



Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

A community service of the Galway Public Library, P.O. Box 207, Galway, NY 12074 Phone: 882-6385. www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org.

For Sale

Antique rope single bed. Good condition. Asking \$40. Call 882-6162

Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, June 8, 9am-5pm at the West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, corner of Rtes 147 and 67. Also enjoy chicken barbecue from Noon – 6pm. \$10 at the door.

Volunteer Sought

The Galway Farmer's Market Committee is looking for a volunteer to do letter stenciling for the hand made sign to be placed at the main entrance to the Farmers Market on Route 147. Contact: Ken Perez at kenwperez@yahoo.com

Services Available

Tennis lessons for kids and adults.

Weekly group lessons offered by Nicole Clarke at her backyard tennis court evenings during June and July. Beginner and intermediate players welcome! \$40 per 4-week session. Registration forms at the Galway Public Library or by contacting Nicole at 421-8459.

Orchard View EarlySchool (ages 4-6)

beginning in September. Offered Tuesday and Thursdays, 9:30am – Noon. Language, math, music, movement, science, geography, literature and more. Registration must be received before August 1. Teacher, Katherine McCleughen, is a NYS certified teacher in Elementary Ed (PreK-6), Special Ed (K-12) and Gifted/Talented Ed (K-12). For full description call 469-2873 or www.orchardvieweducation.com.

Stampin with Mandie Kids

Class: Make your teacher an end of school year gift on Sunday, June 9, from 11am—Noon. \$5 per child. For class details call Mandie at 882-0015.

Looking for

Washed, plastic peanut butter jars with lids. Fourteen needed for Amy David's summer nature classes. Please call Amy at 882-1657 and she will pick them up, or you can drop them off at the Galway Public Library.

Community Announcements

The Galway Farmer's Market still has openings for vendors for the market and community event opening June 28 at the new Community Pavilion. **Especially seeking local musical talent to perform during the event.** Entertainers should contact Town Board members Susan Sutch (ssutch@townofgalway.org) or Michael Tillson (mtillson@townofgalway.org). Vendor applications and other info available at the Galway Town Hall, or download from www.townofgalway.org (under "LINKS" tab).

Annual Father's Day Breakfast,

June 16, 7am – Noon. Galway Volunteer Fire Company, 5237 South St, Galway. Come support your volunteer fire company and give a father a delicious way to start his day.



Young Larch look like rosebuds

2013 Galway Public Library elections will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the Galway Public Library, 5264 Sacandaga Rd. from 11am-8pm. The community may cast their votes by paper ballot on the following:

- 1) Shall the budget for the Galway Public Library for fiscal year 2013-2014 be approved and the amount of \$117,750 be raised for such purpose by taxes levied on all the taxable real property within the Galway Central School District?
- 2) To elect two trustees of the Galway Public Library to fill one five-year term and one two-year term commencing July 1, 2013. Candidates are Edwin Pike and Neil Goes.

All registered voters in the Galway Central School district are eligible to vote in the library election. Absentee ballots are available at the library. Galway Public Library (www.galwaypubliclibrary.org).

Family Fun Day offers free food and fun for all ages on Saturday, June 15, 1-4pm at the Galway Town Hall Complex. The event includes Dream Pony rides, farm animals, giant inflatable slide, temporary tattoos, arts and crafts, dunking booth, music by Small town Sound, games and raffle. All free of charge! Hosted by the Galway Youth Commission in honor of Galway's youth.

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build a stronger, more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange. To receive the newsletter Email postings to: mcuffeperez@gmail.com.



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“A Taste of Summer”, a wine tasting event to support the Galway Public Library will be held Tuesday, June 11, 7-9pm, at the Cock & Bull Restaurant at Parkis Mills Rd, Galway. Features domestic and imported wines. Hors d’oeuvres will be served, and live music performed by Kevin Maul. Also features a Chinese Auction with goods and services donated by local businesses. Check it all out at www.thecocknbull.com, <https://www.facebook.com/events/125640100953716/>

Greenfield Center Historical Society Hosts the Greenfield Center Business Association Car Show, June 16, 9am-3pm, Middle Grove Town Park. The Historical Society will also host an Information Booth and Bake Sale.

Farmer’s Market opens June 21 and runs Fridays through Sept. 6, from 4-7pm at the Middle Grove Town Park. Includes local farm produce and products, crafts, entertainment and more!

The Galway Town Assessor's Office has changed its hours. Beginning the week of June 10, Assessor Vicki Hayner will be in the town office on **Tuesdays from 2-5:30pm and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.** This summer you may see the Assessor out driving around in her efforts to update property photographs for the town website during the coming year. Please be advised that the vehicle will be marked as the Assessor from Town of Galway.

If you have questions regarding your property or exemptions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hayner at vhayner@townofgalway.org or by telephone 882-6070, ext 17.

The Galway Food Pantry, 2167 Galway Road, welcomes donations on Thursdays, 10am-7pm. Especially needed now are: ground coffee, canned fruits, salad dressings, ketchup, canned ravioli, baked beans, tuna and brownie mixes.

Strawberry Festival at Harmony Hall, Sunday, June 23, 1-3pm, with music by Tunefolk. Enjoy homemade biscuits, vanilla ice cream, fresh sliced strawberries, all topped with whipped cream, and only \$4 per bowl.

Vendors Sought for Front Street Arts Festival

Applications are due June 7 for Front Street Arts Festival, a one-day juried event featuring hand crafted arts items. The festival will be held on historic Front Street in Ballston Spa Village on August 3, 9-4pm. The event hopes to attract up to 40 vendors. Vendor spaces are \$35, due with the application. Notification of acceptance of applications is June 29. For more about this exciting event, sponsored by the Strolling Village Artisans, an artist cooperative, call Aric North or Sarah Best at 518-879-8524, or email: information@strollingvillageartisans.com. Applications may be downloaded from www.StrollingVillageArtisans.com.

Riders Invited to the Brookfield Competitive Trail Ride to be held at the Madison County Fairgrounds on June 28, 29 and 30. Distances are 15, 30 or 50 miles. The event is sponsored by the Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association and the NYS Horse Council. More info at brookfieldctr.weebly.com, and/or contact Jo Lasher, Ride Secretary, at 882-1515 or email: duniry@aol.com.

Focus on Business

I was reminded by a friend the other day that shopping locally makes sense not only because it saves time and money, but because by supporting local business you support the community. Time, work, money and products are donated to local organizations and causes by the proprietors and employees of the local general store, eateries, nurseries, farms, hardware store and other businesses.

One of these is **Milburt Farm and Greenhouse**, located at 6113 Fish House Rd., Galway, and owned and operated by Mike and Kathy Tillson. They have a full line of bedding plants, annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and new this year are more fruit plants, including a variety of wine and eating grapes. They’re open daily this time of year from 9am-7pm. Stop by or call them at 882-9306.

Nature Notes Of Birds and Trees

That Wood thrush you hear pouring its elegiac song from the edge of the woods is a lucky survivor. It has travelled thousands of miles through harrowing obstacles during its northern migration to your neighborhood. Neotropical birds, like the Wood thrush, suffer huge losses during the journey, due to the destruction of habitat along their flyway, depleted food sources, collisions with man made structures and predation by domestic and feral house cats. The Wood thrush numbers are barely half what they were four decades ago. One way you can help the Wood thrush and other bird populations is to **avoid cutting down trees during the peak nesting season, May and June.** Give the birds a break and a chance to continue their song from the edge of the woods.

Send your submissions to the Galway Get Together to: <http://www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org>. **Submit articles and photos:** mcuffeperez@gmail.com.