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## Ulysses Updates for 10/13/23

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To: Google Groups &lt;town-of-ulysses@googlegroups.com&gt;

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

### **IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:**

- Update from Supervisor Olson
- Election Information
- Public Hearings & Special Meetings
- Water District 3 Service Interruption
- Community Day at Library
- Construction at Village Grove
- No or Low-Cost Breast Cancer Screening
- Habitat Nature Preserve Walk
- Facebook page
- Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic
- Dog Census

### **UPDATE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR OLSON:**

Happy fall Friday!

On Tuesday, the Town Board scheduled a special election for determining whether the Town will purchase 30 acres for recreation purposes. The public will have the opportunity to vote on Wednesday, December 6 from 11am-8pm. There will be two polling places: Village Hall and Racker. Information about the property acquisition proposal, as well as lots of information about the process and our Frequently Asked Questions document (answering 32 different questions) is available [here](#).

The Town is requiring personal registration, which essentially means you need to be registered in advance of December 6. Anyone already registered with the Tompkins County Board of Elections is already registered to vote on December 6.

The Town will also be holding dates (TBD) when anyone eligible **who is not already registered** with Tompkins County Board of Elections can register for the Town Election. More information on that process will be shared in the coming weeks, as well as other details including how to request an absentee ballot.

Unsure if you're already registered to vote? You can check your registration status with Tompkins County [here](#). Now is also a good time to make a plan for voting in the General Election on Tuesday, November 7th. A sample ballot for Ulysses voters is available [here](#).

Voting is the bedrock of our democratic process, and I encourage you to participate in this vital process!

**ELECTION INFORMATION:****POLL WORKERS NEEDED:**

For the Town's Special Election on 12/6 but also for the 11/7 General Election, specifically at the West Hill Community Church polling site. Visit <https://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe/pollworker> for more information.

**GENERAL ELECTION 11/7/23:**

- [Early voting information](#)
- [Sample ballot](#)
- Deadline for changes of address- Oct. 23
- Deadline for new Voter Registration- Oct. 28
- Absentee ballots:
  - Oct. 23- Last day for board of elections to RECEIVE application for Absentee Ballot or letter of application by mail or online portal
  - Nov 6- Last day to apply in person
  - More information at <https://tompkinscountyny.gov/boe/absentee>

**PUBLIC HEARINGS & SPECIAL MEETINGS:**

*(View details for all on Town's [calendar](#))*

Tuesday, Oct. 17- Planning Board meeting, 7pm

Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Special Town Board Meeting, 6pm

Tuesday, Oct. 24- Public Hearing on 2024 Preliminary Budget, 7pm

Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Regular Town Board Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, Oct. 25 - Three Falls LDC/New York State Parks Informational Meeting on Camp Barton, 7pm

Thursday, Nov. 9 - Public Information Session on Recreation Land Acquisition, 6:30-8pm

Friday, Nov. 10 – Town offices closed for Veterans Day

**WATER DISTRICT 3 SERVICE INTERRUPTION:**

Town of Ulysses Water District 3 customers (Jacksonville area) should be prepared for a water interruption of up to 4 hrs. sometime during business hours on Oct. 18, 19, or 20<sup>th</sup> due the NYS Dept. of Transportation Perry City Rd. culvert project. More information will be shared as it is received. Thank you for your understanding.

**COMMUNITY DAY AT LIBRARY**

Community Day will be a gathering and celebration of organizations that serve the Town of Ulysses and Village of Trumansburg. Representatives of those organizations will be providing information about what they do and what opportunities they have for folks to get involved and give back to their communities. We'll have coffee, snacks, and activities for kids to enjoy. This event is for all ages, and we're especially hoping that teens looking for community service/volunteer opportunities will come out and connect with these groups.

This event will benefit the community by connecting our next generation of civically engaged citizens with the people and groups that are currently doing great work, ensuring that our culture of service and community involvement lives on. We at the library were inspired to host this event as a part of The Great Give Back (<https://thegreatgiveback.org/>) an initiative created in Suffolk County which has now spread across the state, in which libraries coordinate service-oriented experiences within their communities.

Groups in attendance will include the Trumansburg Rotary, Trumansburg Food Pantry, Trumansburg Fire

Department, The Gemm Shop, Cayuga Nature Center, Ulysses Historical Society, and more!

Community Day takes place on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm. All are welcome!

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**CONSTRUCTION AT VILLAGE GROVE (46 SOUTH ST):**

Construction has commenced at [Village Grove](#), the newest Ithaca Neighborhood Housing (INHS) development in the Village of Trumansburg. The project will consist of 46 total rental units- 40 in the two-story building and two townhomes with three units in each- 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.

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**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>

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**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](mailto:ulysses.clerk@gmail.com).

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**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 issues.

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 so you must remain in your vehicle.

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](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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