  
12-20 people

#### Ingredients

3 ½ lbs potatoes peeled

#### INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups Mayonnaise

12 cups cubed cooked potatoes (about 2 ½ lbs.)

2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

1/2 cup diced celery

1/4 cup chopped onion

2-3 sliced radishes\*

½ Cucumber sliced & quartered to bite size\*

salt and pepper

\* Completely Optional—Depends on your taste

#### Directions

Peel & cube potatoes and cook until tender—yet not falling apart. Drain potatoes and let cool in cold water being careful not to make them soggy.

Mix mayo potatoes, celery onion, and salt & pepper in a large bowl.

Add eggs and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Refrigerate several hours or overnight if possible.



### Easy Western Style BBQ Ribs

Makes: enough to serve 4-8  
people

#### Ingredients

3 - 6 lbs Western Style Pork Ribs (with/without bone)

12—20 oz. Favorite BBQ sauce

2 liters cola

#### Directions

Separate ribs and place them in a large bowl. Pour enough cola over the ribs to cover them completely and place them in the refrigerator to marinate overnight.

Best to cook ribs on a covered grill for even temps and slow cooking. When you're ready to begin cooking the ribs remove them from the cola marinade and space them out evenly on the grill surface.

For best results—SLOW, even cooking at between 150° F & 200° F will allow the meat to remain more tender & juicy throughout the cooking process. Turn the meat & rotate it periodically to minimize over cooking on hot-spots.

Continue cooking the ribs until they are nearly done—which can take well over an hour. Then, brush the BBQ sauce generously over the ribs and continue rotating covering all sides with the sauce. When done ~ the BQQ sauce should be glazed and sticky and the ribs should be completely cooked at about 160° F internally (with a meat thermometer).

All the very best in 2007  
Cathy Williams



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The Spring season is the best time to start thinking about your flower beds and gardens. These local businesses can help you ease the burdens with everything from bedding plants to potting soil.

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