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Announcements

Community Revitalization Conference, July 10 & 11



The New York State Conference of Mayors, along with the City of Oswego, the New York Land Bank Association and the New York Business Improvement District Manager’s Association are presenting the Community Revitalization Conference, on July 10 & 11 at the Lake Ontario Event and Conference Center, in Oswego.

The day and a half conference features two tracks, Main Streets and Vacant & Abandoned Properties with topics such as *New York’s Main Street Program: What it Can Do For Your Downtown*, *Code Enforcement: The Foundation to Any Effort to Stem Blight and Decay*, *Making the Most of Adult-Use Cannabis as an Economic Driver*, *Getting the Money: Tips and Tricks for Successful Grant Writing*, *Land Banks 101*, and *Reframing Brownfields: Unlocking Funding and Removing Development Barriers to Advance Revitalization*. For a full description of the sessions, as well as the agenda, visit the conference page, [here](#).

Thursday evening’s keynote speaker is renowned city planner, Jeff Speck, author of *Walkable City*, *The Smart Growth Manual*, and *Walkable City Rules*, and co-author of *Suburban Nation*.

Early attendees can join a walking tour of downtown Oswego visit an Oswego neighborhood recently benefited from the Oswego County Land Bank’s hard work. Attendees will get a short walking tour of a block where the City has been actively dealing with myriad problem properties. Representatives from the Land Bank will highlight what they’ve done to revitalize the neighborhood.

For more information, or to register, visit NYCOM’s conference webpage, [here](#).

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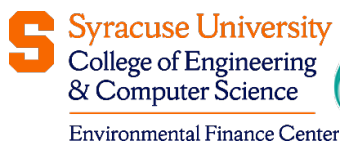
Tug Hill Commission to Meet July 15



The Tug Hill Commission is scheduled to meet Monday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Denmark Town Municipal Building, 3707 Roberts Rd, Carthage, NY 13619. The meeting will include routine business of the commission, and review of major projects and activities in the region. The public is always welcome to attend.

Wastewater Collection Systems Operations, Maintenance, and Inspection Webinar, July 16

Join the Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center as they partner with the Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center on



Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center
Environmental Finance Center for EPA Region 5

Tuesday, July 16, from 1-2 pm, as they present a no cost webinar covering the basic overview of Wastewater Collection Operations and Maintenance. The hourlong webinar will explore essential routine maintenance, repair, and inspection tasks for wastewater collection systems.

Attendees should gain a greater understanding of the O&M tasks necessary to keep wastewater collection systems operating effectively and will be able to perform the following:

- List methods used to clean sewer collection mains.
- Explain how smoke testing is conducted and interpreted.
- Describe flow testing procedures for collection system mains.
- List methods used to conduct condition assessment of collection system mains.
- Define inflow and infiltration in collection systems.

Click [here](#) for more information, or [here](#) to register.

Asset Management for Highway Departments Webinar, July 30



Every highway department has lots of assets which need to be managed- roads and streets, bridges and culverts, equipment, and buildings. Join the Cornell Local Roads Program, the NYS Department of Transportation, and presenter Geoff Scott in a no cost webinar on Tuesday, July 30, from 9:00-10:00 am, as he provides a basic review of the process for asset management.

For more information, check out the Cornell Local Roads Program training [webpage](#), or click [here](#) to register.

New York Planning Federation One Day Conferences

Three one day conferences are being offered by the [New York Planning Federation](#) (NYPF.) While each conference covers different topics, the registration fee of \$95 is the same for both members and non-members. Lunch is included with registration and completion of a full day will entitle attendees to 4.5 training hours.

Click [here](#) for a full list and description of topics at each location.

- August 2, 2024 - Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua
- September 12, 2024 - Wallace Center (FDR Site), Hyde Park
- September 26, 2024 - Olympic Center, Lake Placid

Email any questions to nypf@nypf.org.



Town Budget Workshops with Laird Petrie

The NYS Tug Hill Commission and the Tug Hill Councils of Government are pleased to offer two Town Budget Workshops with Laird Petrie. Each no cost session will cover the same topics, with the first on Wednesday, August 7, at the Albion Municipal Building, 15 Bridge Street, Altmar, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. And the second session will be on Thursday, August 29, at the Boonville Municipal Building, 13149 NYS-12, Boonville, also from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

These workshops are designed to assist town officials in preparing their annual budgets. Topics to be discussed include:

- An overview of the budgetary responsibilities town officials
- How to develop a structurally balanced budget
- Key elements of the annual budget
- Tools available for assisting town officials in the budget process
- Monitoring and amending the annual budget
- Operating within the tax levy cap

A question and answer period will follow the session.

To register, call the Tug Hill Commission at 315-785-2380, or email at tughill@tughill.org.

NOCCOG Global Positioning System (GPS) Mapping Program

GPS mapping services are offered to the municipalities of the Northern Oneida County Council of Governments (NOCCOG) at no charge. NOCCOG contracted employees will work with department heads or representatives to determine what data is to be collected and mapped. Collected information will then be provided digitally and can be updated at any time.

Public works departments routinely manage vital infrastructure equipment as well as items such as streets and roadways, parks, traffic signs and signals, street lighting locations, noting the maintenance, age, replacement schedules. GPS service enables municipalities to efficiently collect and store this information, manage, analyze, and deliver data on-demand for a streamlined workflow. This offers municipalities the ability to integrate this information, making their record keeping accurate and up to date.

For information on how GPS mapping may be beneficial for your municipality, contact John Healt at (315) 941-2818, or email jhealt@tughill.org.

NOCCOG Scholarship Awards



The Northern Oneida County Council of Governments board of directors is very pleased to announce the winners of this the 2024 NOCCOG Scholarships. Each winner will receive \$500 after the completion of their first college semester.

This year's awardees are Dalayna DeVoe, from Adirondack, Ava Platt, from Camden, Heather Buchanan-Wise, from Holland Patent, and Frank Austin, from Remsen.

The award is given to recognize the importance of local government, as well as the unacknowledged service, commitment, and dedication of community members who are essential in the daily operation of our towns and villages. Ideally, the candidate has been involved in school or community organizations, given their time, often behind the scenes, without the desire for recognition. The award is given with the hope the recipient will someday be involved in their local government.

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