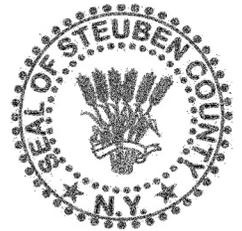


Steuben County Newsletter

July / August 2017



FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK....

As we're entering the heart of summer, it's a busy time of the year for the County. We have begun the process for preparing the 2018 Budget and will continue working on it into the fall. We've also continued to work with our partner municipalities on the Shared Services Plan for New York State. The summer months are also a great time to take advantage of the County's Parks, which are described below.

The Birdseye Hollow Park is located on County Route 96 in the Town of Bradford. It offers fishing, picnicking, nature trails, a playground, a picnic pavilion, and access to the Finger Lakes Trail. The Kanakadea Park located on County Route 66 west of Hornell offers picnic pavilions, overnight camping, basketball / volleyball courts, hiking, a playground, a 110 acre lake, and access to the Finger Lakes Trail.

Harley Mayo Park at Boyd's Corners is located in the Town of Cameron on County Route 123. Picnic pavilions, a playground, a basketball court and hiking trails make it a great place for family gatherings. Hornby Park is located on Kerrick Hollow Road in the Town of Hornby just off State Route 414 with playground equipment, picnic pavilions, and hiking trails.

We encourage you to take advantage of the warmer weather and enjoy the remainder of the summer months by taking advantage of the County's Parks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Hauryski".

Joseph Hauryski
Chairman
Steuben County Legislature

Public Health

Steuben County Public Health and partners will celebrate the third summer of the Bath Baby Café during World Breastfeeding Week on Friday, August 4 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Dormann Library in Bath. The celebration will include area organizations tabling with resources, educational materials, games, face painting, and more. A car seat technician will be available to check car seats for proper installation. Cupcakes have been donated by Stone Cottage Cakery in Hornell, and all families are welcome to attend this free event. For more information on the event visit the Public Health Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SCNYPublicHealth.

The Baby Café is open every Friday from 9 – 10:30 am at the library. Certified Lactation Consultants are available to answer any questions about breastfeeding, transitioning to solid foods, growth milestones, and offer support and encouragement for families. Stop by the Baby Café any Friday for support, information, and socialization with other families.

Steuben County Public Health will also be at the Steuben County Fair from Wednesday, August 16 through Friday, August 18 in Building 2. Education and materials on a variety of health topics will be available and free tick removal kits will be available for the first 200 families who stop by the booth.

Public Transportation

Steuben County residents are being asked for ways to improve public transportation in the county. A survey, conducted by the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board (STC) asks for recommendations on areas in need of improvement for the county as a whole.

The resulting study is expected to provide ways for local municipalities to improve the quality and efficiency of their existing transportation programs. All survey information is confidential. The survey can be completed online at www.steubentransportationstudy.org. Survey results will be presented at a public meeting early in the fall, followed by a discussion on improving transportation services in Steuben.

* For questions about the survey, contact Chelsea Robertson at STC at (607) 962-5092 or via email at crobertson@stcplanning.org.

* For general questions about transportation or riding the bus in Steuben, call Steuben Mobility Manager, Belinda Hoad, at (607) 776-9467 ext. 223, or visit <http://needaride.info>.

Youth Bureau

During the summer, the Steuben County Youth Bureau shifts much of its focus to seasonal programming, continuing to partner with other county departments and municipalities across the county. The Youth Bureau administers Youth Development Program funding to partially support twelve Summer Recreation programs operated by towns, villages, and agencies across Steuben County. These programs provide critical developmental supports for all youth, including social and physical activities, educational activities, and meals.

The Youth Bureau has again partnered with the Department of Social Services to support the Summer Youth Employment Program, operated by Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. Over 75 youth have been enrolled in the program this summer, and have been assigned to work at one of two dozen local employers, earning minimum wage for up to 24 hours per week. For more information about the Youth Bureau, contact Bill Caudill at (607) 664-2119 or via email at billc@co.steuben.ny.us.

Office for the Aging

SAVE THE DATE

Join Assemblyman Phil Palmesano and Assemblyman Joseph Errigo on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 10 am until 2 pm for an engaging discussion, entitled "Transforming Eldercare: One Home at a Time" at the First Presbyterian Church in Bath.

The Steuben County Office for the Aging and Steuben Senior Services Fund, Inc. are cosponsoring this event with special guest Greg Olsen, Acting Director of the NY State Office for the Aging as our keynote speaker.

Linda M. Tetor, SSSF Executive Director will give an update on the progress of the implementation of the cutting-edge Full Circle America program in Steuben County. Elisa Tobia will relate her recent experience as the caregiver of a Full Circle member. Finally Sue Gruber, Certified Aging in Place Specialist, will speak about making your home ready for aging in place. The event will also feature a superfoods brunch for all to enjoy.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please call us at (607) 664-2298 or by email at info@steubenseniorservicesfund.org.

Community Development Block Grant

Steuben County and Arbor Development are preparing a grant application for Community Development Block Grant funds from NYS Office of Community Renewal for well and septic repair or replacement. We could use your help demonstrating our community's need for the program!

If you know of homeowners having problems with their water well or septic system, please encourage them to contact Arbor Development to see if they qualify and get added to the waiting list. For more information please contact Georgia Stewart-Tuck at (607) 654-7487 ext. 2049.

Board of Elections

Three-hundred and eleven (311) designating petitions were filed the week of July 10 for 216 positions up for election. After the dust settled and the challenges were finalized, there will be a Primary Election on September 12 for the following parties in the following areas:

Republican Party Primaries

Surrogate Court Judge (County Wide)
Corning City Councilman - Wards 1 & 5
Cohocton - Superintendent of Highways
Dansville - Councilman & Superintendent of Highways
Fremont - Councilman
Hartsville - Town Supervisor & Town Clerk
Hornellsville - Town Clerk
Howard - Councilman
Lindley - Superintendent of Highways
Rathbone - Councilman
Urbana - Town Justice
Wayne - Councilman
Wheeler - Superintendent of Highways
Woodhull - Town Supervisor
Legislator District #10 (Towns of Greenwood, Jasper, Rathbone, Troupsburg, West Union, & Woodhull)

Democratic Party Primary

Town of Hartsville (Town Justice)

Conservative Party Primaries

Surrogate Court Judge (County Wide)
Corning City Councilman - Ward 5

Independence Party Primary

Surrogate Court Judge (County Wide)

Candidates wanting to run on an Independent line are out getting petitions signed now and will file their petitions mid-August. Those towns/parties that caucus have until September 19th to file their certificate of Nominations.

The office is still in need of qualified election inspectors, so if you are interested in becoming an election inspector please contact Angie at (607) 664-2240. Primary Election ballots will be available to view on our website www.steubencony.org/boe by mid-August. This allows anyone having a primary to see what is on their ballot before they go to vote.

In early August, active registered voters will receive their Yellow Address Verification cards in the mail. If you are a registered voter and do not receive the yellow card in the mail by the end of August, please contact the Board of Elections at (607) 664-2260. If you do not receive the card where you currently live, your name will probably not appear in the poll book when you go to vote.