



Galway Get Together

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Photo by M. C. Perez

Getting the Hay In at Fox Hill Farm

Getting hay in has been tricky business this summer with the constant rains during June and early July, prime time for first cutting. Hay is an important crop for farmers in Galway and for farmers in surrounding towns. Three straight days of sunny weather are needed to cut, dry and bale hay – conditions that have been in short supply this season.

Donnondale Farm of Galway is one of the biggest suppliers of hay to area livestock and horse farms. They are working hard to fill customer orders, but expect to have hay for sale for others who are looking for it. If you are, give Kyle Donnan a call at: 813-8024.

The Board of the Galway Food Pantry would like to thank all those who helped with the 4th of July picnic baskets for families with children – and kept the Pantry shelves full for others who need a little help. The Pantry, located in the Lions' Building on East St., is open from 10am – 7pm every Thursday. Note to farmers and gardeners: The Pantry is happy to accept your extra fruits and vegetables. Bring them in! Or, if you can't get there on a Thursday, call Mary Lynn at 882-9884, and arrangements will be made to meet you at another time to pick up your surplus crops.

Please take a look at the **Lions Building's new flower garden** – prepared by the Beautification Committee of the Glenville Hills Garden Club in memory of member, Kathy Bryant. The Garden Club also creates and maintains the beautiful beds at the Post Office.

Galway Seniors meet at Town Hall July 16 at 1:00. Guest speaker will be Rich Reynolds, Ballston Historian. "History isn't old, it's new."

Our August trip is to Savannah Georgia \$683.00 and in October 16 and 17 Trip to Winnepesaukee, N.H. cost \$176.00. For these trips call Doris Hersey at 882-9903.

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.

Meet our Local Police Heroes at the Galway Public Library! July 15, 12:00 to 6:00 Our Galway Police Department shares hero stories and information. See the police car up close! New York State Police visits with their K-9 dog and handler and troop car. Meet the Trooper who deals with schools. Saratoga County Sheriff's Office boat patrol stops by on the way to the lake with the boat.

Town of Greenfield Historical Society meets on July 21, 7:00. Community Center in Greenfield Center. David Peck, a genealogist, will do a program called Graveyards and Greater Plots. The subtitle is "a summary of three years of searching for my ancestors in MA, RI, CT, NY and beyond."

Free Rabies Clinic 4-H Training Center, Middleline Road, Ballston Spa July 21, 7 - 9. Cats in carriers 7 - 8; Dogs on leashes 8 - 9; Domestic Ferrets 7 - 9 in cage or carrier.

The Galway Farmer's Market is adding more vegetables and fruits to its weekly offerings as the season progresses. Stop in and get your just picked, locally grown berries, fruits, vegetables, eggs, pies, bread, soaps, spices, flowers and more! Open every Friday, 3-6pm at the Town Pavilion on Route 147. Visit their Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/GalwayFarmersMarket> to find out what's new each week.





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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!

Plans for a new library for the greater Galway community have been announced. Galway Public Library will hold a public referendum for the purpose of bonding the library's new building project on September 22, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The amount of the bond to be voted on is \$1,800,000. The current 1800-square-foot library is no longer adequate for providing necessary services to the Galway community. Located on land owned by the library on East Street in Galway, the new building will be 7,500 square feet, with a total public/private partnership project cost of \$3,142,000. The anticipated date for groundbreaking is late spring 2016, with completion anticipated by summer 2017.

The library is hosting a free, family-oriented event on Sunday, August 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the East Street building site to introduce the community to the proposed new library. The footprint of the building will be staked out, special children's activities are planned for the day, and the event includes performances beginning at 3:00 by Dan Berggren and Joe Bruchac. All are invited for a day of fun at our new library site!

The *Galway Get Together* is a completely volunteer, free resource, limited to one page when printed - so please be aware we may need to edit submissions to fit, or hold until there's room.

Healthy Strong Fit Personal Training -Patty Matthews-certified personal trainer, nutrition coach and Aromatherapist. Do you like water sports? I am teaching aquatic aerobics, stand-up paddle boarding and kayaking! Indoors: reformer pilates, spinning chair pilates and strength training. Group and individual classes are available! Classes to learn how to replace your medicine cabinet with safer and more effective plant medicine. 641-8121
Healthystrongfit@aol.com

The CDYMCA will sponsor a 5 week series of Pilates classes on Mondays starting on July 20. The classes will be held at the Galway Emergency Medical Services building from 5:15-6:15 and will be suitable for all levels of experience from beginner to intermediate. The classes are taught by ESA certified instructor, Sharyn Kalinkewicz. Participants need not be a member of the YMCA. The cost is \$8 per class and participants should bring a yoga sticky mat and water; a towel (to be used as a prop) is optional. For more information, call 882-9520.

From Leslie R. Klein, Galway Village Police Chief, in response to the article in the July 1 issue of "Galway Get Together" by M C Perez :

First, I question why this venue was used. Present at the Board meeting, were seven town officials, if my count is correct, and nine residents which included the two Village Officers. Total count of 16, I guess you could say it was packed. The Village Police respond to all citizens of the Village, including business owners. When we receive calls with concerns for the rate of speed of vehicles passing through the Village, we respond, and we respond by enforcing those laws that we were sworn to uphold and enforce, and take the necessary measures needed to keep our community safe. Our intent is certainly not to stop people from visiting or passing through our Town or Village. A Stewart's Store South of the Village, and one at the Northern end of the Town, might have something to do why travelers pass through the Village. A new restaurant might make a difference also. As a resident of Galway for over 50 years, I have always heard from residents and non-residents alike, to be careful going through Galway or you will get a ticket. And that was before I was hired by the Village. One resident painted the side of his house with "Warning, Cop lives next door." This is nothing new, many people still pass through the Town and the Village, most of them are doing just that, passing through. The fact, as Supervisor Lent, stated, that Galway has the lowest crime rate in the county, tells me that the State Police, County Sheriff, and the Village Police are doing what they have sworn to do. We, the Galway Village Police Department, have initiated what I call a "Damage Control Program" by limiting the hours officers are on patrol, and limiting the number of tickets issued. We will, however, continue to stop those that choose to speed, to preserve the safety of those living in Galway, and those "passing through." Shouldn't that be everyone's concern?