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Town of Ulysses updates for 7/26/19

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Good afternoon, Ulysses,

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

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TOWN OF ULYSSES NEWS:

HIGHWAY DEPT. UPDATES:

Road work-

--Rabbit Run Road will be paved on Monday, July 29. One lane at a time will be done so residents can still have access.

--Sometime next week they will be paving over the pipe crossing on Maplewood Road that was replaced last year.

Restricted Brush Drop Off at Highway Department-

-- The brush pile at the Ulysses Highway Department has reached capacity and can no longer accept any drop offs. Please contact the department at 387-6230 with questions. Brush burning is regulated by the NYS DEC (Department of Conservation). Those guidelines can be found at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html>.

Walk-and-Talk at Grove Cemetery

Cemetery Managers Karen and David Allen; and John Wertis, Town of Ulysses Historian, will host a tour of the original cemetery grounds and a look inside the chapel on Saturday, July 27, at 11am. This is one of several tours sponsored by Historic Ithaca during the summer of 2019. For more information, visit www.historicithaca.org.

Swimming Pool Safety -from Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Myers

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:

Ulysses Library loans out park & museum passes

The Ulysses Philomathic Library has free admission passes to lend for Museum of the Earth & Cayuga Nature Center, as well as Empire Passes for admission to any New York State Park. For more information, visit <https://trumansburglibrary.org/UPL/museum-park-passes/> or call (607)387-5623.

HAB (Harmful Algal Bloom aka cyanobacteria) update

View the latest information here: <http://www.communityscience.org/volunteer/harmful-algal-bloom-monitoring/cayuga-lake-habs-reporting-page/>

TOMPKINS COUNTY:

TCAT fare change

As of Aug. 25, 2019, TCAT will do away with higher zone fares and cap all fares at \$1.50. For more information, visit <https://www.tcatbus.com/tcat-flattens-fare-structure-to-benefit-rural-riders/>.

U.S. (Federal government)

2020 Census Information

- How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond
- Census jobs

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:

All town meetings are held at the town hall at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg, unless noted otherwise.
For agendas and other meeting information, click on the event on the calendar here: <http://ulysses.ny.us/calendar/?category=Government>

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

Best,

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