

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas News

HOOSICK

Truck Drifts Off Road On Route 7



A tractor trailer traveling west from Springfield, VT to Latham went off the road into a muddy ditch early Wednesday morning June 9. The driver said he reached for a log book falling off the dashboard to the floor and pulled the steering wheel to the right, moving the truck to the side of road where it caught in the mud and pulled the truck into the ditch. No one was injured but the fuel tank ruptured releasing about 100 gallons of fuel. Removal of the truck and the fuel was expected to take hours. Route 7 remained open. Hoosick Fire Department and Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Photo by Steve Bradley.

AREA NEWS AND NOTES

Pickleball For Kids

The Hoosick Falls Pickleball Club now offers Pickleball to co-ed youth ages 10 to 16 years. The youth club will play on Saturdays from 10 am to noon at the Armory, starting June 12. There is no charge, but a registration form and waivers must be completed by a parent or guardian prior to playing. Equipment and instruction are included. Parents may stay to watch or plan to pick up their child promptly at noon. Once registered, a child must be signed up to attend sessions using the playtime scheduler. This handy scheduling tool can be found online at www.playtimescheduler.com. Please email inquiries to amyst.onges2@gmail.com.

Hoosick Market Is Open

The Hoosick Local Market (farmers' produce, baked goods, pastured meats, maple syrup, artisan crafts and more) is now open every Friday through Labor Day from 3 to 6:30 pm. The market is located at 5343 NYS Route 7 at Mapletown Road in Hoosick, just before the Bennington Bypass.

Legion Will Celebrate Flag Day

On Flag Day, June 14, at 6:30 pm all are invited to the American Legion at 150 Main Street for a special program hosted by Terri Burdick at the American Legion together with the Community Band and the local Scouts. Bring a chair and come hear the history of the flag, listen and sing along to patriotic songs and enjoy the American Legion Honor Guard's Flag Raising ceremony.

Refreshments will be served.

Defensive Driving Course

This six-hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. The course begins promptly at 9 am at the North Hoosick Fire House at 22106 NYS Rt. 22.

You must call 518-686-485 to pre-register as space is limited. Facial covering is required. The cost is \$40.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Gallop To Success, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that works with at-risk youth from the ages of 5 to 17, is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for summer 2021 scholarship recipients.

Scholarships are available for:

- One week summer day horse camp (10 week session, schedule is available at www.GallopToSuccess.org)
- Summer overnight horse camp
- Year round scholarships (recipient attends 1-2 days per week, 48 weeks of the year)

Gallop To Success works with at-risk boys and girls through horses and farm life. The program is available for at-risk youth who are financially unable to attend the camp program. The program is hosted at Kimberly Farms, 1214 Cross Hill Rd., Shaftsbury, VT but is open to New York State residents as well.

For further information, contact us by phone, mail or email. Gallop To Success, 1214 Cross Hill Rd., North Bennington VT 05257. Phone: 802-442-5454. Fax: 802-442-4675 Email: gts@sover.net Website: www.GallopToSuccess.org

HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Announced

The Hoosick Falls Central School District has announced the top 10 students for the Class of 2021, including **Ashley Pacheco** as Valedictorian and **Madelyn Elizabeth Kasulinous** as Salutatorian.

Ms. Pacheco: Ranked number one with a GPA of 98.0774, Ashley Pacheco is the valedictorian for the Class of 2021.

Ashley plans to attend Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, majoring in Mathematics and Education. She plans to become a high school mathematics teacher after graduating college.

Outside of school, Ashley helps to take care of her younger sister, participates in National Honor Society, and plays travel softball year round. She also played basketball and softball during her high school career.

Ashley is the daughter of Michele and Jerry Pacheco of Hoosick Falls.

Ms. Kasulinous: Ranked number two with a GPA of 97.0047, Madelyn Kasulinous is the salutatorian for the Class of 2021. Madelyn plans to continue her education at the University of Connecticut where she will major in Neurobiology and Behavior. She hopes to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals with major disabilities. In addition to graduating second in her class, Madelyn is a very active member of the Hoosick Falls community and participates in several extracurricular activities.

She has volunteered in numerous food drives, has counseled young children in summer camps, provides



The Hoosick Falls Class of 2021 Top 10. Photo Provided.

care for the elderly and people with disabilities and manages the girls varsity basketball team. She is the Vice President of National Honor Society, Vice President of Student Council, Vice President of the Class of 2021, Treasurer of Varsity Club, and President of Youth Summit. Madelyn is also a scholar-athlete who played both field hockey and lacrosse. She was named to the Wasaren League All-Star first team for field hockey in her sophomore, junior, and senior years. This year she also earned all-state honors, securing a spot on the All-NYS field hockey team.

Madelyn is a JLS scholarship finalist as well as a Coach Ken Baker scholarship finalist.

She is the daughter of Tracy and Tony Kasulinous of Hoosick Falls.

Top Ten: Here are the other students in the top ten of the Class of 2021. **Ayla Jeanne Fauler** of Buskirk. **Elliot Walter Landin** with family across the United States. **Rosabell Brinae Plusch** of Hoosick Falls. **Erin Elizabeth McCart** of Hoosick Falls. **Faith Elise Arnold** of Hoosick Falls. **Jessica Pauline Lohnes** of Hoosick Falls. **Aiyana Joy Baker** of Hoosick Falls. **Grace Irene Spiak** of Walloomsac.

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