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Ulysses Updates for 7/14/23

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

IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Public Hearings- Planning Board & BZA
- Invasive Species
- Dog Census
- Test Voting Machines for Board of Elections
- Environmental Events

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND HEARINGS:

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

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

A NEW EXOTIC PEST IN NY: THE ELM ZIGZAG SAWFLY

From NYS DEC:

The elm zigzag sawfly (*Aproceros leucopoda*) is an insect that only eats elm leaves and can cause severe defoliation (leaf loss) that threatens tree health. They get their name from the easily recognizable "zigzag" feeding pattern larvae create as they chew through leaves. However, when most of the tree's leaves have been eaten, the zigzag pattern may not always be as clear because larvae will eat all the leaf tissue down to the vein.

If you see the zigzag pattern or suspicious defoliation of elm trees, please [report it on the iMapInvasives website](#), or email photos to foresthealth@dec.ny.gov.

To [learn more about the elm zigzag sawfly](#), visit the St. Lawrence Lake Ontario for Regional Invasive Species Management website.

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 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 or call (607)387-5767 ext. 221.

Thanks for your help!

TEST A VOTING MACHINE

The Tompkins County Board of Elections is testing several voting machine options being considered by the Board for use in future elections. Clear Ballot and Hart Intercivic have already been tested, but the public is invited to test Dominion Voting Systems on Wednesday, July 26, from 2–4pm at the Tompkins County Legislature Chambers, 121 East Court St., Ithaca, on the second floor. Use the Dewitt Park entrance.

Board of Elections staff will be present to accept feedback. The selected vendor will provide machines for elections starting in 2024. All vendors provide paper ballots and are ADA compliant.

ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS:

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.

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Best,

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