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## Ulysses Updates for 7/7/23

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Resolution Subject to Permissive Referendum
- Public Hearings- Planning Board & BZA
- TCFA Events
- Dog Census
- Test Voting Machines for Board of Elections
- Fishing Tips from DEC
- Environmental Events

### **NOTICE OF RESOLUTION (FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION), SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of June, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses duly adopted a [resolution](#) subject to [permissive referendum](#). The following is an abstract of such resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof:

Pursuant to Town Law §§ 64(2), 220(2) and 220(3), the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses adopted a Resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign a purchase contract for up to 30 acres of property on commercially reasonable terms and conditions at a price of \$7,000/acre, and at a maximum expense to the Town of \$210,000, not including appraisal, title search, abstract, survey, and other regular closing costs and fees, to be paid for through the Town of Ulysses' American Recovery Plan Act allocation and use of up to \$8,500 of the aforementioned reserve fund.

View the full resolution [here](#).

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS:**

The Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday July 18th starting at 7:00 PM. Please [see the agenda](#) for more information.

The public may join in person at Town Hall (10 Elm St., Trumansburg) or via Zoom at:

<https://zoom.us/j/96593175470>

Meeting ID: 965 9317 5470

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Wednesday July 19th starting at 7:00 PM.

Please [see the agenda](#) for more information.

The public may join in person at Town Hall (10 Elm Street, Trumansburg) or via Zoom at:

<https://zoom.us/j/96162758850>

Meeting ID: 961 6275 8850

### **EVENTS AT THE CONSERVATORY (TCFA)**

The following events are upcoming at the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts (TCFA).

- [“Synesthesia: The Color of Sound” runs through July 28, 2023.](#)
- [Summer Dance Classes](#)
- [Plein-Air Pastel Painting at Taughannock Park Overlook](#)- Friday morning, July 14, 10am-noon
- [Teen Dance Theatre Intensive](#) -Ages 13 and up (or by permission), August 7-11, 9am-3pm
- [Summer Art Club](#)- ages 7-11
- [Loren and LJ Barrigar in Concert!](#) -Saturday, July 29, 7:30pm

TCFA has been awarded a matching grant by the New York State Council of the Arts to renovate, restore, and improve accessibility to our instruction, performance, and exhibition space. Learn more about the campaign [HERE](#)

### **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!

### **TEST VOTING MACHINES FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

The Tompkins County Board of Elections is inviting interested members of the public to test several voting machine options being considered by the Board for use in future elections. Three New York State certified vendors are offering public sessions on the following dates:

- **July 11, 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.** Clear Ballot
- **July 13, 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.** Hart Intercivic
- **July 26, 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.** Dominion Voting Systems

All sessions will be held in the Tompkins County Legislature Chambers, 121 East Court St., Ithaca, on the second floor. Use the Dewitt Park entrance.

Attending members of the public will have the opportunity to submit sample ballots and test how each machine works for voters. Board of Elections staff will be present to accept feedback on which machines are preferable to attendees. The selected vendor will provide machines for elections starting in 2024. All vendors provide paper ballots and are ADA compliant.

### **FISHING TIPS FROM NYS DEC:**

#### **Give Trout a Break This Summer**

You know who isn't a huge fan of summer? Trout! Summer heat waves impose serious stress and can even cause death. Trout and salmon that are already heat-stressed may not recover after being caught and released.

You can help these fish survive the summer by [following a few simple tips \(PDF\)](#).

#### **Don't move rocks in streams**

Now that summer's officially here it's important to understand the detrimental impact building rock

dams with the intent of creating swimming holes can have on trout streams.

Trout are sensitive, cold-water fish that require cold, clean water to survive. Water temperatures warmer than 68°F can put extreme stress on trout and temperatures approaching 75°F can even be lethal.

Rock dams...

- Alter the natural flow of the stream by slowing down or trapping the water, allowing it to warm up faster.
- Prevent the migration of trout to colder headwaters where they can seek thermal refuge in the warm summer months, as well as spawning habitat in the spring and fall.
- Prevent upstream and downstream movement of animals, such as aquatic insects- a major diet item for trout.
- Weaken the stream bank, increasing erosion and sedimentation into the stream, further altering its natural flow.

So, this summer if your favorite swimming hole is drying up, think about the trout that live there. Instead of building a rock dam, maybe go for a walk downstream and find a natural pool to cool off in.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS:

##### **Environmental Management Council Monthly Meeting**

*Thursday, July 13*

*4-5:30 p.m.*

[Virtual - Zoom link](#)

Guest Speaker: Ethan Bodnaruk from BlocPower discussing "Electrify Ithaca with BlocPower"

All are welcome to join our virtual monthly meeting. [Learn more about the EMC online.](#)

##### **Plants and Pollinators Walk**

*Saturday, July 15*

*10:00am*

*Roy H. Park Preserve (south)*

Max McCune, a horticulturist at the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, will lead a walk to discover some of our local wildflowers and the vast network of pollinators and other wildlife they support. We will learn about the different life cycles of wildflowers and how they align with our native insects to form mutually beneficial partnerships. We will also discuss how to responsibly incorporate native plants into our home landscapes to help support local pollinator populations.

##### **The Environmental Leaders Cayuga Lake Summit and Watershed Forum**

*Tuesday, July 18*

*6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

*Stewart Park, Large Pavilion*

Keynote speaker: Dr Damien Helbling, "How Is PFAS Affecting Our Drinking Water?"

This forum will provide an opportunity for groups/organizations to form connections that strengthen our collective impact, eliminate redundancy and duplication of efforts, and explore ways that we can work together toward a healthy Cayuga Lake. Our wish is that this gathering will help to create connection and community and open paths that empower us all in our work to care for our beloved lake and its watershed, our home.

If your group wishes to present please respond to [clean.cayugalake@gmail.com](mailto:clean.cayugalake@gmail.com) a.s.a.p. and indicate that your group wishes to address the forum. To RSVP, or If your group wishes to present please email [clean.cayugalake@gmail.com](mailto:clean.cayugalake@gmail.com). Hosted and organized by Cayuga Lake Environmental Action Now

(CLEAN).

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Best,

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