## AREA ATTRACTIONS & OTHER INFORMATION:

**TRASH & RECYCLING:**
If you live within village limits, trash is collected every Wednesday.; recycling every other Wednesday. In the town, you must contract with a hauler on your own. Recycling is every other Friday. Visit the Tompkins County Solid Waste website for more information.

**FARMER'S MARKET:**
This vibrant community market hosts a long list of vendors selling locally grown produce, crafts and dinner fare. It meets each Wednesday evening from 4-7pm from May-Oct. each year. Live music is performed each week. For more information, visit tburgfarmersmarket.com/.

**SCHOOLS:**
The Trumansburg Central School District includes an elementary, middle and high school right in the village. Learn more at www.tburgschools.org/ or (607) 387-7551.

**SHOPS & RESTAURANTS:**
Ulysses has several unique shops and restaurants, including a thriving Main Street in the center of the village. Visit http://trumansburgchamber.com/ for more information.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION:**
Ulysses is perched on beautiful Cayuga Lake and boasts many natural attractions great for walking, hiking, biking, etc. Visit our website for more information at www.ulysses.ny.us/visit/recreation/.

**HEALTHCARE:**
A Healthcare Navigator is available the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1-4:30pm at the town hall to provide information on health insurance available through NYS marketplace. Contact (607)273-8686 ext. 264 to make an appointment or for more information.

**VOTING:**
Register to vote, or find your polling place online at www.tompkinscountyny.gov/boe.

**WINTERFEST:**
Each year in early December, the town celebrates winter. Main Street closes to traffic for the festivities.
Visit www.facebook.com/truulysses.winterfest.

**TRANSPORTATION:**
Public transportation is available via Tompkins County Area Transit (TCAT) bus service. Call (607)277-7423 or visit tcat.nextinsight.com/routes/315.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:**
Trumansburg Senior Citizens is an active group. Contact Sandy Voorheis at (607)351-1467.

**UTILITIES:**
Although you do have a choice of supplier, gas & electric delivery lines are owned by NYSEG. In the past few years, Ulysses has seen a surge in solar and other alternatives energies. Both the town hall and town garage have had solar panels since 2013.

**LIBRARY:**
Located at 74 E. Main St., the Ulysses Philomathic Library is a great meeting place and offers programs for all ages. Call (607)387-5623 or visit trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/

**SOCIAL SERVICES:**

- The Department of Social Services (DSS) can assist with food stamps, Medicaid, emergency assistance, and more. Call (607)274-5680 for more information.
- A Food Pantry is open every other Monday from 1-2pm and 5:30-6pm at the Methodist Church on the corner of South and Main Streets.

**ARTS:**
The Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts offers classes and shows for all ages. Call (607)387-5939 or visit tburgconservatory.com.

**HISTORY:**
The Ulysses Historical Society and Museum houses a collection of local history objects and information and is a great genealogical resource. Call (607)387-6666 or visit www.ulysses.ny.us/.history/.

## 2010 CENSUS & DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

AREA:
Ulysses has a total area of 36.8 square miles (33.0 square miles is land and 3.9 square miles, or 10.48%, is water). The eastern town line is at Cayuga Lake, one of the Finger Lakes.

POPULATION:
4,900 people (2,075 households/1,406 families)

MEDIAN AGE: 45.9 years

FAMILIES:
34.4% of households had one or more children under the age of eighteen (18) and 26.9% of households had one or more individual over the age of sixty-five (65).

EDUCATION:
Of the population of 25 years or older, 47% have a bachelor's degree or higher and 94.8% have a high school degree or higher.

MEDIAN INCOME:
$61,023/household or $70,179/family.

### Do I live in Trumansburg or Ulysses?

The Town of Ulysses includes the Village of Trumansburg within its limits. However, post office boundaries are different than municipal boundaries. Ulysses residents will have a mailing address of either Trumansburg NY 14886 or Ithaca NY 14850. Residents in the surrounding towns and counties outside of Ulysses, sometimes also have a Trumansburg address.


**TOWN OF ULYSSES**
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Trumansburg NY 14886
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ulysses.ny.us


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# Welcome
to the
# Town of Ulysses
## New York!

***INFORMATION for RESIDENTS***

*Located in the heart of the Finger Lakes of New York State, the Town of Ulysses includes the Village of Trumansburg and is renowned for its abundant farmlands, distinctive natural resources, and vibrant business and arts community.*

## DIRECTORY of
## TOWN of ULYSSES OFFICIALS:

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**VILLAGE OF TRUMANSBURG:**
The Village of Trumansburg has its own governing body. For information on Village officials, please call (607)387-6501 or visit www.trumansburg-ny.gov.

## *Town Services & Information:*

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...**
We keep our website updated with lots of useful information, including meeting agendas & minutes. Visit ulysses.ny.us.

**FIRE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS):**
The Town of Ulysses contracts with the Village of Trumansburg for Fire/EMS. If you have an emergency, just call 911.

**POLICE:**
- The Town is policed by NYS Police and the Tompkins County Sheriff (607-257-1345).
- The Village of Trumansburg is policed by its own department, located at 5 Elm Street in Trumansburg -(607)387-6505.

**YOUTH SERVICES:**
Young people are valued in Ulysses and many activities, sports, and a jobs program are offered. Call (607)387-4910 or visit www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/youth/

**HIGHWAY:**
- The Highway Dept. is located at 3888 Colegrove Road. Contact them at (607)387-6230.
- The Village of Trumansburg has its own DPW (Department of Public Works). Contact them at (607)387– 5618.
- View a map on our website to see which road is maintained by whom.

**ZONING:**
The Town has a history of proactively regulated land use, which ensures that land is used in a manner that best serves the health, safety, and welfare of the entire community. In 2009 the Town updated its Comprehensive Plan (or town master plan). If you are planning to build, subdivide, or start a new business, the zoning guides you on if, where, and how to accomplish your goal. View the zoning map online or at the town hall.

**BUILDING PERMITS/CODE ENFORCEMENT:**
Building permits are required for:
- Residential & commercial construction
- Alterations, renovations, additions, pools
- Accessory buildings over 120 sq. ft.
- Solar, wind or alt. energy installations
- Signs
- Woodstoves or heating units
- Demolition

Permits and fee information are available on our website or at (607)387-9778 ext. 231 or code@ulysses.ny.us.

**WATER:**
- Ulysses operates a few water districts, mainly in the Jacksonville area. Visit our website for more information.
- Most homes in the town have their own well/septic, regulated by Tompkins County Department of Health.
- The village offers municipal water/sewer maintained by their DPW.

**TOWN BOARD MEETINGS:**
The Town Board meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Town Hall at 10 Elm Street. Agendas are posted in advance on the website. The public is encouraged to attend.

**OTHER TOWN BOARDS/COMMITTEES:**
- Planning Board
- BZA (Board of Zoning Appeals)
- Ag Committee
- Sustainability/Conservation Council
- Zoning Update Steering Committee
- Youth Commission

All meetings are open to the public. For more information, visit the website.

**INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?**
Positions are occasionally available on boards/committees. A general application is available on the website.

**JOIN THE LISTSERV!**
We send out municipal news via e-mails about 2x/month. Send a message to clerk@ulysses.ny.us to join.

## *Town Clerk's Office Services:*

**TAX COLLECTIONS & SEARCHES:**
The town collects Town & County property tax bills from January 1-March 31 each year. Tax information on all town properties is available on our website at www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-tax/.

**HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES:**
Sporting licenses are sold in the clerk's office. You'll need a valid ID and proof of hunter education (for hunting licenses).

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**
Marriage licenses take about 20 minutes and appointments are suggested. Visit www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-marriagelicenses/ for more information.

**DOG CONTROL & LICENSING:**
- NYS requires that all dogs over 4 months of age be licensed annually in the town or city in which they reside. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required. For more information, contact the clerk's office at (607)387-5767 ext. 221 or visit the website.
- For nuisance or lost dogs, contact the SPCA at (607)257-1822.

**OTHER SERVICES:**
- New home address assignments
- Notary services
- Disabled parking permits
- General information- We'll do our best to assist you or point you in the right direction.

**CONTACT:** The clerk's office is open 8am-4pm Mon – Fri., (after hours by appointment). Call (607)387-5767 ext. 221 or e-mail clerk@ulysses.ny.us for more information.