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## Ulysses Updates for 4/28/23

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Hello Ulysses,  
See updates for this week below and have a great weekend!

### IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Property Assessment Grievance Deadline
- Arbor Day Tree Planting
- Jacksonville Park Clean Up
- Events from TC Emergency Response
- Brush Drop-off & Hours change at Hwy Dept
- Dog Census
- Transportation Survey
- Library Events
- Magic & Marionettes Event
- Food Pantry Time Change

### **PROPERTY RE-ASSESSMENTS GRIEVANCE DEADLINE (MAY 4):**

You may have received a notice in the mail with your Preliminary Assessment from the Tompkins County Dept. of Assessment. The changes are based on inventory, recent appraisals, and comparable sales. For more information on sales, visit the county's [sales search application](#). In addition, property owners can utilize [Imagemate Online](#) to search property information and values.

If you do not agree with your updated assessment, you can request a review by MAY 4, 2023 by either:

- Filling out the review application on the back of the notice
- Filing an [online assessment review application](#).
- Scheduling a phone appointment with one of the appraisers in the office

For more information visit <https://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/assessment> or contact Jay Franklin - Director of Assessment at [jfranklin@tompkins-co.org](mailto:jfranklin@tompkins-co.org)

### **ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING:**

The Town of Ulysses and Village of Trumansburg annual Arbor Day celebration and tree planting will take place on Saturday, April 29 at 10am, at the West Main Street pull off across from the Trumansburg Farmers Market.

Free American chestnut hybrid seedlings from the American Chestnut Foundation (thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution Chief Taughannock Chapter and the Triad Foundation) will be offered as well as free official New York State Arbor Day posters and bookmarks.

June berry trees (*Amelanchier laevis* 'Lustre') will be planted and proper tree establishment practices will be shared.

All are welcome. For questions contact Andy Hillman at 607-351-7805.

### **JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY PARK CLEAN UP DAY**

The Jacksonville Community Association invites local residents to the Spring Park Clean Up Day this Saturday, April 29 from 9am-12noon at the Community Park on Swamp College Road. The clean up will be held rain or shine and refreshments will be provided. To find the park: from Rte. 96, turn on Swamp College Rd and it is the 3rd driveway on the left. Look for the sign made by an Eagle Scout. Walk, bike, or drive in to meet local neighbors, have some snacks, and help us get the park ready for public use during the 2023 season. Please bring rakes, clippers, gloves, rain gear, etc.

### **BRUSH DROP OFF & SUMMER HOURS AT TOWN BARN:**

Town of Ulysses residents may drop off their brush and yard waste (not stumps or logs) at the town highway garage at 3888 Colegrove Rd., Trumansburg. (No contractor refuse, please). Summer hours for the highway crew begin on Monday, May 1 and run through Sept. 30 from 6am-4:30pm, Mon-Thurs. The dept. will be closed on Fridays during this period.

### **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/>

### **TOMPKINS CO. TRANSPORTATION 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.

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

#### **Spring Book Sale through April 30**

The library's Spring Book Sale is happening through April 30 at the library, located at 74 E. Main St. in Trumansburg.

Hours are:

- 8:30am-5pm Friday, April 28
- 10am -4pm Saturday, April 29 and 10am-2pm Sunday, April 30 are name-your-own-price days

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.

### **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.

### **FOOD PANTRY TIME CHANGE**

To better serve the community, the Trumansburg Food Pantry is switching to new hours beginning on Monday, May 8. The pantry will now be open from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Trumansburg United Methodist Church, 80 E Main Street. The pantry will still be open every other Monday and will have the regular foods available plus additional items from time to time. All are welcome.

2023 Food Pantry Distribution Dates:

May 8 and 22

June 5 and 19

July 10 and 24

August 7 and 21

September 11 and 25

October 9 and 23

November 6 and 20

December 4 and 18

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Best,

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