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## Ulysses Updates for 8/25/23

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Funding for Community Groups
- Public Hearings & Meetings
- Planning Board Members Sought
- Preparedness & Safety Fair
- Fall Recreation Opportunities
- TCFA Capital Campaign
- Dog Census

### FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

The Town of Ulysses has limited funding for community organizations who offer services that contribute to the health, safety and welfare of town citizens. Groups that have been funded in the past have provided senior services, arts programs, recreation and more. Historically, organizations typically request between \$500 and \$5,000.

View the application and more information at <https://townofulyssesny.gov/pages/current-issues/233/funding-for-community-groups-application/>

The deadline to apply for funding is September 8, 2023 at 3pm. Please note that funding is not guaranteed.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS:

The Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday September 5th 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 September 6th 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

The Comp Plan Steering Committee will hold a public meeting on Wednesday September 13th starting at 5:30 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/94302280163> Meeting ID: 943 0228 0163

### PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY FAIR:

Tompkins County Emergency Response and Whole Health are partnering with the Shops at Ithaca Mall to

host their second annual Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Preparedness Month. The 2023 theme is focused on the well-being of older adults.

The event will include the participation of various agencies and organizations, including representatives from local police and fire departments, emergency medical services, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the National Weather Service, and feature CPR and first aid demonstrations as well as a medevac helicopter.

Other highlights include a Lite Rock 97.3 radio broadcast from 11am-1pm, a Red Cross community blood drive from 10am to 2pm (visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)) and a Citizen Preparedness Corps training at 10:30am (pre-registration required at [www.prepare.ny.gov](http://www.prepare.ny.gov)).

### **PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE NEEDED:**

The Town of Ulysses is seeking applicants to fill 1 member (5-yr term) plus 2 seats for alternates on the Planning Board. Alternate terms last for 1 year and are a great way to learn about the board. Alternates are expected to attend all meetings but will only vote when a quorum is needed.

Some of the duties of the Planning Board include:

- The review of, and issuing decisions on, various land use permits including site plan review and special use permits
- The review of, and providing recommendations to the Board of Zoning Appeals on, variance applications
- The review of, and providing recommendations to the Town Board on, the Town's broad planning goals, policies and long-range plans, such as the [Comprehensive Plan](#), rezones, and [zoning code](#) revisions.

The Planning Board typically meets once a month at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month, and periodically on the 3rd Tuesday as needed. Questions can be sent to [Town Planner Niels Tygesen](#) and/or [Town Supervisor Katelin Olson](#)

If you or someone you know is interested, please submit a [volunteer application](#). The positions are appointed by the Town Board.

### **FALL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

The following programs are offered this fall through the Town of Ulysses Recreation Program. For more information, <https://townofulyssesny.gov/departments/departments-recreation/> or to register, visit <https://ulysses.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

For Adults:

- Yoga (NEW)
- Basketball
- Indoor soccer
- Volleyball (recreational)
- Volleyball (competitive)
- Pickleball

For youth:

- Cross Country

- Soccer clinic
- Tennis clinic

### **TCFA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts (TCFA) has been awarded a matching grant of \$279,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to restore and improve their building. The project will include:

- Restoration of the exterior wood façade, doors and all historic details
- Fully ADA-compliant outside entrance
- Construction of an ADA-accessible restroom
- Renovation of the lobby and main hall interior finishes and lighting
- Restoration of the original windows
- Foundation pointing and drainage
- Safety and sustainability improvements

Every dollar donated will be doubled through the grant. For more information or to donate, visit [https://www.tburgconservatory.org/capital-campaign?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=tcfa\\_capital\\_campaign\\_update&utm\\_term=2023-08-25](https://www.tburgconservatory.org/capital-campaign?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tcfa_capital_campaign_update&utm_term=2023-08-25)

### **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](mailto:ulysses.clerk@gmail.com) or call (607)387-5767 ext. 221.

Thanks for your help!

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Best,

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