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## New Year's Updates from the Town of Ulysses

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Happy New Year!

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### **TOWN AND COUNTY TAX BILLS**

Ulysses Town and County Tax Bills were mailed out in late December and are due without penalty by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see our last email update with all the details on paying your Town and County Taxes at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/pdf/2016-listserv-12-23.pdf> .

## **FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION SITE AT VILLAGE DPW STARTING JAN. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, residents can drop off their food scraps at the Trumansburg Village Department of Public Works Site (on Corey Street behind the Farmer's Market) from 9-12. This collection site will be open every Saturday from 9-12. A free food scraps recycling toolkit, including a kitchen caddy, compostable liners, and a transport container can be picked up at any drop spot or the Solid Waste Division office in Ithaca. The program accepts food scraps, including meat, bones, and dairy products, as well as paper towels and napkins, and offers residents a convenient way to reduce their trash disposal costs. Read the full press release at: [https://recycletompkins.org/data/2\\_New\\_Drop\\_Spots\\_Open.pdf](https://recycletompkins.org/data/2_New_Drop_Spots_Open.pdf)

## **CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP/DROP OFF, RECYCLING WRAPPING**

Visit the Tompkins Recycling and Solid Waste homepage for information on recycling Christmas detritus, from wrapping paper to Christmas trees and wreaths: <https://recycletompkins.org/>

## **SPORTING LICENSE BUYERS - BEWARE OF OPPORTUNISTIC WEBSITES**

*The following is an announcement from the DEC:*

Anglers and hunters should be aware of at least two currently active non-DEC websites where one can, purportedly, purchase a fishing license, hunting license or receive hunter education training that meets New York requirements:

- [Fishinglicense.org](http://Fishinglicense.org)
- [Hunting-license.org](http://Hunting-license.org)

Among other things, these sites offer information on how their products can simplify the purchase of a New York State fishing license or hunting license. Though some of the logistical licensing information is correct and may be useful, these sites also offer a consumer the ability to purchase time-saving downloads for recreational licensing services that are specifically NOT affiliated with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**The consumer on these sites should understand that they are only getting 'assistance' for their money and not an actual fishing or hunting license.** Additionally, the money being charged by these websites is not a 'credit' toward the purchase of any New York fishing or hunting license.

All of the New York licensing information that one needs can be found on the [DEC Sporting Licenses web page](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/365.html) <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/365.html> .

## **ULYSSES/ JAMES McLALLEN EXHIBIT AT THE HISTORY CENTER**

Town Historian, John Wertis, and History Center Outreach Coordinator, Ksenia Ivanova, have just installed an exhibit titled "The

**ABC of James McLallen's Ulysses"** that involves documents, photographs, and artifacts from the early 1800's. The exhibit will be on display until April 2017. You can find out more information, including history center hours, at <http://www.thehistorycenter.net/> .

### **TOWN MEETING RECORDS FROM 1795-1823 NOW ONLINE**

Recently, Town Historian John Wertis was able to obtain an electronic copy of Town Meeting Records for the Town of Ulysses from 1795-1823 from the Rare Books Collection at Cornell. We have made these records available on our website. Check out what Town government looked from the very start – including ordinances on stray cattle! <https://web.tompkins-co.org/WebLink/10/doc/7377/Page1.aspx> . A print copy is also available in the Town Clerk's office.

### **DOG LICENSING**

Did you know that **every dog** over four months old, owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days, must be licensed in the town, city or village where the dog is being harbored (with a few exceptions – please visit the link below)? When you license your dog, you help support the spay and neuter program, help control the spread of rabies, and provide a way to be reunited with your pet if he or she gets lost. Please visit our website or drop in the Clerk's office for a dog licensing form – or pick one up for a neighbor! <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-dog-control/>

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### **OPEN ENROLLMENT on the NYS HEALTH PLAN MARKETPLACE**

From now through January 31, 2017, you can sign up for insurance at <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>

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

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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### **DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR!**

Check our community calendar often at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/calendar/> to stay up to date. You can also submit your own events.

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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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