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Boardwalks At The Park

Dotson Park, Danby's cherished local park, has recently undergone an exciting enhancement to improve visitor access and enjoyment. The Park is known for its extensive and picturesque wetlands. Installation of new boardwalks on the north trail of the park will improve the way visitors explore the park's often-waterlogged trails. Its natural beauty will be more accessible than ever before.

Dotson Park offers a unique ecological experience. The wetlands are home to diverse flora and fauna, providing crucial habitat for various species. However, the moisture-rich environment, while ecologically beneficial, has historically posed challenges for park-goers. Trails become muddy and difficult to traverse, especially after rainfall.

Thanks to funding through the Tompkins County 2023 Municipal Parks and Trails Grant program, the Danby Community Park Association (DCPA), with support of the Danby Town Board, was able to secure the funds to purchase materials for this project. A team of volunteers led by Zachary Larkins and Isaac Piha, members of the Danby community, helped construct the boardwalks. This project took over 80 volunteer hours to put together and DCPA is grateful for all the support and hard work that helped bring these much needed boardwalks to life!

The boardwalks offer a stable, dry path over the trail's deepest and wettest area, passing through some of the park's most scenic and biologically rich areas. It ensures that all visitors can enjoy the beauty of Dotson Park regardless of the weather.

The last section of boardwalk will be completed this spring. There are still some more wet patches of trail that need future attention. The additions are expected to significantly enhance visitor experience for hikers, bird watchers, and families.

The project reflects the DCPA's commitment to conservation and sustainable recreation. The DCPA hopes that

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Jamming the Summer Market

Summer Solstice is coming, and Danby's Summer Market is getting ready for its fourth year. Local produce and crafts vendors will gather in central Danby to offer their goods to the background sound of local music. Enjoy an afternoon of shopping and listening and seeing neighbors and friends. Bring a blanket or picnic and relax into the weekend!

The market will take place 4-7pm on 3rd Fridays in June, July, August, September. Expect to find many of the same fine vegetables, plants and herbal products, fiber arts, photographs, jewelry and more. The vendors this year include *Finca La Abundancia* (Abundancia Farm), *Sheepy Hollow Farm*, *Maiden Hair Mushrooms*, *Elan Design*, *Be Kind Ithaca*, *The Haughty Hag*, *Linda Wyatt Photography*, *Joe Vasquez*, *Nancy Medsker Art*, *Ted Crane's imagery*, and *Mayor Potencial*. Other vendors may be added in as the summer progresses.

This summer the market returns to the Sue Beeners Pavilion of the Fire Station. Parking is available in the lot off Gunderman Road and along Gunderman Road. Please do not park in the apron in front of the fire station itself! They need to have clear access to that area, in case there's an emergency.

Each month's market will feature a fun and energetic local music act. On June 21, it's the local Indie-Rock band *Second Spring*. These five high school musicians formed the band in 2019 and have made their mark in Tompkins County since then. The band currently consists of Isabella Gold, Erin Wagner, Isaiah Berger, Carys Banford, and Aron Kaplan-Hall. Some of these names will be familiar; they grew up in Danby and Willseyville. Second Spring released its first album, *The Tide* in March of 2022, and have been playing out in the Ithaca/Cortland area. It will be a high energy time, having them back for this home-town audience.

Music presentation at the Danby Summer Market is a collaboration between the Danby Community Concert series (a program of Danby's Community Council) and market staff. We need to give a special shout-out to Elana Maragni for premarket planning and vendor arrangements. Fi-

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A terse version of these guidelines is in the left-hand column of this page. (tc)

Know Your Neighbors: Brian Auge, Specialty Vehicles

For most people, having a few police vehicles in the driveway would be a matter of some concern. For Brian Auge, it's all in a day's work. For 25 years he's been upfitting emergency vehicles from his custom metal working shop on Comfort Road.

Admiral Specialty Vehicles takes standard vehicles and installs all the special cabinetry and consoles needed for emergency response. Ambulances, police vehicles, and fire departments—not only in Tompkins County, but from across the northeast. He outfitted a coroner's van for Steuben County, vehicles for the NYC Fire Department, and K9 unit vehicles for the police in Blairstown, NJ. He even got to work on a vehicle for the *Bay Watch* TV series.

So, how does one get into this unusual and specialized work? For Brian, it seemed natural. He'd grown up working on cars. His family ran an auto dealership. He also had a bit of encouragement from his father-in-law, Chuck Bruce.

Long time Danby residents will have seen trucks marked *Bruce Excavating* going in and out of the Bruce Compound on Comfort Road. Chuck and Carol have had a long relationship with emergency services, and were associated with Bangs Ambulance for 30 years. In the mid-1990s, an ambulance upfitter was retiring, and asked Chuck if he'd like to take over. He wasn't interested...but maybe his son-in-law....

"We were living in New Mexico at the time, and they really wanted us to move back. Chuck asked me if I was interested. I thought, "How hard could it be?" Brian laughs to think of that now. The first console he made took him a week. Now, with experience and lots of the right equipment, he can turn out more than one console a day.

Auge works in aluminum. But he does lots of other things as well. Pretty much anything that's needed to turn a Tahoe into a specialized emergency vehicle. In addition to the custom cabinets and consoles, he does other interior work and wiring for electronics like light packages and body cams. If there's a small part that he needs, or something that would give the vehicle a needed special touch, he can design that and fabricate it on his 3-D printer.

Brian also has a creative side. There's often lots of scrap aluminum left over after working on vehicles. Not to leave something to waste, he thought, "I could do something with that." A second business, *AluminArtz* developed to make specialty artwork using Brian's plasma cutter. "Anything that conducts electricity, it will cut," he explains.

Skill and imagination merge in his cut and painted aluminum art. He's created whimsical lizards, cats and dogs, butterflies, sailboats, and a tree that holds the world. Some of his art has found its way to a wide range of businesses. He custom made business signs for *Waffle Frolic* on the Ithaca Commons. An eight foot, reflecting guitar design graces the performing arts center at the *Parx Casino* in Bensalem, PA. They liked it so well that they ordered more to install in performer dressing rooms.

Pre-pandemic, that work was going so well that Brian thought about doing art full time. He was part of the *Ithaca Artists' Market*, had his work at music festivals, and sold his work at Sunny Days in downtown Ithaca. He had a solo show at the *Museum of the Earth* in February 2020 and then...well, we all know what happened. The pandemic hit and he thought, "Relying on art is not smart." At the same time, thanks in part to stimulus money, there was lots and lots of work in police and fire vehicles.

Admiral Specialty Vehicles is a family business and Brian likes it that way. At times, Auge took on enough work that he needed ten employees. But he found that work comes in waves and it was tricky to keep an experienced staff sufficiently employed through the cycles of need. "I found that I didn't like being a manager, and not doing the hands-on work. I like doing all the pieces. That's where I'm happy. I could expand and get bigger, but I don't want to. Now it's just me and my son, and I'm much happier with it being the two of us."

Brian Auge is part mechanic, part engineer, and part inventor. The biggest part is the Artist. Whether doing the clearly creative work of AluminArtz, or the custom upfitting of specialty vehicles, Brian brings a fine touch to all he does. He likes the motto, "Earth without art is Eh." There is no "Eh" in his life's work. (pg)

Peafowl on Walkabout

Danby neighbors who follow the *Danby/South Hill* group on *Facebook* will know that, in recent months, we've had an unusual number of domestic (or semi-domestic) birds go on walkabout. There have been sightings on West King Road, Comfort Road, Compton Road, and other places.

Granted, peacocks and peahens on the loose are not as common as missing or wandering dogs and cats, and rather more frequent than missing cows. Still, its not just one peafowl, its a whole ostentation of them. It turns out, this is not that uncommon.

A quick search of "how to raise peacocks" quickly turns into, "how to keep peacocks from flying away." It may seem strange that these large, elegant birds are prone to roosting high up in pine trees and going on extended tours of the countryside. There's a lot of advice out there about how to train peafowl to, "be tame." These include building study enclosures with good roofs. But the most important training step seems to be wing clipping the birds before releasing them into the housing area.

While the most common color for a peacock or hen is the familiar blue and green, there are also pure white birds. Almost all white peafowl are not albinos; they have a genetic condition called leucism, which causes pigment cells to fail to migrate from the neural crest during development. Even so, they are unusual and can be valuable birds.

Unfortunately, no one told "Cher"—a beautiful white peahen who *should* be living on Townline Road—about that. She likes to wander in the area of Comfort Road, especially hear Lieb Road. Several attempts to recapture her have failed, and she may have become permanently "wild." Her size and her ability to fly high into trees, seems to be keeping her safe from predators.

If you do see Cher or another of Danby's free-range peafowl, enjoy the unexpected sight. It may be that so many roaming exotic birds are an auspicious sign for Danby. In Hindu belief, peacocks—and white peacocks particularly—are believed to bring luck and prosperity. In many cultures, white has long symbolized cleanliness and purity. So a white peacock is associated with purity of mind and spirit.

Given time, most of these birds will wander back home again. Then again, it seems that no one told the peacock it has to "belong" to somebody. There is clearly more than one free range peacock with a mind of its own, going about its business. (pg)

➲ *Boardwalk, con't from front page*

these boardwalks allow for more visitors to enjoy the trails while fostering a deeper appreciation and respect for the vital ecosystem in our park.

Now is the perfect time to visit Dotson Park. Whether you're a seasoned park lover or a first-time visitor. Pack your hiking boots, bring a camera or a picnic, and get ready to explore the renewed trails of Dotson Park. Or bring a disc and enjoy it's 18-hole Disc Golf course!

For more information about Dotson Park and to plan your visit, check out the park's web site `[dotsonpark.org]`. (ap)

What do you call a clock powered by moving air?
A wind winder.

➲ *Summer Market, con't from front page*

nancial support for Summer Market musicians is made possible in part with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants program from the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of the office of the Governor and NYS Legislature, and from Tompkins County, administered by the Community ARTS Partnership of Tompkins County.

For the rest of the summer, look forward to *Cielle on Solid Ground* on July 19, *Karlee Weaver* on August 16, and *John Petronzio* on September 20. (pg)

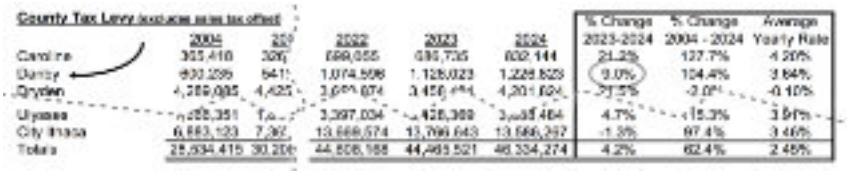
Why is it that those solons who claim to be able to discern the original intent of the long-dead...always seem to find that the dead agreed with those solons?

When 2% and 9% Are The Same

The March issue of the Danby News included an item titled, Your 2024 Property Assessment. It contained a table showing year-to-year tax increases. Here's what it looked like (one of the question marks has been replaced with actual data).

Year-to-year and two-decade tax levy increases			
Government	2022-2023	2023-2024	2004-2024
Danby	+ 6.9 %	+ 3.3 %	+ 132.9 %
County	+ 4.7 %	+ 9.0 %	+ 104.4 %
Ithaca School	+ 8.5 %	+ 4.0 %	?

A month or so later, I received a question from a County Legislator, "For the County, you list a 9% increase in the levy for 2023–2024. Can you tell me where you got that information?" An article in the *Ithaca Voice* provided a link to a County Assessment Department report that contained a table entitled, *County Tax Levy (excludes sales tax offset)*. Here's the relevant part of that table.



The table is clearly labeled; in the "Danby" row, the change from 2023 to 2024 is 9% (the 2022-2023 change is 4.7%). The Legislator couldn't see it but, eventually, when I asked what his specific concern was, he responded that the correct number was 2%, not 9%.

For sure, 2% is the number that was reported in the media. It appears on every tax bill distributed in Danby, and my own County tax payment showed a roughly 2% increase from 2023 to 2024.

At the risk of what's popularly known as "TMI" (too much information), this "sales tax offset" thing needs explanation. Jay Franklin, the County's Director of Assessment said, *The use of sales tax money to offset the county tax rate complicates matters when a municipality changes how they [choose] allocate sales tax money*. Every Town gets a slice of the sales taxes collected in the County and it gets a choice of whether to leave it with the County (thus reducing the amount of County tax the residents pay) or to use it as part of its own budget (thus making its own tax levy look smaller).

According to the report, Danby, like about half of the Towns in the County, has chosen to leave its sales tax with the County. The report says that, recently, that's more than $900,000 annually.

Unfortunately, the sales tax offset does not come close to explaining the difference between 2% and 9%. According to Franklin, there are a number of other factors that contribute to the calculation, but he didn't have the information handy.

That's where another table in the report—the *Tax Base in Danby*—may resolve the difference. The tax base is the total value of all properties in Danby. Between 2023 and 2024, it went up from $381,191,527 to $415,445,159...almost 9%. No, that doesn't include the assessment increases that will become formal in July. It's newly created value!

The tax rate may have gone up 2%, but the County collected about 9% more tax in Danby in 2024 than in 2023. It's important not to lose sight of the process that leads from the tax base and budget to the the tax rate and what you pay. If government expenditures remain the same, growth in the tax base results in a lower tax rate and lower tax payments. A 9% increase in the base would *lower* your tax rate and taxes paid. Instead, taxes continue to grow.

Your mission, Mr. Phelps, should you choose to accept it, is to determine the location of that $34,253,632 of Danby's newly created value. (tc)

How arrogant are the strong
How much abused are the weak
—Dante, via Matthew Pearl

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Taxes almost always go up but the *Danby News* finances are a carefully controlled constant. Sure, printing and postage costs have gone up but there are no hidden expenses. If you want information beyond official, sanitized announcements in expensive, tax-dollar-funded publications, the Danby News is the place to go.

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Reminiscing #22

I went back to my Ithaca Journal column of June 4, 2009 for this Reminiscing column.

I gave a shout out to Everett Enstine, son of Sheila and Ed Enstine. Everett entered the Army in September, 2006, after being graduated by Ithaca High School. He was awarded the General George S. Patton Outstanding Trooper Award during at his graduation from Fort Knox One Station Unit Training in February 2007. While deployed in Iraq, Everett's unit provided security escort for convoys carrying military supplies between several bases. His second deployment was a 15-month mission to patrol two Baghdad neighborhoods; his unit was commended for reducing the high level of violence in their assigned neighborhoods. Thank you for your service, Everett.

I reminded readers about the NYS Rt.34 Yard Sale (do they still do this?), which started below West Danby and extended all the way to Spencer and VanEtten.

The Danby Seniors were gathering for dinner on June 4 at the Danby Federated Church (now known as the Community Church), with entertainment provided by Danby's own Sallie Fuller and Heather Soyring.

New babies were born. Denise and Brian Beeners of Danby welcomed their new son, William Lyle, named after his grandfathers. Cheryl (Cism) and Tom Covell welcomed their third daughter, Sydney Eileen, who joined big sisters Josie and Lilly. Cheryl grew up in Danby.

The Danby Quilters had been busy making quilts to raffle off at the Danby Federated Church Fall Fair in October to benefit Danby organizations. The first prize quilt was a joint effort by Alice Howe, the Danby Quilters and a group of Amish women quilters. Second prize was a vintage quilt donated by Janet Gray.

And of course, the countdown had begun for the Danby Fun Day and Parade to be held in July. For many years so many community members worked very hard on this event and it is always a big success, lots of fun for all! (gh)

[Look forward to the Harvest Festival in Dotson Park during October 2024, a joint project of Danby's Community Council and the Park Association—editor]

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New Life For Shoes

It's hard to believe but 600 million pairs of shoes go into landfills across the U. S. every year. Would you ever think that your gently worn, used or unwanted new shoes could help raise money for a good cause? Well, they can and here's how!

Look in your closet for pairs of gently worn, used or new shoes. Maybe they don't fit or are out of style. Bring them to 338 Gunderman Road. At the end of the driveway, through the end of June, there is a container at the deposit the shoes. We collect shoes, sneakers, crocs, flip flops, boots, dress shoes, and even bedroom slippers. They can be men's, women's or kid's sizes.

The shoes we collect are picked up by our partner, Funds2orgs where they are weighed and they send us a check based on the weight of the shoes. The shoes are sent to third world countries where they help others start micro-enterprises that will create sustainable incomes for their families.

All of the money we raise is used for the Veterans trips. During the past six years we have raised over $20,000. Twin Tiers Honor Flight is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charity and registered with the Charities Bureau of New York State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Learn more at [TwinTiersHonorFlight.org]. Thank you for your support! Questions? Call 607.339.9269. (cc)

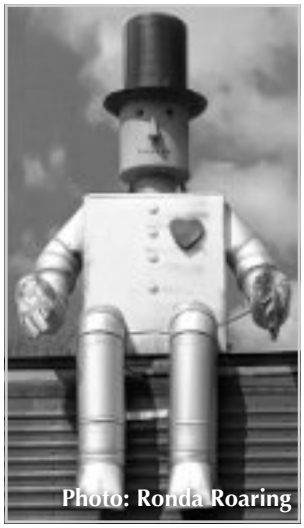

Photo: Ronda Roaring

We need more art in Danby, said the Tin Man

Do you know where to find this iconic artwork in Danby? Hint: it's right on NYS Rt.96B.

Stay tuned for next month's *Danby News*, where you'll find an interview with the mechanical genius who created this landmark art.

Every effective smear campaign takes a grain of truth, then coats it in layers of innuendo like an oyster applying nacre.

Community Coffee and Donuts

Danby's Community Church is offering Free Coffee And Donuts on Mondays, once a month, 8-10am, on Jun.17 (also Jul.15, Aug.19). Open to the public!

The Church is at 1859 Danby Road. Call 607.272.1687 or visit **[danbychurch.org]** for more information.

PS: They're in need of prep and cleanup volunteers.

Community Library

Save the Date: On Saturday, July 13, 10:30-11:30am, Cornell Companions will be at the library with some friendly dogs for your kids to sit and read with.

Large Text books from TCPL have arrived and our trip to the Friends of the Library book sale has brought in some nice titles. Here are a few:

Adult

- *Migrations* ..... C. McConaghy
- *Queen Bee* and
- and *Pawley's Island* ..... D. Benton Frank
- *Left for Dead* (large type) ..... J.A. Jance
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- *The Investigation* and
- *Judgment Prey* ..... J. Sandford
- *The Pull of the Stars* ..... E. Donoghue
- *The Seagull* and
- *The Darkest Evening* ..... A. Cleeves
- *Count Down* ..... J. Patterson

Young Adult

- *The Lightning Thief* and
- *The Chalice of the Gods* and
- *The Tyrant's Tomb* ..... R. Riordan
- *Brian's Hunt* ..... G. Paulsen
- *Anne Of Avonlea* ..... L. Montgomery

Juvenile

- *Poppy and Rye* ..... A. Floca
- *Anything is Possible* ..... G. Belloni
- *Elmer Plays Hide-and-Seek* .. D. McKee
- *Duck on a Bike* ..... Shannon
- *Mrs. Hen's Big Surprise* ..... Desmoinaux
- *So Many Bunnies* ..... W. Miglio ..... (cp)

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Seniors Update

The Danby Seniors will meet on Thursday, June 6. Join us at Noon for a dish-to-share meal in the Danby Community Church. Everyone over age 55 is invited.

As a reminder, membership dues of $10 can be sent to: Cindy Ceracche, 338 Gunderman Road, Spencer, NY 14883 (info: 607.339.9269). Those 80 and over are considered lifetime members and no longer need to pay dues but may donate if they wish.

This year's Chicken BBQ—with a 50/50 raffle—will be held on July 11 at the Eagles Club, 181 Cecil Malone Drive, behind Wegmans. The cost is $10 for members. Checks can be made out to Danby Seniors and mailed to Tammy Lopez at 68 Hornbrook Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850 or you can bring payment to the June luncheon. (tk)

Price Increase Alert

During its annual meeting on April 27, the Danby Rural Cemetery Association voted to increase the prices of plots and burials as of July 1, 2024.

If you have been considering buying a burial plot in the lovely cemetery on Curtis Road, please phone Sharon Boda, 607.273.8241, before July 1 to take advantage of the current rate. (rb)

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Jun 3 • Mon
6pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**
Jun 5 • Wed
5pm WD Fire Station • **West Danby Water District**
Jun 6 • Thu
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7pm Zoom • **Danby Community Council Mtg**
Jun 10 • Mon
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7pm WDFC Station • **WD Fire Dep't Meeting**
Jun 11 • Tue
7pm DVFC Station/YouTube • **Fire District Meeting**
7pm Zoom • **Conservation Advisory Council**
Jun 13 • Thu
7pm Zoom • **Danby Youth Commission**
Jun 17 • Mon
8am Community Church • **Coffee and Donuts**
6pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**
Jun 18 • Tue
7pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Planning Board Meeting**
Jun 20 • Thu
4pm Community Church • **Danby Food Pantry**
Jun 21 • Fri
4pm DVFC Station • **Danby Summer Market**
Jun 25 • Tue
7pm DVFC Station/YouTube • **Fire District Meeting**
7pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Board of Zoning Appeals**

Meeting	Date	Zoom MtgID	Passcode
Town Board	June 3	882 2697 6101	905098
CAC	June 11	835 4940 5296	879507
Youth Commission	June 13	See Town web site	
Planning Board	June 18	893 3897 1114	956288
Town Board	June 17	847 9505 5187	308958
Zoning Appeals	May 28	Unknown?	None?
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923			

Warning: Zoom meeting info and agendas change frequently!

Jul 1 • Mon
6pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**
Jul 3 • Wed
5pm WD Fire Station • **West Danby Water District**
Jul 4 • Thu
Next Week **No Seniors** (see Jul 11)
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6pm Town Hall+Zoom • **Town Board Meeting**

Ongoing Events

Seniors Strength Class via Zoom
Mondays and Thursdays, 9–10am
Contact [jmchurch@twcny.rr.com] for Zoom link
Danby Community Library Town Hall
Tuesday, 1–3pm; Thursday & Saturday, 10am–Noon
Books can be returned via the outdoor drop box.
Food Scrap Recycling Town Hall
Saturdays, 9am-Noon
AA Meeting via Zoom: [zoom.us/j/8209358263]
Wednesdays, 7pm

Where Things Happen

Danby Town Hall • 1830 Danby Road
DVFC Station • 1780 Danby Road
WDFD Station • 47 Sylvan Drive, off Rt.34/96
Danby Community Church • 1859 Danby Road
American Legion Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road