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Ulysses Updates for 10/6/23

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To: Google Groups <town-of-ulysses@googlegroups.com>

Hello Ulysses,

Please note that town offices will be closed on Monday for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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

IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

Update from Supervisor Olson

Construction at Village Grove

No or Low-Cost Breast Cancer Screening

Habitat Nature Preserve Walk

Community Forum on Indigenous Peoples

Facebook page

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Dog Census

UPDATE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR OLSON:

Things are hopping in Ulysses and I hope you're finding ways to be involved!

On Tuesday, we will be holding a special meeting at 6pm to review the 2024 Tentative Town Budget. Did you know that in 2023 Ulysses had the [lowest tax rate](#) of any municipality in Tompkins County? The Town Board is proposing to further reduce rates for both Town-outside-of-Village property owners, as well as Town residents who own property in the Village, as well as remain under the tax cap, in the [2024 Tentative Town Budget](#).

Our regular meeting will begin at 7pm, and you can find the agenda materials [here](#).

In addition to a focus on the budget, we will be scheduling the special election for the residents of our community to vote on whether the Town should purchase 30 acres for future recreational development.

I have been heartened by the number of community discussions currently occurring around this land acquisition proposal. The Town is committed to helping the public be informed about its proposed plan, how the situation developed over time, how the special election will work, and what processes would be undertaken if the voters support the land acquisition. A [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document has been developed to help share current, accurate information. This is intended to be a living document that can be updated with additional questions and information.

Have a question not included? Please send to ulyssesrecreation@gmail.com for consideration for inclusion in a future draft of the document. As always, public statements can be sent to ulysses.clerk@gmail.com.

CONSTRUCTION AT VILLAGE GROVE (46 SOUTH ST):

Construction has commenced at [Village Grove](#), the newest INHS development in the Village of Trumansburg. The project will consist of 46 rental apartments in a two-story building and two townhome buildings along with ten affordable for-sale townhomes, and will be home to the Trumansburg Community Nursery School. The project is slated to be completed in December 2024.

The project was awarded \$500,000 from [NeighborWorks America](#) to help support the construction of ten [Community Housing Trust](#) (CHT) for-sale townhomes that will be purchased by low-to moderate-income first-time homebuyers. In this shared equity model, the homebuyer purchases the home, and the CHT owns the land, making it affordable for the homeowner.

NO- OR LOW-COST BREAST CANCER SCREENING:

The Lourdes “Mammo on the Move” Mobile Mammography Van will be at Tompkins County Whole Health, 55 Brown Rd., Ithaca, on Thursday, October 26th, from 10am-6pm. Call 607-798-5723 to set up your appointment time or [register online](#).

You are eligible to use the van for breast screening if:

- you are age 40 or older;
- you have no current breast health problems or symptoms;
- you have no history of breast surgery, or you had a biopsy over 1 year ago with benign results & no further problems.

You do not need to be a Lourdes patient. Your results can be sent to the healthcare provider of your choice. Insured and uninsured welcome! No referral needed. To find out if you are eligible for low-or no-cost screenings, call the Cancer Services Program: 607-758-5523.

If you would like to learn more about health insurance options, dial 211 to speak with a Health Insurance Navigator or make an appointment online.

Learn more about breast and other cancer screenings, prevention and resources online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/index.htm>

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>

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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