



DANBY AREA NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Submitted by Ted Crane, Danby Community Council

Whatever they say, it's never too late to get ready for the Danby Community Council's first *Fall/Harvest Festival* on Sunday, November 3, 1-5pm, in the Danby Community Park. That's the Sunday when "clocks fall back", so you'll have had an extra hour of sleep during the night before. You'll want to be outdoors and having fun!

Get out your list-making material and start thinking about what to bring. Yourself, check. The family, check. A few friends in the car, to save on parking spaces. Seasonal clothing, for sure. An appetite, a zest for a few games, and—don't forget this—a few used and tired pumpkins.

The Festival is outdoors, even if the weather is bad, because it's the Harvest, and because we couldn't figure out a way to pitch pumpkins indoors without doing a certain amount of, well, redecorating to any room we'd use.

What's all this about pumpkins? Our keystone event will be a trebuchet pitching your pumpkins across the park. A trebuchet is something like a catapult, only it works with weights instead of springs. We're building one now and if it's as much fun as we hear, maybe there'll be two—with a pitching contest—next year! You can decorate your pumpkins and our on-the-spot judges will choose the *worst* ones to pitch first!

There will be games for the whole family—capture the flag, a scavenger hunt, and even a "cordless tool" work area—from 1pm to at least 3pm, "punkin' chunkin'" starting at 3pm, and a bonfire from 4pm until dusk. We're working on music, too!

The Danby Community Park Association will have some treats and snacks, and we'll have fixin's for s'mores you can toast at the fire.

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DOUBLE BILL DCC CONCERT

Submitted by John Henderson

The Danby Community Council's Concert Series next event will be a special double bill of *Suitcase* and *Dave and Angela*. It's in the Danby Town Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, November 17, starting at 3pm.

When Jeff Claus and Judy Hyman (of *The Horseflies*) play as a duo, they are *Suitcase*, with Jeff on guitar and banjo uke and Judy on violin/fiddle. Jeff and Judy's music has thrilled and astounded audiences around the world, on MTV, and in movies, so it is nice to have them here at home performing an acoustic set of traditional and original songs, fiddle tunes, and waltzes.

The duo of Dave Yantorno and Angela Comprone (from the band *Not From Wisconsin*) are much more recent arrivals to the Ithaca area (who knows where they might be from), but have been a welcome addition. They will

also be playing an acoustic set, also with fiddle and guitar, but not quite like *Suitcase*. Their music has been described as independent Americana, chamber pop, and folk rock, but what is more important is that their original songs are filled with tuneful melodies and lyrics that have been called intelligent and meaningful.

All Community Council events are free and open to all. The concert series receives grant support from the Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County. ♣

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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clude it; *generally, we print everything we receive!* You'll find hints about how to prepare a submission. Following these guidelines makes the editing and layout easier. A terse version of these guidelines is in the left-hand column of this page.

DANBY WEB SITE

Have you visited [town.danby.ny.us]? Meeting agendas, minutes, and relevant documents. Happenings in Danby. Everything in a nutshell. ☘

TOWN CLERK'S DESKTOP

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Giving Thanks

November is a time of harvest, a time of assessing what we have in store, and what we need for the future. I value this season for counting my blessings and giving thanks. At the top of my "Thanksgiving List" is the fact that I live in a friendly town where even those who don't agree are civil with each other and where the different branches of government work well together. I

give thanks for the rural beauty of Danby and the diversity of people who call this *home*.

Budget Time

Apples! The abundance of apples continues. At mid-October I'm up to over 30 quarts of applesauce, a dozen pints of apple butter...and there's still more to come. The Town Board has been actively working on preparing the Town budget for 2014, with the goal of minimizing the blow as much as possible when property tax bills arrive at the end of December. As

a Town, we also rely on careful planning, frugal spending, and setting aside reserves to offset cost-of-living increases that will come in the future. As tax collector, I appreciate this.

The Preliminary budget will be available for community review at the end of October. A formal Budget Hearing, when residents may comment on the budget and the Town Board will vote on its adoption, is scheduled for 6:30pm on Thursday, November 7. The Town Clerk is responsible for assuring that the meetings are publicized, open to all, and for keeping a record of the process.

As a reminder, the full minutes of all Town meetings are available through the Town Clerk's office and 24/7 on the Town of Danby's web site. Reading minutes is a good way to keep yourself informed about what's happening in local government.

Information and history about the Danby budget can also be found on the Town's web site. PDF versions of the budget for the past three years are located at the very bottom of the "TownBoard" page, [town.danby.ny.us/TownBoard]. Scroll all the way down and you will find them there.



Elections - A Reminder

Remember to Vote on Tuesday November 5—and remember that the Central Danby voting location is now the Danby Fire Hall. (Old habits are hard to change. We'll be happy to visit with friends and neighbors at Town Hall on Election Day, but will need to send you down the road to the Fire Hall where you can cast your vote.) Your vote is your voice in democracy.

In November, the Town Clerk's office will be open 10am-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 10am-Noon on Saturdays. As always, the Clerk's is closed on Sundays and Thursdays. And yes, there's plenty of chocolate in the bowl by the Clerk's office window.

Questions? Call 607.277.4788 or send Email to [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us]. ❁

TOWN OF DANBY BUDGET HEARING

Thursday, November 7, 2013, 6:30pm, in the Town Hall meeting room. ❁

FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Submitted by Marrell Cortright

As Autumn edges from Summer into Winter, folks in Danby can look forward to a particularly unique local season: Pancake Breakfast Time.

This year, it's opening up on Saturday, November 9, 8-11am, in the West Danby Fire Station on Sylvan Lane. It's the annual Fall Breakfast! The firefighters cook for you and serve you! ❁



COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Frank Proto, County Legislator

With regard to the County Budget, our Department reviews are complete and provided many opportunities to get needed details. Our Budget Forum was held as well, with moving appeals for restoration of funds to the Advocacy Center and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Programs.

At this time the proposed levy remains at 3.54% and a rate change of 1.92% or an increase of \$21 on an average home assessing at \$163,000. The next set of voting meetings can change the proposal based on additions/subtractions offered by Legislators. We'll vote on the final budget in November. Please continue to send me your suggestions.

We're grateful that our Washington colleagues averted the impending monetary crisis, although only temporarily. Getting local impacted Federal employees back to work relieved some stress, but we do need to get this solved for the long term. Several of our local programs, WIC, Workforce Employment, and those agricultural items under the USDA can resume, but only until the short January deadline is reached. It's tough on locals as the County does not have the ability to step in and fill all these voids! Don't be shy about contacting your Washington representatives.

The County Legislature called on the Governor to continue the moratorium on gas drilling until several items get resolved. Among them is the long awaited health report from the State Department of Health. The eventual decision on this issue rests with the Governor, so your help would be great!

The decision on retaining the psychiatric centers in Elmira and Binghamton is still pending. Pressure from client's families and our Legislature has been very helpful, but we must keep letting our State officials know what the negative impact of this move will be. Please contact me for details as your help would be appreciated.

And, let us know of any experiences you've had with the Health Insurance Exchanges—both positive and negative.

Good news on the youth jobs front: latest meeting with BOCES and Youth Services ended on a positive note. We're hoping to expand those training opportunities and revive the adult training piece anticipating meeting with New York State Officials.

As always, if you'd like to discuss any item or have a question, please don't hesitate to contact me at 607.277.4875 or [fproto@tompkins-co.org].

Don't forget to get your flu shot! For Health Department flu shot clinic information call 607.274.6616. ❄️

WD WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak, Commissioner and Operator

Since this past summer's selection of Blair Supply and Badger Meters as the supplier for the replacement of our water meters, the Water District has been busy with the business of moving the project forward.

The new meters should be arriving from Badger within a month and we will then begin coordinating with our district residents to install them.

In order to get full functionality from the new meters, we are going to a computerized billing software that will be included in the grant budget. We selected BAS software to provide it. We researched several companies and found that BAS was among the least expensive and most highly regarded.

In addition to communications with meter and software companies, the commissioners and operators met twice each with salespeople from Aquastore and American Structures Inc. These two companies manufacture

water storage tanks and will likely be in the running for providing our new 90,000 gallon tank.

The first meeting with each company was organized by T.G. Miller to have them give us information about our tank site location and minimum road access necessities to start construction. From their input we wrote up a list of necessary road improvements to begin construction this year. Carl has almost completed the road improvement work.

Our second meeting with Aquastore and ASI was to give each of them an opportunity to tell us why we should choose their product and to answer questions about their products. Aquastore manufactures glass-fused-to-steel Harvestore tanks and ASI manufactures stainless steel tanks.

T.G. Miller is currently writing up the bid specifications for tank construction proposals.

So far, we are on schedule to have construction begin in 2013. Weather and construction company schedules might keep us from being able to do it this year but we are keeping up with our responsibilities. ❄️

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Ric Dietrich, Town Supervisor

Hello from me to you. On a great Fall morning, I'm thinking of what you, my fellow residents, would find interesting or new to you about happenings in Danby.

To start off, I would like to share a new initiative about cemeteries in Danby. Councilperson Leslie Connors, recently attended a workshop on repair and restoration of cemeteries. The history of our town can be found all around us, hidden in our state forests, off country roads, and even some right on Town roads.

Over the years, many of these private cemeteries have become Town responsibility. Many are in bad shape, and the Town Board has decided to do something about it. The Town has put five hundred dollars into this year's budget, with the hope that this seed money will enable interested residents to find out more about cemetery care and become a part of this new initiative. Stay tuned for more on this subject.

The Town's 2014 Budget was discussed during several October meetings—open to the public—and the proposed budget will be the subject of a public hearing on Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm in the Danby Town Hall. By the time you read this, you will be able to get copies from the Town Clerk and the Town's web site. You can offer comments during the Public Hearing.

This year's budget has been many years in the making. It's a continual process of deconstructing and reconstructing different aspects of the budget. We aim to find a balance between what is most cost effective to taxpayers, while still maintaining a healthy balance sheet, free of debt.

I think you would also be interested in a presentation, given by the County Youth Service Department, about the Recreation Partnership. This is a very old, unique collaboration put together as a partnership between several municipalities and the county to provide opportunities and choices for our residents, old and young. It complements the Youth Development Programming (currently provided by Danby's Community Council) by providing recreational opportunities far in excess of what the Town could afford on its own.

The Powerpoint presentation and related demographic material will be available to town residents upon request. If residents would like this presentation to be repeated in another another public forum, please let me know.

The Town of Danby has forged many intermunicipal working relationships with our neighbors in order to provide services and reduce costs. This form of cost sharing is essential to our budget and to you, as taxpayers.

I'll have more for you next month, but that's a snapshot of what's new locally. Oh, I almost forgot: they tell me, "Snow by week's end." Good things come to everyone...but I was sort of liking our warm weather.

As always, if there is an issue the Town should address, please contact me, [supervisor@town.danby.ny.us]. ☼



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Mon–Thu, 6am–4:30pm

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Mon–Wed, 9am–4pm; Thu–Fri, by appointment

Town Court

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Tue, 7pm

All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

TOWN SEEKING APPLICANTS

Submitted by Pamela Goddard, Town Clerk

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in local government? It's not too soon to think about Board appointments for 2014.

The Danby Town Board will seek applications for several Boards, including a seven year term on the Planning Board, five year terms on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the West Danby Board of Water Commissioners, two year terms on the Conservation Advisory Council and a two year term representing Danby on the Environmental Management Council and Youth Services Board. Two seats open for one year terms on a Board of Assessment Review. The Town Board will also review applications for persons interested in serving as Town Webmaster and Town Historian (one year term).

Persons interested in serving in these capacities should fill out an application (available at the Town Clerk's office) or write a letter of intent listing professional, educational, or other experience that would assist the applicant in serving and answering the following questions: Why you are interested in this position and what you hope to accomplish in this position. Include mailing and Email addresses and telephone contact information. More information about application deadlines will be in the December issue of the Danby Area News.

Appointments are made during the January Organizational meeting, usually in the first week of January. More information about each and any of these appointments is available at the office of the Town Clerk at the Danby Town Hall, 1830 Danby Road, Ithaca NY 14850 or [townclerk@town.danby.ny.us].

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marv Eastman

Well, November is upon us and it is time to give thanks. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but we also need to celebrate our nations heroes. This month we will celebrate Veteran's Day with both a parade in Downtown Ithaca and a ceremony in Dewitt Park. The Parade starts at 2pm on November 3; this year the route begins at the corner of North Titus Ave and proceeds down South Cayuga Street, turns west on State Street, and ends at Corn Street.

The Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11 in Dewitt Park starts at 11am. Hope you can make one or both of these events honoring our Nation's Veterans.

On November 2, we will have another one of our Steak Dinners, 5:15-7pm. The menu is a mouth-watering steak cooked to order, salad bar, choice of baked potato, steak fries, or onion rings. You can have your steak topped with sauteed onions and/or hot buttered mushrooms. And you get a delicious homemade dessert, coffee, and bread. All for just \$12.

On November 15, we will have a Fish Dinner, 5:15-7pm. Choice of broiled or fried fish, the salad bar, choice of onion rings, baked potato, or french fries, bread, coffee, and dessert. Still only \$12.

In this month, the calendar tells us its time to give thanks, but remember your Veterans year 'round--go up to one and just say, "Thank You." If you see a person in uniform go up and give them a hardy handshake and let them know you appreciate what they are doing for you and our country. Remember, our men and women in uniform are making a sacrifice to preserve our America, as did the veterans before them. Whether on American soil or abroad they are serving our nation. Remember Freedom is not free and Some gave all but all gave some.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

LEARN ABOUT A LAND PROTECTION TOOL FOR DANBY

Submitted by Dan Klein, Conservation Advisory Council

The Danby Conservation Advisory Council is sponsoring an event on Saturday, November 9, 2pm in the Danby Town Hall, to share information about conservation easements in Danby.

Many landowners feel a special attachment to their land, and are interested in protecting their land from development into the future. One way to do this is through a voluntary conservation easement.

As a landowner, you have the option to enter into a voluntary contract with the Town of Danby in order to get permanent protection of your land. You give up the right to develop (that is, build homes), but other uses of the land are permitted (farming, hunting, recreation, etc.), and the land is not open to the public. In exchange for giving an easement, there are significant federal and state tax credits available for landowners.

Come to this event to learn more about the process, or to find out how you can help protect other properties in Danby. For more information, contact Joel Gagnon at [joelpgagnon@hotmail.com] or 607.564.7647.

THE REAL FARM TO TABLE

Submitted by Ronda Roaring

I had bought a 50-pound bag of Yukon Gold potatoes from Dedrick's in Dryden and was now at the Ithaca Farmers' Market for the other major ingredient of my soup: leeks.

I have bought a variety called "Lincoln" from *The Gardens of Earthly Mirth* for about five years. I like Lincolns because they're very long—sometimes three feet. The length of their stalks keeps dirt out of the leaves when it rains. Consequently, Lincolns tend to be a clean leek.

Sara Brown, who owns *Gardens of Earthly Mirth*, runs a small organic farm with her partner on Eastman Hill Road in Danby. She works the field with a horse-drawn plow, growing leeks, garlic, potatoes, and a few other vegetables. She also makes pesto and garlic swags. All these she sells at the Farmer's Market.

It's one thing to go into a restaurant and eat food you're told comes from a local farm. It's another to buy the vegetables themselves from someone in your own town, someone who is able to grow great leeks in Danby's rocky soil. Thanks, Sara. ❁



DOTSON PARK UPDATE

Submitted by Michele Lenhart

Autumn in Dotson Park

There are some cool things happening in your Danby Community Park and we want to be sure that you are in the loop!

On October 26, *DiscIthaca* hosted the annual Spooker tournament in Dotson Park. Lots of folks came by to play disc golf and to enter the 50/50 raffle to benefit the park.

On November 3, the Danby Community Council is hosting its inaugural *Harvest Festival* in Dotson Park, 1-5pm. There will be games, treats, and—at 3pm—punkin' chunkin'. This will be fun for the whole family!

We are looking for volunteers to adopt a section of trail and help maintain it. We anticipate that this will require dedicating a 2-3 hours of work in late spring, mid summer, and early fall. That comes to less than 10 hours per year! And it is a fun activity to do with friends and family.

Don't have the time to spare, but want to contribute? Check out our wishlist at [dotsonpark.org] to see how you can help (hint: cordless weed-whacker, pruners, loppers, push mower, solar-powered lights for sign). If you are interested in adopting a trail or helping in some other way, let us know at [dotsonpark@gmail.com]. ❁

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

The next meeting of the Danby Seniors will be on Thursday, November 7 at Noon. Linda Howe has agreed to cook up some "Thanksgiving" turkey with dressing and gravy. The Merritts will do potatoes and we ask that you let Connie know what you'd like to bring to complement the meal—dressing, squash, beets, cranberry, or pies.

We thank Audrey Hardesty and Ginny Dawson for hosting our October meeting, complete with cute handmade treat sacks! We learned about all the transportation options available for seniors from Chrisphia Somerfeldt of the "Way2Go" program of Cooperative Extension.

Ted outlined a December overnight trip to Lancaster PA but, unfortunately, he didn't get the required amount of signups so we will not be able to do this. ❁

DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Patti Meyers

At the Franziska Racker Centers Annual Meeting, Rachel Simon will be speaking. She is the author of *Riding the Bus with My Sister*. This has been made in to a movie as well, with Rosie O'Donnell. We will have this book available at the Danby Community Library.

Have you ridden TCAT into Ithaca? I am lucky enough to be picked up right at my driveway.

Autumn is here with its colors, smells and sounds. The Family Reading Partnership will be having its Book Fest on November 9. Stop into the Danby Community Library to see the changing display of *Love Those Letters* and corresponding books. ❁

EVENTS 'ROUND TOWN

This column will appear monthly, featuring brief descriptions of events—current and upcoming months—around Danby. If you have a non-profit event that the general public is invited to...send a notice to the Danby News!

At the DFC, 1859 Danby Road

Trunk or Treat: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 6-8pm. Trick or treating inside and from cars!

Election Night Dinner: Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 5-7pm. Pork Dinner (chicken available), mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggie, beverage, and dessert. Adults \$9, Children under 10, \$5.

Holiday Craft Fair: November 9, 2013, 10am-2:30pm. Lunch served. Vendors contact Bonnie Rathbun [brathbun@gmail.com] to reserve your table.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Friday, November 15, 2013, 1-6pm.

Pancake Breakfast Season Opens in West Danby

Saturday, November 9, 2013, 8-11am. The Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast at the West Danby Fire station, Sylvan Lane in West Danby. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, homefries and eggs made to order. All the serving and cooking is done by the firefighters.

Danby Harvest Festival

Sunday, November 3, 2013, 3-6pm, in the Danby Community (Dotson) Park. Treats, food, outdoor games, and Punkin' Chunkin' with our homebuilt trebuchet! See separate article. ❁

COMMUNITY COUNCIL THANKS AND SEEKS

The Danby Community Council thanks two outgoing members of its Board of Directors, Bob Chase and Amanda Walts. Their leadership and service to our community contributed to the DCC's goals of promoting and supporting the community's welfare. Their time and efforts—as members and for their roles as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively—are greatly appreciated by the other Directors.

The DCC also welcomes a new Director, Maya Patt.

All Danby residents, 18 years of age or older, are automatically members of the Danby Community Council. In addition to an annual General Meeting in January, the Board of Directors meets monthly (see the Danby News for schedule) and its committees sometimes meet during the month.

The Community Council provides youth programming, concerts, the Danby News, scholarship grants to youth, and events and public interest programs. In short, it builds our Danby Community.

You don't have to be a Director to be involved, but the DCC is always looking for folks who are interested and willing to devote a little bit of time on a regular basis to oversee its operations.

If that's sounds like you, please contact [nominations@danbycc.org]. ❁

➤ Harvest Festival, continued from front page

There's parking in the Park's driveway, and even more across the street at Town Hall.

We're hunting up old and clever tools for the cordless tool area. Do you have an apple peeler around the house, or a rope maker?

Whether it's these or another great idea, you can contact [harvestfest@danbycc.org] and get involved! And if trebuchets are your thing, contact [trebuchet@danbycc.org]!



Back to that list: you might tote along a chair if you think you'll have time to sit down. And a backpack full of pumpkins. Got a kite?

Don't forget, to Drunken Sailor tune, *What do we do with a leftover pumpkin?* ❁

Community Council Youth Programs Fall 2013

Danby Youth Flyer

Another Session of
Primitive Pursuits
(Grade 3-8)

Tuesdays, October 22-
November 26, 2:20-5:20pm

Drop off/Pick Up at June Pollak's (43
Hornbrook Road)

Dear Danby Families,

I give thanks for a beautiful fall and welcome the cooler weather of November. It's been a wonderful experience playing and learning outside at Primitive Pursuits and also in the schools during Lunch Bunch. I look forward to our next session of after-school programs as well as what is coming as we enter into a season full of holidays!

That said, I have a few plugs I want to put out there. First is a call to all Families in West Danby. Because the youth of Danby are dispersed between many different schools and most programs have been run through South Hill and Boynton (and now LACS with the Photographic Explorers program), it's been challenging to reach youth who attend Newfield and Spencer schools. I would like to change that but I need your help!

I am working on planning a program in December in West Danby, possibly a Gingerbread House Build or a Gift Making Workshop. If you have youth between the ages of 8 and 13 who are interested in programs, please let me know! And/or if you have any skills in baking gingerbread, making ornaments or gifts or anything else you would like to offer up that would be amazing. Please contact me!

I also wanted to give you a heads-up that, come December, there will be some new, crafty programs for everyone to look out for. They should be posted on the web by the last week of November. Check [ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/danby] for the most updated information and for permission slips for all programs.

As has always been the case—but may not have been clear—home schooled youth are welcome to attend any of the after school and full day programs!

Best, Simone [sc1223@cornell.edu]

Learn ancestral living skills such as shelter building, native crafts and nature awareness. Explore the outdoors, go hiking and get moving! Please dress for the weather of the day (including rain and snow), wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a water bottle! Bus is available from South Hill Elementary School. Home school youth always welcome!

Photographic Explorers (Grades 6-8)

Mondays, October 28-November 25, 3:25-5:30pm
(no program 11/11)

Using cameras as our lens we will explore, play and photograph different natural areas in and around Danby. We will learn the basics of how to best use a camera, explore different techniques to get different effects and play around creating scenes and posing for expressive photographs. We will also get to play games and explore that natural areas we visit, work on outdoor skills and cook snacks around the fire. We will check out other photographers' artwork and at the end of our session we will print some photos and have a gallery show in the Danby Town Hall. Program will begin at Lehman Alternative Community School and depart in a van to different locations in and around Danby, pick up will be at the Danby Town Hall. Homeschoolers welcome, please contact me for details.

South Hill Lunch Bunch (Grades 4-5)

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (11/12, 11/26, 12/10)

Come have lunch with others in your grade from Danby, play games, work on crafts and go outside on nice days. Experience a change in your lunch routine and find out about upcoming Danby Youth Programs. ❁

SEEKING DANBY YOUTH PGM MGR

Submitted by Linda Schoffel, Cornell Cooperative Extension

The Danby Community Council and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County are seeking candidates for the position of Danby Youth Program Manager.

The Program Manager implements innovative, year-round development activities for pre-teen and teen audiences, mostly during out-of-school hours. The Man-

ager plans and delivers school- and community-based programs promoting life skill development.

A BA or BS and experience in youth programming is required. The position is half-time, grant-funded, and benefits-eligible. The application deadline

is November 13, 2013. More information can be found at [ccetompkins.org/jobs] or by calling me at 607.272.2292. CCE Tompkins is an equal opportunity and affirmative action educator and employer. ❁

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DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Oct 31 • Thu
6-8pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Trunk or Treat**
- Nov 2 • Sat
5:30pm 🏠 American Legion • **Steak Dinner**
- Nov 3 • Sun
2am 🏠 Everywhere • **Clocks Fall Back**
1-5pm 🏠 Dotson Park • **Harvest Festival**
- Nov 5 • Tue
6am-9pm 🏠 Danby & West Danby Fire Halls
General Election
5-8pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Election Night Dinner
- Nov 6 • Wed
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Nov 7 • Thu
Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Seniors Meeting**
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Budget Public Hearing**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Community Council Meeting**
- Nov 9 • Sat
8-11am 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Pancake Breakfast**
10am-2pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Craft Fair**
2pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Land Protection Workshop**
- Nov 11 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire Dep't Meeting**
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
- Nov 12 • Tue
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Nov 15 • Fri
1-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church
Red Cross Blood Drive
5:30pm 🏠 American Legion • **Fish Dinner**
- Nov 17 • Sun
3pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Community Council Concert:**
Double Bill: Suitcase / Angela & Dave

- Nov 18 • Mon
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Town Board Meeting**
- Nov 19 • Tue
7pm 🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
- Nov 21 • Thu
3-6pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Food Pantry**
7pm 🏠 Dotson Park • **Park Association Meeting**
- Nov 25 • Mon
1-2pm 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Mobile Food Truck**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Conservation Adv Council Mtg**
- Nov 28 • Thu
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Planning Board Meeting**
- Dec 4 • Wed
6:30pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Dec 5 • Thu
Noon 🏠 Danby Federated Church • **Seniors Meeting**
7pm 🏠 Town Hall • **Community Council Meeting**
- Jul 12, 2014 • Sat • **Danby Fun Day and Parade**

ONGOING EVENTS

- Danby Community Library Open 🏠 Town Hall
Saturdays, 10am–Noon, Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30pm,
and when the **Open** sign is out!
- Seniors Strength Training Group 🏠 Federated Church
Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.
- AA Meeting 🏠 Federated Church
Wednesdays, 7pm.
- Danby Quilters Group 🏠 273.2950
Fridays, 9–11am.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

- 🏠 Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road
🏠 Danby Fire Hall • 1780 Danby Road
🏠 West Danby Fire Hall • Sylvan Lane, off Rt.34/96
🏠 Danby Federated Church • 1859 Danby Road
🏠 American Legion Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road

The Town of Danby has a web site with lots more info.
Check it out: [<http://town.danby.ny.us>] 🏠

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