

DANBY NEWS

DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Submitted by Holly Kline

THE WEST DANBY FIRE DEPARTMENT is carrying on in spite of the pastafarian menace posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. You've all heard of the FSM (Flying Spaghetti Monster), yes? Google it!

On Saturday, November 21, 4-7pm, the WDFD will be having a Flying (well, drive-thru) Spaghetti dinner featuring extruded pasta, sauce and trimmings, salad, and bread. Guests can stay in their car but a mask is required. The \$8/plate, well, per container donation will benefit the WDFD. ❀

(Apologies to the true pastafarians and the sacred pirates among us—editor)

FALL FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Submitted by Katharine Anderson, Fire Commissioner

AS THE DAYS GROW shorter, cooler, and dryer, and as we head indoors or try to warm up outside, it's a good time to think about and review fire safety. Among other things, our District's Fire Chiefs report that more than a few brush fires in our area are started every year by careless outdoor burning or improperly disposing of ashes or embers from a fireplace or pit at the edge of a wood or in a field.

Do (always!)

- Change smoke and carbon monoxide alarm batteries
- Clean debris and pine needles from gutters

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION COOKING

Submitted by Pamela Goddard

JOIN AMIE HAMLIN and the Danby Community Council for an hour of Holiday Celebration Cooking. The fun will take place via Zoom on Sunday, November 8, for an hour starting at 3pm.



Amie Hamlin is the executive director of the Coalition for Healthy School Food (CHSF), a nonprofit that introduces plant-based foods and nutrition education in schools. Its aim is to educate the whole school community about the health, environmental, and social justice issues of our food choices. She is also a food advocate and engaging cooking teacher. Come to learn, and to be entertained.

The highlight on November 8 will be a Holiday Celebration Roast. Hamlin will demonstrate various cooking techniques and will explain the process for others in this non-standard recipe. The plant-based roast replaces turkey for Thanksgiving and other holiday celebrations. The menu includes cornbread and mushroom gravy.

Recipes for the whole Thanksgiving Dinner will be available. Step by step pictures [clubveg.org] will fill in the blanks for the preparation done off-screen. The most crucial parts will be done before your eyes in the cooking class. ❀

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DANBY NEWS NOTES

Submitted by Ted Crane

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Guidelines and the *Submission Guidelines* at the same web location.

You'll learn what is, and isn't acceptable material for publication. If it's acceptable, we'll make an effort to include 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. ❁

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Submitted by Ronda Roaring

DURING LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, I worked as a census enumerator covering Ithaca, Caroline, and Danby. First, I want to thank all the many people in Danby (and only in Danby) who have installed the reflective green and white house number signs along the road or at their mailboxes. They were incredibly helpful in finding houses.

Second, I want to encourage you, if you haven't installed one of these number signs already, to do so. They are available from the Danby Volunteer Fire Company for the same price I paid when I bought mine decades ago—\$12 for the sign and \$5 for a post, if you need one. Seniors (65 years or older) and the disabled get theirs for free.

They can be clearly seen in the dark and will help the Fire Department find your home in an emergency. To order a sign, visit [danbyfiredept.com] (safety page, then the house numbering page), fill out the form, and return to the address specified. ❧

PUBLIC HEARINGS COMING UP:

- 2021 TOWN BUDGET
- HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Submitted by Ted Crane

THE TOWN BOARD WILL HOLD two potentially controversial Public Hearings in November. They may happen on the same night, Monday, November 9.

The annual Budget Hearing is likely to happen during that meeting. This year's budget is particularly challenging, thanks to fallout from the COVID pandemic. Information is (as always) a little hard to find, but you can get a copy of the budget from the Town Clerk.

The Town Board has planned a Public Hearing for the same night, regarding another proposed change to the way Danby selects its Highway Superintendent. Changes passed by the Town Board were defeated by voters in 2018 and 2010 (a third attempt, in 2016, was abandoned after a well-attended Public Hearing).

This time, the Town Board is going at it differently, in a way that does not require voter approval. Although there appear to be Danby residents interested in the position, the Town Board is considering expanding the eligibility to run for that office to all the surrounding Towns. If you're informed on the issues, the Public Hearing is the time and place to voice your opinion. ❧



Out Standing In His Field – During his last weekend as Danby's Planner, in the midst of glorious Autumn colors, Jason Haremza led a tour of Nelson Road, illustrating and commenting on development patterns in Danby. He will be missed.

—photo by Ted Crane

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Mon–Thu, 6am–4:30pm

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Mon–Fri, 8am–4:30pm

Town Court • [dgair@nycourts.gov]

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All offices at Danby Town Hall except where noted.

➤ **Fall Fire Safety Tips, cont'd from front page**

- Reduce/eliminate twig and refuse piles in your yard
- Make sure all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order
- Have your chimney cleaned
- Schedule a furnace check and tune-up
- Make sure dryer vents and hoses are lint-free
- Dispose of ashes in an empty metal garbage pail or can with a lid
- Ensure space heaters are surrounded by three feet of empty space
- Turn off space heaters when you go to bed or leave the house
- Make sure no combustible materials are within three feet of a fireplace
- Always use a fire screen
- Learn when you can and can't burn debris and how to do so safely



Do Not (never!)

- Leave fires—inside or outside—unattended
- Dispose of ashes or embers in plastic receptacles, a yard or woods
- Light candles and leave them unattended or forget to snuff them out
- Use oil lamps without proper precautions or leave them unattended
- Place clothing or other items on top of space heaters
- Store combustible items near heaters
- Leave cooking unattended on the stove or the oven on when not home

Special holiday considerations:

- Make sure Halloween costumes are made with fire retardant materials and use battery-powered lights in pumpkins and displays.
- If you deep fry your Thanksgiving turkey, be sure to do so safely.
- Check Christmas lights before you hang them to be sure they are in good working order and please refrain from using lighted candles on trees.

Stay safe and well—and Happy Holidays from the Danby Fire District! ❁

SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

Submitted by Joel Gagnon, Town of Danby Supervisor

THE FALL COLORS THIS YEAR were a delight to the eyes, the nicest in years. Food for the soul. We need that kind of nourishment in the face of the pandemic grinding on. As I write this, coronavirus cases are spiking all over the country and we are seeing more cases here and have recorded our first death of a county resident. Physical distancing is contrary to our nature and hard to sustain. It is taking a toll on our mental health, and the prospect of keeping it up through the holidays is depressing. Showing our love for family and friends by keeping our distance would be seen as bizarrely misguided were it not for the context. About the only good thing I can say about it is that the value of genuine connection is being compellingly validated by experience. I am hoping that we can persevere to the far side of this trial and that its lessons produce lasting benefits for our community life.

The Town Board revisited its Town Hall use policy in October. In light of the rising numbers of illnesses from Covid-19, it was decided to continue the current policy for a while longer. Town Hall remains locked and is accessed by appointment. Face masks are necessary and we need enough information to do contact tracing should the need arise. Your cooperation is appreciated.

We have a new Town Clerk

It was a very difficult decision for the Town Board, with excellent candidates offering to serve you as Town Clerk. Janice Adelman is the Board's choice. She is pretty new to Danby, a resident of White Hawk Ecovillage. She has the computer skills that are practically a necessity now, but she also has web site management experience as well. She has worked collaboratively in the past and her expressed desire to be part of a team in her new job appealed to me and the councilpersons both. Undaunted by the demands of a job for which she had no previous experience, she has already demonstrated that she is a quick study and not easily flustered. Maybe unflappable is too strong a descriptor, but if it is the evidence to the contrary is lacking. I expect she will be an excellent "face" for the Town and a pleasure to deal with for all who have need for her services. She is available, by appointment, Monday thru Friday, 2-6pm.

An embarrassing glitch

With changes in personnel there are inevitably some slips. One occurred when, despite lots of advance planning and efforts to publicize it, we failed to put the required legal notice in the official newspaper for the

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W.D. WATER DISTRICT UPDATE

Submitted by Tod Sukontarak

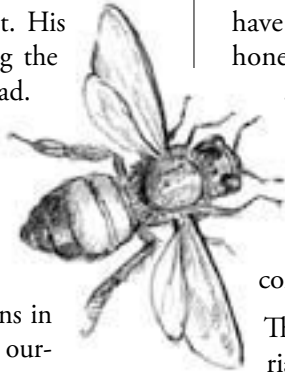


OPERATOR SCOTT WENDT took care of the district's operations during my three-week trip to the west. His efforts included doing the third quarter water read.

The district commissioners, with the help of Laura Shawley and Marge Seamon, submitted

the required information to RCAP Solutions in Bath to have them help with restructuring our-water billing rate.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the second of our biannual hydrant flushing will have been completed. ❁



MORE BEES IN DANBY HISTORY

Submitted by M.A.Barr, Town Historian

SINCE THE ARTICLE ABOUT BEES and Danby history appeared in the October issue of Danby News, I have received feedback from people in the town who have information about the Cogshall family and their honey bee business.

This is another link in the chain of Danby's history. It's another example of how present day is connected to days past. These pieces of information are like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle depicting Danby. The more pieces that are added, the more complete the picture of Danby becomes.

The information will be added to the Town Historian's file and library in Town Hall for anyone interested to peruse, and will help carry our town's history forward to future days. Thanks to all who are interested in our history. ❁

➤ *Supervisor's Update, cont'd from page 4*

public hearing on the proposed local law adding the residents of adjoining towns to those eligible to run for Highway Superintendent in Danby. We rescheduled to Monday, November 9, 7pm.

Planner search under way

A planner search committee was created during the Town Board meeting on October 12 and is reviewing applications. Seventeen so far, with a few more days to accommodate those who missed the initial deadline and asked if they could still apply. We have already identified the most attractive prospects and have conducted the first interview. By the time you read this we may have already offered the job and had it accepted. That is my hope. I am encouraged by the quality of our leading candidates. Jason Haremza will be a tough act to follow, but I think the chances for a worthy successor are very good. Meanwhile, John Czamanske is filling in admirably. I am aiming for a resumption of our grand planning effort in December.

More on the budget

It is likely that, during its meeting on October 21, the Town Board will decide on a Budget to propose to the public in November.

Equally likely, it will set the date for a public hearing on the Budget--probably November 9. Check the Town

Calendar on our web site for confirmation. As of the October 12 meeting, two different options were on the table. One would avoid further depleting our savings (the "fund balance") but result in exceeding the tax cap. The amount raised through taxes (the "levy") would rise by 5.4%. That translates into a \$38.20 increase/\$100,000 of assessed value. The alternative budget scenario would use enough of our savings to stay under the tax cap. I came into this year with a strong desire not to keep running our savings down by continuing this pattern. Ultimately, it is not sustainable and we would do better to move away from doing that. This might not be the best year to stop though. We still have a substantial balance and can absorb the increase in the budget. If this alternative budget is adopted, the tax increase/\$100,000 of assessed value would be \$10.70. The budget can be examined on our web site in advance of the public hearing. For those who would prefer a paper copy, it will be available through the Town Clerk. Your comments are welcome.

Your comments are welcome. Always feel free to contact me about any of the above or to share your thoughts on anything else: [supervisor@townofdanby.org] or 607.227.4440. ❁

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COUNTY LEGISLATURE UPDATE

Submitted by Dan Klein, Tompkins County Legislator

AS I WRITE THIS IN MID-OCTOBER, the Tompkins County Legislature is deep in its budget process. Our final budget adoption is scheduled for November 17.

One sobering piece of the budget puzzle that I will mention is that for 2020 so far, January through the end of September, sales tax revenue is down in the county by 11 percent. This is the biggest drop of any county in NY State (not including NY City). It's probably safe to assume that this is because of the large number of college students who weren't here for part of the year, and also because of a decrease in tourism. The average drop in sales tax revenue statewide was 3 percent.

Sales tax and property tax make up most of the County's budget.

Medicare is health insurance for people aged 65 and older, or for those under 65 with a disability. The open enrollment period for Medicare runs through December 7. If you need help figuring out how Medicare

works and how to apply, you can contact Lifelong, a local not-for-profit organization. Call 607.279.6617 for an appointment for free help. They will not be trying to sell you anything.

Governor Cuomo recently ordered all municipalities with police departments to engage in a community conversation and plan to reform and reinvent public safety. The County and the City are working on this jointly. The final plan is due in April. I will be writing more about this as an actual plan emerges. Between now and then, anyone is welcome to share their comments, questions, and concerns on this difficult and complex subject. Current information can be found on the County web site, [tompkinscountyny.gov] (search for "public safety"). All the public forums on this subject, as well as all County government meetings, are archived on the Tompkins County YouTube channel.

If you have questions or comments, you can contact me at [danbydan@hotmail.com] or my home phone number, 607.272.7582. ❀

RECYCLING GUIDELINES... ENFORCED

Submitted by Seth Dennis, Waste Reduction Specialist

IF YOU'RE STILL NOT RECYCLING CORRECTLY, now is the time to get your bin in order. Starting November 1, recycling bins and set-outs that do not follow the guidelines for Tompkins County will receive *Rejection* stickers and be left at the curb uncollected. This will ensure that Tompkins County continues to produce clean, high quality recyclables with low contamination that don't get rejected by recycling markets.

It's easy. Information about what is accepted in your curbside bin can be found at [recycletompkins.org] and in the *Curbside Recycling Guidelines for Tompkins County* brochure. The brochure is available at all municipal offices, the Department of Recycling and Materials Management office, the Recycling and Solid Waste Center, and at the customer service desk of most grocery stores in Tompkins County.

Some of the most common mistakes residents make include putting plastic bags and film, Styrofoam, electronics, and garbage in the recycling bin. Any plastic items must include a number 1, 2, or 5 recycling symbol to be accepted.

In the event that a bin does get rejected at the curb, you can make corrections and try again on their next collection day...or bring recycling directly to the Recycling and Solid Waste Center, 160 Commercial Ave, in Ithaca.

The plan to reject bins with contamination follows a one year *Warning* phase and decades of education from the Department of Recycling and Materials Management. For information, contact me, [sdennis@tompkins-co.org] or 607.273.6632. ❀

SOUTHERN TOMPKINS TOWN TALK

Submitted by Gay Huddle, Ithaca Journal Columnist

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND your stories to me for the Southern Tompkins Town Talk column that appears every other week in the Ithaca Journal.

I cover the neighborhoods of Danby, West Danby, Brooktondale, Newfield, and Upper South Hill. Pictures (in JPEG format) are always welcome.

Please contact me at [gayhuddle@hotmail.com] or 607.273.6530. ❀

CAC UPDATE

Submitted by Clare Fewtrell, Conservation Advisory Council

THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL held its monthly meeting via Zoom on October 13.

We had, again, hoped to finalize the Management Plans for the Town's Sylvan Lane and Deputron Hollow Road properties. However, CAC members provided a number of useful suggestions and Jonathan Zisk agreed to incorporate these and generate a penultimate version for comment as soon as possible, so that any final changes can be made before our next meeting.

We discussed the logging class that Elizabeth Keokosky had organized for October 22. It was designed to educate landowners on the value of their trees and the importance of getting guidance from a forester. It would be given via Zoom by Jay Harris, an experienced forester with Wagner Hardwoods in Cayuta. The workshop was announced on the front page of last month's Danby News; other methods of advertising it were proposed. The logging ordinance subcommittee has had problems convening with all of its members but hopes to do so soon and will report back on their progress at our next meeting.

Ruth Sherman assumed responsibility for this year's inspection of our easement properties. Three properties have now been inspected and another will be next week; two properties will not be inspected this year. George Adams shared an updated version of Camille Doucet's proposed sign—including our proposed text—to be displayed on easement properties. He will ask for a quote for making 25 of these signs. Members of the CAC are actively working with two landowners who would like to grant easements on their properties and several more potential easements are being investigated.

Joel Gagnon reported that, with the departure of Jason Haremza, the Planning Group and its working committees—including the Conservation Committee—are on hold until a new Town Planner is appointed.

The CAC meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held (via Zoom) on Tuesday, November 10, 7pm. ❧

PARTICIPATING IN TOWN MEETINGS A BRIEF ZOOM TUTORIAL

Submitted by Ted Crane

SINCE THIS SPRING, Town Government has been happening largely by videoconferencing using Zoom. Here's how to join a meeting *in the comfort of your own Home*.

- ① If you don't have internet, you can dial in with any touchtone phone. It's a lot better with video, though.
- ② If joining with video, download Zoom from [zoom.us]. It's free. Run the program; you don't need to establish an account, but it can be convenient to do so. Most default settings are acceptable. It is worthwhile to check for updates every month or so.
- ③ If the Zoom MeetingID and PassCode aren't in the *Danby News*, try going to the Town web site calendar. Click on the event. There's usually a link there that'll run Zoom and get you into the meeting. Phone callers, you'll also find the MeetingID and PassCode on that page, along with a phone number to dial.
- ④ Turn on your audio and/or video. It's polite to keep your audio muted until you have something to say (and to wait to be recognized). It's also useful to set your *screen name*, although you don't have to.

⑤ The Town Board has recently chosen to disable Zoom's chat function. Side conversations between members of the public are still possible using text messaging (display your phone number?) and other programs outside Zoom.

⑥ Similarly, Zoom recording is not permitted by default, and you must use a third-party program to record the meeting. Screenshots work, though.

⑦ Most computers, these days, have a built-in mic. It works fine...but *any* dedicated microphone is bound to help you sound better, if that matters to you.

⑧ Video participants, the control to raise your hand is located in the *Participants* panel (show it by clicking on the like-named control at the bottom). Phone callers, you can mute/unmute yourself by dialing "*6" and you can raise/lower your hand with "*9". Meeting chairs often miss raised hands so, and only as a last resort, speak up and ask to be recognized.

☑ In general, meetings have two opportunities for you to speak your mind. Almost all meetings have *Privilege of the Floor* at the beginning; three minutes to speak on *any* subject. *Public Hearings* are held specifically for you to speak on a proposed action. There may (or may not) be a time limit. ❧

DANBY SENIORS UPDATE

Submitted by Margie VanDeMark

THE DANBY SENIORS REMAIN ON HIATUS. We'll have to see what spring 2021 brings before we can gather together. There will be no December luncheon.

We miss seeing everyone! Stay well! ❀

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

Submitted by Marvin W. Eastman

FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WISH that all are doing well during the trying times that we are experiencing. It's tough to schedule anything but we are open for business. Our hours are Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 2-8pm, Friday, 2-9pm, and Sunday, Noon-5pm.



We still have convenience food available, as well as doing our regular dinners.

On Saturday, November 7, 5-7pm, we will have a Steak Dinner. Menu is steak cooked to order, choice of baked potato, onion rings or french fries and a house salad. Cost is \$10. We do have limited inside dining or you can get your order to go. We ask that you wear a mask as you enter the building, proceed to the cashier taking the money, and exit thru the marked exits.

On Wednesday, November 11, 5-7pm, we will have a Pasta Dinner. It includes Pasta with either marinara sauce or meat sauce as well as Chicken Parm. Dinner includes garlic bread and a small salad. Prices range from \$7 to \$10; you may add meatballs or sausage for \$1 extra. Again, we ask that you abide by CDC guidelines, wear a mask, and practice social distancing.

Friday, November 20, 5-7pm. will be a fish dinner. Fish will be either Fried or Broiled and your choice of Onion Rings or French Fries and includes coleslaw. Just \$10. Again, we have limited indoor seating or you can get it to go.

November 11 is Veterans Day. At this time, I do not know if there will be any Memorial Services but remember to honor veterans; not only on Veterans Day, but year 'round. Remember, freedom is not free.

The Post is closed on Thanksgiving Day. Take time to remember what you, me, everybody is thankful for. Good health, good friends and fond memories. ❀



DANBY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Submitted by Cindy Parlett

THANKS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Sale we were able to add to our collection. Here are a few of those we chose, with more to come next month.

DVDs

- *Unbroken*
- *Into the Wind*
- *Ithaca*
- *The Notebook & The Time Traveler's Wife* (double feature)

Books

- *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende
- *The Lovers* by Rod Nordland
- *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern
- *Writers & Lovers* by Lilly King
- *Smoke Screen* by Iris Johansen
- *Redhead By the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler
- *These Shallow Graves* by Jennifer Donnelly
- *The Woman in the Window* by AJ Finn
- *An Unwanted Guest* by Shari Lepena
- *The Fallen* by David Baldacci.

Go to the Town of Danby web page and click on the Community Library link to view our full collection of books and DVDs. ❀

This year's scariest Halloween costume had no mask.

Community Council Youth Programs

Fall programs are wrapping up, and we are ending the season with many great achievements. This fall, we attended a two-day workshop at the Hammerstone School of Carpentry for Women. We built two planter boxes for the Danby Community, we worked to clear the trails at Jennings Pond, and we successfully planned and hosted a Halloween event for Danby youth and families.

As November brings the end of Fall and a plunge into the year's darkest days, we are still looking for an indoor space to continue hosting afterschool programs. Therefore, program listings for November are not yet available. If you are reading this and you have a child in grades 4-8 who would like to be a part of Danby's afterschool programs, please contact me by email or phone.

Visit [www.danbycc.org/YouthPrograms] or contact me, 585.236.6304 or [mas759@cornell.edu], for the most up-to-date program schedules.

—Melis Schildkraut ❧

DONATE DOLLARS...FOR FREE

Submitted by Ted Crane

ARE YOU HOUSE-BOUND? Are you ordering *even more* from Amazon? Take advantage of the AmazonSmile program to benefit Danby's community organizations.

It costs you nothing beyond the minutes required to sign up. You visit [smile.amazon.com], search for a local organization (enter "Danby" in the search box), select one...and done! Amazon will now donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases when you shop.

You do have to remember to start your Amazon purchase at AmazonSmile but, once there, everything works as you already expect.

You're not limited to my favorites, the Danby Community Council and the Danby Community Park Association...but it sure is nice to use this free program to support in-town groups and their free concerts, informational programs, festivals, and more. ❧

YOUTH GRANTS

Submitted by Bill Evans, DCC Youth Grant Coordinator

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD GOING TO CAMP or participating in another program during the next few months? Financial assistance is available for Danby youth up to age 21, in the form of grants of up to \$100 per youth per year.

Grants are awarded quarterly for lessons, afterschool programs, and more. The deadline was September 15 for programs beginning (or with payment deadlines) in October, November, and December, but it's seldom too late to apply.

Funding is provided by the United Way and the Town of Danby. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch are especially encouraged to apply.

For more information and applications please contact [youthgrants@danbycc.org]. You can also find applications on the Town Hall bulletin board. ❧

DOWNLOADING YOUR BOOKS

Submitted by Ronda Roaring

INQUIRED ABOUT CHECKING OUT audio books and eBooks from the New York Public Library (NYPL). The reply I received stated that NYPL recommends that readers download the free *Libby by Overdrive* app and/or the *cloudLibrary by Bibliotheca* app instead of checking out books. The NYPL leases books from Libby and cloudLibrary anyway!

Downloading books directly from Libby or cloudLibrary will decrease your chances of having downloading issues; these seem to be common when downloading through NYPL.

You will need a library card for both of these apps-Tompkins County Public Library or NYPL for Libby; NYPL for cloudLibrary. Both cards are free. Keep in mind that they have a wide variety of audiobooks in Spanish as well as English. ❧

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DANBY AREA NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

- Nov 3 • Tue
 All Day 📺 Danby Fire Hall
General Election Day
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Planning Group Meeting (?)**
- Nov 5 • Thu
 Noon 📺 Community Church • **Seniors** (cancelled)
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Danby Community Council Mtg**
- Nov 7 • Sat
 9am 📺 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Nov 9 • Mon
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**
Public Hearing: 2021 Budget (likely)
Public Hearing: Highway Superintendent Voting Change
 7pm 📺 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire Dep't Meeting**
 7pm 📺 West Danby Fire Hall • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
- Nov 10 • Tue
 7pm 📺 YouTube • **Fire District Meeting**
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Conservation Advisory Council Mtg**
- Nov 12 • Thu
 4-6pm 📺 Community Church • **Danby Food Pantry**
- Nov 17 • Tue
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Planning Board Mtg**
 7pm 📺 YouTube • **Fire District Meeting**

- Nov 18 • Wed
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**
- Nov 24 • Tue
 7pm 📺 Zoom • **Board of Zoning Appeals**
- Dec 1 • Tue
 7pm 📺 Town Hall • **Planning Group Meeting (?)**
- Dec 3 • Thu
 Noon 📺 Community Church • **Seniors**
 7pm 📺 Town Hall • **Danby Community Council Mtg**
- Dec 5 • Sat
 9am 📺 Town Hall • **Library Volunteers Meeting**
- Dec 7 • 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**
- Dec 8 • Tue
 7pm 📺 Danby Fire Hall • **Fire District Meeting**
 7pm 📺 Town Hall • **Conservation Advisory Council Mtg**

ONGOING EVENTS

- Danby Community Library** 📺 Town Hall
 Books available via curbside pickup.
 Can be returned in drop box.
- Food Scrap Recycling** 📺 Town Hall 🔄🔄🔄🔄
 Saturdays, 9am-Noon
- Seniors Strength Training Group** 📺 Danby Community Church
 Mondays and Thursdays, 9am.
- AA Meeting** 📺 Danby Community Church
 Wednesdays, 7pm.
- Danby Quilters Group** 📞 607.273.2950, Call for Info.

WHERE THINGS HAPPEN

- 📺 **Danby Town Hall** • 1830 Danby Road
- 📺 **Danby Fire Hall** • 1780 Danby Road
- 📺 **West Danby Fire Hall** • 47 Sylvan Drive, off Rt.34/96
- 📺 **Danby Community Church** • 1859 Danby Road
- 📺 **American Legion Post 221** • 1231 Danby Road

Meeting	Date	Zoom Mtg ID	Pcode
Planning Group	Nov 3??	954 0523 2483	064352
Town Board	Nov 9	994 0317 5139	171603
CAC	Nov 10	972 1566 0090	423584
Planning Board	Nov 17	958 0817 5336	245871
Town Board	Nov 18	931 8776 1905	735426
Zoning Appeals	Nov 24	986 3534 5196	281804
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923			