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Ulysses Updates for 9/29/23

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

IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- COVID-19 Vaccines Recommended
- Public Meetings/Hearings
- Nationwide Emergency Alert Test
- Habitat Nature Preserve Walk
- Community Forum on Indigenous Peoples
- Facebook page
- Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic
- Planning Board Members Sought
- Dog Census

CDC RECOMMENDS UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINES:

From Tompkins County Whole Health:

[New COVID-19 Vaccines](#) are now available, offering enhanced protection against the [current strains](#) of the COVID-19 virus.

Everyone aged 6 months and older is eligible to receive this new vaccine, as long as it has been 2 months since your last COVID-19 vaccination. If you have not yet been vaccinated against COVID-19, this new vaccine will provide you with the protections you need now.

To schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine, call your primary care provider or schedule with a local pharmacy.

You can also use the [Vaccine Finder](#) to find a location near you. If you need assistance in scheduling an appointment online, dial 211 to speak with the helpline.

COVID-19 Test Kits and high-quality masks for youth and adults are available at no-charge at locations throughout the county. [Call the location nearest](#) you to check current availability of these resources.

The new COVID-19 vaccine will be available in limited supply at our on-site immunization clinics for children and adults who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccines for Adults (VFA) programs. To check your eligibility or to schedule an appointment time, call TCWH Community Health Services at 607-274-6604.

For additional COVID-19 information, please visit our website at: tompkinscountyny.gov/health/covid19

PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS:

The Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday October 3rd starting at 7:00 PM, please [see this link](#) 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 Comp Plan Steering Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday October 5th starting at 5:30 PM, please [see this link](#) for more information.

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

<https://zoom.us/j/94302280163>

Meeting ID: 943 0228 0163

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 4TH

Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response, in conjunction with FEMA and the FCC will conduct a nationwide emergency alert test next week.

The national test will consist of two portions, testing Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and Emergency Alert System (EAS) capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at around **2:20pm on Wednesday, October 4th**.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset. The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions.

All wireless phones should receive the message only once. The message will read: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and will be conducted with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers. The test message will state: "This is a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This is only a test. No action is required by the public."

The purpose of the October 4th test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level.

"It is hoped that by getting the word out in advance, it will help to minimize any confusion when the nationwide test is conducted," said Geoff Dunn, Community Preparedness Coordinator for Tompkins County Emergency Response. "Again, no action is required by the public."

For more information on the nationwide test of EAS and WEA, visit <https://bitly.ws/VVcv>

HABITAT NATURE PRESERVE WALK

In 2018, the Town of Ulysses acquired 30 acres of secondary growth forest off of Salo Drive, now known as the Habitat Nature Preserve. This site has a mixture of native and invasive plants, diverse trees, and multiple fungal communities which several bird, mammal and reptile species call home.

Join naturalists Marc Devokaitis and Marvin Pritts from 9-10:30am on Saturday, Oct. 14 for an exploration of this ever-changing habitat and learn to identify some of the species that exist in our town. Park at the farmer's market and walk to the trail head at 23 Salo Drive, Trumansburg NY 14886.

Please RSVP to ulysses.clerk@gmail.com.

TRUMANSBURG COMMUNITY FORUM ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Who lived high above Cayuga's waters before the lake was so named – or rather, misnamed? What's the story behind the purple Gayogohó:nq? sign at the Corner of Cayuga and Congress Streets? What is behind the controversies around the vandalism, gaming, and land-into-trust at the north end of the lake? And why is there a movement to rename Columbus Day? Come learn about the "other" 98% of

human history that dominated our region by author and Cornell professor Kurt Jordan (Anthropology/American Indian and Indigenous Studies). Event is free, 7:00 pm, Tuesday October 10th, Fellowship Hall, 69 East Main St., Trumansburg.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

The Town now has a Facebook page. The goal of the page is to share useful and important information with a wider audience, but not to engage in dialogue on that platform. As always, please stop in, call, or e-mail with any questions or concerns on municipal issue.

Follow our page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550846207662>

FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS:

New York State requires all cats, dogs, and ferrets to have their first rabies vaccination between 3 and 4 months of age. Since this is required by law, we hold rabies clinics throughout the year to ensure you are able to keep your pets protected.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Where: TCAT Bus Garage, 737 Willow Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850.

NOTE: This is a drive-through clinic; you must remain in your vehicle for this event. The drive-through clinic is recommended for those with mobility issues or for those with reactive dogs who would have difficulty waiting in a line.

For more information, visit <https://tompkinscountyny.gov/health/rabies#clinics>

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.

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!

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Best,

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Ulysses Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Records Manager, Notary Public

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Hours: M-F, 10am-3pm (or by appointment)

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