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Updates from the Town of Ulysses

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Happy Friday, Ulysses!

Read on for information compiled for you from Town of Ulysses staff...

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TOWN OF ULYSSES NEWS:

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Spread the word! Tell your friends!

Environmental Planner- Application deadline extended to May 20

View details here: <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/pdf/2018-05-03-Environmental-Planner--Ithaca-Area.pdf>

ASSESSMENT REVIEWS

Tompkins County officials as well as 2 Ulysses committee members will hear property assessment grievances on Thursday, May 10 from 3-6pm at the Ulysses Town Hall. Got a grievance on your property assessment? Contact the Tompkins County Assessment office at 274-5517 for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Youth Employment

Applications for 2018 summer youth employment are due May 5th. Find details and the application at https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/29945/2018_Trumansburg_Youth_Employment_Application.pdf?1523470123

Playschool/Swimbus Summer Recreation program

Link to forms here: <http://trumansburg-ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Summer-Rec-registration-2018.pdf>

SWIMMING POOLS:

A Note from Tom Myers, Town Code Enforcer:

It appears that warmer weather is approaching. Getting into water is a great way to cool down when the temperatures climb. A popular way to easily access water these days is to purchase an inflatable above ground pool and fill it with water, then jump in!

I spent some time on line going through the offerings. Lots of possibilities for under \$200, shipping included. The sites list all sorts of accessories; chemicals, ladders, pool toys and solar covers to keep heat in the water. What I did not see was any listing of Code required safety measures; pool alarms, locking gates & ladders, fencing. The closest thing to a safety warning was on one site, near the bottom "adult supervision required".

Section 303 of the New York State Property Maintenance Code lays out the requirements for a safe, Code compliant pool. This applies to above and in ground pools, hot tubs and spas. The regulations are the same

if the pool is full or empty. Pools 24" deep or less are exempt.

Here are a few of the more notable requirements;

- 1* Any pool is required to have a continuous barrier of at least 48" Many of the inflatable pools are 42" and shorter.
- 2* All pools must be equipped with entry alarms
- 3* Locking gates must be provided and used to prevent unsupervised access.
- 4* Ladders must either be lockable or removed when the pool is not in use.

Construction of in ground pools requires a Building Permit. All the Code requirements must be met before a Certificate of Completion is issued and the pool can be legally used.

Please keep this information in mind when purchasing a new pool or assessing the safety of your existing pool.

TOWN AFFILIATES:

VOLUNTEER TO MONITOR HABs (Harmful Algal Blooms)

The Cayuga Lake Watershed Network and Community Science Institute are offering a volunteer training to identify, collect and report HABs.

Lakeshore homeowners, boaters and anglers are specifically encouraged to attend a 2 hour training in June.

For more information, location and dates email info@communityscience.org or programs@cayugalake.org.

NEW YORK STATE:

Burn ban

Brush burning is regulated through the NYS DEC (Dept. of Environmental conservation) and prohibited through May 14, 2018. For more details on the ban, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/press/113004.html>.

For more answers to your burning questions, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html>.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS: (All are open to the public and meet at the Town Hall)

For agendas and other meeting information, click on the event on the calendar here: <http://ulysses.ny.us/calendar/?category=Government>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

Check the community calendar at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/calendar/>. You can also submit your own events.

Forward this message to anyone else that you think would be interested. We'd love to connect with more residents. To send questions or comments, or be removed from this list, please e-mail clerk@ulysses.ny.us.

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Best,

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