

## Municipal updates from the Town of Ulysses

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Happy Friday!

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### **TOWN OF ULYSSES NEWS:**

#### **Public Hearing- 2019 Fire Agreement**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses will hold a Public Hearing at 7pm on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at the Ulysses Town Hall at 10 Elm Street in Trumansburg NY.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on the 2019 Fire agreement between the Towns of Ulysses, Covert and Hector with the Village of Trumansburg.

The agreement is available on-line at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/pages/current-issues/164/2019-fire-agreement-with-village-of-trumansburg/> or by contacting the clerk's office at [clerk@ulysses.ny.us](mailto:clerk@ulysses.ny.us) or (607)387-5767 ext. 221.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the aforementioned time and place, all interested residents will be afforded an opportunity to submit written and oral comments in person or as represented by an agent.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

Carissa Parlato  
Ulysses Town Clerk  
12/14/18

#### **Sign up for Swift911 to get emergency updates from the town**

The town has implemented Tompkins County's Swift911™ alerting system.

Swift911™ will allow us to alert residents by text, e-mail and phone with emergency messages for things like floods, fires, water emergencies, road closures, missing persons, evacuation orders, and weather emergencies.

Sign up in one of these ways:

\* Text "Swift911" to "99538". You will receive a response with a link for the Swift911™ Public App within your app store. This app is free and available on most Apple, Android, and Windows smartphones. Once the app is installed, simply follow the instructions to provide your information.

\* Go to <https://mp.swiftreach.com/>

#### **Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic**

The Tompkins County SPCA will hold a free rabies clinic for dogs, cats, and ferrets on Wed., Jan. 23, 2018 from 6–8 p.m. at the SPCA at 1640 Hanshaw Rd. in Ithaca.

Vaccinations received at our clinic expire in 3 years IF you bring a certificate of prior vaccination. Rabies tags are not acceptable proof of prior vaccination.

All ferrets MUST be vaccinated annually.

For more information or to pre-register, visit: <http://tompkinscountyny.gov/health/eh/neighborhood/rabies#clinics>

### **TOWN AFFILIATES:**

## **Trumansburg Community Recreation**

Trumansburg Community Recreation (TCR) is leading the effort to develop a safe space for our community to gather, engage with recreational programs, and enjoy sports playing spaces. As our community continues to grow, the need to create facilities that can house this vision will become even more important. Situated on the borders of Tompkins, Seneca and Schuyler Counties, TCR is well positioned to positively impact not only our community, but surrounding areas as well, with thoughtful, sustainable programming and facilities. By working with other community boards, TCR is improving access to healthy, active spaces and programs for generations of our communities' residents. Visit our website to explore our community recreation calendar, and find out more about our vision. [www.tburgcr.org](http://www.tburgcr.org)

## **TOMPKINS COUNTY:**

### **Tompkins County Tourism Program seeks community feedback for an update to the Strategic Tourism Plan.**

The County's Department of Planning and Sustainability is preparing an update of the "2020 Strategic Tourism Plan." This plan will guide future policies and investments relating to tourism in Tompkins County.

A new online survey is open to gather public feedback regarding tourism. All members of the public are encouraged to participate.

The survey is available at [www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism/survey](http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism/survey)

Responses to the survey will be collected through December 21, 2018. All responses are anonymous and voluntary. Staff are working to prepare a draft of the plan by Fall 2019.

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Funded through local hotel room occupancy taxes, Tompkins County Tourism Program grants have supported the activities of dozens of local organizations contributing to area tourism and community vitality. In 2017 tourism in Tompkins County supported 3,700 local jobs, brought in \$216 million in visitor spending, and generated more than \$16.2 million in local tax revenues. To learn more, visit the Tourism Program website: [www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism](http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/tourism).

## **NEW YORK STATE:**

### **Understanding New York Rates and Value Streams for Energy Storage Systems**

If you are a commercial or industrial building owner, building operator, project developer, or just interested in learning more about energy storage in New York State, you may be interested in the following webinar.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) NY Upstate are hosting a free webinar on energy storage. The webinar will discuss the value proposition of energy storage, how to interpret building load profiles, and identifying opportunities for energy storage value streams including peak shaving for bill reductions and participating in demand response programs. Additionally, we will touch on utility rate structures and how to choose the best option for your facility.

Attendees will receive access to resources and technical assistance that will be helpful whether you are assessing the viability of an energy storage projects or working through the practicalities of implementing an energy storage project.

Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.ET

Register here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/175539625091767811>

Attendees can apply for AIA Continuing Education Credits.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

### **Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips from NYSEG**

With the heating season upon us, here are a few safety tips to keep you and your family safe from the dangers of carbon monoxide:

Are you feeling okay? Exposure to carbon monoxide can cause flu-like symptoms, including headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea and loss of muscle control or worse.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that is the product of incomplete combustion. Carbon monoxide poisoning can happen in a matter of minutes.

Protection is as easy as having your heating system, chimney, flues and vents checked once a year by a professional.

Take protection to the next level by installing a carbon monoxide alarm.

If you suspect a natural gas leak or carbon monoxide problem, get up, get out and get away! Then call

1.800.572.1121 or 911 immediately from a safe location.

**UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS: (All are open to the public and meet at the Town Hall)**

All town meetings are held at the town hall at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg, unless noted otherwise.

For agendas and other meeting information, click on the event on the calendar here:

<http://ulysses.ny.us/calendar/?category=Government>

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Forward this message to anyone else that you think would be interested. We'd love to connect with more residents. To send questions or comments, or be removed from this list, please e-mail [clerk@ulysses.ny.us](mailto:clerk@ulysses.ny.us)

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Best,

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