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# Vestal PD finds Windsor Man who **Drowned in River**

June 24, 2023 at around 6:50am, Broome County Communications received a call from an individual fishing in the Susquehanna River who believed he saw a human body in the water. Responding Vestal police officers verified that a human body was in the river, approximately 30 feet from the shoreline, at the dam across from the old Goudey Station.

The Vestal Fire Department's Water Rescue Team responded and recovered the body which was transported to Wilson Hospital. The results of an autopsy conducted Saturday morning found evidence consistent with drowning.

No evidence of trauma or foul play was discovered. The deceased was identified as 34-year-old Sean Marion, last known to reside in Windsor, NY.

While there is no foul play suspected, Vestal Police are still investigating what may have happened to Marion.

Anyone with information of Sean Marion and/or his recent whereabouts since June 17th are asked to contact the Vestal Police Detective Division at (607) 754-2477.



(more photos to come)







# **NEW Town of Vestal Recreation** Department







Celebrate Vestal's 200 years with a display of automotive history in the Barnes & Noble parking lot at the Town Square Mall on July 15 from 10am-3pm! Join us at the Bicentennial Classic Car Show for an impressive collection of vintage vehicles from timeless classics to iconic models. Trophies will be awarded to "Best in Show" for several categories. Free vehicle entry and free admission! Food will be available for purchase. Whether you own a classic car or simply appreciate their beauty, come join us as we celebrate Vestal's 200 years.

Barnes & Noble at Town Square Mall





# Calendar

Saturday July 8th 1. Railtrail Wine & Food Tasting **Bicentennial Event** 2. Vestal Class of 1973 50th Reunion

> Monday July 10th **TBWS 5PM**

Tuesday July 11th **Planning Board 6PM** 

Wednesday July 12th TBM 5PM

Thursday July 13th 1. Zoning Board of Appeals 6PM 2. "A Musical Journey through Vestal History" Arnold Park Pavilion #3 - 6:30 p.m

Saturday, July 15th 1. Vestal Antique Car Show **Bicentennial Event** 2.Town Square Mall - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cars! Food! Music! and Prizes!

> **Monday June 19th** NO SCHOOL for Juneteenth

> Monday, July 24th **TBWS 5PM**

Wednesday, July 26th TBM 5PM



# VESTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES

vestalfire.com

by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

Commercial fire

Main seating area

Odor of smoke in

Fire alarm

06/26 19:26 Vestal Parkway E. alarm 06/27 02:28 S. Apalachin Road Mutual aid to Apalachin - Tanker requested 06/27 09:35 Vestal Parkway E. General fire alarm 06/27 15:42 West Drive General fire alarm 06/30 22:38 S. Benita Blvd. Box on fire in parking lot

07/01 08:29 Vestal Road General fire alarm

07/01 09:28 Vestal Parkway E. smoke detector

07/02 08:55 Appalachian Drive

07/03 00:09 Vestal Parkway E. room





# REPORT

Aja McHale, 40, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

David Petrolle, 51, Endicott, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Driving and two counts of Following Too Closely after being involved in two motor vehicle accidents.

Dana Bennett, 27, Binghamton, arrested for Criminal Mischief 2 nd Degree for throwing nail polish on the victim's vehicle, causing damage.

Clint Loomis, 45, Binghamton, arrested for Harassment 2 nd Degree for verbally threatening the victim with physical harm.

Damon Juhl, 28, Binghamton, arrested for Bail Jumping for not appearing in Town Court within 30 days of a scheduled court appearance.

Salvador Pacheco, 42, Orlando, FL arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Wisper Graham, 31, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Patrick Kelly, 41, Harford, PA arrested for Criminal Mischief 3 rd Degree, Following Too Closely, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Motor Vehicle Accident, Operating Out of Class and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree for smashing out the back window of the victim's vehicle after a motor vehicle accident.

Paige Olson, 30, Maine NY, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from the Weis Market.

Angelina Brown, 41, Brackney PA, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Andre Ross, 39, Endicott, arrested for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree after found to be in possession of Meth when patrols were investigating a suspicious activity complaint.

Brooks, Terrence, 58, Vestal, arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Criminal Obstruction of Breathing for grabbing the victim around the throat and shaking him.

# Vestal Class of 1973 50th Reunion

July 8th at the Choconut Inn, Friendsville, PA 7PM to 11PM The Band "Highway Fruit Market" will be playing.

Questions please contact Mary Murphy Harrison through the Vestal Class of 1973 Facebook page.









MEALS MUST BE CONSUMED ON SITE.

# Palmer Middle School 213 Main Street, Windsor

July 10th - August 3rd MONDAY-THURSDAY Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Windsor High School 1191, NY Route 79, Windsor

July 10th - August 17th MONDAY-THURSDAY Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **Whitney Point**

Daycare 2496 W. Main St., Whitney Poin July 10th - August 18th MONDAY-FRIDAY

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Tioughnioga

Riverside Academy

July 10th - August 17th Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Harpursville School in Street, Harpursvill

July 10th - August 3rd MONDAY-THURSDAY Breakfast 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lunch 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## ABC Childcare &

**Learning Center** July 5th - August 25th MONDAY-FRIDAY Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Jennie F. Snapp

**Middle School** 101 Loder Avenue, Endicott July 17th - August 10th MONDAY-THURSDAY

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

# **Southern Tier**

Community Center
1 Clubhouse Road, Endicott July 5th - August 25th MONDAY-THURSDAY Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## St. Anthony's

**Learning Center** July 3rd - August 25th MONDAY-FRIDAY Breakfast 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

#### Union-Endicott **High School**

July 17th - August 10th MONDAY-THURSDAY

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **Deposit**

Elementary School 171 Second Street, Deposit July 10th - August 24th MONDAY-THURSDAY

Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# Maine Memorial

**Elementary School** 2693 Main Street, Maine July 10th - August 18th Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Maine

**Summer Recreation** July 10th - August 11th MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Breakfast** 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# **Highland Park**

Summer Fun 801 Hooper Road, Endwell July 5th - August 11th MONDAY-FRIDAY Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TOWN OF VESTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tuesday Gazebo Concert Series
Four Corners, Front St. & Main St.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Southern Tier Brass

Musical Mix



CRAFT TABLE -- DUNK TANK A VISIT FROM THE READING PARTNERSHIP BUS! **JULY 22ND, 2023** 

11AM-2PM 4 KNIGHT ROAD, VESTAL NY

# Summer Reading 2023 @ VPL



# Storytimes at Arnold Park

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

July 6 - August 10

**Sensory Activities - Mondays** 

July 3 - August 7

In library Storytime - Fridays

July 7 - August 4



# Reader's Theater

• Three 2 week sessions on Wednesdays July 5 - August 9

# **Stuffed Animal Sleep Over**

• Friday to Saturday July 7 & 8

## **STEAM Projects - Tuesdays** July 11 - August 8

- Circuit Bugs
- Solar S'mores
- Sun Prints
- DIY Bird Feeder





#### Artisan Market

• Saturday, July 1

# Kopernik Observatory

Portable Planetarium (TBD)

**Waterman Conservation Center** 

• Nature Event (TBD)

Family Camp-In

**Local Foraging and Guided Hikes** 



# Fridays - July 7 - August 11

- Ink Dip Prints
- Throwback Camp Crafts
- Reverse Tie-dye
- Wood Slice Painting

# Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages reading for all ages and provides community engagement through events and programs. Join VPL as we Forge New Paths this summer!

Summer Reading Challenge for all ages runs June 26 - August 11. The last day to submit reading logs and punch cards is August 21.

# **Colesville Quilt Show** and Craft Fair!

Colesville Quilt Show and Craft Fair will be held on August 5th, from 10:00-4:00 at the Colesville Ambulance building behind the Maribito in Harpursville, N.Y. Many local quilts and crafts will be on display. There will be vendors, a DJ, pulled pork lunch for sale, and a wide variety of baskets and gift certificates for raffle. A queen size quilt in Harpursville school colors is also being raffled. The tickets for this are on sale now at the Colesville Town Hall. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please see Tomi or Adam at the Clerk's office for more. There will be a knitting machine demonstration and a trunk show during the day as well. There is no admission fee and all proceeds will go to the Colesville Digital Museum project. So please save the date and come out to support our community.



- Event by Vestal Public Library and KOPERNIK Observatory & Science Center
- •320 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850-1632, United
- Duration: 1 hr, (12pm-1pm)

Since the dawn of time, humans have navigated by the stars. Kopernik Observatory can teach us the basics of identifying direction and location based on the stars in our sky. Enter the Portable Planetarium, where we can study the stars during the day. Sign up for a half-hour session on Saturday, July 8. Sessions start at 12 PM.

Sign-ups begin on June 23. Visit our website or call (607)-754-4243 to reserve a spot.

vestalpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-2023



# **Vestal Rec Dept Summer Camps!**



Ages 6-9: Ages 10-12: 10-11am 9-10am vestalny.myrec.com

> July 10 - 14 Monday - Thursday

> > 9am - 11:30 am

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Vestal Little League Field,

Ages 13+: 11am-12:30pm

**JULY 17 - 21** 

TOWN OF VESTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# CO-ED SOCCER CAMP

**MONDAY** -**FRIDAY** 

9AM - 11:30AM



**AGES 7-12 YRS** 

**RESIDENTS:** \$50

**NON-RESIDENTS:** \$60

**DICK HOOVER STADIUM, VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL** 



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Softba

- July 10 14
- Camp Monday - Friday
- 9am 11am
- Ages 8 15
- Vestal High School Softball Field



\$50 RESIDENT \$60 NON-RESIDENT

**Clayton Ave** VESTALNY.MYREC.COM

# TOWN OF VESTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT **VOLLEYBALL CAMPS**

July 17 - 21 10am - 12pm

TOWN OF VESTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CAMP

\$50 RESIDENT \$60 NON-RESIDENT

BASEBA

6th - 8th Grade

July 17 - 21 12:30pm - 2:30pm

3rd - 6th Grade

July 24 - 28 9am - 11:30am

7th - 8th Grade

July 24 - 28

9th - 12th Grade 12pm - 2:30pm

ALL CAMPS ARE AT THE VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM \$50 RESIDENT SOO NON-RESIDENT

vestalny.myrec.com

TOWN OF VESTAL
RECREATION DEPARTMENT GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY CAMP August 7 – August II Monday – Friday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dick Hoover Stadium, Vestal High School



Ages: Kindergarten (age 5) – 6th grade

\$50 RESIDENT \$60 NON-RESIDENT







# S 2023 GRADUATION

More Photos to come Next Week!





Hats off to the Class of 2023



Karina Guizano, Jeff Dunham, Sophia Chiu, Grace Yoon, and Asiya Patel









Corrina Paler-Large, Alexander Kaminsky, Justin Bennett, Lauren Cropp, Kelsey Brady, Edna Kiefer, Nicholas Labasky



Benjamin Wheeler, Samuel Xu, Joseph Greber



Lining up

Elise Abell



Austin Kiley, Director, Graduating Seniors of Vestal Voices, singing The National Anthem and the Alma Mater



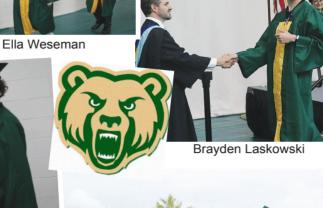
Corrina Paler-Large walking the Stage



Calli Harvey, Kylie Klinko and Jaylee Purdy



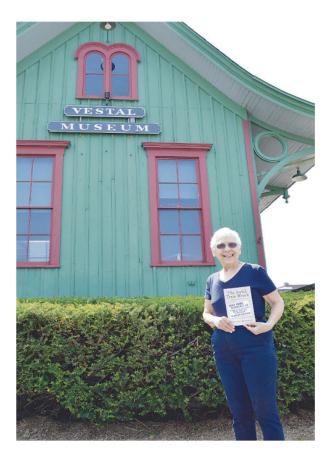
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# THE AWFUL TRAIN WRECK





In celebration of Vestal's Bicentennial this year, Endicott resident Maryann Thompson released her book, The Awful Train Wreck, last month. In her book, Thompson uncovers the mysteries behind a devastating train wreck that occurred near the town's Rail Trail in 1901. Most of what is in the book hasn't been known to the public since the only historical fact about the wreck that was available is the marker that sits on the walking trail. Now, with her book, Maryann hopes to spread awareness about this historic event.

Thompson's interest in history first sparked with her husband, who had studied Ancient History at Binghamton University. One of his passions were railroads and history, which helped gained Maryann's interest in early history about railroads and local history. While residing in Endicott, she noticed there were railroad tracks on both the part of the river she was on and also tracks that ran through Vestal and wanted to know why they were there.

About 25 years ago, Maryann Thompson visited the Vestal Museum and spotted an album full of photos that showed pictures of an awful train wreck. "My first reaction was 'Oh my

god!' I was immediately curious on how much was damaged and what the costs were from the crash." said Thompson. In that moment, the hunt for more information about this event kicked off as she started her research.

Since this all occurred over two decades ago, there was little information on the internet Maryann could find about the wreck and she didn't have much luck with the Binghamton Historian at the time. Because of this, she paid frequent visits to Elmira to research newspapers from the time of the wreck considering the crews that were involved were from the same neighborhood there. This proved to be an excellent idea because with every visit, new information was found. Thompson was determined to find out what happened in the crash and the men that were part of it. She went so far as to visiting the graves of some of the men. Eventually, Maryann hit a roadblock in her research and came close to ending it all and donating the information she found to the Vestal Historian. Luckily, the Historian encouraged her to finish her research and write the book, to which Thompson was glad to find the inspiration to conclude her multi decade project.

After years of research, Maryann Thompson was satisfied with the information she gathered, but still wishes she could find photos of the men who were involved in the accident. When asked if she would publish another book, she said she would leave the door open but, if she finds more information on the crash and photos of the men, she will consider making a second volume to her current book.

Maryann Thompson currently lives in Endicott with her husband and worked at IBM for many years. Not only does she love local history, she's also fascinated with Civil War and regional history. Maryann and her husband even made trips to Scranton, PA to check out railroads and learn more about the Scranton Brothers. If you're interested in purchasing <u>The Awful Train Wreck</u>, copies are available at the Vestal Museum. You can also purchase them online at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.

# Free Woodchips & Mulch Available At The Highway Dept

The Town of Binghamton Highway Dept. (865 Hawleyton Road) has woodchips and mulch available FREE to Town of Binghamton residents. They can be found in front of the red salt shed. Help yourself.

Questions? Call (607) 669-4323.

# Playground Sites



# Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars...

On the following dates, your park counselors will create special activities based on the theme! Ask your counselor for the details and join in on the fun! Dates are subject to change depending upon the weather.

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Friday, July 7 ▶ Beach Day/Under the Sea
Tuesday, July 11 - Valentine's Day
Friday, July 14 - Space Day
Tuesday, July 18 - St. Patrick's Day
Friday, July 21 - Happy Birthday to All!
Tuesday, July 25 - Santa in July
Friday, July 28 - Superhero Day
Tuesday, Aug. 1 - Halloween
Wed., Aug. 2 - Summer Celebration!
Friday, August 4 - Back to School Day
© (sites close at Noon for the season)



Event by Libbie Shelley. **Peter Robinson**  Arnold Park, 174-180 Andrews Rd. Vestal, NY 13850 •Shelter #2 Duration: 4 hr

Join us at Arnold Park for a late afternoon Healthy Summer BBQ! You'll get to try some of our delicious healthy food! Be a part of our amazing healthy community. Learn more about how we stay healthy, and hear personal stories from both coaches and clients.

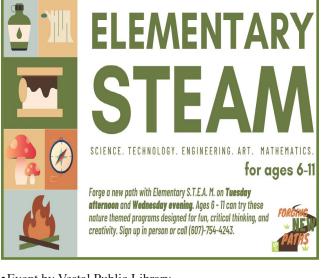
Plus there will be some games & free raffle tickets in order to win some fun prizes!!!



- •Event by Vestal Public Library
  - Arnold Park
  - Duration: 1 hr
- July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3, 10

Get some fresh air with VPL Storytimes at Arnold Park this summer on Thursdays at 10:30 AM! VPL Summer Storytimes are going to Arnold Park on Andrews Road in Vestal for the summer session starting July 6. Come out for some camping & outdoors-themed stories and enjoy some playground time afterward.

Can't make it to the Park? Hear the stories in Youth Services at the Library on Friday at 10:30!



- Event by Vestal Public Library
- •320 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850-1632, United States
- Duration: 1 hr

Forge a new path with Elementary S.T.E.A. M. on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Ages 6 - 11 can try these nature-themed programs designed for fun, critical thinking, and creativity.

Sign up in person or call (607)-754-4243.

Registration opens two weeks before each session.

## **Solar S'mores**

July 11 @ 2 PM and July 12 @ 6 PM Registration starts June 27

# Circuit Bugs

July 18 @ 2 PM and July 19 @ 6 PM Registration starts July 3

# **DIY Bird Feeder**

July 25 @ 2 PM and July 26 @ 6 PM No Registration - While Supplies Last ALLERGY WARNING: Activity uses Peanut butter.

#### Birch Tree Collage

August 1 @ 2 PM and August 2 @ 6 PM Registration starts July 18

## **Sun Prints**

August 8 @ 2PM and August 9 @ 6PM Registration starts July 25

# Vestal Scholars



# **Vestal Alumni Named to President's List**

# **SUNY Canton Spring President's List**

- Emma S. Clark, a SUNY Canton Veterinary Technology major from Apalachin, NY
- Nickolas L. Morales, a SUNY Canton Cybersecurity major from Apalachin, NY
- Brandon J. Morris, a SUNY Canton Finance major from Vestal, NY
- Nicholas J. Tomaka, a SUNY Canton Game Design and Development major from Vestal, NY

# **Hudson Valley Community College Spring President's List**

- Laura Annunziata of Vestal

# **Vestal Alumni Named to Dean's List**

# **Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)**

- -Jack Milkovich of Vestal (13850), who is in the computer engineering program.
- -Erich Thurm of Apalachin (13732), who is in the electrical engineering program.
- -Quintan Gerhardstein of Vestal (13850), who is in the electrical engineering program.
- -Isaac Green of Vestal (13850), who is in the exercise science
- Logan Messina of Apalachin (13732), who is in the industrial design program.

# Other Honors Recieved by Vestal Alumni

Madison Schmerder of Vestal Graduates magna cum laude, as a physiology and philosophy double major from Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program at Scranton

#### **Clarkson University**

Angelina Rosella Fahrenkrug of Vestal, NY, received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, biomedical engineering minor from Clarkson University

# Protect Yourself from Smoke



Check

air quality



Close windows

& doors



on recirculate

with a new filter





air cleaner







Avoid vacuuming, CARB-certified frying food or using gas-powered appliances

Wear a mask indoors if needed























