Taconic Valley

STEPHENTOWN

Cleanup Days 2021

Starting on May 17 bring proof of residency and a non-perishable food item for the Stephentown Food Pantry and you can pick up a free ticket for the Stephentown Transfer Station.

These tickets are available from the Stephentown Memorial Library Monday through Thursday from noon to 6 pm, Friday from noon to 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

Tickets are available at the Town Hall Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5 to 7 pm, or Tuesdays from 10 am to 1 pm.

These Transfer Station tickets can be used any Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday during the weeks of June 14 and 21. No garbage or hazardous waste is allowed with these cleanup tickets, and they are limited to one per household.

GRAFTON

Mass Food Distribution

Come receive food, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other items











April 30, at 9:30 am

While supplies last!

Grafton Lakes State Park 254 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, NY

- Please do not arrive before 9:30 am. Arriving early will cause traffic and crowding
- Food will be given out beginning at 9:30 am
- If you are driving, stay in your car
- If you are walking, please practice social distancing
- Wear a mask
- Adhering to these instructions will allow us to distribute food in a quick and timely fashion

Part of Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Vehicle Extension (CC MOVE) in partnership with: Regional Food Bank, Grafton Lakes State Park, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, Capital District Area Labor Federation, Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly, and The Eastwick Press.

TACONIC VALLEY NEWS AND NOTES

Cemetery Meetings

The Pleasant Valley-Meadowlawn Cemetery Association of Petersburgh plans its annual meeting on Saturday, May 8 at the Petersburgh Town Hall at 9:30 am. All individuals with an interest in the cemetery area invited to attend. The Town Hall is located at 65 Main Street.

The Stephentown Cemetery Association will conduct its annual meeting on Saturday, May 15 at the home of Vice President Lisa Wheeler at 622 East Road in Stephentown. The meeting starts at 3 pm. Any and all lot owners or interested people are welcome to attend.

Berlin Democrats Seeking Candidates

There are many Town of Berlin elected officers whose terms expire at the end of 2021, and whose positions will be on the November ballot. They are: Town Supervisor - 2 year term, Town Clerk - 2 year term, two Justice positions - 4 year term, two Town Council seats - 4 year term, Tax Collector - 2 year term, Highway Superintendent - 2 year term and two Assessors - 4 year term. Anyone interested in running for these positions should contact Anne Maxon at 518-658-2633 before May 10.

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The Library Opens Its Doors Again

The Stephentown Library is open for normal business once again! We would like to announce that the library will now be open for in-person visits with no appointment necessary, Monday through Saturday, beginning on Monday, May 3. A maximum of 10 people at one time will be allowed in the building. All patrons will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. SML will continue to offer curbside services for all patrons who wish to use the service. We look forward to welcoming our patrons back!!

New Museum Passes Available For Stephentown Library Patrons

Along with opening our doors to patrons, the library would also like to announce the acquisition of new museum passes to our collection. Available now are passes to:

- The Berkshire Botanical Garden--admits 2 adults for free.
- Chesterwood Museum in Stockbridge—admits 2 adults for free.
- Adirondack Experience: The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake—50% discount on up to 4 adult tickets.
 - USS Slater—admits 2 adults and 2 children for free.

We still have our regular passes to Hancock Shaker Village, Norman Rockwell Museum, Mass MoCA, The Clark and The Berkshire Museum. Please call the library to reserve your passes.

Stephentown Summer Camp Camper Applications Available

The Town of Stephentown and the Stephentown Library are pleased to announce that In-person Summer Camp will be held for Stephentown Residents this summer. Space will be limited due to COVID-19 precautions. Applications will be available at the Stephentown Library beginning May 1. Applications are also online at www.stephentownlibrary.org for download. Applications are due back to the library by June 18, but please get them to us as soon as possible to reserve your child's spot. Questions? Please email camp@stephentownlibrary.org or follow our camp Facebook page called Stephentown Youth Committee.

Stephentown Summer Camp is accepting applications for Senior Counselors, Junior Counselors, and Volunteers.

Beginning May 1, teens are invited to apply for various counselor positions at the Stephentown Summer Camp. Applications must be submitted online. Go to www.stephentownlibrary.org to submit your application today.

Applications For The Stephentown Memorial Library Robert J. Smith Scholarship Now Being Accepted

The Stephentown Memorial Library Robert J. Smith Scholarship rewards the public service of one graduating high school senior with \$2,000 for college. Each applicant must be a Stephentown resident who has been accepted to a two or four year college or university.

Applications are due by 5 pm on Friday, May 14. Paper applications are available at the library. Please call to arrange a time to pick one up. Students may also download the application by going to www.stephentownlibrary.org. Applications may be mailed to the library or emailed to Kim Roppolo at director@stephentownlibrary.org.

Seeds Exchange Is Open

Stop over and take a look at what our seed exchange has to offer. If you have seeds you would like to donate, we will be happy to accept them!

Be sure to keep an eye on our website (<u>www.stephentownlibrary.org</u>) and our Facebook Page for all updated information.

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