



DANBY AREA NEWS

FUN DAY WRAP-UP

Submitted by Sharon Gaden

The Danby Volunteer Fire Company reports that this year's Fun Day was a huge success!

Preparation for this large community event started in March and the planning intensified as July approached. The morning of Fun Day dawned warm and sunny and people began to arrive at 6am to start a day of Fun.

Everyone loves a parade! The Danby Fun Day 2008 Parade was full of fire trucks, children, motorcycles and candy--what's not to love! And there were games, games and more games! The Flashing Feather tent offered balloon popping and the dart game, tossing dimes to win a coveted object, and the very popular dunking booth where brave souls sat and got dunked.

Young and old all found things to enjoy about our community fair. Everyone enjoyed listening to the bands. The small children were entertained by games and could get their faces painted and their names turned into works of art by local resident *Bob The Letterman*. There was a seat belt demonstration at the State Police tent and, hopefully, just watching what can happen when you don't have your seat belt on was enough to make everyone remember to wear your seat belt at all times.

Anyone looking for that unique gift could surely find something to suit their needs. Vendors of all kinds attended. As for the famous Chicken BBQ, the Fire Commissioners cooked 400 halves, but unfortunately ran out of sides dishes and apologize to those who did not get all of them; we will plan appropriately for next year. The Hotdog and Hamburger stand sold approximately 200 hotdogs, 125 hamburgers, 20 veggie burgers, and sold out of salt potatoes. Our sister fire station, West Danby Fire Department, sold ice cream cones.

The "I built a fire station" T-shirts sold well and we still have some left over; contact a fire department member to purchase one. Residential address signs were avail-

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WEST DANBY BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Submitted by Peter Fraissinet

This is West Danby's bicentennial (1808–2008) year, and we're planning a special old-fashioned picnic at 3pm on Sunday, September 7 in the Hatch Pavilion at the corner of Brown and Short Roads in West Danby.

It's a dish-to-pass (water and lemonade provided) so folks should bring their own table setting and even a folding chair. All are welcome—you don't have to live down in the valley to attend! We'll have a Bicentennial cake to mark the celebration and great western swing music (see below). Rain or Shine (there is shelter). ❀

LONE RANGERS CONCERT

Submitted by Bev Fitzgerald

For your listening entertainment and delight, the Danby Community Council, with grant support from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County, presents Danby's own Dee Specker and the Lone Rangers.

This talented musical trio brings back a unique musical style, appealing to young and older audiences alike. They will perform at the West Danby Picnic (above).

The band formed in 2005 from musicians who had been on the local music scene for over 30 years and have played with the most popular bands in the Finger Lakes region: Dee Specker, fiddle and vocals; Howard Kates, bass and vocals; and Walton Amey, guitar and vocals. The Rangers emphasize sophisticated vocal styles and new arrangements of popular down-home swing, country, folk and folk rock tunes...from Dan Hicks to the Beatles! They offer a special musical chemistry, three part vocals, and a low-key approach that fits perfectly with the Danby scene. Besides, they're fun to listen to.

So bring the family and come on down and enjoy some great live music at the West Danby Picnic, and see what all the "buzz" is about. ❀

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FUN DAY: MORE HISTORY

Submitted by Gay Huddle

Here's some early history of Danby Fun Day, adding to Pamela Goddard's recent article about its history.

In 1983, Ted Merritt, John VanDeMark and Garry Huddle came up with the idea of putting on a community fun day in conjunction with the Danby Volunteer Fire Company. Gay Huddle was asked to be the coordinator; she accepted and continued in this position for the next ten or eleven years. Margie VanDeMark has kept notes and pictures from the very first event.

Along with the idea of fun day, the idea of a pavilion of some sort came up and, with the help of numerous community members, it was built and still stands today. Music in the pavilion was always a highlight of the fun day. In the first few years, this was a sing-along led by Connie and Ted Merritt.

We've always tried to have games, raffles, demonstrations, vendors, food, and of course the famous chicken barbecue. For the first few years of the event, we had

DANBY NEWS VOLUNTEERS

Long-time volunteers Beatrice Hogben and Lynn Deuschle are planning to hand over their work at the beginning of the new year. They have been in charge of the mailing of the Danby Area News for years and years...their shoes will be hard to fill.

The Danby News is looking for volunteers to take their place. The work includes pickup from the print shop, labelling and mail preparation, and delivery to the Post Office. Altogether, two or three people can do it in a few hours, and at least one of them spends some additional time travelling to the print shop and post office. Although the work generally gets done about a week to ten days before the end of each month, Bea and Lynn note that the volunteers need to be ready to go on short notice.

It's a fun and rewarding effort! We're hoping to have a groundswell of volunteers in time for them to overlap with Beatrice and Lynn during the last few month of this year. Work with friends and help build community by sending out news of interesting and important events for Danby residents.

If you're interested, please contact Ted Crane at 607.273.8678 or [danbynews@tedcrane.com]. ❁

a raffle wheel. We all worked very hard to get nice gifts donated. The raffle wheel became the cake wheel, and Gay has always been pleasantly surprised by the amount of treats baked and sent in by area neighbors.

Proceeds have always gone to the fire department, with the exception of one year when it was unanimously decided to make a donation to Judy VanDeMark and Toni McBride, of the Danby Store, to help cover the costs of Toni's medical bills when she was struggling with cancer.

To cover the costs of advertising the event in its early days, area businesses would would include a message like, "See you at the Danby Fair," in their advertising and toss in a little more money so we could have a big headline about the event over the ads!

The fact is, no matter what the request, Danby residents have always come out in support of the event, from its very beginning right up to Fun Day 2008. ❁

SHORTER NOTICES!

Danby Town Talk in the Ithaca Journal

What'cha going to be doing to prepare for and enjoy Fall? Please drop me a line and tell me about it so I can include your story in the Danby Town Talk column! Send it to [gayhuddle@hotmail.com].

Nutrition Throughout the Lifespan

The Health Planning Council is hosting a panel presentation with Christine Porter (WCP, focusing on childhood obesity prevention), Andrea Smith (WIC Nutrition program), and Steve Griffin (Foodnet) on Monday, September 8, 12:30-1:30pm in the Biggs Building, 401 Dates Drive, Ithaca (near the hospital).

Bereaved Parents Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the bereaved parents support group will be on Tuesday, September 9, 5:30-7pm at Hospicare on East King Road in Ithaca. This is a peer-run group serving parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. For more information about the group, please contact Carlo Troise at 607.255.9470.

Foster Care/Adoption Informational Meeting

Considering becoming a foster parent or adoptive parent? The Tompkins County Department of Social Services will hold an informational meeting at the Human Services Building, Room 142, 320 West State Street, on Thursday, September 11, Noon-1pm. Tompkins County has a special need for foster families in the Ithaca City School District.

Please call 607.274.5266 for more information. ❁

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

Dwight Mengel, transportation planner for Tompkins County, has asked the Town of Danby to participate in the County's new Ride Share program. The program will support Danby's efforts to provide alternative transportation for its residents. The program is still in its test stages; we hope to have a ride board, perhaps using a web page, that will permit riders and drivers to "meet up" online to coordinate transportation. Stay tuned for updates, either in the Ithaca Journal or the Danby Area News.

On the home front, the north side of the Town Hall was painted, new heat and smoke detectors have been installed and connected to fire central. The Town Justices have received a computer upgrade thanks to a grant.

We had a successful meeting with County Highway Department. Hornbook, Nelson, and South Danby roads came under review, with continued talks on upgrades and snow plowing. At an additional meeting, in the Fall, we hope to talk about "trade-off" of some roads. We received the final report on the \$300,000 upgrade to Station Road; it will require road closings. Please note the dates on closing signs and explore alternative routes in advance!

DOG & SPORTING LICENSES

Submitted by Carol Szczepanski, Town Clerk

Dog License Fee Increase

The Town of Danby has adopted a local law increasing the fees for licensing. Beginning on September 1, 2008 the fees for new dog license and dog license renewals will be charged at increased fee (not spayed or neutered: \$20; spayed or neutered: \$12).

Dog licenses due for renewal before September 1, 2008 will be at the fee listed on the renewal notice sent to owners by the NYS Division of Agriculture and Markets.

Sporting Licenses

Sporting Licenses for the 2008-2009 season are on sale. DMP (Deer Management Permits) will be available from August 18 thru September 31. Sportsmen should remember to bring identification, proof of residency, hunting eligibility and land owner information if applicable. ❀

It's been a great first summer for Danby Youth Conservation Corps, funded by the Community Council. They built and expanded a trail system around Jennings pond. I encourage you all to take a walk, check it out, and give the DCC your feedback.

The first meeting with the town's consultants for hamlet planning—a general introduction—was well attended. Please note the dates for community input. I also encourage Danby residents to mark calendars for meetings to give input on Tompkins County's comprehensive plan for new greenhouse and gas emissions rules.

Please address comments or questions to me, [danbysup@hotmail.com] or 607.227.2434. ❀

PLAN OUR ENERGY FUTURE

Submitted by Sue Beeners, Zoning Officer

Come to a meeting on Monday, September 22, at 6:30pm in the Town Hall to share your thoughts and ideas, and to hear about the new Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Element of the County Comprehensive Plan. Let's look at critical issues, existing conditions, community goals, and potential ways to address energy and greenhouse gas emissions matters on a county and local level.

This important topic requires community-wide involvement! For info or to view the draft Element visit [www.tompkins-co.org/planning/complan/index.htm] or call the TC Planning Dept't at 607.274.5560. ❀

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All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

TOWN OBSERVER

Submitted by Joel Gagnon

Planning Board

The focus of the July meeting was on organizing the hamlet planning project. All who had applied to be on the steering committee were appointed, creating a 15-member committee: Bob Roe is the chairperson and is joined by Planning Board members are Ted Melchne, Ray Van de Bogart, Olivia Vent, Naomi Strichartz, David Mastroberti, and Anne Klingensmith, along with alternates George Blanchard and Joel Gagnon. Added to that core were Liz Roe, Eric Miller, Magic Barrett, Bruce Richards, Rick Dobson, and Gladys Varona-Lacey.

All-day planning workshops (mini-charrettes) for Danby and West Danby are planned for Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, respectively. The hope is to involve as many residents as possible in what will in effect be a joint brainstorming session.

Town Board

The board approved a resolution requesting that the state DEC make the town an *involved agency* in SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) actions related to gas drilling applications within the town. Currently the town is regarded as an *interested agency* which means that it would be notified—after the fact—about any permits issued. Involved agencies get to comment during the permitting process and potentially have some say in the approval. The resolution originated with State Senator Jim Seward, who proposed it in response to concerns about the potential impacts of gas development in Danby and other towns.

The board opted to paint only the north side of the Town Hall this year. The board's acceptance of Tony Catlin's offer to do the work (for \$400, paint supplied by the Town) is contingent upon proper removal of paint loosened by the preliminary scraping.

The Water Resources Council, a county-level group, has stressed the importance of a Danby representative and requested the Town to appoint one. The board has not been able to find one. The WRC is intermunicipal and focuses on what can be done to preserve and enhance the quality of the water resources in the county. It might well play a role in the gas drilling issue, for example, given the potential impact on drinking water from injection of chemicals in hydrofracturing, not to mention the disposal issue when 60–80 percent of the chemically-laden water is retrieved. **Interested? Contact the Town Clerk.**

The Board moved its September agenda meeting to Wednesday, September 3 to avoid the Labor Day Holiday, and authorized use of the Town Hall for a biofuel meeting.

Hamlet Planning Steering Committee

The group (and a couple of additional residents besides) were present for a meeting with representatives of Bergman Associates. Bergman's Andy Raus led the group through a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis for both Danby and West Danby hamlets. Also discussed was how to involve outside experts (from the DOT, for example) in the planning process. The consultants opined that having them present during the hamlet design workshops (mini-charrettes) would be best but, since that might not be possible, a Friday morning session covering issues for both hamlets will be explored.

Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for September 4, October 2, and December 4, all at 7pm in the Town Hall.

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Task Force

The August meeting of the Task Force briefly revisited the proposed Agricultural Activity Law and reaffirmed that the draft needs feedback from the Town Board.

The Task Force opted not to play a leadership role in sponsoring the September biofuel meeting, but Task Force members interested in the topic will attend the meeting.

The Task Force felt that gas drilling, despite its potentially large environmental impact, is outside the scope of comprehensive plan implementation and should be addressed by the Planning and Town Boards.

A graphical representation of Joel Gagnon's original proposal for restructuring the requirements for lots by permit generated a lot of interest and discussion. At the next meeting, we hope to have an extended graph that includes acreage and/or frontage "credits" for setbacks and separation distances.

The question of whether the Task Force should propose this new set of regulations (or some variation) for lots by permit or instead request that the Town Board make a simple revisions to the existing regulations, perhaps on an interim basis, has not been resolved. That question will likely be addressed at the next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, September 11 at 7pm in the Town Hall. ❁

Fun Day Wrap-Up, continued—

able to order. Please remember that during an emergency every minute counts: Can we find your driveway quickly, day or night? Can we readily identify it coming from either direction.

The Chinese Auction organizers, aware of the current economy, expected donations to be leaner this year but, thanks to numerous generous businesses and individuals, we had cash donations and over 161 items to be auctioned. This was outstanding!

We'd like to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to all who helped plan and stage the Fun Day and Parade. First, a special thank you to Sue Beeners who co-chaired the organizational committee and put a lot of time and heart into Fun Day. Additionally we thank:

Andrea Hazard, Sue Willcox, eslie Connors, Amy and Mason Cusimano, Marrell Cortright, Ted and Chris Jones, Scott Kozak, Ethan Bibbie, Nathan Carlson, John Greene, Gary and Melanie Siegard, Michelle Andrews, Dolan Morton, Natalia Rathbun, Saia Meyerhoff, Eric, Sam, and Sandra Stromswold, Jonathan Zisk, Tom Archibald, Erin Oates, Gene E., Gene T., and Chris Beavers, Laura, Joanna, Jessica, Jack Jr., and

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Jack III Shawley, Beth Harrington, Marge Bitzer, Carol Szczepanski, Ric Dietrich, Ted Merritt, John VanDeMark, Asher Hockett, Russ, Susannah, David, and Abigail Nitchman, Dave Duppleessie, Steve and Brett Willcox, Jean and Tim Miller, Magic Barrett, Beauty (Henry) Peterson, Garry, Gay, Kasey and Jeff Huddle, Earl Ekdahl, Pat Caveney, Judy Caveney, Linda Szczepanski, Connie Szczepanski, Bill Farrell, Cheri Farrell, Red McNeil, Becky McNeil, Courtney McNeil, Aaron McNeil, Dawn Parks, Sam and Jarrett, Sheridan Sager, Anna Marcus-Hecht, Tina Mollenkamp, Max Mollenkamp, Allison Mollenkamp, Peter Mazzaresse, Jason Dietz, Chuck Everhart, Bob "The

Letterman", Danby Highway Department, Danby Community Council (music funding), Candor Fire Department Fire Police.

Thanks to American Legion, Tabernacle Baptist Church, and to the West Danby Fire Department for table use. The Bakers for the Wheel o'Treats, all who got dunked at the dunking booth, members of The Rut Hut, Salino Family/Italian Carry Out, The New Danby String Throttlers Flunk School, Vince Mazzarella & the Hound Dogs Blues, Tim Ryan of Ithaca College for the fire extinguisher exhibit, Tompkins County Sheriff Department, State Police, Flashing Feathers Archery Club, all the vendors and exhibitors, all the generous businesses and individuals who donated for the Chinese Auction, and to all the parade participants for showing their Danby Community Spirit!

And save the date for next year: July 11, 2009. ❁

WEATHERIZING WINDOWS

Submitted by Carole Fisher

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County presents a timely and popular workshop, *Weatherizing and Repairing Older Windows*, on Wednesday, September 10, 7-9pm in 615 Willow Avenue, Ithaca.

This workshop is for homeowners concerned about energy loss through air leaks and those considering replacement windows. Before spending large amounts of money on replacement windows, learn how to repair your older double-hung wooden windows, make them less drafty and more energy-efficient. Spend your money on cost-effective energy improvements!

The program includes: how to replace worn parting bead to tighten up a window; how to repair sash-cords on double-hung windows with weights; how to reglaze an older window; energy efficient treatments you can add to your older windows. This workshop is free and open to the public, but it is a popular program and space is limited. Call 607.272.2292 to register now. ❁

FUN DAY CONTACTS

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HAMLET PLANNING

Submitted by Sue Beeners, Zoning Officer

The Central and West Danby Hamlet Planning Project has begun. Funded mainly by a State grant, the project will yield overall Revitalization Plans for both Hamlets, based on a vision developed by all of us. The Plans will include a strategy for improving the centers of our town and guiding our future. Your input is welcome at any time. Save these dates:

Community Informational Meeting
 Thursday, October 2, 7pm, Danby Town Hall
 Learn about the project and talk about a future vision for the hamlets.

Community Design Workshops
 Fri., October 24, Danby Federated Church
 Sat., October 25, West Danby First Baptist Church
 Held throughout the day, residents can stop in and help develop ideas for the hamlets--your input will be used to develop an overall master plan for each hamlet, development guidelines, and an action plan for how to achieve our shared vision. More details on these workshops will follow. Please spread the word!

Contact Bob Roe, Hamlet Planning Steering Committee Chair, c/o Town Clerk, 607.277.4788, [danbytownclerk@aol.com] or Sue Beeners, Project Manager, 607.277.0799, [sbeeners@aol.com]. ❁

DANBY LAND BANK COOPERATIVE

Submitted by Elizabeth Keokosky

The Danby Land Bank Cooperative is looking for members who are interested in participating, defining and/or forming a cooperative. The main immediate goals of the cooperative are to:

- Increase the chances of success for those who want to farm or garden their own land.
- Contract with or connect entrepreneurs with those who would like to utilize their land but don't want to farm, graze, or manage their forests themselves.
- Create infrastructure to anticipate changes in food, fuels, biofuels, and petrochemical replacement.
- Increase our eligibility for grants
- Have land classified for an agricultural assessment.

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

What did you do on your summer vacation? I just hiked the trail at Jennings Pond and want to thank everyone who was involved in its upgrading. Come into the Library to borrow outdoor and hiking books, *Walden* by Thoreau or the *On Golden Pond* video!

The Fall Reading List is here along with these bestsellers:

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We welcome your donations! Please drop them off during library hours and talk to a volunteer if you have more than one bag or box. We are challenged by space and time in processing new materials. Thank You! ❁

Beatrice Hogben adds:

Free! An anonymous person donated 135 magazines about horses to the Danby Community Library. If you are a horse lover, you will enjoy the beautiful pictures of horses, their owners, their riders, and horse-related items to purchase. Some of the magazines are dated as far back as 1993, and are fast becoming collectors' items.

You may pick them up anytime the town offices are open. Just meander out to the Danby Library and take as many magazines as you wish. Perhaps a 4-H Leader would find them instructive, or a Pre-K aide might use them for making stunning collages. ❁

The Danby Land Bank Cooperative is also looking for entrepreneurs who are interested in

- Mowing, brush hogging, grazing, managing forests.
- Innovative methods to reclaim marginal land.
- And especially creating a product and market for burning biofuels: wood chips, grass pellets.

For more info and a form to download, [www.people.cornell.edu/pages/evk1/danbylandbankcoop.html] or contact me at [evk1@cornell.edu] or Mike Rutzke at 607.272.5838. ❁

DANBY YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Submitted by Linda Schoffel

Eight Danby youth worked on a summer project at Jennings Pond, clearing and improving a hiking trail. Over a period of four weeks, they created a wide trail from the swimming area to the point on the far side of the pond. Their work included clearing and removing a large amount of brush and invasives, removing fallen trees, putting wood chips on the newly cleared trail, and creating bridges and stone walks in the wet areas.

The youth gained experience in the use of many different hand tools as well as some bridge engineering and surveying. They worked wonderfully together as a team! This positive work experience (it was a first-time job for most of them) created a finished product that the community can enjoy.

The project has been a long-time dream for Town Supervisor Ric Dietrich. He worked to gain approvals and also with the youth to provide direction and instruction throughout the project. The summer work

crew was a project of the Danby Community Council's Youth Services Program, managed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County. Most of the youth salaries were paid by the DCC's Youth budget, and the rest was covered by Summer TANF, an income-eligible program to provide work experience for qualifying youth.

The two crew leaders, John Green and Gary Siegard, were older Danby youth who also gained leadership experience. The other crew members were Ashley Boda, Dolan Morton, Michael Guidi, Natalie Rathbun, Rogan Moore, and Saia Meyerhoff.

The youth were visibly proud of the work they did and expressed the satisfaction of contributing to their community. Many said they'd like to return next summer to do more! ❁

NATIVE AMERICAN HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

Submitted by Elizabeth Field

On Saturday September 20, 11am-6pm, the Multicultural Resource Center is hosting a Native American Homecoming Festival in Tutelo Park, 151 Bostwick Road in the town of Ithaca.

Highlights of the Homecoming Festival include many interactive displays, workshops and performances, including dancing, drum-making, doll making and much more. Visitors will hear traditional flute music by Dan Hill, along with the Haudenosaunee Singers and Dancers or can listen to Creation Stories for children and adults with Perry Ground.

Activities include cornhusk doll making with Marcela Kane, medicine plant walks with Mike DeMunn, Three Sisters teaching with Jane Mt. Pleasant, and stone carving by world-renown artist Dave Greene.

Traditional foods, crafts and art will be available for sale. The festival is free and fun for all ages. For more information, contact Audrey Cooper at the Multicultural Resource Center, 607.272.2292, or visit [www.multicultural-resource.org]. ❁



2008 Youth Conservation Corps: Top: Gary Siegard, Dolan Morton, Michael Guidi, John Greene, Rogan Moore; Front: Melanie Siegard, Saia Meyerhoff, Ashley Boda; Missing: Natalia Rathbun. Photo by Linda Schoffel.

Community Council Youth Programs September 2008

Programs are for youth who live in or near Danby; the age range is listed for each program. All programs are free. Look for brochures and registration forms at the Town Hall and on the web.

For Tom's programs, to have a brochure mailed or faxed to you, please contact Tom Archibald, 607.272.2292 x222, [tga4@cornell.edu], or visit [http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm].



OWLS (Our World Learning and Service)- Grades 4-8

Time and Location TBA, contact Tom

We are a youth-run service learning leadership development group, dedicated to helping out the Danby Community. If you want to make a difference, we are still open to new participants who want to join. If you are interested, call Tom, or just show up for one of our meetings.

Coming soon: YOUTH TUBE:

a party for Danby youth. During the party, we will be gathering your ideas about what you want your community center to be like, and about your idea of a great after-school program.

Stay tuned for more info! ❄

Primitive Pursuits—Grades 4-8

Meet at 43 Hornbrook Road in Danby

Tuesdays, September 16–December 16 (3:30–6pm)

Youth learn ancestral outdoor survival skills including shelter building, knife safety, fire building, cord making, orienteering, outdoor cooking and much more. This popular program is an extremely valuable occasion for youth to get away from the fast-paced lives they often lead and relearn how to look at the world (natural and man-made) through a different lens. The future benefits are multiple and diverse, for both the environment and the youth.

DCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Has you dreamed of learning to dance, becoming skilled in martial arts, creating a painting, discovering the natural world, or trying something never tried before?

The Danby Community Council helps fulfill dreams by providing scholarships to cover a portion of the cost of programs like these. The Council encourages new experiences and opportunities for youth in Danby. Call June Pollack at 607.273.4744 for more info. ❄

Danby Community Council Scholarship Application

The Danby Community Council provides scholarships to youth who are Danby residents and need financial support to attend special camps/programs (sports, computer, art, dance, music, etc.). Funds are limited, so please apply quickly.

Youth's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Name of camp/program _____ Program Dates: _____

Address of camp/program _____

Camp/Program Contact Info: _____ Total Cost: _____

Is the youth currently eligible for a free or reduced cost lunch program? _____

I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please send the application, with proof of enrollment in program and (if applicable) payment of deposit, to:

Danby Community Council
c/o June Pollack
43 Hornbrook Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

Questions? Call 273.4744!



Postal Patron

DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Sep 3 • Wed
6:30pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Town Board Agenda Meeting
- Sep 4 • Thu
6pm 🏛️ Danby Federated Church
Danby Senior Citizens dish-to-pass supper; special guest
Frank Proto of the County Legislature
6:30pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Hamlet Planning Steering Committee Meeting
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Danby Community Council Meeting
- Sep 7 • Sun
3pm 🏛️ Hatch Pavilion, corner of Short & Brown Roads
West Danby Bicentennial Celebration Picnic
Music by the Lone Rangers
- Sep 8 • Mon
6:30pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Town Board Meeting
- Sep 11 • Thu
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Comprehensive Planning Task Force
- Sep 18 • Thu
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Planning Board Meeting
- Sep 20 • Sat
7pm 🏛️ Danby Federated Church
Movie Night (title to be announced)
- Sep 22 • Mon
6:30pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Tompkins County Planning Board, Public Meeting on
new Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Sep 24 • Wed
6:45am 🏛️ Danby Federated Church
Danby Senior Citizens: Train trip to Catskills
- Sep 27 • Sat
6:30 and 7:30pm 🏛️ Danby Federated Church
Steak Dinner, \$12, advanced sales only, 607.272.1687

- Oct 2 • Thu
Noon 🏛️ Danby Federated Church
Danby Senior Citizens dish-to-pass lunch
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Hamlet Planning Community Public Info Meeting
7pm 🏛️ Town Hall
Danby Community Council Meeting
- Oct 24-25 • Fri-Sat
🏛️ Danby Federated, West Danby First Baptist
Hamlet Planning Community Design Workshops
- Jul 11, 2009 • Sat
Danby Fun Day and Parade

ONGOING EVENTS

- Danby Community Council** 🏛️ Town Hall
1st Thursday, 7pm
- Danby Community Library Open** 🏛️ Town Hall
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm,
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm,
and when the **Open** sign is out!
- Danby Community Library Volunteer Mtg** 🏛️ Town Hall
1st Wednesday, 6:30pm. Public Welcome.
- Danby Community Store** 🏛️ Town Hall
Last Wednesday, 7pm.
- Seniors Strength Training Group** 🏛️ Federated Church
Mondays, 9am.
- West Danby Volunteer Fire Company** 🏛️ WD Fire Hall
2nd Monday, 7pm.
- Danby Fire Commissioners** 🏛️ Fire Hall or WD Fire Hall
3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm.
- Danby Fire Company** 🏛️ Fire Hall
Mondays, 7pm; monthly mtg 2nd Monday, 7:30pm.
- Danby Food Pantry** 🏛️ Federated Church
3rd Friday, 4-6pm, Thursday the-day-before, 6-8pm
- Danby Quilters Group** ☎ 273.2950
Fridays, 9-11am.