



Galway Get Together

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Save your *Galway Get Together* for savings at [Bob's Trees](#), 1227 West Galway Road. Open Mon.– Fri. 8am – 5pm, Sat. 8am – 12 pm, closed Sun. From Aug. 15th – Sept. 15th, buy 1 perennial, get 50% off a second perennial when you bring in *this newsletter*. 518.627.4260.

Beginning August 19th you must use 10-digit dialing to reach anyone in the 518 area code.



The [Galway Volunteer Fire Company](#) along with the [Galway Lions Club](#) will hold 1st Annual **Roar on The Road Motorcycle Charity Ride** for Homeless Veterans, to benefit Vet Help, Saturday August 19th at 9 am. Picnic, entertainment, auctions, raffles. General Public is welcome at \$10 a person, includes Food and Drink. See event details [here](#).

Saratoga County Horse Farm Tour, August 19, Noon – 4pm. Free drive-it-yourself tour provides community access to selected horse farms, including Birsch Family Farm, 2404 Route 67, Galway; Stormy View Stables, 423 Schaubert Rd., Ballston Lake; Sand Hill Farm, 5286 Bliss Road, Ballston Spa; Old Friends at Cabin Creek, 483 Sand Hill Rd., Greenfield Center; and Avanti Stables, 454 Locust Grove Rd., Greenfield Center. Map and information: 518-885-8995 or www.ccesaratoga.org.

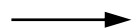
Galway Public Library invites everyone to a **Community Ice Cream Social!** We're hosting this free event on August 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 at the Galway Town Pavilion on Route 147. Ice cream sundaes, music, & games. Socialize with your neighbors & hear about the next steps toward our new library building! Presentations at 6:00 with Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh. Thank you to Stewart's Shops for the ice cream and toppings, and to the Friends of the Library!

St. Mary's is sponsoring a fundraiser **Chicken Barbeque** on Sept. 8th with pick up at St. Mary's Church from 12 PM to 6 PM. Tickets are \$12.00, available at Village Home & Garden. Please join us for this delicious Bill's Dugout Barbeque.

Benefit Brunch for Tetlak family hosted by Providence Volunteer Fire Department Aug 27, 10 AM to 1 PM at 7171 Fishhouse Road. \$8/person, under 5 eat free. Eat in/ Take out. 50/50 drawing; Chinese

[Sunshine Gardens](#) 980 State Highway 67 Amsterdam. NEW August Hours: Noon-4PM, 7 days a week. 518-843-3434. End of the season sales. Make a donation to MCSPCA for a chance to win the live door planter above.

[McConchie's Campground](#): **Garage Sale and Vendor Fair** August 19th, 9:00am. Sunday, Aug. 20th, we have a **Camp Good Days Golf Tournament** at Holland Meadows, still looking for teams of 4, \$80 a per person: lunch on a turn, golf cart, 18 holes and dinner at McConchie's. Hole in one contest prize will be a free season at the campground next year. August 25th-27th is our **Emergency Personnel Weekend:** police, firemen, EMTs and military may camp with buy 1 night, get 1 night free. We also do a "thank you" luncheon for them and their families & this year we will be doing a mini Olympics. Sunday, Sept. 3rd from 12-4, we have an **End of the Year Bash** to raise money for Camp Good Days and this year we are also celebrating our 30th season at McConchie's.





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The *Galway Get Together* seeks to help build a more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange. **Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome! Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com**

FREE INTRODUCTORY PILATES CLASSES Sept. 11 and 13 at 5:15PM in the GHS library, offered by CDYMCA & taught by ESA certified instructor Sharyn Kalinkewicz. Classes are free to the community and participants need not be a member of the Y. If you are looking for a way to change your exercise routine, Pilates is a non-cardio series of exercises intended to increase core strength, flexibility and stability. Bring a yoga sticky mat, water and a towel. Attend one or both classes. Contact Sharyn: 518-882-9520.

The Galway Youth Commission Fall **Recreation Soccer Program**: Sat. Sept. 9th through Sat. Oct. 14th, for youth Pre-K through 6th Grade at the Dockstader Recreation Fields across from Ballston Spa National Bank in Galway. Registration forms available at Back To School Evening at Joseph Henry Elementary School Thurs. Aug. 31st, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and at the School, Town Of Galway Complex and the Galway Public Library. Contact Recreation Soccer Program Coordinator Samantha Price, 518-866-4360 or Donna Sowle, 518-882-1347.

"Secret Garden" Auditions: Sept. 10th. Check-in @ 12:30 pm. Announcements @ 1:00 pm. Ages for cast call: K-12; K-2 will be cast as dancing flowers and will not be eligible to audition for other parts. Please print and bring completed audition form with you. Find it, along with complete details: galwayplayers.org.

Notes from the August 7, 2017 Galway Town Board Meeting. There is now a food drop-off box for the GGCSA Food Pantry outside Town Hall, so items can be contributed any time, in addition to the pantry's Thursday hours (10a.m.—7p.m.) Four original paintings by Galway resident, the late Willie Lendl, have been donated to the town & will be showcased in the Town Hall. The Board is now codifying the procedure for reviewing septic systems. A request for a speed reduction on a portion of Crooked Street will be forwarded to the County, who will then send it on to the State for approval. A request was made to the Board for the Town Hall's Wi-Fi to be more accessible to those who attend meetings and need internet access. Currently, the code is only available by requesting it from the Town Clerk during her regular hours. The Board approved public access to the code, which the GGT will provide when available.

Essential Health Solutions-Patty Matthews Certified Personal Trainer-Nutrition Coach and Essential Oil Educator - Free Consult

The **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge** is truly one of the last pristine wild places remaining on our planet. It is home to polar bears, grizzly bears, wolves, Porcupine caribou herd which are sacred to the native Gwich'in people, and over 200 species of birds migrate through six continents and the U.S. to return to the refuge to nest and breed every year. If anyone is interested in helping me protect and save one of our last remaining wild places on our planet, please contact me by e-mail. bthorpe1322@gmail.com Thank you, Robert Thorpe

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church (768 Charlton Rd. Ballston Lake) seeks **Crafters** for their annual Craft & Bake Sale Sept. 16. Inside & outside spaces available. Call 518-882-6706 or 518-399-4831 for information/application.

Farmers Market Fridays, through Sept. 8, 4 to 7 p.m., Middle Grove Town Park. The **Chatfield Museum of Local History** is open on Fridays 4 - 6 p.m., & Sat. 1 - 3 p.m., IOOF Hall, Middle Grove.

Galway Seniors meet at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall on August 17th. Ice Cream Social and Penny Sale.

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Road: **Parallels New Worshiping Community** Aug. 26, 5pm.. Theme: "Thrill Ride: Stories of Adventure." To share your story : Tim Coombs at 518-669-0123 or tcoombs@earthlink.net.