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Ulysses Updates for 5/5/23

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Hello Ulysses,
See updates for this week below.

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UPDATE FROM SUPERVISOR OLSON:

Greetings, Ulyssians!

Next time you're driving up Main Street, take a gander at the new trees planted at the pull-out across from the Farmer's Market. Kudos to the Town's Tree Committee for organizing this wonderful Arbor Day event on April 29th!

In other exciting news, this week Ulysses received \$15,000 from the Tompkins County Community Recovery Fund to fund enrichment activities and tuition support for our annual summer camp. We are excited to be able to use this new funding support to further develop our summer camp, which serves a vital purpose for our families during the school break. Thank you to Legislator Anne Koreman for advocating for our project!

We have a regularly scheduled Town Board meeting on May 9 at 7pm at Town Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. Meeting materials and other information, including the Zoom link, are available [here](#).

On May 10, the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will be holding its second meeting at Town Hall at 6pm. The public is strongly encouraged to attend either in person or by Zoom. Links and information are available [here](#).

We are still actively looking for representatives from the agricultural community to serve on the committee. If interested, please contact Town Planner Niels Nygesen at planner@townofulyssesny.gov.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE (CPSC) MEETING

The town is beginning to update its comprehensive plan. The CPSC will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday May 10 at Town Hall starting at 6pm. The public is invited to join in public or via [Zoom](#). Please see the [events calendar](#) for more information.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT:

The Town of Ulysses is now accepting applications for the Summer 2023 Youth Employment Program.

This program is for Trumansburg/Ulysses area teens aged 14+ who are first time job seekers. Those hired will earn NYS minimum wage doing part-time work for one of the local businesses or organizations. Job sites include Taughannock State Park, the Trumansburg Library, Trumansburg Village Office, Trumansburg/Ulysses Summer Recreation Program, Wide Awake Bakery, Sweet Land Organic Farm, and more.

Youth who'd like to participate should complete [the application](#), and a parent or guardian will need to fill out the [parental consent form](#) by **May 20**. Youth will participate in a brief initial interview in late May or early June, followed by an interview by a potential employer. If hired, work will begin after completion of necessary paperwork and an orientation session in late June or early July.

Unfortunately, there may not be enough jobs available for all applicants, so filling out the application does not guarantee a job. A wait-list will be kept for those that are not placed this year.

Contact Youth Employment Program Coordinator Rachel Kennedy at rkennedy@townofulyssesny.gov with questions.

DOG CENSUS:

As required by law, the town is conducting 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> 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/>

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

HISTORICAL MARKER to be UNVEILED AT TRUMANSBURG'S AUSTIN HOUSE LANDMARK

With great pleasure, the Village of Trumansburg announces receipt of a grant from the W.G. Pomeroy Foundation of Syracuse to place an historic marker at the Trumansburg home of William Austin at 34 Seneca Street, at the corner of Bradley Street.

The public is invited to a ceremony and unveiling, at which some short remarks will be offered on William Austin's history. This event, to be followed by a brief reception with light refreshments, will be held at the former Austin family home, on Saturday, May 13 at 11am. Everyone is invited.

William Austin (1832-1909), a New York native, was an abolitionist, Civil War veteran and prominent Tompkins County lawyer. His former home is built in elaborate Second Empire style, the only such example in Trumansburg, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Austin is buried in Grove Cemetery. The village hopes the public will join in for this ceremony of commemoration.

For more information, please contact: S.K. List, Village Historian at skl@lightlink.com or 607-387-5627

TAKIN CARE OF TBURG

Takin Care of Tburg will hold its first session of the season on Saturday, May 13 from 9-11am at the children's village on Main Street to clean up that area as well as other sidewalks and green spaces on Main Street.

No experience or commitment is necessary and everyone is welcome. Please bring your own tools (brooms, rakes, etc.) if you have them.

Substitute flower box waterers are needed and can sign up at the Saturday work sessions.

All sessions will be on the second Saturdays of the month from May through September.

COMMUNITY CHORUS PERFORMANCE:

Trumansburg Community Chorus will be presenting their first concert in 3 1/2 years on Saturday, May 13 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 69 East Main St.

Trumansburg, NY. The concerts are free and open to everyone, however donations are always appreciated. The theme for this concert is Sing of Peace.

FAIRGROUNDS CLOSED

The Trumansburg Fair will close the fairgrounds for maintenance from May 22-29, 2023. For more information, contact Bill Conroy at 607-227-4682.

PROPERTY RE-ASSESSMENTS:

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 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

The grievance application deadline is **8 pm on May 23, 2023.** *(Please note this correction from last*

week's newsletter).

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

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