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## Ulysses Updates for 6/23/23

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Hello Ulysses,  
See updates for this week below and enjoy your weekend!

### IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Update from Supervisor Olson
- Bee House Building
- NYS Health Insurance Info
- Library Summer Programs
- Dog Census
- NYS DEC Updates

### UPDATE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR KATELIN OLSON:

Greetings!

The Town of Ulysses recognizes that child care is expensive and summer coverage can be a very difficult cost for our families. We applied for support to subsidize these childcare costs for 2023 through our popular summer camp program to help reduce the burden.

Thanks to the generous support of the Tompkins County Legislature, particularly our representative, Legislator Anne Koreman, the Ulysses Recreation Department is happy to announce that there are scholarships for eligible campers. This one-time funding is available through the Tompkins County COVID relief funds.

Scholarships are for income-eligible Tompkins County resident campers and will be provided via reimbursement of **partial** or **all** summer camp fees, including field trips.

Tompkins County residents who are at or below the 300% poverty rate are eligible for this support.

Please see the income to family size chart on the application for eligibility details.

Information has already been submitted to families enrolled in summer camp, but **we do still have spaces available for the first week of camp, starting July 3.**

Regardless of what week your campers are attending, we are asking that all applications are returned by **June 30th**. This is a reimbursement scholarship, and registration in summer camp is required in advance of reimbursement.

### How to apply for the scholarship:

Complete the application, which includes uploading proof of residency. The application can be found on the memberships tab on the homepage of the RecDesk site: <https://ulysses.recdesk.com/Community/Membership>. Please select NO FEE prior to filling out the application, there is no application fee for the

scholarship.

**I still have questions, who should I contact?:**

Further questions should be sent to: [ulyssesrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:ulyssesrecreation@gmail.com)

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**BEE HOUSE BUILDING:**

Happy National Pollinator Week! The Town's Bee Friendly Community Committee will hold a bee house build and seed ball construction event at the Trumansburg Library from 10am- 12 noon on Saturday, June 24. All are welcome to this free event. Help our native bee populations by setting out safe places to live and reproduce, and by providing native plants for them to forage on.

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**NYS HEALTH INS INFO:**

Folks who have health insurance through [New York State of Health \(NYSOH\)](#), such as Essential Plan, Medicaid, and Child Health Plus, may need to update and renew their health insurance applications so that they do not lose health insurance coverage and/or or experience a lag in coverage. Call 2-1-1 or (1-877-211-8667) to make an appointment If you have Medicaid, Essential Plan or Child Health Plus, beginning in May 2023, you might need to renew.

During the pandemic, people who had health insurance through (NYSOH) had their applications automatically renewed, but this has come to an end. Tompkins County Human Services Coalition navigators Liz Hoyt ([ehoyt@hsctc.org](mailto:ehoyt@hsctc.org)), and JD Drader ([jdrader@hsctc.org](mailto:jdrader@hsctc.org)), can walk people through the process of updating and renewing their health insurance applications, as well as getting those who do not have health insurance, connected to health insurance. They can also help people with health insurance challenges they face even if they have private health insurance.

Health Insurance Navigators can help you:

- Understand your insurance options
- Complete an application
- Renew Health Insurance
- Find out eligibility for free or low cost plans
- Make changes to your plan if your situation changes

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**LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

**Summer Reading Program**

**Starting July 5th**, youth age birth to 18 can register for the program and earn a free book to keep. Throughout the summer, youth can report to us what they are reading by drawing or writing about a book they read. Each time they submit a reading report they will earn another book! (While supplies last; please limit to one report per child per week).

All of the reading reports will be counted toward our **Community Reading Goal of 1,000 books!** Grown-ups, we'll have a reading challenge for you, too – with some fun prizes!

And that's not all! Check out our [program calendar](#) for information on all of the free programs we will be hosting this summer, both inside and outside of the library.

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**DOG CENSUS- STILL TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:**

The town is conducting a town-wide dog census and needs your help...

- **If you DO NOT have a dog**, please respond at <https://forms.gle/PmQ49SPsvESGZind9> so that we can eliminate you from our mailing list.
- **If you DO 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 after the census period will be assessed a \$25 fee in addition to the usual licensing fees. For information, contact the clerk's office at [ulysses.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:ulysses.clerk@gmail.com) or call (607)387-5767 ext. 221.

Thanks for your help!

### **NYS DEC UPDATES:**

If you have taken a Hunter Education, Bowhunter Education, or Trapper Education certification course but still want some hands-on training...

### **DEC's Hunter Education Program now offers Next Step Courses**

**Firearms** (rifle or shotgun) – learn about different types of rifles or shotguns, hands-on instruction in safe firearm handling and safe zones of fire, loading and unloading rifles or shotguns, shooting positions and stances, and target practice on the range;

**Crossbow and Archery** – learn about the parts of a crossbow or bow, how to hunt safely with a crossbow or bow, how to shoot a crossbow or bow, and target practice on the range; and

**Trapping** (water trapping or land trapping) and fur handling courses – learn safe, efficient, and humane trapping techniques for various furbearers trapped in the water (e.g., beaver, muskrat) or on land (e.g., coyote, raccoon), how to process furs and the equipment needed to do so, and how to use the furs including preparing them for market.

All Next Step courses are free, but registration is required. Supplies and equipment are provided by course instructors so students do not have to bring their own. Those interested will need their hunter or trapper education certificate number to register. The minimum age to take a Next Step course is 12. There is no certification offered with these courses.

To [learn what Next Step courses are being offered, and to register](#), visit DEC's website. Since these are new courses, availability may be limited. Hunters and trappers are encouraged to check back often as courses will continuously be added.

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Best,

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