



# DANBY NEWS

## HONEY IN THE AFTERNOON

**H**ONEY DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ITSELF, it takes birds, bees, and humans. OK, maybe not birds, and the humans don't actually make the honey, they just extract it from the hive.



Want to take part in getting honey (safely) from a beehive into a jar that you can take home to enjoy? If so, please come to Danby's Community and Park's sweetest event ever! This unique, all-ages workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8, 1-4pm, in Danby's Community Church.

The event will be safe: no actual bees are involved. We'll start out by explaining how bees make honey and then we'll get busy moving it from hive frames into jars. Everyone will work like busy bees to uncup honey cells and extract the delicious innerds by spinning them in a centrifuge. Everyone who comes can take part in the different steps of the extraction process. It's fascinating and fun. Just to be clear, again, there will be no living or dead bees on the frames or equipment...but you can expect to get a little bit sticky!

There is no limit on the number of attendees but please RSVP to [okalee.farm@gmail.com] so we know how many people to expect.

Donations to cover costs will be most welcome. 🐝 (pg)

## WEST DANBY FIRES PANCAKES

The West Danby Volunteer Fire Department invites you to its Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 8, 8-11am, in the West Danby Fire Station, 47 Sylvan Lane.

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, and your choice of coffee, juice, or tea. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children, and children under 4 eat 4 free.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and meet new friends at our last breakfast—let's do that again! These breakfasts have become a great way for

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## ELECTIONS ARE NOT FOR GRANTED

**T**HE RIGHT TO VOTE is an important part of our American citizenship. Voting in elections of all kinds—local, state, and federal—is both a right and a duty. We all appreciate how important and exciting the “big” elections can be but many seem to take local elections for granted. Don't.

Sometimes, local officials are unopposed at the ballot box. It's happening this year in Danby. No matter. It's still important to go to the polling place to participate. It's the kind of habit that *should* be addictive.

Don't feel left out! Even when your favorite candidates aren't on the ballot, you can make a statement by marking the ballot for those candidates you think will do a good job...and leaving other boxes blank.

### The Mechanics of Elections

Some countries will penalize you if you don't vote. Some states hit the news media by throwing up roadblocks to voting. New York State tries to make it convenient and easy to vote...while still keeping safeguards in place that protect election integrity.

**Different Ways To Vote**—there are so many options. There's Early Voting In Person, Early Voting By Mail, Election Day Voting In Person, and the traditional Absentee Ballot. These days, for mail-in voting, the Early-By-Mail option makes more sense for most voters. In a few cases—for example, permanent disability or voting from abroad—an Absentee Ballot is useful.

For more info about Early Voting By Mail and Absentee Voting, contact the Board of Elections, 607.274.5522 or [tcgov.co/elections].

**Different Times To Vote**—The General Election is on Tuesday, November 4, 6am-9pm. Early Voting In Person runs from Saturday, October 25 thru Sunday November 2.

**Polling places**—there are lots of them and they're open for

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What does  
this autumn  
sky look like,  
from down  
below the  
clouds in  
West Danby?

—photo by Ted Crane

**DANBY NEWS NOTES**

**Submission Guidelines:** Before submitting an item for the Danby News, please have a look at the *Submission Guidelines*. You can request them by Email from the editor at [danbynews@danbycc.org] or find them at [danbyny.org/DanbyNews]. If you're thinking of sending something for publication in the Danby News, there's two documents to read: the

*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. 🐾 (tc)

**COOKING FOR ABUNDANCE**

**S**OUPS(\$) **ARE MY** favorite dishes to prepare. Here's something to go with the Corn Bread recipe from last month's *Danby News*.

I started this column last spring as a way to share my love of cooking and as a way to share ideas for what to make during an abundant harvest—and when resources are light. Home cooking makes the best of local produce from your garden, a neighbor's surplus, or a CSA. Considering cost, nutrition, and lack of chemicals, it's a much better deal than processed foods.

Home cooking doesn't have to be hard. It can be easy, fun, and flexible to your family's needs and tastes. Personally, I find chopping fruits and vegetables relaxing and satisfying. Home cooking is almost a form of

**TOMATO SQUASH SOUP**

**Ingredients**  
1 Tbsp oil (olive or vegetable)  
2 Tbsp minced onion  
2 cup squash/pumpkin puree (canned or fresh)  
1 tsp minced fresh rosemary (or ½ tsp dried)  
4 cup tomato juice  
½ tsp ground ginger  
**Optional**  
1 Tbsp toasted pumpkin seeds, lightly chopped

**Method**  
Cook minced onion in oil using a 2 quart saucepan until onion is translucent. Add remaining ingredients, cook over low heat for 15 minutes. Puree in blender (or a stick blender in pot) Return to heat; add a bit more tomato juice if it seems too thick. Reheat without boiling.  
**Serving**  
Serve w/ cornbread, cornmeal biscuits, or toasted bread w/ herbed butter. 🐾 (pg)

meditation. At the end, you have a delicious meal with the satisfaction of having made it yourself.

This month, I'm sharing a delicious, savory soup that makes a perfect start for a Thanksgiving dinner. It comes from the *Sage Cottage Herb Garden Cookbook*, a limited edition resource from Trumansburg author Dorry Norris. Back in the '90s, Dorry ran the Sage Cottage B&B and Herb Garden. Recipes like this tomato-pumpkin soup developed from a decade of classes offered by the B&B.

Norris calls this, *Pumpkin Soup*, but the primary flavors are tomato, rosemary, and ginger. It calls for pumpkin puree, but I usually substitute a winter squash from our pantry: butternut, hubbard, even acorn. The hearty flavor of this vegan recipe will satisfy everyone at the table. 🐾 (pg)

(\$) **See:** *Curried Roots Soup*, March, 2025, and *Syma's Cabbage Soup*, April, 2025.

👉 **West Danby Pancakes, con't from front page**

neighbors to come together, share a meal, and support the department that serves our community year-round.



During this all-you-can-eat breakfast, we'll also be holding the drawing for our Fall 2025 Sportsman's Raffle. Raffle tickets are still available for \$10 each and can be purchased from any department member. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the breakfast.

This will be our final breakfast of the season before we take a break for the winter months, so we hope you'll stop by, say hello, and enjoy a great morning with your neighbors.

All proceeds benefit the West Danby Volunteer Fire Department and help us continue providing fire and emergency response services to the community. 🐾 (sw)

*You won't go home hungry! — editor*

**PANCAKES ON THE UPHILL GRIDDLE**

**F**ALL IS HERE AND THE PANCAKES ARE WARMING UP! Drive-thru or stop in for a plate of Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, and Homefries, all for \$12.

Join us on Sunday, November 16, 8-11am, at the Danby Volunteer Fire Company, 1780 Danby Road. Cash, Card, Check, Venmo, and Apple Pay are accepted.

We'll be doing this the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month through March 2026. Proceeds will upgrade the equipment we use for cases of difficulty breathing and for rope rescue. 🐾 (gj)





## SOCIAL SECURITY COLA COMING MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS CHANGE

### Good News

**75** MILLION AMERICANS—and as many as 820 Danby residents—will receive a 2.8 percent increase in their Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in 2026.

This automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will take effect on January 1, 2026. Official notices of this change will be sent to payees, starting in December.

On the other end of Social Security's cash flow, the amount of earnings subject to Social Security tax will increase from \$176,100 to \$184,500. As my mother used to say, "You should be happy to pay tax, it means you're earning money."

### Not Always Good News

As many, many Medicare recipients in Tompkins County have learned, Excellus Medicare has terminated at least one of its Medicare Advantage plans in Tompkins County. Most customers received a *your plan is being discontinued* notice in September.

Some Danby residents may not have received this notice. Due to coding errors, Danby-ites in the 14883 ZIPcode

may have been mistakenly registered as Tioga County residents in Spencer. The plan(s) is *not* being discontinued in Tioga County, so renewal materials were distributed instead of the termination notice. Look at your *2026 Medicare Advantage Enrollment Kit*. If Tioga County shows through the window in the cover page, contact Excellus immediately!

Meanwhile, Excellus has not (yet) provided much, if any, information about replacement plans to its soon-to-be-terminated customers. Plans do exist, both from Excellus and other providers. You can find them online (if you have Internet), you can call Excellus, or you can get advice from Tompkins County's Office for the Aging, 607.273.5482.

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, whatever its source, the word on the street is that it will cost a lot more than in 2025.

### The Bottom Line

Only a minority of benefit recipients feel that a 2.8 percent increase is enough to keep up with rising expenses. This sentiment is consistent across political party affiliations, so it must be true. The increase in Medicare premiums, alone, may consume the entire COLA. Those surveyed felt that an 8 percent increase might be more realistic. 🐼 (tc)

## IMPROVING TCAT BUS SERVICE FOR 9-TO-5-ERS

I RECENTLY GOT A JOB AT CORNELL, and was excited about the prospect of being able to take the bus to work. Unfortunately, the current Route 65 bus schedule doesn't accommodate my work schedule. The only inbound bus from Danby arrives at Cornell at 7:33, well before my 9am shift begins, and the last outbound bus leaves Cornell at 4:38, nearly an hour before my shift ends.

I reached out to TCAT and proposed adjusting the Route 65 schedule to better accommodate 9-to-5 commuters. The scheduling manager indicated that he might be willing to make changes if there is enough interest. My proposed changes (indicated in bold below) are minor. They would simply require extending the existing Route 65 short trips in the morning and afternoon so they



go all the way from Cornell to Danby.

INBOUND: **Hillview: 8:15; Danby Park-N-Ride: 8:20;** IC: 8:29; Aurora@Commons: 8:35; Uris Hall: 8:44; BTI: 8:47

OUTBOUND: **Vet School: 5:29;** Aurora@Commons: 5:48; IC: 5:52; Danby Town Hall: 5:59; Hillview: 6:05

I created a survey to document the interest in additional bus service to and from Danby. In the survey, you will be able to indicate if the above bus service would fulfill your needs, or if changes in the arrival and departure times would be needed to make the bus work for you. To take the survey, click on the QR code or visit [shorturl.at/09Fo5].

Please contact me, [hazarda42@gmail.com] if you have any questions. 🐼 (ah)

The fact that many people can't distinguish between entomology and etymology bugs me in ways I can't put into words.

He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

— Winston Churchill

## TOWN CLERK RESPONDS

IN LAST MONTH'S *DANBY NEWS*, I wrote about learning of a NYS Comptroller's Re-Audit of the Town of Danby. The report cited several instances where a failure identified in a *previous* audit had not been addressed.

Danby's Town Clerk responded in an exemplary way. She addressed each of the weaknesses identified by the report. Corrective action and improved procedures were described. In one case, the Clerk took responsibility for a problem and wrote about recent improvements.

This sort of transparency and accountability is unusual for any elected official, anywhere. Every resident of Danby should appreciate it!

Now, if only other elected officials would follow this example.... 🐼 (tc)

## WHY IS THE *DANBY NEWS* LIKE PUBLIC RADIO?

THE *DANBY NEWS* is the place to go in Danby. But, why is it like Public Radio?

① Both the DN and Public Radio present information that supplements and, sometimes, clarifies official, sanitized announcements in expensive, tax-dollar-funded publications. Sometimes, public officials feel threatened by distribution of a different perspective.

② The choice to defund both the DN and Public Radio was not budget-related. In fact, Danby now budgets about twice as much to produce its house organ as the DN used to cost. Danby's powers have said, on the record, that they expected the DN to shut down.

③ Both the DN and Public Radio depend on the public to keep an independent voice alive Help us cover the cost of your issues! It'd be wonderful if every resident in Danby could paid for a subscription (\$15 or more per household). Fact is, not everyone can...or does. We really appreciate those residents who offer larger contributions help to provide issues to those who cannot afford to subscribe.

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The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.

— Winston Churchill

## 🔗 Elections Are Important, con't from front page

lots of hours. They're conveniently located and have plenty of parking. On Election Day, most of Danby votes at the DVFC Fire Station, 1780 Danby Road. West Danby residents (and Newfield residents!) can visit the West Danby Fire Station, 47 Sylvan Lane.

During Early Voting, the polling places are the Ithaca Town Hall (the old Post Office) downtown and the Crash Fire Rescue building near the airport.

**Election Security**—New York's elections are secured through a combination of robust physical and digital protections. This safeguards voting machines, voter databases, and other critical systems. NYS collaborates with federal agencies and other partners to stay updated on emerging threats and best practices.

Many of these safeguards are hidden from the public. Others are right out front for the public to see. Although your interaction with Election Inspectors at polling places may seem casual, the workers are following detailed procedures that result in a careful record of activities. The only thing that isn't recorded...is the association between your identity and your actual voting choices.

**Election Workers**—No, they're not volunteers. They don't get paid much, so their motivation comes from a strong desire to see our democratic processes continue to work smoothly. By law, every election activity—all year 'round—must include at least one participant from both major parties. Workers represent a party but the work is inherently non-partisan; workers cooperate once they come thru the door.

The participation of local residents as election officials is one of the safeguards of the system. In a nutshell, the local folks know who you are. After a few years at the same location, even the less-local officials recognize frequent voters (another reason to vote in every election).

The Election Day voting ritual is a test of stamina for workers. The day begins at 5am, when the room and equipment is set up, and closing activities often extend to 10pm. Please treat them kindly!

So, go out and vote. The more voters, the merrier. As our Poll Site Managers say, "Thanks for voting! Come back again...just not today." 🐼 (pg & tc)

*Pamela was an Election Inspector for almost a decade before she was elected as Danby's Town Clerk. Ted has been an EI, a Poll Site Manager, and a Machine Technician for almost 25 years and interfaces, on a daily basis, with voter data and the Board of Elections.* 🐼



REMINISCING #38

From November, 2004

MY FRIEND, SHARON GADEN, had mentioned to me that her long-time Thanksgiving family traditions have always included hunting on the first day of deer season for the men, while the women in the family shopped and baked.

The key word in that sentence is, “traditions.” They are the threads that lovingly sew families and friends together with stitches that do not unravel and do not break. They return vivid memories that we keep stored in our hearts and minds from days gone by and they serve as blueprints for the future.

I agree with Laura Ingalls Wilder, who wrote, “I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things in life which are the real ones after all.” As we step into the busy holiday season, take time to enjoy the smell of cookies baking, listen to the sounds of children laughing and bells ringing, and, of course, that to silent but powerful sound of good will to all.

The new Danby Market (now the Danby Gathery) had Danby t-shirts to purchase. Proceeds from the shirt sales benefitted Danby Fire and Rescue. The T-shirt logo proclaimed that there had been a Danby, New York since 1795!

A little shopping might be in order, also, at Connie Merritt’s Contented Country Gift Shop on Jersey Hill Road. Connie stocked the shop with gifts of all kinds, including lotions, candles, jewelry, baby items, note paper, cards and more.

Some Red Hat ladies gathered for an elegant afternoon tea at The Edge of Thyme Bed and Breakfast in Candor, New York. Owners Eva Mae and Frank Musgrave are former Gunderman Road neighbors. The B&B is a beautiful old home, once owned by John D. Rockefeller’s private secretary, Rosa Murphy.

November, 2025:

Please have a Happy Thanksgiving!

🐷 (gh)

I am fond of pigs.

Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us.

Pigs treat us as equals.

— Winston Churchill

DECEMBER WREATHS



THIS DECEMBER, BRING HOLIDAY CHEER into, or onto, your home by making your own winter wreath. Once again, Julie Clougherty will offer at least one workshop to make holiday wreaths and centerpieces. Right now, one is planned for Saturday, December 6, 1-4pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Danby’s Community Church.

For the third year, Julie will be showing everything you need to know. Intimidated by free-style crafts? No need to worry. There will be examples for those who don’t want to have to sweat over an original design. You’ll have fun playing with and arranging plant materials. A variety of style and material options will be available.

Participants are welcome to share their own festive greens. Got boxwood, grapevine, or bittersweet that needs trimming? This will be a perfect opportunity to turn it into something beautiful for the Winter Solstice and other year-end holidays.

The workshop will be limited to 20 participants. RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. Please contact Julie, [okalee.farm@gmail.com], for more information.

More details in the December Danby News. 🐷 (dcap)

TOWN BUYING PROPERTY

Toward the end of its Monday, 20-October meeting, Danby’s Town Board went into Executive Session to discuss, “the property negotiation,” privately.

Spoiler alert: the Town Board agreed to spend as much as an additional \$50,000 of taxpayer’s money.

NYS Law allows a discussion out of the public eye—*Executive Session*—under certain circumstances. “The proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property,” is one of these circumstances.

A motion to enter ES must be proposed and voted on in public. Similarly, after the private ES, the motion to end the ES must be handled in public. Generally, actions (that is, votes) cannot occur during an ES,

The NY Coalition for Open Government notes that wording like, “I move to go into executive session to discuss litigation,” is, “not specific enough under the law...” In this case, the specific real property must be described.

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Here is a list of the large print books we were able to add to our collection, thanks to the *Friends of the Library* Book Sale:

- James Patterson..... Honeymoon  
..... Alex’s Cross’s Trial  
..... Sail  
Martha Grimes ..... The Blue Last  
Donna Leon..... Give Unto Others  
Maev Binchy..... Whitethorn Woods  
Clive Cussler ..... The Wrecker  
Fern Michaels..... Deadline  
Scott Turow..... Limitations  
David Baldacci..... The 6:20 Man
- Additionally, we were able to find more of our popular authors and a few patron requests.
- Ann Cleeves..... Dead Water  
..... Raven Black  
..... Thin Air  
Janet Evanovich ..... Sizzlin’ Sixteen  
..... Look Alive Twenty-Five  
Ruth Ware ..... The Woman in Suite 11  
James Patterson..... The #1 Lawyer

Finally, a few new biographies:  
Michelle Obama..... The Light We Carry  
Cher..... The Memoir, Part 1..... 🐷 (cp)

➡ Property, con’t from previous page

Town Board members—both as individuals and collectively—have decades of experience with this procedure. Nevertheless, on 20-October, the public (well, me) had to repeatedly remind them of necessary procedure.

What’s more, according to NYSCOG, an ES, “should not be scheduled in advance; there should not be an agenda item that states, ‘Executive Session.’” The meeting agenda contained such an item.

After returning to the public eye, the Town Board agreed to buy the property, “...at its assessed value,” but that value was not announced and the meeting was promptly adjourned. The public (me) then inquired about the expense. One Board member offered, “\$50,000,” and another another said, “The assessed value is \$26,000.”

Why the difference? Did the Board know how much it was spending? Or, is it possible that the total cost of the project is almost double the purchase price? 🐷 (tc)

Watch all of this at [youtu.be/txfJDP7xUn8] —editor

SENIORS UPDATE

THE NOVEMBER MEETING of the Danby seniors will be held on Thursday, November 6, Noon, in Danby’s Community Church.

This will be the second annual *Friendsgiving* luncheon. Pat Sawyer and Edie Spaulding have kindly volunteered to make turkeys. They ask that you bring a dish that would compliment your Thanksgiving table. Last month’s meeting was attended by 60 people, so please be generous with your dish-to-pass.

The group is always in need of volunteers to help set up and clean up. The same few people take on this task every month; please consider dropping by early to help or staying a few minutes later to help clean up.

Don Alvord and Joel Kane will be providing music following dinner.

Our Christmas luncheon will be at Ithaca’s Boatyard Grill; the cost is \$20 per person for members. The bus trip to Turning Stone Casino is on December 11. You may sign up for the Christmas luncheon and/or the bus trip with Cindy Ceracche, either during the meeting or by eMail to [cceracche@gmail.com]. 🐷 (pp)

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE

STEAK DINNERS with all the trimmings! Visit the American Legion Post 221, 1231 Danby Road, for a satisfying meal on Saturday, November 1, 4:30pm.

Midweek, don’t miss the Lasagna Dinners on Wednesday, November 12, 4:30pm ’til gone.

All events support fundraising for a new roof. 🐷 (jb)

There is no such thing as public opinion.  
There is only published opinion.

— Winston Churchill

Who controls the past controls the future.  
Who controls the present controls the past.

— George Orwell

This Issue’s Writers

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## DANBY NEWS: EVENT CALENDAR

### Nov 1 • Sat

9:15am 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting  
 4:30pm 🏠 ALP 221 • Steak Dinner

### Nov 3 • Mon

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Nov 4 • Tue

6am-9pm 🏠 Both Fire Stations  
 General Election

### Nov 5 • Wed

5pm 🏠 WD Fire Station • West Danby Water District

### Nov 6 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Community Church • Seniors Meeting

### Nov 8 • Sat

8-11am 🏠 WDFD Station • Pancake Breakfast  
 1-4pm 🏠 Community Church • Honey Workshop

### Nov 10 • Mon

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station • Fire Dep't Meeting  
 7pm 🏠 WDFD Station • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

### Nov 11 • Tue

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Meeting  
 7pm 🏠 Zoom • Conservation Advisory Council

### Nov 12 • Wed

4:30pm 🏠 ALP 221 • Lasagna Dinner

### Nov 13 • Thu

2pm 🏠 Zoom • Regulatory Review

### Nov 16 • Sun

8-11am 🏠 DVFC Station • Pancake Breakfast

### Nov 17 • Mon

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Nov 18 • Tue

7pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Planning Board Meeting

### Nov 20 • Thu

4pm 🏠 Community Church • Danby Food Pantry

### Nov 25 • Tue

6:30pm 🏠 DVFC Station/YouTube • Fire District Mtg  
 7pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Board of Zoning Appeals

### Dec 1 • Mon

6pm 🏠 Town Hall+Zoom • Town Board Meeting

### Dec 3 • Wed

5pm 🏠 WD Fire Station • West Danby Water District

### Dec 4 • Thu

Noon 🏠 Boatyard Grill • Seniors Holiday Luncheon

### Dec 6 • Sat

9:15am 🏠 Town Hall • Library Volunteers Meeting

### Dec 8 • Mon

7pm 🏠 DVFC Station • Fire Dep't Meeting  
 7pm 🏠 WDFD Station • WD Fire Dep't Meeting

### Dec 9 • Tue

5pm 🏠 DVFC Station • Fire Commissioner Election

## 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

🏠 Dotson Park • 1825 Danby Road

🏠 American Legion Post 221 • 1231 Danby Road

Meeting	Date	Zoom MtgID	Passcode
Town Board	Nov 3	882 2697 6101	905098
CAC	Nov 11	835 4940 5296	879507
Youth Commission	Nov 13	See Town web site	
Planning Board	Nov 18	893 3897 1114	956288
Town Board	Nov 17	847 9505 5187	308958
Zoning Appeals	Nov 25	Unknown?	None?
To join a meeting by telephone, call 646.876.9923			

*Warning: Zoom meeting info and agendas change frequently!*