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### Updates for 8/9/19 from the Town of Ulysses

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Happy Friday, Ulysses!

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

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#### **TOWN OF ULYSSES NEWS:**

##### **Hunting Licenses now on sale**

Doe permits and hunting licenses for the 2019-2020 season are now on sale in the Clerk's office. They can also be purchased from most other town halls, at Dick's Sporting Goods, and Walmart. Sales continue through October 1. For more information, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>.

##### **Notice of Public Hearing- Board of Zoning Appeals**

Please take notice that the Town of Ulysses Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 21 at 7pm to hear an appeal by Margot McClure for an area variance from Section 212-47 G of the Town of Ulysses Zoning Law (Lot Area and Yard Requirements of the R2 zone), for the purpose of decreasing the allowable side setback to 14 feet, where 15 feet is the minimum required at the property located at 3159 Van Dorn Corners Rd, Town of Ulysses, Tax Map # 34.-1-16

At the aforementioned time and place, all interested residents will be afforded an opportunity to submit written and oral comments in person or as represented by an agent.

The above application is open for inspection at the Zoning Officer's Office Town of Ulysses.

Persons wishing to appear at such hearing(s) may do so in person or by other representative.

Communications in writing in relation thereto may be filed at: Town of Ulysses Zoning Office, 10 Elm St., Trumansburg, NY 14886, or via email at [ulysses.planner@gmail.com](mailto:ulysses.planner@gmail.com).

#### **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.

#### **TOMPKINS COUNTY:**

##### **Tompkins County Considering Approval of the Use of Rifles to Hunt Deer and Bear**

The Tompkins County Legislature has set a public hearing for 5:30pm on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, in the Legislature's Chambers at 121 East Court Street, Ithaca, New York, concerning allowing the use of rifles within Tompkins County for deer and bear hunting. Residents may voice their opinions at the public hearing or submit their comments to the Legislative Clerk at [CCOVERT@tompkings-co.org](mailto:CCOVERT@tompkings-co.org).

##### **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off August 17th**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is material that must be handled and disposed of properly due to dangers it poses to our health and the environment. The Tompkins County Department of Recycling and

Materials Management (TCRMM) offers a permanent location to accept HHW from Tompkins County residents and qualified businesses and organizations that are Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). Find out what is and is not accepted at <https://recycletopkins.org/other-programs-and-services/household-hazardous-waste/>.

### **Public Hearing regarding NYSEG rate increases**

NYSEG has requested that the NYS Public Service Commission approve an increase to electric & gas rates. The NYS Dept. of Public Service is in the process of evaluating whether an increase is justified. An information forum followed by a public hearing will be held at the Tompkins County Public Library starting at 1pm on Wed. August 14. For more information, visit <https://www.dps.ny.gov/>.

### **NEW YORK STATE Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) updates:**

#### **Disposing of Used Batteries**

Batteries keep life powered, whether it's our laptops, power tools, car batteries, or flashlights - batteries are what keep our modern life running on the go. But did you know many batteries contain toxic metals and corrosive materials that can be released into the environment when improperly disposed of? These toxic metals can pollute our soil and water, potentially harming fish, wildlife and even humans.

Although recyclable, batteries require their own separate recycling programs and can become a hazard when they end up in household recycling with plastic, metal, and glass where they don't belong. Batteries that improperly end up in household recycling bins can become damaged in trucks during transport or at recycling facilities not designed to handle batteries and can cause dangerous fires. You have the power to protect the environment and keep workers and firefighters safe from the hazards of improper end of life battery disposal by recycling right!

Proper disposal of batteries:

- \* Never put any batteries in your household recycling bin with your plastic, metal, glass and paper
- \* If batteries are single-use, it's usually acceptable to discard them in the trash. Check with your local recycling program - your county or municipality may have recycling options for single-use batteries.
- \* If batteries are rechargeable and covered under the NYS Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act, do not dispose of them in the trash. Find a collection location at a retail center that sells rechargeable batteries, or use the Call2Recycle program.
- \* If batteries are lead-acid (cars, trucks, boats and other vehicles), return them to a retail location that sells them or other collection location for proper recycling.
- \* If you have electronic devices like tablets or cell phones that have rechargeable batteries inside, please review proper disposal for electronic waste and cell phones

#### **New 'DECinfo Locator' interactive map**

DEC recently launched DECinfo Locator, <https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/117652.html> an interactive map that provides access to DEC documents and public data about New York's environment and outdoor recreation resources. This first-of-its-kind DEC mapping application generates results specific to locations across the state and includes 50 interactive data layers. Several information layers can be active at the same time, allowing users to see the many ways DEC is working to protect and enhance the state's environment and recreational opportunities.

Among other uses, the public can:

- \* View boundaries and statistics for potential environmental justice areas
- \* Find grant details from DEC's Office of Environmental Justice
- \* View enforcement consent orders
- \* Locate air quality monitoring sites and data
- \* View Title V permits and reports issued to facilities that are major sources of air emissions
- \* Locate hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities
- \* Activate the Public Fishing Rights layer to see your favorite fishing locations and nearby boat launches, then overlay information about the water quality of lakes, rivers, and streams to access DEC data for specific locations
- \* Find places to recreate

To access the mapping application, visit the DECinfo Locator web page. Learn more about its features from the DECinfo Locator Tutorial on YouTube.

#### **New Resource provides Single Platform for Information about Quality of Drinking Water and Health**

**of Lakes, Rivers, and Streams**

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Health (DOH) today launched a new website, Know Your NY Water, created as part of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's statewide Water Quality Rapid Response Team efforts, established in 2016. The website, created by DEC and DOH in partnership with the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS), will provide New Yorkers with information about the state's public drinking water and the health of New York's abundant lakes, rivers, and streams, as well as waters used for recreation and habitat protection.

**Free Fishing on Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River through Labor Day**

More information available here: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/117603.html>

**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>

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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](mailto:clerk@ulysses.ny.us).

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Best,

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