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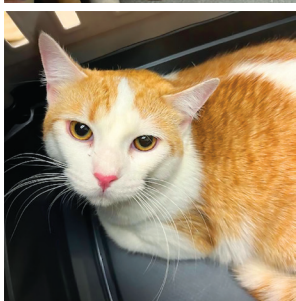


## VESTAL GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL Page 4!



**PET OF THE WEEK:**

**Jr. Kitty**



Hi, I'm Junior! I live with my 2 humans that spoil me because I'm an only child! I love chin scratches and gravy in my dinner. I am not shy at all! I love meeting new humans and being the center of attention.

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

## VMS 6th-Grader Wins Annual Art Contest Sponsored By Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council

Read more on page 7!

**VMS PRESENTS**

Disney

# THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

7 PM - APRIL 26 & 27 / 2 PM - APRIL 28

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

*"In the Darkness of the night, Be a light"*

**FVPC**  
Family Violence Prevention Council

**Gabby Laubisch**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

## VESTAL BOYS LACROSSE Page 5!



# Vestal CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 15th

VPL Board of Trustees Meeting

6:30PM; VPL Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 16th

Dollars for Scholars Meeting

7AM; Zoom

Wednesday, April 17th

> VMS PTO Meeting

6PM; VMS Library

>VHS Instrumental Chamber Concert

7PM; VHS Auditorium

>VPL Board Game Night - All Ages

6PM; Vestal Public Library

Thursday, April 18th

>ARE Cubs Night Out

5:30PM - 7:30PM; African Road Elementary

Contact the school at 607-757-2311 between

8AM - 4PM for more information.

>VPL Financial Literacy: Scam Prevention

6PM; Vestal Public Library

Saturday, April 20th

Document Shredding Event

10AM - 1PM; VPL Parking Lot

Monday, April 22nd

>Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs

6PM - 7:30PM; VPL Youth Department

>UHS: Public Health Event - Hepatitis C

6PM; VPL Meeting Room

>Teens: Yogurt Jar Planters

3PM; VPL Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 23rd

Java Joe Jammers - Live Music

6PM; VPL Meeting Room



## Vestal Fire Department Responses

vestalfire.com

by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

**Vestal Fire this week responded to: 9 fire alarms, 3 gas odors, 3 smoke detector activations, 1 service call, 1 elevator rescue, 2 trees on power lines, 1 electrical/transformer fire, and 1 brush fire caused by a down wire.**

04/01 22:01 Plaza Drive	Odor of gas
04/02 06:52 Glenwood Road	Odor of natural gas
throughout residence	
04/02 08:07 West Drive	General fire alarm
04/03 01:09 Connector Road	Shower fire alarm
04/03 12:14 Powderhouse Road	Tree down over road-
way - hanging on electric lines	
04/03 14:45 West Drive	Fire alarm
04/03 21:44 West Drive	Lounge fire alarm
04/04 14:17 Red Fox Run	Service call
04/05 09:33 West Drive	General fire alarm
04/05 11:21 Connector Road	Gas odor
04/05 19:26 Rano Blvd.	Commercial fire alarm
- Rear dining room	
04/06 07:56 Route 26	General fire alarm -
Ventilation needed.	
04/06 09:17 Rockwell Road	Tree on power lines
04/06 11:20 Vestal Parkway W.	Smoke detector ac-
tivation	
04/06 12:46 Stage Road	Electrical / transformer
fire	
04/06 21:50 West Drive	Public rec room fire
alarm	
04/07 12:46 Plaza Drive	General fire alarm
04/07 17:02 Bunn Hill Road	Wire down causing
brush fire	
04/07 17:19 West Access Road	Two smoke detectors
activated	
04/08 19:08 Connector Road	Elevator rescue



### 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

# VESTAL POLICE REPORT

Rashpal Singh, 43, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Kassy Fabey, 30, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Keesa Johnson, 41, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree for shoplifting from Wal-Mart and possessing Cocaine and Fentanyl

Jacob Kester, 25, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Isaiah Slaughter, 41, Binghamton, arrested for Grand Larceny 4th Degree, Criminal Mischief 4th Degree, Harassment 2nd Degree and Petit Larceny for stealing the victim's debit card, and money from his wallet, striking the victim in the face with his fist and damaging the victim's phone.

Tamara Groover, 35, Nichols, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Katherine Bigelow, 56, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Scott Haseltine, 57, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny, Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer 3rd Degree, Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree, Reckless Driving, Moved from Lane Unsafely, Failed to Keep Right, Passed Steady Red Signal, Following Too Closely, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree, Fail to Comply with Lawful Order and Speed Not Reasonable and Prudent, for shoplifting from Wal-Mart and then fleeing in a vehicle, evading police by weaving in and out of traffic at a high rate of speed.

Jerry Chen, 20, of E. Elmhurst, NY arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Lesa Savage, 32, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Ashley Wolfanger, 33, Vestal, arrested for Disorderly Conduct for using obscene language when refuting her restaurant bill.

Theresa Clark, 39, Freeville NY, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Adaline Neville, 31, Lisle, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Robin Ann Torr, 46, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Jamie Levene, 48, Binghamton, arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3rd Degree for failing to return a rented Enterprise vehicle by the contract date.

Beth Harasta, 36, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Best Buy.

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# VESTAL POLICE REPORT

Continued from page 2

Adam Riley, 40, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Dick's.

Leyah Kelly, 24, Montrose PA, arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Child for pulling her child away from the child's father during a domestic dispute.

Chase Healey, 34, Apalachin, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Leann Harrington, 39, Warren Center PA, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal of Breath Test, Moved from Lane Unsafely and Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident after an investigation into a hit and run accident.

Steven Warner, 38, Groton, arrested for Failing to Register as Sex Offender for failing to report his current address to the police.

Carolyn Horton, 54, Endicott, arrested for Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Unsafe Turn and Moved from Lane Unsafely after a motor vehicle accident.

April Yager, 44, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Kohl's.

# VESTAL MAN CHARGED WITH SOLICITING MINOR FOR SEXUAL PERFORMANCE



A Vestal man is facing a felony and other charges for soliciting pornographic images from a 12-year-old girl.

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, April 3, 2024, members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 report from a 12-year-old victim in the Town of Union. The victim informed investigators that she had been talking and exchanging explicit messages with Steven R. Cook, age 18 of Vestal, NY.

The subsequent investigation showed Cook had been attempting initiate sexual contact with the minor and attempting to solicit pornographic images from her. Throughout the investigation, probable cause was developed and an arrest warrant for Cook was granted.

During the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Vestal, Cook was uncooperative with investigators, but was eventually taken into custody without incident.

Following the investigation, Steven R. Cook was charged with:

- Attempted Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance, a Class D Felony
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Misdemeanor
- Obstruction of Governmental Administration in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor

Cook remains in the custody of the Broome County Sheriff's Office awaiting arraignment.

# Vestal Central School District Receives Eighth National Recognition As One Of The Best Communities For Music Education By NAMM

Article Courtesy of Regina Felice and the Vestal Central School District



For the eighth consecutive year, the Vestal Central School District has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

This year, Vestal is one of only 975 school districts recognized nationwide!

The Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify for the Best Communities designation, Vestal answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

"It's an honor to receive the NAMM Best Communities for Music Education Award for the eighth year in a row," said Aubrey Warneck, the District's Music Department Chair. "This is truly a testament to the hard work and dedication of our 17 music educators at Vestal. It has been rewarding to watch our music programs recover and flourish after the pandemic."

Vestal's Music Education program regularly sees students selected for the New York State Schools Music Association (NYSSMA) festivals each year. This year, the District had three students in NYSSMA All-State ensembles, 174 students selected for All-County ensembles, and 44 students across Senior and Junior High Area All-State Festivals. We currently have 274 students preparing for the NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival!

For more information about the NAMM Foundation, please visit its website at [www.nammfoundation.org](http://www.nammfoundation.org).

## Reserve Tickets Now for VMS musical "The Little Mermaid!"

Pre-ticket orders are being accepted until April 23 for Vestal Middle School's production of "The Little Mermaid," which is scheduled for April 26 - 28, 2024.

Order your tickets online here: <https://www.vestal.stier.org/MusicDepartment.aspx>

Ticket orders are not confirmed until payment is received by mail...

Follow the instructions that come up after submitting

the ticket order form. Tickets will also be sold at the door one hour prior to each scheduled performance.



## Vestal Town Crier

### NEWS/ADVERTISING DEADLINE

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the editor are welcomed. All letters must be signed and include the phone number of the writer, to be used for verification of authenticity, not for publication. The editor reserves the right to refuse to publish letters which contain potentially libelous or erroneous statements. Also, letters endorsing political candidates are considered advertisements and should be prepaid as is all political advertising. No letters to the editor regarding political candidates will be accepted.

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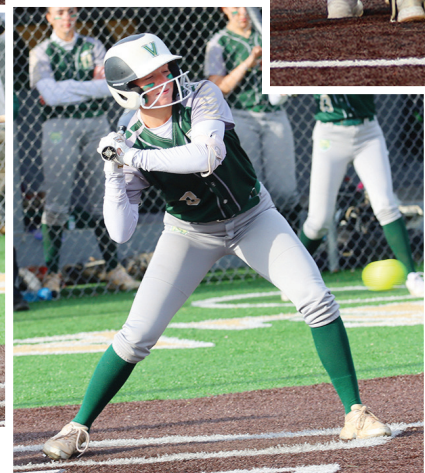
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# VESTAL GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

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# VESTAL BOYS LACROSSE



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HOME OF THE GOLDEN BEARS

# Shining a Light on Sexual Assault Awareness Month: A Call to Action

Every April, the world turns its attention to a pressing issue that affects millions of lives: sexual assault. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) serves as a poignant reminder of the prevalence of sexual violence and the urgent need for education, prevention, and support for survivors. As we observe SAAM, it's crucial to reflect on the significance of this campaign and explore ways to make a meaningful impact in combating sexual assault.

## Why SAAM Matters

SAAM is more than just a month on the calendar—it's a catalyst for change. It provides a platform to:

1. **Raise Awareness:** SAAM brings visibility to the realities of sexual assault, challenging myths and misconceptions while fostering empathy and understanding.
2. **Empower Survivors:** It empowers survivors to share their stories, seek support, and reclaim their voices and agency.
3. **Educate Communities:** SAAM promotes education on consent, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and the long-term impacts of sexual violence.
4. **Drive Action:** It mobilizes individuals, organizations, and policymakers to take concrete steps towards preventing sexual assault and supporting survivors.

## Understanding the Scope

To grasp the gravity of sexual assault, consider these statistics:

1. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), an estimated 1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced physical or sexual violence, often by an intimate partner.
2. The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) reports that every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted, highlighting the alarming frequency of these incidents.
3. Marginalized communities, including LGBTQ+ individuals, people of color, and individuals with disabilities, face heightened risks of sexual violence due to systemic inequalities and discrimination.

## Breaking the Silence

One of the most powerful aspects of SAAM is its ability to break the silence surrounding sexual assault. Survivors are encouraged to speak out, share their experiences, and seek support without fear of judgment or stigma. This culture of openness and support is essential in fostering healing and promoting resilience.

## Taking Action

As allies and advocates, there are several ways we can actively contribute to the goals of SAAM:

1. **Educate Yourself:** Take the time to educate yourself about consent, healthy relationships, and the signs of sexual assault. Knowledge is a powerful tool in prevention.
2. **Start Conversations:** Initiate conversations with friends, family, and colleagues about the importance of consent, respect, and supporting survivors.
3. **Support Survivor-Centric Organizations:** Donate to or volunteer with organizations that provide resources, counseling, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault.
4. **Advocate for Change:** Advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritize survivor rights, improve access to justice, and fund prevention programs in schools and communities.
5. **Be an Active Bystander:** Learn how to intervene safely and effectively when you witness potential instances of sexual harassment or assault. Your actions can make a difference.

As Sexual Assault Awareness Month unfolds, let us not simply observe but actively engage in the conversations and actions needed to create a world free from sexual vio-

lence. Together, we can amplify voices, challenge harmful norms, support survivors, and pave the way for a safer and more equitable future for all. Let SAAM be a catalyst for lasting change and a testament to our collective commitment to ending sexual assault.

## Available Resources For Victims of Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence


There are numerous resources available to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence, providing support, information, and assistance during difficult times. Here are some key resources:

1. **National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN):** RAINN operates a 24/7 confidential hotline (1-800-656-HOPE) where trained professionals provide support, information, and referrals to local resources for survivors of sexual assault.
2. **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** The National Domestic Violence Hotline offers confidential support, safety planning, and resources for individuals experiencing domestic violence. Their hotline number is 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).
3. **Local Crisis Centers:** Many communities have local crisis centers or shelters that offer services such as counseling, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, and support groups for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. You can search online for crisis centers in your area or contact national hotlines for referrals.
4. **Online Resources:** Websites like RAINN.org, loveisrespect.org, and thehotline.org provide comprehensive information, safety planning tips, and resources for survivors and their loved ones. They also offer chat services for those who may prefer communicating online.
5. **Legal Aid and Advocacy Organizations:** Legal aid organizations and victim advocacy groups can provide legal assistance, information about rights and options, and advocacy support for survivors navigating the legal system.
6. **Therapy and Counseling Services:** Mental health professionals, including therapists and counselors specializing in trauma and sexual violence, can offer individual or group therapy to help survivors process their experiences and work towards healing.
7. **Medical Support:** Survivors of sexual assault or domestic violence can seek medical care and support from healthcare providers, including forensic exams, STI testing, pregnancy prevention, and mental health services.

8. **Community and Faith-Based Organizations:** Community-based organizations, religious institutions, and cultural groups may also offer support services, counseling, and resources for survivors within specific communities or cultural contexts.

It's important for survivors to know that they are not alone and that there are resources and support available to help them navigate their healing journey. Encouraging survivors to reach out for help and providing them with information about available resources can make a significant difference in their recovery process.

## VHS 2024 YEARBOOK



### Available to Order!

Online sales of 2024's "The Den" will end on May 31! Yearbooks are \$60 each. If you have not ordered yours, here is the link to order online:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/vestal-bears2024>

# Vestal Universal Pre-K program registration

Vestal Central School District has important information about registering your child for our Universal Pre-Kindergarten program.

## 2024-25 UPK Registration

If your child's birthdate falls between December 2, 2019, and December 1, 2020, you can register your child for the 2024-25 school year by using Operoo. Operoo is a secure registration platform that provides an easy way to register your child. Use the 2024-25 UPK Registration Form.

## 2023-24 UPK Registration

If your child's birthdate falls between December 2, 2018, and December 1, 2019, you can register your child for the 2023-24 school year by using Operoo. Operoo is a secure registration platform that provides an easy way to register your child. Use the 2023-24 UPK Registration Form.

## Registration Questions

If you have any questions about the registration process for Vestal's 2023-24 UPK Program, you can contact the District Registrar by email at [registration@vestal.k12.ny.us](mailto:registration@vestal.k12.ny.us) or by phone at 607-757-3500.

## UPK Program Questions

For more information on Vestal's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program and the sites housing it for the upcoming school year, please contact Soni Murphy at 607-757-2291 or at [srmurphy@vestal.k12.ny.us](mailto:srmurphy@vestal.k12.ny.us)

# Vestal Youth Police Academy

The 12th Annual Vestal Youth Police Academy is scheduled for July 8 - 26, 2024, this summer at Vestal High School.

There are two sessions:

Middle School students currently in grades 6 - 8 can attend July 8 - 12, and the session for High School students currently in grades 9 - 12 is July 15 - 26. Hours will be 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This is a leadership opportunity for students to learn about many different areas of police work that is in its 12th year. There will be K-9 demonstrations, CSI scenarios, CPR training, traffic stop scenarios and much more.

This program is free to all participants and open to students in all middle/high schools in our region. Vestal students can find applications in the VHS Main Office and Counseling & Guidance Office or in Counseling & Guidance's Google Classroom, as well as in the VMS Main and Counseling & Guidance main offices.

Students at neighboring school districts can contact SRO Tuetken by email or call 607-221-5493 for an application.

## VESTAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

Summer 2024



**APPLY TODAY!!**

<p style="margin: 0;">Middle School Students July 8-12 Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM Vestal High School</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">High School Students July 15-26 Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM Vestal High School</p>
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Contact SRO Tuetken at [Mtuetken@vestalny.gov](mailto:Mtuetken@vestalny.gov) or 607-221-5493 for an application.

All school districts are welcome!

# Girl Scouts Host Free Spring Information Events, Offer Extended Year Membership Special

There are always opportunities to join the Girl Scout Leadership Experience as a youth member in grades K-12 and for adults to become volunteers with the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways (GSNYPENN) Council.

GSNYPENN serves Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates counties in New York and Bradford and Tioga counties in Pennsylvania.

Anyone interested in learning more is invited to upcoming free spring events hosted by council staff. Attendees can have questions answered and even register for membership on-site. Pre-registration is not required, walk-ins are always welcome. If you wish to pre-register, search the event title or for more local sessions at [gsnypenn.org/events](https://gsnypenn.org/events).

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Join Girl Scouts as a new youth or adult member from now until September 30 and enjoy a special 18-month Extended Year Membership for just \$35 to start your Girl Scout experience. (A 12-month membership is normally \$25.) Financial assistance is also available.

For help registering as a new member, contact Customer Care at 1.800.943.4414 or 315.698.9400, email [info@gsnypenn.org](mailto:info@gsnypenn.org)

[gsnypenn.org](https://gsnypenn.org) or use the “Let’s Chat” feature on [gsnypenn.org](https://gsnypenn.org) during business hours.

## Upcoming Girl Scout Information Events

April 17  
Vestal, NY – Coffee & Chat: A Girl Scout Adult Recruitment Event, Harold Moore Park, 5 p.m.

## About Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls in grades K-12. Our extraordinary journey began in 1912 when our Movement was founded by Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. Today, we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We offer every girl the chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure and success. GSNYPENN is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout program in 24 counties of New York and two in Pennsylvania. Learn more at [gsnypenn.org](https://gsnypenn.org).

*(All photos and graphics used with permission, courtesy of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways)*

# Vestal Middle School Sixth-Grader Wins Annual Art Contest Sponsored By Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council

## Article Courtesy of Regina Felice and the Vestal Central School District

Congratulations to Vestal Middle School sixth-grader Gabriella Laubisch, who won first place in the Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council’s third annual art contest! Representatives from BC FVPC will be joined Gabriella at 9:45 a.m. this morning at Vestal Middle School for a photo opportunity.

The theme of this year’s art contest was “Be the Light,” and Gabriella’s award-winning work will be displayed on a local billboard during April, Child Abuse Prevention Month.

For more information on Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council, visit <https://www.gobroome-county.com/fvpc>



## APRIL FUN FACTS!

1. Those who were born in April have a diamond as their birthstone, which represents innocence. Their birth flowers are daisies and sweet peas.
2. There are two zodiac signs in April. Aries, which is until April 19th, and Taurus, which is April 20th and onwards.
3. George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on April 30, 1789.
4. After a 1,500-year break, the first Olympics of the modern era took place on April 6, 1896, in Athens.
5. April is the month that the birds migrate north and settle down for the summer to mate.
6. Did you know... April 21st is Go Fly a Kite Day, April 28 is National Arbor Day, April 25th is World Penguin Day, and April 28th is National Sense of Smell Day!
7. On Tuesday, April 23rd, a full Pink Moon will rise, reaching peak illumination at 7:49 P.M. Eastern Time.
8. April celebrates Arab American heritage, child abuse prevention, and Autism Awareness. It is also Keep America Beautiful month, Jazz Appreciation Month and Poetry Writing Month.
9. April famous birthdays: Marvin Gaye, April 2, 1939, Jane Goodall, April 3, 1934, Jackie Chan, April 7, 1954, Dolores Huerta, April 10, 1930, Emma Watson, April 15, 1990, Leonardo da Vinci, April 15, 1452, Charlie Chaplin, April 16, 1889, Jack Nicholson, April 22, 1937, William Shakespeare, April 23, 1564, and Queen Elizabeth II, April 21, 1926!

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- ✓ Tap into a hidden talent.
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**Front Street Day**

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Save the date:  
**Saturday**  
**JUNE 1, 2024**  
**10 a.m. → 3 p.m.**

\$20 to reserve a spot

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516 Front St.  
Vestal, NY 13850  
(607) 754-3368  
[FrontStreetDay@vestalny.gov](mailto:FrontStreetDay@vestalny.gov)

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Tournament Dates

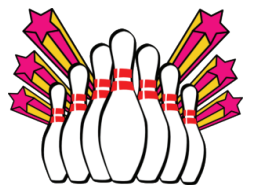
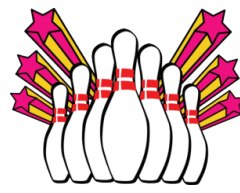
**April 21st thru April 23rd, 2023**

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**April 24th thru April 26th, 2023**

Mail Entry (Complete with all fees) to:

Mr. George Anderson—Tournament Manager  
1020 Sierra Ct.  
Hawley PA 18428  
(516)852-6491



Checks and Money orders payable to: NYS Vol. Firefighter's Tournament

# Hepatitis C Presentation April 22nd 6-8 pm



**Hep C education,  
snacks, and FREE  
swag!**

**Hepatitis C (HCV) is a  
disease that is caused by a  
virus that affects the liver.  
HCV can cause serious  
liver damage (cirrhosis, or  
buildup of scarring) if it is  
in the body for a long  
period of time. Most  
people with HCV do not  
have symptoms.**

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**CDC recommends  
testing all adult  
patients for  
hepatitis C.**

Contact 607-762-2810  
with any questions!

## VPL TEENS April 2024

### 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**

# financial

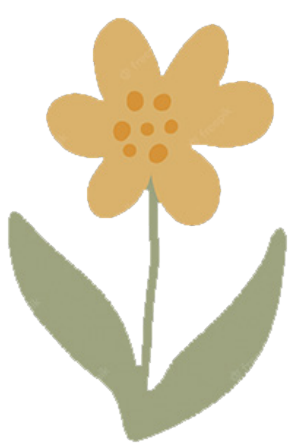
**THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
6 - 7 PM**

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

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.

# literacy

*“There  
are always  
flowers for  
those who  
want to see  
them.”  
~Henri  
Matisse*



# SUBURBAN SEPTIC

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



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