

State extends burning ban until Thursday

The seasons are changing and the weather is definitely getting warmer all across Central New York. This change in temperature, in accommodation with a lack of precipitation, combines to make for one of the most dangerous outcomes when it comes to even just a camp fire. The air becomes more humid, the trees and grass become dry. These factors are what have been the cause of brush, and forest fires all across the state.

A burn ban has been placed across the state

that was effective from March 16th to May 14th. This burn ban has since been extended by word of Governor Andrew Cuomo to stay effective through May 21st. These burn bans are taken very seriously no matter your location, with varying fines and a first offense starting at \$500 for open burning. This includes the already illegal trash and rubbish burning, all the way to campfires.

Many fires just across Oswego County alone have consumed hundreds of acres of

grass and forest, along with sheds, barns and even homes. When it comes to outdoor burning, anything can become an ignitor and just about anything can make for fuel. It is extremely important to be cautious when disposal of cigarette butts in the proper receptacles, and anything else that can light a dry enough source. Numbers for final burn ban violation related fires have yet to be calculated across the state and county following the seven day extension. *By Kyle Buck*



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Quirk's trio nominated for prestigious awards

Way back in March when the Quirk's Players performed their spring musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, they were a few special guests in the audience. The actors were evaluated by judges from The Landmark Theatre in Syracuse for the First Annual High School Theatre Awards.

A total of 25 high schools had their productions evaluated and all of the schools were in the running to receive any of 14 awards, including Overall Best Musical, Outstanding Stage Crew and Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress. The nominations were released on Tuesday night and the Quirk's Players are proud to announce that three of their members were nominated for awards.

In the category of Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role, senior Alexia Abalgore was nominated for her performance as Millie Dillmount. She was one of ten actresses from all of the schools involved to be nominated. She is honored to have been recognized for her performance, saying, "I am so grateful for this nomination and I can't wait to share this experience with my cast mates." She is looking forward to attending the award show on May 30th.

Sophomore David Houck was nominated for the Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role Award. He was also one of ten in the category. His directors and cast mates were thrilled to watch him excel as Jimmy Smith, and can agree that he has grown tremendously as an actor in the past



Lexi Abalgore, Jeremy Herlowski and David Houck, shown here following the fall play *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*, were all nominated for their performances in the spring musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* in the first ever High School Theatre Awards. The winners will be announced at the Landmark Theatre on May 30.

year. In one word, David described the feeling of this nomination as "exhilarating."

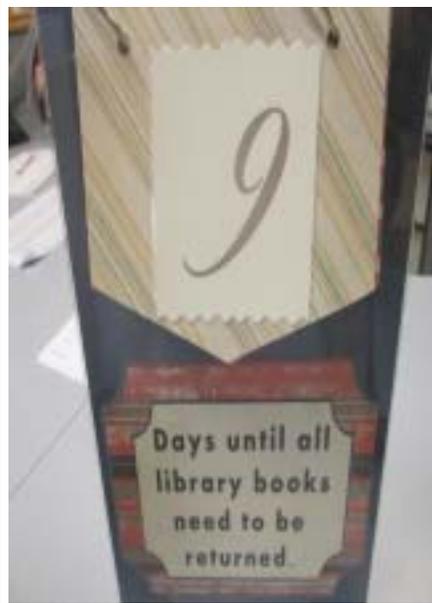
Sophomore Jeremy Herlowski was nominated for the Rising Star Award for his role of Trevor Grayden. He was one of the ten students from across Central New York to be nominated and he notes that the honor feels absolutely amazing. He said, "I'm so

thankful. I have been blessed and have been given never ending support to get this opportunity."

The members of Quirk's Players will find out who won all of the awards as the First Annual Landmark Theatre High School Awards next week, May 30th. Congratulations Quirk's!

Class of 2017 to host dodgeball tournament

The Sophomore Class will be hosting a Dodgeball Tournament on Thursday, June 4 starting at 3 pm. Sign-ups start May 27 during lunch bells. The cost is \$5 per person and \$3 per senior with a maximum of eight players per team. Money and team sheets are due by May 29, and can be handed in during lunch. All proceeds will go toward the Class of 2017.



Time is running out. Don't delay, return library books today!

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Softball @ Homer; JV boys lax @ Indian River (5 pm)

Tues. May 19: Track Liberty League Meet (5 pm); Girls lax sectionals @ Auburn (6:30 pm); JV baseball vs. Phoenix (4 pm); JV girls lax @ Whitesboro (5 pm); Track @ Freedom Meet (4:30)

Wed. May 20: JV boys lax @ Cortland (5 pm); V baseball vs. Syracuse (4:30)

Fri. May 22: V baseball vs. Homer (4 pm)

Sat. May 23: Boys track @ C-NS Invitational (10 am)
(all games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather conditions, this schedule is subject to change)

Memorial Day Fact of the Day

In Ironton, Ohio, a Memorial Day parade takes place every single year. This is the longest running Memorial Day parade and has been taking place every year since 1868.

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

Math Club will hold the final and most exciting Double or Nothing competition on Tuesday, May 11 at 2:25 in room 111.

The date for the **OCA Y celebration** has been changed to Wednesday, May 20 during guided study hall. Participants are urged to wear their OCA Y shirts and any medals they have won.

There will be an important meeting for anyone interested in playing **football** in the fall on Tuesday, May 19 at 2:30 pm in room 209. Important information for the summer and the upcoming season will be covered.

The next **HOPE Club meeting** will be on Monday, June 1 for the final gathering.

Summer Driver Education packets are now available in the guidance office. Students must be 16 on or before July 1 and current seniors are NOT eligible to sign up.

Senior dinner dance tickets are currently on sale for \$55 from Mr. Lacey. The dinner dance will be held on Friday, June 5 at 7 pm at Alex's on the Water in Oswego.

The Fulton Rotary Club is seeking **host families for exchange students** for the 2015-16 school year. Anyone interested in this great opportunity to host a student from a different country should contact Judy Young at 593-1888.

Seniors, it is time to order **Class of 2015 t-shirts!** One shirt without any custom design is \$11. Order forms and money are due no later than May 21st to Mr. Lacey. Late orders will not be accepted.

Students who are attending the **Work Readiness Workshop at the Jr. High** on May 14 and May 20 need to see Ms. Weston in the guidance office for a pass to ride the bus to the junior high after school.

What's for lunch?

Today: hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun with broccoli, tomato and cucumber slices and pears

Tuesday: Chicken tenders with a biscuit, sweet potato bites and apple slices

Spring is here!

A new season, a new look

Book now for the senior dinner dance!

Reflections

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(across from McDonalds)

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Phone: 592-4415

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Do you think there should be a senior skip day?



"Yes because most of the seniors are done with tests."

Levi Labeef



"Yes, because most seniors are done with school by the end of the year."

Brian Hudson



"Yes, because we are special."

Michael Lewchanin



"No, because I feel that since we are seniors many of us already skip for no reason."

Zach Perry

Meteorology and you

Today:



Cloudy with storms.

80°

Average: 70°
Record: 90° (1962)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance shower.

55°

Average: 47°
Record: 30° (1983)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance rain.

68°

Average: 70°
Record: 92° (1971)

By Carson Metcalf



Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego junior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.