

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas News

Starting To Open Up

With the increased number of residents receiving their COVID-19 vaccinations, the Hoosick area is starting to open up again. Along with the museum which was said to be ready to reopen enthusiastically, the town is planning several events for the month of May. Among them are a May 15 Armed Forces Day service honoring the 104 men from Hoosick who have died in service, and a May 31 Memorial Day ceremony and parade.

The Rink Lighting project should be completed with the next couple weeks. JA Bradley has signed an agreement to install the needed light covers. Once the covers arrive and a date is coordinated to install, the project can be finished.

A CO₂ system to keep the pH in the

pool at a consistent level was approved by the Rensselaer County Health Department. On the subject of the pool the list of appointments for the lifeguard and admissions staff were approved by the Board. The pool will officially open to the public on June 26. The first of 3 two week swim lesson sessions will begin on July 5 and a signup for those should be announced soon.

Much like the staff for the pool, the staff for the upcoming summer day camp has also been approved. The first of seven one week summer day camp sessions will begin on July 5 and will run Monday-Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. The cost will be \$115 per camper per week. The camp will follow all state and local COVID-19 guidelines and may have a

limited number of sign-ups available depending on those guidelines. If a waiting list is needed then it will be prioritized by the date the application was received at the Hoosick Town Clerks Office.

In other news, the Board approved a motion to renew the town's insurance policy with Marshall & Sterling for \$38,591 which includes a 2% increase over last year. And a workshop for the Zoning Law has been set for June 28 at 6 pm.

Cheney Library Events

Learn how to create simple, beautiful paper crafts to decorate your home, just in time for the warm months ahead! Join Silvia for an in-person tutorial – geared toward grown-ups! Six socially-distanced sessions are available, with each session open to a maximum of 2 attendees. Sessions will be held inside the library.

The following time slots are available:

May 18: 10 – 11 am
May 18: noon – 1 pm
May 25: noon – 1 pm

Pre-registration is required. To sign up, please call 518-686-9401, or use this online form: <https://forms.gle/wjys2Wz1CjdMvbVV8>

New take-home craft kits are available at the library as well. Participants of all ages can paint their own pencil bags and customize an adorable squishy keychain! Call 518-686-9401 during our open hours to request a kit.

Farmer's Market Planned

The Hoosick Local Market (farmer's produce, baked goods, pastured meats, maple syrup, artisan crafts and more) will be held from 3 to 6 pm each Friday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The market is located at 5343 NY Route 7 at the corner of Mapletown Road, just before the Bennington Bypass.

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