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VP VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann Marie helps with the fundraisers and volunteers for Every Cats Dream

EVERY CAT'S DREAM FUNDRAISER-ADoption EVENT ON PAGE 5!

VPL April Calendar

It feels like spring has sprung and it's not even April yet! We have lots planned for April like, Fun with Fungi, financial literacy events, document shredding, Seedy Saturday: Earth Day Celebration, an Inclusive Storytime with Augmentative and Alternative Communication, and of course, the Solar Eclipse!

See Page 2 For The Newest Calendar Updates!



PET OF THE WEEK:

Zaboomafoo



Hello, I'm Zaboomafoo! Yes, that is my real name. I am reserved fella who is still learning about the fun things in life. I love playing with toys and would love a sunny window with a view of some birds and squirrels. I love to play and spend time on my couch time, too.

Send in a photo of your pet with a short bio to: kirsten@tiersnews.com to have your pet in the paper!

Graduating Students From SUNY CCC Guaranteed Acceptance and Junior Standing at Elmira College

Article on Page 3, Courtesy of Elmira College and SUNY Corning Community College



Senior leaders from Elmira College and SUNY Corning Community College shared how the new transfer agreement benefits students and the Elmira-Corning region. From left to right: Dr. Patricia Ireland, Elmira College Provost; Dr. Charles W. Lindsay, Elmira College President; Dr. William P. Mullaney, SUNY Corning Community College President; and Dr. Robert Koble, Vice President of Academic Affairs at SUNY CCC.



In a formal ceremony, senior leaders from EC and CCC officially signed the new transfer agreement.



Vestal CALENDAR

Friday, March 29th

>Town Hall Closed for Good Friday

March 29th - April 7th
SPRING BREAK

Thursday, April 4th

>VPL Sound Bath - Sign Up Online
7PM; VPL Meeting Room
>Yin Yoga - Sign Up Online
6PM; VPL Large Meeting Room

Saturday, April 6th

NYS Winterguard Championships
Shenendehowa

Monday, April 8th

>VHE PTA Meeting
6:30PM; Vestal Hills Elementary
>VPL Solar Eclipse Watch Party
2:30PM - 4:30PM; VPL Garden
>Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs
6PM - 7:30PM; VPL Youth Department

Tuesday, April 9th

>School Board Meeting; 6PM
Admin Board of Education Conference Room
>Mad For Art - Watercolor Bookmarks
6PM; VPL Meeting Room; Sign Up Online

Wednesday, April 10th

>VPL Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet
6PM; Vestal Public Library
>Financial Literacy: College Prep
6PM; VPL Meeting Room; Ages 15+

Thursday, April 11th

IB Art Show Reception
3PM - 6PM; Vestal High School

Friday, April 12th

Open Game Day - All Ages
11AM - 3:30PM; VPL Meeting Room

Saturday, April 13th

>ACT Exam
7:45AM; Area Schools
> NYS Odyssey of the Mind Tournament
NYS Fairgrounds



Vestal Fire Department Responses

vestalfire.com

by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

**Vestal Fire this week responded to:
9 fire alarms, 3 carbon monoxide
alarms, 2 cases of smoke being present,
1 case of gas odor being present, and
1 electrical fire**

03/19 08:39	Pinecrest Road	Smoke condition from a microwave
03/19 10:59	Vestal Parkway E.	Fire alarm activation - Pull station
03/19 13:47	Magnolia Drive	Inside odor of gas
03/20 13:20	Vestal Road	Commercial fire alarm - Center warehouse heat detectors
03/21 16:27	Vestal Road	Three separate carbon monoxide alarms
03/21 18:37	West Access Road	Fire alarm
03/22 09:15	Vestal Parkway W.	Fire alarm 1st zone
03/23 07:59	Vestal Parkway E.	General fire alarm
03/23 08:50	Vestal Parkway E.	Commercial fire alarm - smoke detector activation
03/23 09:49	Country Club Road	Smoke coming out of ground floor window
03/23 11:25	Vestal Parkway E.	Electrical fire
03/25 03:01	Underwood Road	General fire alarm - multiple smoke and heat detectors
03/25 11:48	Castle Gardens Road	Commercial fire alarm
03/25 19:48	West Access Road	Closet fire alarm



EDITORIAL NOTES

We have been receiving letters and reviews of the changes to the Vestal Town Crier, we will post them here without names listed. The absence of names has a long history in American Reporting, up until the early to mid 1970's. We do so to protect our sources. WE APPRECIATE ALL STORY TIPS AS WELL EMAIL TO: News@TiersNews.com

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
EASTER EGG HUNT & FAMILY FESTIVITIES!

Sunday, April 7, 2024 | 9:45 AM - 11:30 AM
 Egg Hunt, Pictures with the Easter Bunny, Fellowship,
 Face Painting, Games, Crafts & More!!
 ALL ages are welcome, just bring a basket & a smile!

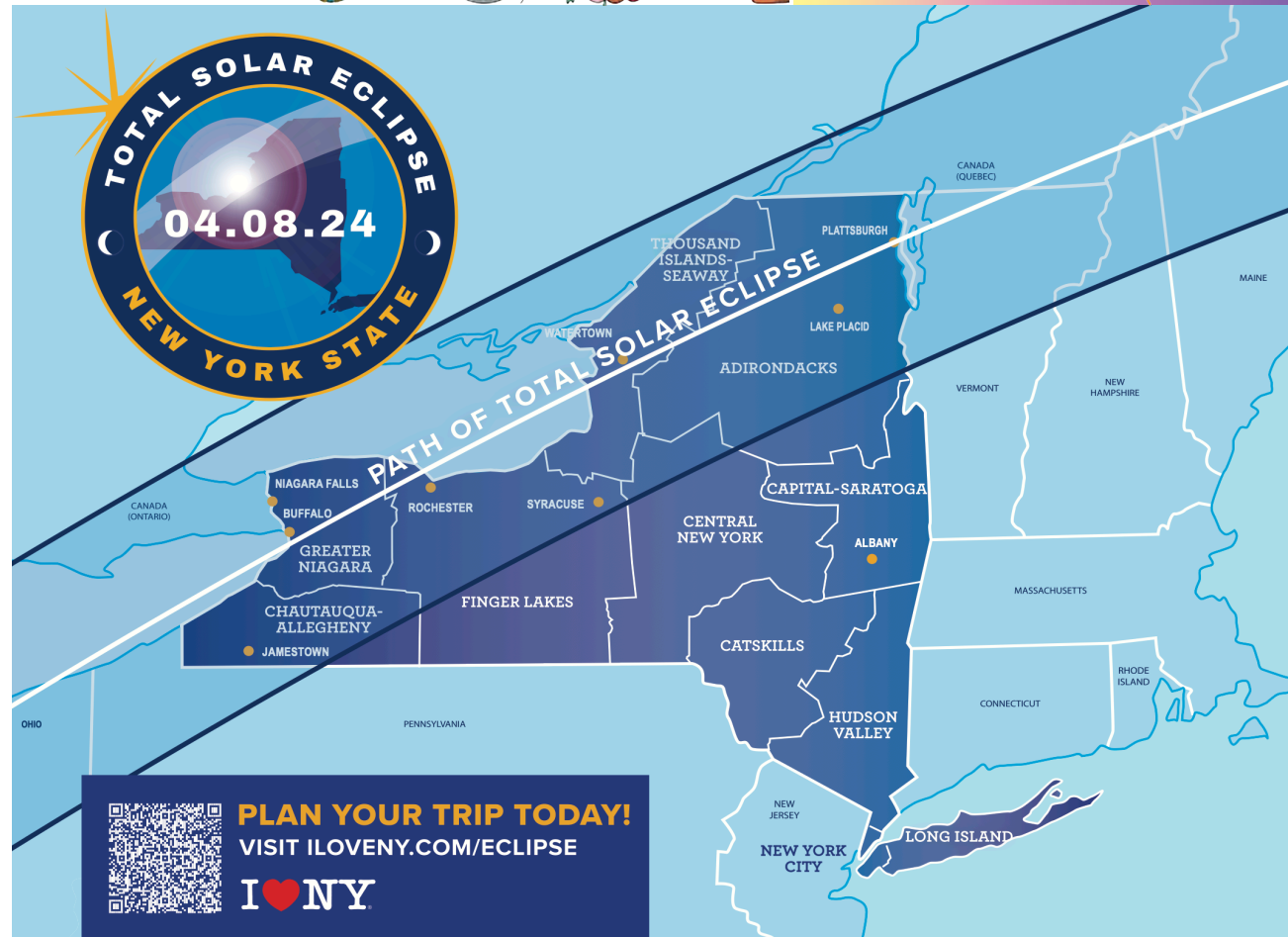
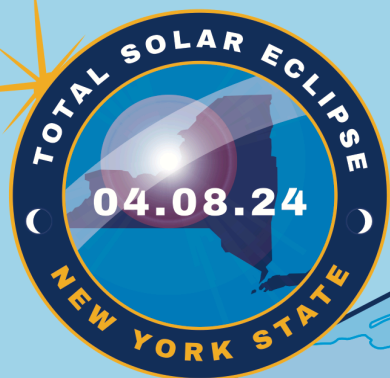


EVERY CAT'S
 DREAM
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More Photos On Page 5!



Chenango Supply dropping off a van full of bottles and cans as a donation to help pay for medical care for the cats and kittens



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LOCATION	DURATION OF TOTALITY	PARTIAL ECLIPSE BEGINS	FULL ECLIPSE BEGINS	FULL ECLIPSE ENDS	PARTIAL ECLIPSE ENDS
Jamestown	2m 51s	2:03:38 pm	3:17:55 pm	3:20:46 pm	4:31:43 pm
Buffalo	3m 46s	2:04:56 pm	3:18:20 pm	3:22:06 pm	4:32:10 pm
Rochester	3m 39s	2:07:00 pm	3:20:08 pm	3:23:47 pm	4:33:26 pm
Syracuse	1m 27s	2:09:01 pm	3:23:03 pm	3:24:30 pm	4:34:49 pm
Watertown	3m 39s	2:10:05 pm	3:22:33 pm	3:26:12 pm	4:35:01 pm
Lake Placid	3m 21s	2:13:02 pm	3:25:07 pm	3:28:29 pm	4:36:43 pm
Plattsburgh	3m 34s	2:14:03 pm	3:25:44 pm	3:29:18 pm	4:37:07 pm

*Times shown in local time (EDT)

SUBURBAN SEPTIC

- **EXCAVATING:**
 Foundations, driveways, sewer lines, water lines
- **SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED**
- Septic Systems Installed
- Portable Toilet Rentals



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EVERY CAT'S DREAM FUNDRAISER AND ADOPTION EVENT



Donated Items for sale

Photos Courtesy Of Maryesther WhiteBrink



Cassandra, a volunteer



Earning money so that the cats get the care they need



Saffron



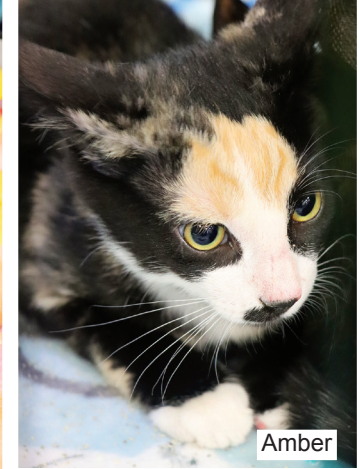
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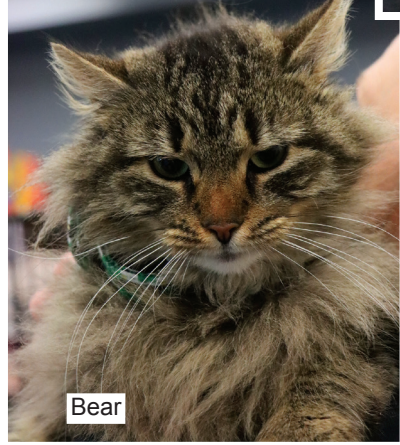
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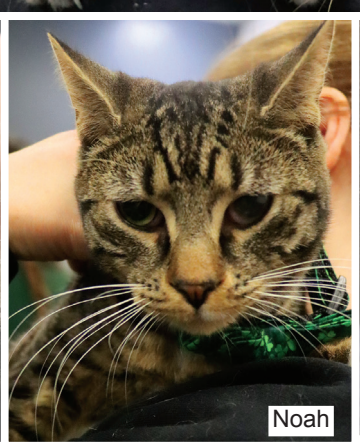
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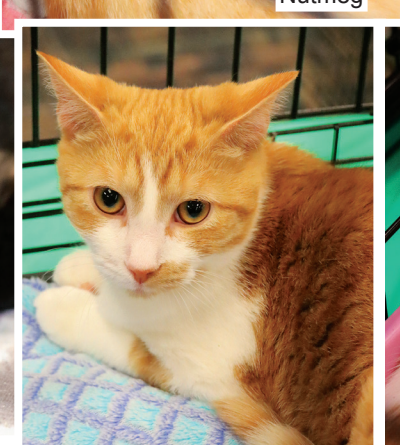
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Noah



Pearl



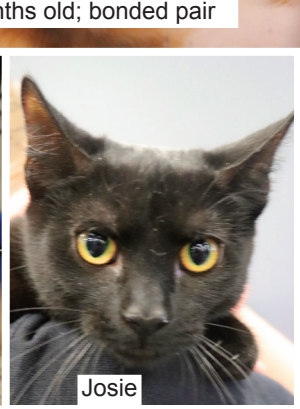
Gus (M) and Girly (F); 6 months old; bonded pair



Ivy, Delilah, and Willow



Rosemary and Saffron



Josie

The Origins Of The Easter Bunny

Every spring, as flowers bloom and days lengthen, the world prepares to celebrate Easter. Alongside colorful eggs, chocolate treats, and joyful festivities, one whimsical figure takes center stage: the Easter Bunny. This beloved symbol of Easter, with its fluffy tail and basket of goodies, has captivated hearts for generations. But have you ever wondered where this charming creature originated? Let's delve into the fascinating history and origins of the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Bunny's roots can be traced back to ancient pagan traditions that celebrated the arrival of spring. One of the most prominent influences comes from the ancient festival of Eostre, a Germanic goddess of fertility, renewal, and dawn. Eostre's festival was held during the vernal equinox, around late March, to welcome the rebirth of nature after the cold winter months. The symbols associated with Eostre included rabbits, eggs, and springtime motifs, all representing fertility, growth, and new beginnings.

Rabbits, known for their prolific breeding abilities, became closely linked with Eostre's festivities as symbols of fertility and renewal. Their association with Easter likely stems from the fact that spring is the season when rabbits are most active, giving birth to numerous offspring. This natural cycle of birth and growth mirrored the themes of resurrection and new life that are central to Easter celebrations in Christianity.

The integration of pagan traditions into Christian holidays is a common phenomenon throughout history, and Easter is no exception. As Christianity spread across Europe, missionaries often incorporated existing cultural practices into Christian festivals to make the transition more seamless for local populations. In the case of Easter, the symbolism of rabbits and eggs gradually became intertwined with the Christian narrative of Jesus' resurrection.

The Easter Bunny as we know it today gained popularity in Germany during the 16th century. German immigrants brought the tradition of the "Osterhase" (Easter Hare) to America in the 1700s, particularly to the Pennsylvania

Dutch region. The concept of the Osterhase delivering colored eggs to children's homes on Easter Sunday quickly caught on and evolved into the modern-day Easter Bunny.

In addition to its Germanic roots, the Easter Bunny also shares similarities with other folklore figures from various cultures. For instance, the idea of a rabbit or hare delivering eggs or treats during springtime can be found in folk traditions from England, where the "Easter Hare" was believed to bring Easter eggs to children. Similarly, in parts of Scandinavia, there are stories of a magical hare associated with Easter celebrations.

Over time, the Easter Bunny has become a beloved symbol of Easter, cherished by children and adults alike. Its whimsical portrayal in art, literature, and popular culture has cemented its place in the pantheon of holiday icons. From Easter egg hunts to chocolate bunnies, the spirit of the Easter Bunny continues to bring joy and delight each spring.

In conclusion, while the origins of the Easter Bunny are rooted in ancient pagan customs and mythology, its transformation into a cherished Easter symbol is a testament to the enduring power of cultural traditions. Whether viewed through the lens of fertility rites, Christian symbolism, or folklore, the Easter Bunny remains a delightful reminder of the season's themes of renewal, hope, and celebration.

EASTER FUN FACTS!

1. The date of Easter changes every year depending on the moon cycles. Easter always takes place the Sunday after the Paschal full moon.
2. 16 billion jelly beans are produced in the U.S. every year.
3. The red jelly bean is the most popular flavor.
4. The largest chocolate egg was over 34 feet tall.
5. The Easter Bunny made its way to America in the 18th century.
6. Some years, Easter beats out Halloween for most candy sold.
7. Egg decorating started in Ukraine.
8. In Switzerland, there's an Easter bird instead of an Easter bunny.
9. There was an Easter egg once sold at \$18.5 million.
10. 2 billion Peeps are made a year.
11. The holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre.
12. Around 90 million chocolate bunnies are sold for Easter. A surprising 59% of people eat the ears first.
13. Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.

VHS Students Receive Top Honors In Tri-Cities Women's Club Writing Contest

The Vestal High School English department is pleased to announce that two Vestal High School students will be receiving first-place awards in the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Tri-Cities Women's Club Writing Contest. Congratulations to Chloe Wirth, who won first place in the Short-Story category for her story "One

Last 'I Love You'" and to Margaret Wood, who won first place in Poetry for "As Time Passes." Mrs. Dorothy Bachman, president of the Tri-Cities Women's Club, will present the students with their award certificates and contest prizes at 2:30 p.m. on March 27, 2024. We are extremely proud that their innovative writing has brought Chloe and Margaret local acclaim!

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Sampling and Results

updated Feb. 28, 2024

Sourced: <https://health.data.ny.gov/>

No local School building has lead free plumbing

Public Health Law and New York State (NYS) Department of Health regulation mandate that NYS public school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) test drinking water for lead contamination and report the results to parents, the NYS Department of Health, NY State Education Department, and local health departments. The regulation required school districts and BOCES complete their sampling by the Fall of 2016, and test again in 2020 and at least every five years thereafter or at an earlier time as determined by the Commissioner

of Health. This dataset shows the results of lead testing in school drinking water reported by each public school district and BOCES for Compliance Year 2020.

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Sampling and Results: Compliance Year 2020 Provides sampling details and results for Compliance Year 2020 including the number of outlets sampled, number of outlets with test results exceeding the lead action level (>15 micrograms per liter), sampling completion dates, and other information. Data from other compliance years are also available on Health Data NY. Data Methodology: All data displayed

are self-reported by the schools into a NYS Department of Health electronic survey and transferred to Health Data NY as is without edits or redaction.

Schools update their information on an ongoing basis as their water sampling is performed, laboratory test results are received, and remediation is conducted (as needed). The information last reported for Compliance Year 2020 are displayed. In addition to these datasets, schools are required to post their sample results and any lead remediation plans to address lead in drinking water on the schools' website.

City	School	Outlets Sampled	Result over 15ppb	Service	Out of Received	All Results/Date Received	Remediation Status	Street
HARPURSVILLE	HARPURSVILLE JSHS	105	21		Yes	Yes 1/30/2020	On-going	54 MAIN ST
HARPURSVILLE	W A OLMSTED ES	84	16		Yes	Yes 2/13/2020	On-going	54 MAIN ST
CONKLIN	F P DONNELLY SCHOOL	25	0		N/A	Yes 7/27/2021	Not Applicable	1168 CONKLIN RD
CONKLIN	RICHARD T. STANK MS AT SV	13	0		N/A	Yes 7/22/2021	Not Applicable	1040 CONKLIN RD
CONKLIN	SUSQ. VALLEY SHS	26	0		N/A	Yes 7/22/2021	Not Applicable	1040 CONKLIN RD
VESTAL	AFRICAN ROAD ELEMENTARY	71	0		N/A	Yes 3/5/2020	Not Applicable	600 S BENITA BLVD
VESTAL	CLAYTON AVE ES	101	2		Yes	Yes 3/25/2020	On-going	209 CLAYTON AVE
VESTAL	GLENWOOD ES	78	0	N/A	Yes	3/2/2020	Not Applicable	337 JONES RD
APALACHIN	TIOGA HILLS ES	100	0		N/A	Yes 3/5/2020	Not Applicable	40 GLANN RD
VESTAL	VESTAL HILLS ES	78	0		N/A	Yes 2/28/2020	Not Applicable	709 COUNTRY CLUB RD
VESTAL	VESTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	103	2		Yes	Yes 3/5/2020	On-going	600 S. Benita Blvd.
VESTAL	VESTAL SHS	264	16		Yes	Yes 3/17/2020	On-going	205 WOODLAWN DR
WINDSOR	C R WEEKS ES	45	2	Yes	Yes	6/14/2021	On-going	440 FOLEY RD
KIRKWOOD	FLOYD BELL ES	44	2	Yes	Yes	6/28/2021	On-going	RD 2 GOLDEN
WINDSOR	PALMER ELEM/WINDSOR MS	81			No	Not Started		213 MAIN ST
WINDSOR	WINDSOR SHS	72	19	Yes	Yes	6/28/2021	On-going	1191 NY RT 79

Tickets To Go On Sale For Vestal Middle School's Presentation Of "The Little Mermaid"

Pre-order your tickets for the Vestal Middle School presentation of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 26 and 27, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, in the African Road Auditorium, 600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal.

In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, a wistful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to join the world above. When she impulsively makes a Faustian bargain with Ursula, the sea witch, her friends Flounder, Scuttle, and Sebastian help King Triton's daughter find her voice again!

Over 60 middle school students are directed by Elaine Laramée, with Music Direction by Taleah Graham and Choreography by Madison Shear. Set Design and Technical Direction are by Christopher Duffy, with Costume Design by Teresa Battestin.

Tickets go on sale March 25, and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. To reserve tickets, visit the district website at <https://www.vestal.stier.org/Music-Department.aspx> for an online early ticket-order form, use the provided QR code, or email the box office at vmsmusicalboxoffice@gmail.com by April 23, 2024.* Tickets can also be purchased at the door one hour before each show time, provided that performance is not sold out.

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More Information On Some Of The Cats From Page 5!

Pearl: Female, 8 months old, Torti

Hi, I'm Pearl! I'm an 8 month old Torti! I love to snuggle up and take naps in blankets. I suckle and knead/make biscuits on the blankets too. I love to play with springs in the bathtub and run around with my fuzzy caterpillar in my mouth! I will follow you around the house wherever you go. Doing the dishes? I will try to help!

Amber: Female, 5 months old, Calico

Hi, I'm Amber! I'm a 5 month old Calico kitten! I love to snuggle with people while they are laying down or watching TV. I love to play with my springs and catnip mice. I won't turn down a game of chasing the red dot! I also love to sit in the window and watch what's going on outside!

Nathan: Male, Tabby with SPOTS

Noah: Male, Tabby with STRIPES

Hi, I'm Nathan! I've been told I'm a big boy for my age but that doesn't stop me from anything! I was the first born and I'm very protective of my little brother, Noah. I have been diagnosed as a chronic sneezer, but the vet wasn't concerned about it. I'm very snuggly and I'll even beg for hugs!

Hi, I'm Noah! I was the 5th kitten born from a litter of 7! I'm very energetic! My big brother, Nathan always looks out for me. I have a wonky eye but I can still see out of it, and it doesn't slow me down at all! The vet is not concerned.

Vestal's Project Golden Bear To Present "Understanding Apps And Parental Controls"

Next Wednesday, March 27, 2024, Vestal CSD's Project Golden Bear committee will present "Understanding Apps and Parental Controls: Safeguarding your child in the age of Digital Technology." This free community event, which is intended to provide parents and guardians timely information on digital safety for children, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the African Road Auditorium, 600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal.

The presentation will feature Internet safety expert Katie Greer, who will offer parents and community members insight on Internet safety protocols. In addition to learning about phone-security features that can help them protect their children, after the presentation they will be able to talk to local organizations and receive firsthand assistance in enabling these features.

This presentation is appropriate for parents and guardians with students in any grade. It's never too early to start practicing safe, intentional digital habits. No RSVPs are necessary to attend.

However, complimentary childcare will be offered, courtesy of Champions. We ask that parents and guardians who plan to utilize the childcare please complete this form <https://forms.gle/fvoLGCjLKFNNsUYz6>

Project Golden Bear is dedicated to understanding and mitigating the effects of the digital era on children's social-emotional growth, mental health, and academic success, and aims to identify strategies that foster student learning and engagement. From documentary screenings on the impact of social media, mental health, and anxiety to other presentations from experts, Project Golden Bear is committed to helping our families find the tools they need to navigate a digital world.

We brothers do everything together! We get sick together, get in trouble together, and play hard together! There is never a dull moment with us. When we do settle down, we are total snuggle bugs! We have both been neutered and are up to date on our shots. Our birthday is March 17th, 2023- St. Patrick's Day!!!

Ellie (Elle): Female, a couple years old, exact age unknown, gray

Hi, I'm Ellie! I love attention and I love to be held or carried around. I'm very playful and I make cute noises when you pet me! I've been told I'm an adorable little thing!

Ivy: Female, 8 months old, born in July 2023, gray with orange and white patches

Hi, I'm Ivy! I'm a little shy but I'm starting to really come out of my shell! I am playful and I love wand toys.

Delilah: Female, about 2 years old, Torti, black and orange with split colors on her face

Hi, I'm Delilah! I am a very sweet kitty! I am on the calmer side, but I still love to play!

Josie: Female, about 7 months old, black with white on her chest

Hi, I'm Josie! I'm a very fun little kitten! I love to play with my foster siblings and I get along great with them. You can usually find me curled up on the couch or on a blanket looking absolutely adorable! I love wet food and snacks!

Willow: Female, about 2 years old, Torti, black and orange

Hi, I'm Willow! I'm very friendly and I love to be the center of attention! I want all the attention I can possibly get! I love to play. I am full of personality and I have a cute little sassy side.

Bear: Female; 2 years old, long-haired tabby

Hi, my name is Bear! I have long, beautiful hair and I don't mind being brushed. I am 2 years old. I have been living outside for about a year. Once my people brought more people and dogs into the home, my mom, aunt, a few siblings/cousins and myself were sent outside to live and fend for ourselves. Luckily, we have a kindhearted neighbor that made sure that we were always fed and looked after. It's been tough living outside with the weather, cars, people, and wild animals. I don't know what happened to some of my siblings/cousins which makes me very sad. (It's just me, my mom, and my aunt still hanging out here). Recently, the neighbor lady saw me outside in the pouring, very cold rain and brought me inside. I loved it. She convinced my people to sign me over to the rescue and now I am in her foster care until I can be adopted. I am a very sweet girl and I'm looking forward to a better life, and to be cuddling with my new family. I like other cats and kids. Dogs, not so much. I am spayed and up to date on my shots.





financial

April is National Financial Literacy Month! It is never too late or too early to learn the skills to improve your financial literacy. Local credit unions will be at VPL throughout the month to offer free events to help you with money management in all stages of life.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
1:30 - 2:30 PM
AN A4 EVENT

Everyone can learn the importance saving money! No matter what you're saving for, or how you're saving it. Empower Federal Credit Union All Ages, All Abilities

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
2 - 4 PM

Help you kids plan for the future by teaching them about basic financial wellness like saving and spending in a fun and tangible way. Visions Federal Credit Union Children and Caregivers

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
6 - 7 PM

New scams pop up every day. Learn how to detect the signs of a scam and what protections to take if you fall for one. Empower Federal Credit Union For Adults and Seniors

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
6 - 7 PM

Preparing to send your teen to college? Equip them with essential money management skills and empower your teen to make informed financial decisions for a successful future. Empower Federal Credit Union For Teens, Parents, and New Students

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VP VPL TEENS

April 2024

TEEN LEGO

Drop by the YA Section between 3-4pm to hang out with friends and to make your own personalized reusable canvas tote bag. Snacks and craft supplies included! No registration, just while supplies last!

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 3PM

COLLEGE PREP

Preparing for college? Get ready with essential money management skills and empower you to make informed financial decisions for a successful future. With Empower Federal Credit Union. For Teens, Parents, and New Students

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 @ 6PM

YOGURT JAR PLANTERS

Drop in the large meeting room between 3 - 4:30 pm to decorate a planter jar and plant your own mini succulent (living plant!) Mini succulents are low-maintenance plants and are great for novice plant lovers. While supplies last!

MONDAY, APRIL 22 @ 3PM

Easter Word Search

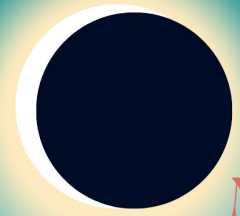
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| Basket | Dye | Lily |
| Bonnet | Easter | Parade |
| Bunny | Egg Hunt | Peeps |
| Candy | Eggs | Rabbit |
| Chicks | Family | Spring |
| Chocolate | Flowers | Sunday |
| Daffodil | Grass | Tradition |
| Decorate | Happy | Tulips |
| Ducks | Jellybeans | |



MONDAY, APRIL 8

SOLAR ECLIPSE



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MARCH 25

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NASA Solar Ambassadors from Binghamton University will explain the rare wonder of the Solar Eclipse with hands-on projects for Elementary Students and Teens on March 25. Teens from 3 - 4 PM Elementary from 6 - 7 PM during Elementary STEAM

See the celestial spectacle of a solar eclipse at our watch party from 2:30 - 4:30PM! Witness the awe-inspiring moment as the moon gracefully obscures the sun, creating a breathtaking phenomenon. Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable experience of science and wonder! WEATHER PERMITTING

SOLAR GLASSES PROVIDED FOR EVENT ATTENDEES. REMINDER: PROTECT YOUR EYES WITH PROPER EYEWEAR, SUCH AS SOLAR GLASSES OR OTHER SOLAR FILTER, WHEN VIEWING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE TO AVOID EYE DAMAGE.