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Playground Program



Summer Playground Program

The Town of Vestal Recreation Department would like to invite your kids to spend a morning, afternoon or both in the park. A variety of crafts, games, literature, and special events will be provided for your enjoyment. Make new friends and create new memories. All supervised playground activities are free and open to boys and girls ages 5 and up. Children younger than five years are welcome to attend, but they must be accompanied by an adult. The supervised park sites and times are listed below.

Inclement weather sometimes forces us to close the parks. If it appears to be an all day rain we will close the parks. Any questions please call the Recreation office at 607-754-3368. If there is a storm during the program hours, for safety reasons, we will close the playground and send the children home. We may also close due to extreme heat warnings. Be sure to watch for news of weekly special events that will be taking place throughout the summer. To Register: Login or create an account and add all your family members. Register each child for each park they would like to attend. The playground is drop-in program and even though the participants may not choose to attend every day, it is required to register. PROGRAM ENDS AT NOON ON THE LAST DAY, Friday, August 4th.

PLEASE NOTE: Parks will close from Noon - 1:00 PM for lunch. There will be NO supervision at this hour. Please bring a water bottle marked with their name.

For more information, please visit https://vestalny.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29886

Vestal Recreation Sports Camps

There are thirteen different sports camps this summer. The camps listed below include: Baseball, Advanced Baseball Clinic, Co-Ed Soccer, Girls Advanced Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, Cheerleading, Running, Softball, Volleyball, Co-Ed Basketball and Field Hockey. Subject to change.

Online registration at
Vestalny.myrec.com
 For immediate program confirmation register online.
 516 Front Street, Vestal, NY
 607-754-3368

To register for ANY of these camps below:

Register online at Vestalny.myrec.com, and pay with credit card for immediate confirmation. If you do not have an account, please create an account with your household information. Be sure to add all the members of your household into the account. Don't forget to enter your cell phone number so we can text you any last minute program changes.

OR

Look under "Registration" in the menu on the left and print a form and mail in a check.



Vestal PD Promotes Mullins on Page 7!

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Vestal Historical Society Annual Banquet on Pages 3 and 4!



Ryoichi (Richard) Matsushima

VHS Senior Class Car Parade Receives OK

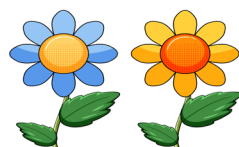


By Rosemary B. West

Barbara Gaylord, Vestal Senior Class Co-Advisor, received Town permission to use Town of Vestal roads to hold the Vestal Senior Class Car Parade. She had explained they were to begin 5:30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parking lot on Friday, June 16, 2023. The cars will travel north on Main Street at 6pm to the Vestal Central School District Office at 801 Main St. and then cross Clayton Avenue. Vestal School Resource Officers, M. Tutken and C. Talbut will assist with traffic. They estimate the parade will last approximately 30 minutes.

K-12 District Art Show on Pages 2-3

Vestal Boys Modified Lacrosse Game on Page 8



Correction:
 Photo Credits for the Police Department Awards: George Allen



Calendar

Monday June 12th
TBWS 5PM

Tuesday June 13th
Zoning Board of Appeals 6PM

Wednesday June 14th
TBM 5PM

Thursday, June 22nd
Zoning Board of Appeals 6 PM

Monday June 26th
TBWS 5PM

Wednesday June 28th
TBM 5PM

Monday July 10th
TBWS 5PM

Tuesday July 11th
Planning Board 6PM

Wednesday July 12th
TBM 5PM

Thursday July 13th
Zoning Board of Appeals 6PM

Saturday, July 15th
Vestal Antique Car Show. Bicentennial Event Rail
Trail Wine & Food Tasting.

VESTAL POLICE REPORT

Richard Green, 57, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for stealing a fire pit ring from the victim's yard.

David Tomsey, 35, Endwell, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Aldi.

Lisa Prince, 47, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Christopher Dietrich, 49, Covington KY, arrested for Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree and Harassment 2 nd Degree for damaging the victim's vehicle by a throwing a large rock at it, and striking the victim in the face with his hand during a domestic incident.

Aimee Szwalla, 48, Vestal, arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Child for engaging in a physical domestic in the presence of children.

Shaun Kozak, 44, Endicott, arrested for Burglary 3rd Degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence for entering and remaining unlawfully in a building and disabling a camera that was used to maintain building security.

Christine Darby, 37, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Joseph Ulm, 65, Vestal, arrested for Harassment 2 nd Degree and Criminal Mischief 4 th Degree for pushing the victim in the chest with his hands and damaging another victim's property.

Last Day of Attendance Scheduled for Vestal Students



Vestal Central School District, assuming that there are no emergency closings between now and the end of the school year, has anticipated the last day of school for students in Grades K – 8 and 9 – 12.

In order to meet the minimum number-of-hours requirement and 180 days of instruction mandated by New York State, the District has scheduled the last day of pupil attendance for students in Grades K – 8 for Friday, June 23, 2023. Both Thursday, June 22, and Friday, June 23, will be half days for students in Grades K - 8.

At Vestal High School, the last day of pupil attendance for Grades 9 – 12 is Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Regents exams will be administered June 14 – 16 and June 20 - 23.

Looking ahead, the District anticipates welcoming students on Thursday, September 7, 2023, for the opening of the 2023-24 school year.

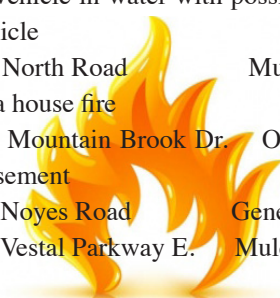


VESTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES

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by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

05/30	03:27	Connector Road	Fire alarm in janitor closet
05/30	16:08	Vestal Parkway E.	Three car accident with one rollover with entrapment
05/30	17:21	Vestal Parkway E.	Brush fire
05/30	18:05	Route 267	Mutual aid to Silver Lake, PA for a commercial fire alarm
05/30	19:15	Rockwell Road	Smoke in area
05/30	20:15	S. Jensen Road	Odor of gas in hallway
05/30	21:57	Vestal Road	Commercial fire alarm
06/01	11:05	Vestal Parkway E.	Brush fire
06/01	14:41	Watson Blvd.	Mutual aid to Endwell for a possible building fire
06/01	18:47	S. Nanticoke Ave.	Mutual aid to West Endicott for an apartment building fire
06/02	09:16	East Drive	Pull station fire alarm
06/02	10:53	Vestal Parkway E.	Commercial fire alarm
06/02	11:46	Vestal Parkway E.	Mulch fire
06/02	16:10	Bunn Hill Access Rd.	Basement lobby fire alarm
06/03	13:07	Edward Street	Powerline arcing in front of residence
06/03	20:24	Vestal Road	Mulch fire
06/04	10:08	Main St.	Mutual aid to Town of Union for a vehicle in water with possible unresponsive subject in vehicle
06/04	15:00	North Road	Mutual aid to Forest Lake, PA for a house fire
06/04	19:37	Mountain Brook Dr.	Odor of something burning in basement
06/04	23:04	Noyes Road	General fire alarm
06/05	06:20	Vestal Parkway E.	Mulch fire



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EVERYDAY POWER

Vestal Historical Society Annual Banquet



Award Winners Enjoy Their Food



Elaine Stuart, Janice Cornell,
Peter J Vallese Sr.



Vestal Villagers announce their donation to the VHS



Siobahn Davey



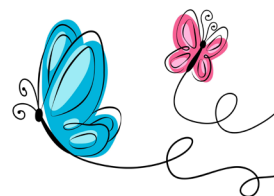
Ryoichi (Richard) Matsushima



Terry Stark and Jean Rose Klein



Angela Sherwood, Michael
Sherwood, Colleen Bulger,
Jim Bulger



The Annual Vestal Historical Society Banquet took place on May 10th at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant in Apalachin. Members and non-members of the society gathered around as delicious food and various stories were being shared throughout the night by guests and staff.

During this year's banquet, six notable people were given the Vestal Historical Society (VHS) Lifetime Achievement award for their years of dedication and giving back to the community. Those who were awarded were Donald and Elizabeth Einstein (Covered news in Vestal with the Vestal Town Crier for over 40 years), Siobhan Davey (President and CEO of Broome Co-Operative Insurance Company), Peter J. Vallese Sr., (Treasurer and Board member of VHS), Michon Stuart (Educator within the Vestal School District for over 30 years), Ryoichi "Richard" Matsushima (Owner of the Kampai Japanese Steakhouse), and Mary Murphy Harrison (Co-Owner and President of Bob Murphy Inc. and Barney & Dickenson Inc.) who mentioned that getting the award was both an honor and a surprise for her. "It's nice to be recognized for being involved in the Town of Vestal and watching it grow!"

The Vestal Historical Society has been hosting the annual banquet since the early 1950's and started giving out the Lifetime Achievement awards just a few years ago. Luckily, the award isn't limited to society members, so anyone who has made an impact in the community could be recognized.

Another notable event that took place during the dinner was a donation made to the historical society by the Vestal Villagers Club in the village's Florida. The donation of \$875 was raised through the club's yearly reunion dinner and 50/50 raffles. Altogether over 50 people attended the banquet. While some attendees were born and raised in Vestal and others were from different backgrounds, they all have one thing in common: their love for the town and its community.



Peter J Vallese Sr



John Schaffer (Vestal Town supervisor) and Ted Wolf (Running for town supervisor)



Michon Stuart



Michon Stuart, Bruce Theobald, Mary Theobald, Steve Jeremko, Patti O Connor Allen, Joe Allen

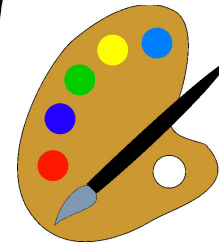


Mary Murphy Harrison

K-12 District Art Show

By Melissa Restuccia

Photos at <https://georgeallen.zenfolio.com/p738594535#h62574a1c>



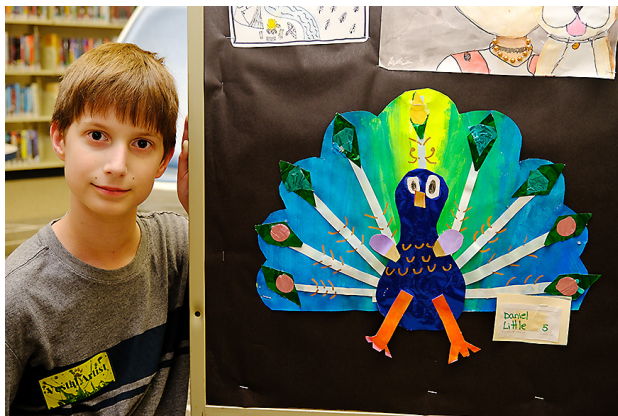
Ariana Vavalle "Bear"



Noah Kirsch "Big Bug"

The Vestal Annual District Art Show made a short move from the High School to the Vestal Public Library this year. This annual event includes works from all Vestal Elementary Schools, Vestal Middle School and Vestal High School. The Vestal Public library staff and community has given an exceptionally warm welcome to the young artists. The VHS Art Club under the direction of Mr. Sean Bowers provided fun activities to the May 18th show opening. Young people came out to greet their art teachers, get

their face painted and of course, show off their tremendous art! The show comes down on June 6th, so stop by during library hours to catch it. Mrs. Restuccia, K-12 Art Department confirmed that the partnership with the public library has been wonderful and that together they are looking at dates for next year.



Daniel Little "Drawing of a Peacock"



Laura Sarkisyan "Pet Portrait"



Ireland "Innocence"



Aila "Blue Dog"



The Whole Family at the Art Show



Enjoying the Art Show



Melani Howell "Cherry Blossoms"

Vestal Boys Modified Lacrosse Game



Vestal PD Promotes Mullins

By Rosemary B. West

Vestal Police Chief, Stace Kintner, received authorization to promote Devin Mullins to a vacant Sergeant patrol position for the police Department at the VPSA rate of \$91,300. In other police Department news, the Town Board authorized Vestal Police Chief Stace Kintner to welcome and appoint Maxwell Kelley to a vacant Police Officer position effective June 3, 2023 at the PBA rate of \$66,714. Police Officer Kelley will transfer from the Broome County Sheriff's Dept., where he has served since March 2021.

Vestal Little League to receive police radar units to measure pitch speed. Vestal Town Board agreed that Police Chief, Stace Kintner could donate to the Vestal Little League, two retired RADAR units that have been out of service for twenty years in as-is condition. Also approved was the sale of two additional retired police RADAR units. Police Chief Kintner will sell the units for \$100 to the Owego Police Department, the units are no longer in service and are about 20 years old and will be sold in "as is" condition.

Police Officer Lo Piccolo received congratulations of a job well done. Councilwoman Suzanne Messina, brought to the Town Board's attention the Officer's recent response to a child, who needed assistance on April 27, 2023.



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Sunday, June 18, 2023

Vestal Alumni Named to President's List

Marissa Harding named to President's List at Cumberland's
 Congratulations to Marissa Harding of Vestal on making the President's List! University of the Cumberland is one of the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky.

Fitch Twins of Vestal Receive Honors

Erica finished her freshman year of college at Binghamton University on the President's List with a 4.0 GPA and Twin sister, Elana Fitch, excelled at SUNY Broome in her freshman year on the Dean's List with a 3.8 GPA.



Vestal Town News



By Rosemary B. West

Cotts Re-Appointed to Planning Board

The Vestal Town Board voted their approval for the re-appointment of Madeleine Cotts to the Planning Board for a new term beginning July 8, 2023, and ending July 7, 2024, during the Town of Vestal's Wednesday May 24 th Town Board meeting. She also was re-appointed Planning Board Chairwoman for the period of July 8, 2023-July 7, 2024. Andre Rosales appointment, as an Alternate to the Planning Board was approved. His term will begin July 8, 2023, and end July 7, 2028.

Vestal Seeks Deputy Clerk Nancy Olmstead, Human Resources Director, stated "The Town of Vestal is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of 1 st Deputy Town Clerk. Some of the duties are but not limited to; provide administrative support to the Town Clerk, along with a variety of clerical duties associated with the operation of the Town Clerk's Office; attend all Town Board meetings; Take and transcribe minutes; also in the absence of the Town Clerk, they would perform all duties of the Town Clerk. Special Requirements include Candidate MUST be a Vestal resident also who is proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested? Application can be downloaded at www.vestalny.com. Completed application with cover letter and resume can be submitted to Human Resources, Town of Vestal, 605 Vestal Parkway West, Vestal, NY 13850 or email to nolmstead@vestalny.com. Also, during the meeting, Craig Hiller is to appoint Maverick Rudolph, Christopher Tomcho and Collin Kintner as summer help for the Parks Department.

Parks

At the Vestal meeting a Budget amendment was passed approving Town Comptroller Nicholas Angeline to transfer \$1,274 from Contingent Account funds to the Parks Department Building and Grounds Account to cover cost of surveillance cameras at the Myrtle Street Police Substation. Angeline was also authorized to use \$3,550.00 from the sale of a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado to cover costs of surveillance cameras at the Myrtle Street Police Substation. This sale does not interfere with 2023 budgeted amounts to be sold and collected as revenue. Approval to sell this vehicle had been approved at the 2/8/2023 Town Board meeting.

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C.S. Lewis

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Vestal Alumni Named to Dean's List

Clarkson University Dean's List

- Angelina Fahrenkrug of Vestal (13850)
- Isabelle Thomas of Vestal (13850)
- Collin Wickizer of Apalachin (13732)

Bucknell University Dean's List

- Hannah Barnum, 2024, Environmental Engineering

Nazareth University Dean's List

- Collin Pickett of Vestal, NY
- Gregory Brin of Vestal, NY
- Avery Tanton of Vestal, NY

Springfield College Dean's List

- Jacob Callaghan





Evelyn Learning Origami



Claire Little "Drawing of an Alien"



ALEX SCULLEY
ALEX SCULLEY "Two Turtles"



Ariela Kweller "Graffiti"



HARPER KELLY
10m
Harper Kelly "Two Eyes With Eyebrows"



Ella "Rainbow Weave"



Kriti Bhoomireddi "Rainbow Bedroom"



Poppy Hessian "Bear"



Allison Yoon Studio Art