



Galway Get Together

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Having a great time on the water slide during Galway's Family Fun Day

Fun and Free -- Family Fun Day, held June 18 at the Galway Town Complex, was a full day of fun for over 500 children and their families. The event, sponsored by the Town of Galway Youth Commission with support from the Village of Galway, offered pony rides and petting zoo from Dream Ponies, water slide and dunking tank from Bound Around, face painting by Sydnie Galarno, painted on tattoos, music by Spinner Productions, crafts, games with prizes, snow cones and lots of free food and drink. In addition, every child received a free raffle ticket to win a larger prize. Also on hand were many community service organizations.

This event, led for many years by Donna Sowle, chair of the Galway Youth Commission, is the work of a dedicated committee including Donna Sowle, Lou and Allison Fasolino and their daughter Sophie, John and Susan Rhodes and a host of other volunteers from the Galway community — both children and adults.

Family Fun Day, (continued)

This everything-free event, launched in the 1990s with funding to Saratoga County towns from the Saratoga County Youth Bureau, has been carried on and expanded upon by the Town of Galway long after county funding for the program ended. It is Galway's tribute to our youth.

Town of Galway Learn to Swim Program for children entering first grade through fourth grade is taking registrations now for free swimming lessons at the Glenville YMCA. The program is sponsored by the Galway Youth Commission. The schedule for the two week swim program is Mondays through Fridays as follows: July 11 – 22 and July 25 – August 5, from 3:30 – 4:30pm. The program is open to youth in the Galway School District, including those who are home schooled. Call Donna Sowle for more information and to register at 882-1347.

Buy your fresh, local produce at the Galway Farmers' Market held every Friday 3-6 pm at the town pavilion. Vendors include: Anderson Acres, Arnold's Produce, Cliff's Vegetables, My Other Garden, Spot on Collars and Soaps.

Sign up for Fall Recreational Soccer will open later this summer. The program will begin the second week after school starts and run through October. Details will be published in the *Galway Get Together*.

The Galway Public Library announces volunteer opportunities! We are looking for someone to paint the trim, posts, doors and a shed at the library, or to head up a group to do the work. Paint and brushes will be provided.

A volunteer is also needed to mow the East Street property within the next few weeks. The volunteer can keep all the standing hay they cut. Please contact Deb Flint at 882-6385 if you can help out with either of these projects.

Coming to Galway ... Storyfest! August 9, 7:00-8:30pm at the Town Pavilion. The event, sponsored by the Galway Public Library, invites residents of Galway to share seven-minute stories on the theme of your favorite memory of an animal. Ages eight and up are invited to share their stories — all ages invited to come and listen. Prizes and surprises await.

More to come in upcoming issues of the *Galway Get Together*. But get your imagination started!

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.



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Dogs No longer Allowed at Recreation Fields — Signs will soon be posted by the Town of Galway that dogs will no longer be allowed on the Galway recreation field grounds, due to dog waste left in the playing fields, interfering with play and creating a hazard.

Mosquito Dunks Available — Mosquito dunks are available from the Town Clerk at the Galway Town Hall for Galway residents. The dunks are non-toxic to animals and plants and may be placed in standing water to kill mosquito larvae. Contact the Town Clerk to obtain the dunks.

Crafters sought for the annual end of summer craft fair, Sept. 10 from 9am-3pm at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd. 399-7886 or email: jvasour@aol.com.

Essential Health Solutions by Patty Matthews. Have fun and get in shape in the sunshine with stand-up paddle boarding, aquatic aerobics and kayaking. Individual group and family classes available. Indoor activities: reformer pilates, strength training, spinning, nutritional counseling. Free classes to empower you to replace your synthetic drugs with natural plant medicine. For free consultation call 641-8121.

Please note: Submissions to the *Galway Get Together* may be edited or held for future issues due to limited space. Please email us items that are not overly formatted. *We prefer simple Times Roman blocks of text* that have been checked for accuracy and spelling. Thanks!

Greenfield Historical Society announces upcoming events:
—June 24 - Sept. 9 – **Farmer's Market**, Fridays, 4-7pm at the Middle Grove Town Park.
—**The Chatfield Museum of Local History** will be open Fridays during the market, 4-6pm; Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3pm at IOOF Hall, Middle Grove.

—July 19 – 24 – **175th Saratoga County Fair**, 10am-10pm at the Ballston Spa Fairgrounds, Townley Building. Visit our display and info booth.

—Aug. 13– **Seventh Caboose Day and Car Show at King's Station**, 10am-3pm, corner of Route 9N and Porter Road. Bake sale and food available for purchase. Rain or shine. For information, call Tom Clute at 580-0655 or the Town Hall at 587-6060.

—Sept. 20 – **Pot Luck Dinner** before the meeting/program at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Dinner at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Meeting starts at 7pm. Program to be announced.

—Oct. 1– **Historical Society Fundraising Gala at Brookhaven Golf Course** in the Tree Haven Tee Room.

Everyone is welcome; you don't have to be a member to attend.

Vacation Bible School, August 1—5, from 5:30—8:00 at Barkersville Christian Church, 7200 Barkersville Rd, Middle Grove. Free. Ages 2—13. Barkersvillechristianchurch.com for more info or to register.

Paint and Sip Fun for all Ages to be held at the St. Mary's of Galway church hall on Friday, August 19, from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a family-oriented event with all proceeds going to St Mary's Church of Galway. \$25 per person. Please contact Cathryn Hunt for tickets at 581-8976.

The Galway United Methodist Church will hold its annual garage and bake sale on Friday, July 8 from 9am – 5pm and Saturday, July 9 from 9am—3pm. The garage sale is a multi - family event which is held indoors come rain or shine. Community members are welcome to participate as buyers OR sellers. If interested, contact Sharyn Kalinkewicz at 882-9520. There is something for everyone at this sale!

Galway Food Pantry gratefully accepts donations during their open hours Thursdays, 10am – 7pm. Non-perishables can be placed in drop box. Gardeners are asked to “grow an extra row” and donate the fresh produce to the pantry – always a wonderful and much anticipated donation. The pantry is located in the Lions Building at 2167 Galway Road, Galway. Call 882-1316 with questions or suggestions.

The Galway Seniors extend their appreciation to Lizzy Feulner and her wonderful committee for all their hard work on the seniors' annual picnic. Also, thanks go out to all the businesses that donated to the picnic and C&R Restaurant for the delicious salads.