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**Ulysses Updates for 4/21/23**

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To: Google Groups &lt;town-of-ulysses@googlegroups.com&gt;

Hello Ulysses,  
See updates for this week below.

**IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:**

- Update from Supervisor Olson
- Public Hearing
- Earth Care Day
- Dog Census
- Library Book Sale & Writing Prog.
- Flood Risk Q&A
- Transportation Survey
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**UPDATE FROM SUPERVISOR KATELIN OLSON:**

Greetings, Ulyssians!

I hope to see you out at the wonderful Earth Day activities planned for tomorrow. Starting at 9am, there will be lots of activities centered at the Farmers' Market.

Additionally, there are FEMA mapping information sessions next week on the revised FEMA maps for our area. Some property owners may be impacted by the new mapping. More information about the sessions is listed below.

On Tuesday, April 25th, the Town Board will have its regularly scheduled meeting. Meeting information and materials are posted [here](#). We'll be kicking things off with a [public hearing](#) on amending our local law regarding training requirements for board and committee members.

Later in the meeting we will be considering adoption of the law and specifying the training requirements in a separate resolution. As proposed, the Town will be asking board and committee members to take sexual harassment, civil rights, and ethics training, either in person or remotely. (Staff are already required to do these trainings.) The sexual harassment and civil rights components are in fulfillment of state and federal laws. Board and committee members play an important role in our town. Our goal is to be respectful of their time, and therefore we're providing both live and remote/online options.

I'm deeply committed to fostering an environment of shared understandings of sexual harassment, civil rights and ethics within Town government. Clarifying the training requirements for boards and committees is part of an important step in making sure our Town is a welcoming, inclusive environment for everyone---staff, appointees, and the public we serve. Shared training helps create a shared

understanding of acceptable behavior and supporting a welcoming, inclusive environment. **Anyone with opinions on this proposed law and the proposed trainings are welcome to attend the meeting or share their thoughts in writing in advance of the meeting to [clerk@townofulyssesny.gov](mailto:clerk@townofulyssesny.gov).**

If you missed our last meeting, you may not be up to date on the attest on **Camp Barton**. The Three Falls Local Development Corporation was formed and myself and Rich Goldman have been appointed to the Board of Directors as representatives of Ulysses. Three Falls held its first organizational meeting on April 6 and we will continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month at the Ulysses Town Hall.

Additionally:

- The municipalities, through the Three Falls LDC, and State Parks are now working to develop a formal operating agreement for the management of the park.
- Simultaneously, progress is being made with the steps needed before the state can purchase the property. Appraisals have been completed and a purchase agreement between State Parks and the Boy Scouts is being negotiated with the title search to follow.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

Please take notice that the Ulysses Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7pm for the purpose of receiving comments on a local law "["AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE TOWN CODE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE III ENTITLED 'TRAINING REQUIREMENTS'"](#)". The meeting will be held in person at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg NY 14886.

Members of the public may join in person or remotely via Zoom videoconference at <https://zoom.us/j/183862745> or +16465588656,,183862745#.

Please take further notice that at the aforementioned time and place, all interested residents (or their agents/representatives) will be afforded an opportunity to submit written and/or oral comments.

Comments may also be sent in advance to the Town Clerk at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg NY 14886 or via e-mail to [clerk@townofulyssesny.gov](mailto:clerk@townofulyssesny.gov) by 9am on April 25, 2023.

The above mentioned law draft can be found [HERE](#), or by contacting the Town Clerk.

### **EARTH CARE DAY:**

Several events are planned to celebrate Earth Day on Sat., April 22 (rain date April 29) at the Trumansburg Farmers Market area:

- 9am-1pm: Trash pick up- Start your adventure at the Farmers Market - get gloves, grabbers, bags, and vests - materials provided. Get a stretch of road to clean up. Return your trash to the Farmers' Market area and then join in Earth Care Day!
- Sit in a variety of Electric Vehicles and talk to real owners.
- Learn about waste reduction, composting, home energy upgrades, induction cooking, arbor day and supporting pollinators.
- Paint or take your own yard sign in support or no-mow or low-mow May (what's that? come find out!)
- 11am- 1pm: Luna Food Truck will sell food using reusable dishes from Dish Truck. Enjoy your lunch with music from Lloyd and Valerie Graves, Paul Martin, and Rosie Newton.

To volunteer or get more information, email [tburgearthday@gmail.com](mailto:tburgearthday@gmail.com).

### **DOG CENSUS**

As required by law, we are beginning a town-wide dog census. In the first phase, we are trying to get as many folks as possible to respond on-line. This will help cut down on mailing costs. Please respond at

<https://forms.gle/PmQ49SPsvESGZind9>.

If you have a dog that does not yet have a license, complete the form at

[https://townofulyssesny.gov/\\_cms/docs/Dog-license-form-2022.pdf](https://townofulyssesny.gov/_cms/docs/Dog-license-form-2022.pdf) and return along with rabies/spay information.

Any dogs found to be unlicensed as of June 2, 2023 will be assessed a \$25 census fee in addition to the usual licensing fees.

For information, visit <https://townofulyssesny.gov/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-dog-control/>

### **ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY EVENTS:**

#### **Spring Book Sale- April 26-30**

The library's Spring Book Sale will take place April 26-30 at the library, located at 74 E. Main St. in Trumansburg.

Member Night, from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, will kick off the sale, welcoming current and new members. People who are not currently members can join that night and participate. The sale fully opens to the public from 8:30am to 5pm on Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28. Over the weekend, 10am to 4pm on Saturday, April 29, and 10am to 2pm on Sunday, April 30, the sale will be name-your-price style, allowing shoppers to pay what they choose.

For more information, any questions, or to volunteer, visit [trumansburglibrary.org](http://trumansburglibrary.org), [facebook.com/ulyssesphilomathiclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ulyssesphilomathiclibrary), or email Trustee Rob Montana at [rmontana@trumansburglibrary.org](mailto:rmontana@trumansburglibrary.org).

#### **Writing workshop**

Jumpstart your Creativity! Will run on Tuesdays May 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 11:30am – 1pm.

Ready to start a new creative project? Have a story idea but need help getting going? Trumansburg author [Rebecca Barry](#) will help you find your creative spark in this three-session writing workshop series. Participants will work on writing prompts to spark creativity and begin developing pieces of writing in any genre. No writing experience is necessary.

Registration required – please call 607-387-5623. Childcare is available for people attending the program.

#### **FLOOD RISK AND INSURANCE Q & A**

Community members are invited to connect with local officials, FEMA, and New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) representatives one-on-one to discuss updated flood maps and what it means for you and your property, including

- The purpose and benefit of the mapping project, and its timeline.
- What the flood hazard zones on the new maps are, and what they mean.
- Local flood risks, and the resources that are available from the state, FEMA, and other partners to reduce risk.
- How map changes will affect the requirements for insurance and building.
- The importance of flood insurance and how to obtain a policy.
- The appeal and comment process.
- The benefits of mitigation, as well as the cost and consequences of not acting.
- What the local municipality, county, and state are doing to mitigate flood risk.
- Where to go for updates and more information.

Bring your flood insurance declaration page (if you have it) and DROP IN anytime between 4:30-8:30pm to one of the following meetings:

- Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at Ithaca High School Cafeteria- 1401 North Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY 14850

- Thursday, April 27, 2023, Tompkins County Whole Health Building- 55 Brown Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

Link to Tompkins County's map [here](#) to view your property.

### **TOMPKINS CO. TRANSPORTATION NEEDS SURVEY - RAFFLE PRIZE ENTRY FOR PARTICIPATING**

The Tompkins County Transportation Equity Coalition is conducting a survey to understand your transportation needs and experiences and learn what changes might help you. Results of the survey will be presented and made available to the public by the end of the summer.

Those completing the survey can choose to be entered into a raffle for prizes including one of the following: TCAT pass, Ithaca Bikeshare credits, Ithaca Carshare membership and credits, \$100 Wegmans gift card, or \$100 Amazon gift card.

Participation is voluntary and all information will be kept confidential. The survey will be open until **April 30th** and should take 15-20 minutes. To access the survey, visit [tinyurl.com/transpotompkins](https://tinyurl.com/transpotompkins)

For questions, or to request a paper or translated copy (Chinese or Spanish) contact Norma Gutierrez at Cornell Cooperative Extension at [ng32@cornell.edu](mailto:ng32@cornell.edu) or 607-272-2292 ext 162.

### **MAGIC AND MARIONETTES**

The Ulysses Historical Society and Encore Players Community Theatre will present MAGIC AND MARIONETTES at the Ulysses Historical Society at 39 South St., Trumansburg on Friday, April 28 at 7pm; Saturday, April 29 at 2pm and 7pm; and Sunday, April 30 at 2pm.

The marionettes will present an original play titled "Jack and his Friends" by Ashley Manning, directed by Andy Weintraub. Written for kids AND adults, this will be sure to please everyone. The event is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

### **BOARD & COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES:**

The town is still seeking volunteers for the following vacancies. Link [here](#) for more information.

- Comprehensive Plan Update Committee
- Ag Committee
- Planning Board
- Board of Zoning Appeals

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Best,

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