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Ulysses Updates for 5/19/23

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Hello Ulysses,
See updates for this week below.

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UPDATE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR KATELIN OLSON

The Town was delighted to welcome our local Girl Scouts (Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadets) to Town Hall on Saturday, May 13 to clean up our gardens from the winter and plant flowers recommended by the Ulysses Bee Committee. Thank you for your service to Ulysses!

As always, the public is encouraged to attend our regular Town Board meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm at Town Hall. The meeting packet and Zoom information is available [here](#).

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT DEADLINE:

The Town of Ulysses is now accepting applications for the Summer 2023 Youth Employment Program for Trumansburg/Ulysses area teens aged 14+ who are first time job seekers. Those hired will earn NYS minimum wage at a local business or organization job site including 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 to be held 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.

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LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

Visit <https://trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/> or call 607-387-5623 for more information.

Artist Talk

Thursday May 25th at 1 pm

Deborah Jones will give an artist talk in the Melvin Community Room. Hear about her process and inspiration, and view her work on display!

Chair Yoga

Mondays 12-1 pm

May 22 – June 5 & 12 – July 10, 17, 24 & 31

Join Caryn Sheckler for gentle yoga and stretching postures to improve your balance and flexibility. All moves will be seated or standing close to a chair for support. Before beginning any new exercise program, please consult your doctor. No registration necessary, free for everyone.

Jumpstart your Creativity!

Tuesdays June 6th, 13th, and 27th; 7:00-8:30pm

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 available for people attending the program! Sign up when you call to register.

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/>

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COMMUNITY FORUM ON MENTAL HEALTH:

A community forum to address mental health in our community will be held on May 23 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall at 69 East Main St. Some of the discussion issues include:

What can we do to promote our own mental health?

What are warning signs of deteriorating mental health in ones we are close to?

What can we do in the event of a crisis?

How healthy is our community?

At what age do people first experience mental health issues? Are these different between children and adults?

Come have your questions answered by an outstanding panel of experts. Rachael Sutherland, Trumansburg elementary school social worker; Karen White, Trumansburg elementary school psychologist; David R Reetz, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, Cornell University; Harmony

Ayers - Friedlander, Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health and Director of Community Services in Tompkins County Whole Health; and Tiffany Bloss - Executive Director, Ithaca Crisis Center. The event is free and all are welcome.

WATER SERVICE ALONG ROUTE 96:

The town is hosting a Public Information Session on Wednesday, May 31 at 6pm at Town Hall on a potential water line extension on Route 96 between the southern village line and Cold Spring Road. Property owners along that corridor and any members of the interested public are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Town's engineers, MRB Group, will be providing an overview of potential routes and preliminary cost estimates. Under New York State law, water district costs are paid for by those in the district and not Town taxpayers as a whole. The meeting will be available [via Zoom](#) and will be later posted on the Town's [Youtube channel](#). Relevant documents will be posted in advance of the meeting on the [Town's website](#).

SEPTIC SYSTEM AND PRIVATE WATER WELL MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Tompkins County homeowners are invited to attend a free Septic System and Private Water Well Maintenance Workshop. Attendees can receive a \$200 rebate coupon good for septic system maintenance by attending this free workshop from 6:30pm-8pm on the following dates:

- June 14, Lansing Town Hall (29 Auburn Rd, Lansing)
- August 17, Danby Town Hall (1830 Danby Rd, Ithaca)
- September 21, Ulysses Town Hall (10 Elm St, Trumansburg)

The workshops will focus on homeowner septic system management. Topics will include how a septic system functions, current system standards, maintenance requirements and schedules, trouble shooting, and system failures. Private water well components, maintenance, and recommended testing schedules will also be discussed.

Registration is required and space is limited to 15 people per workshop.

Call Doug Barnes (Tompkins County Environmental Health) to register at 607-274-6688.

HELP DISTRIBUTE \$700,000 IN OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS IN TOMPKINS COUNTY:

The Tompkins County Opioid Task Force, a group appointed by the Legislature, is seeking community input on how best to use funds distributed to the County from recent Opioid Settlements. A [survey](#) is now open through May 29 for community members to share input on how \$700,000 can best be used in Tompkins County to address the issue of harm from opioids in the community.

TCAT'S SUMMER SERVICE STARTS 5/28/23

TCAT's summer 2023 service will be in effect Sun., May 28 through Sat., Aug. 19. The Summer 2023 Schedule and Service Guide is now available on TCAT's [website](#). New schedules will replace current fall service ending end of service day Sat., May 27, and will be posted on the website's [schedule page](#).

Note: TCAT will not operate on Mon., May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer route 22 service begins

- Effective Sun., May 28 through Sat., Aug. 19, **Sat.-Sun** service begins to Robert Treman State Park; Buttermilk Falls State Park, Cass Park, Cayuga Nature Center; and Taughannock Falls State Park.

- Effective Mon., June 26 through Fri., Aug. 18, **Mon.-Fri. service** begins to Stewart Park; Cass Park, Cayuga Nature Center and Taughannock State Park.

Route 21 (Trumansburg/ Jacksonville/ Commons) Mon.-Sun:

Significant timing changes with both earlier and later departures & added trips.

Mon.-Fri.: 12:00 p.m. trip added.

Sat.: Last trip departs 25 minutes later at 7:20 p.m.

Sun.: First trip departs 20 minutes earlier. 10:55am trip added and midday trip departs 50 minutes later at 2:00 p.m.. Last trip departs 25 minutes later at 7:25 p.m.

Printed and online schedules

TCAT no longer prints service guides for mass distribution, but riders or organizations desiring printed ride guides or schedules can call TCAT at (607) 277-RIDE (7433); email staff at tcat@tcatmail.com; or mail a request to TCAT, 737 Willow Ave., Ithaca, NY, 14850, marked "schedule request." (Please remember to provide a return mailing address.)

TCAT advises riders to check for updates and service changes before boarding by using TCAT's trip planners on the home page or:

- TCAT's Bus Tracker at <https://realtimetcatbus.availtec.com/InfoPoint/>
- TCAT's real-time apps at <https://www.tcatbus.com/Apps>

WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR ULYSSES:

The Bolton Point [Annual Water Quality Report \(AWQR\)](#) for 2023 has been released. The report is applicable to Ulysses Water Districts 3 and 4, who receive water from Bolton Point via the Town of Ithaca.

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.

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Best,

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