



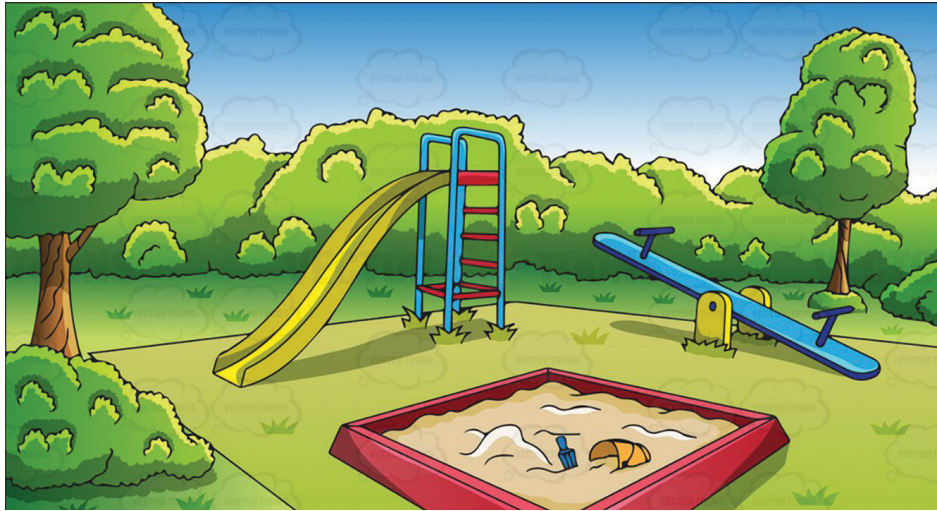
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Free Supervised Playground Program



Monday - Friday, July 1st - August 9th (1/2 day)
9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM
(closed from 12-1PM for lunch - no supervision)

All Day Park Sites:

All day parks close from Noon - 1:00 PM and there is no supervision during lunch hour.

9:00 AM - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Code: PL-AR - African Road Park

Code: PL-STR - Stair Park

Code: PL-VC - Vestal Center Park

Playground Program Calendar of Events 2024

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 on the weather.

Monday, July 15 - Mismatch Day
Wednesday, July 17 - Mermaid Day

Friday, July 19 - Beach Day

Monday, July 22 - Pajama Day

Wednesday, July 24 - Fairy Day

Friday, July 26 - Happy Birthday to All!

Monday, July 29 - Hat Day

Wednesday, July 31 - Dragon Day

Friday, August 2 - Cowboy Day

Monday, August 5 - Silly Sock Day

Wednesday, August 7 - Leprechaun Day

Friday, August 9 -

All Playground sites close at NOON for the season

Read more on page 7

The Summer Savoyards To Perform At BU



Read More On Page 7!

Attention drivers:
Hazel Rd off of Route 26 in Vestal will be closed until August 18th.

“The New Roof Installation Is Finished On The Maze Building At The Vestal Fire Training Site!”
On Page 4!

VPL Summer News

All ages can come in to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at Vestal Public Library for chances to win prizes for reading! Ages 0 - 18 can pick up a reading log from the youth desk and grown-ups can start a punch card.

Learn more about how the Reading Challenge works on our Summer Reading webpage. vestalpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-2024

Vestal Public Library Board of Trustee Meetings are moving to the third Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the large meeting room, beginning July 17. All meetings are open to the public!

PET OF THE WEEK:



This beautiful lady is the queen of the house! Oreo is a spunky gal who loves to show off her beauty. Her favorite activities include: sprawling on her cat trees, playing with the flirt poles, and napping. She is content to lounge and play her days away!

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



CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF BROOME COUNTY PRESENTS:

FARMERS MARKET COUPON DISTRIBUTION

\$15 per veteran per month will be given out at farmers markets in Broome County. No purchase required.

Proof of veteran status required. Veteran must be in attendance.

JULY 13TH, 9AM-2PM

JULY 21ST, 11AM-2PM

AUGUST 10TH, 9AM-1PM

AUGUST 25TH, 11AM-2PM

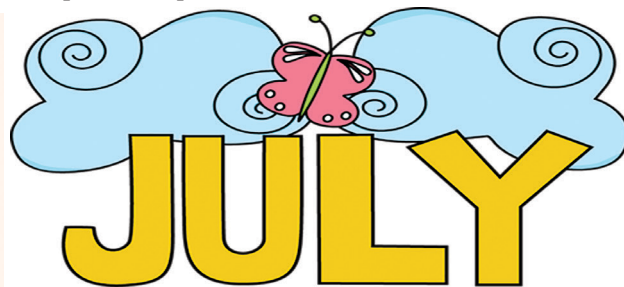
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 9AM-1PM

OCTOBER 12TH, 9AM-2PM

NOVEMBER 9TH, 9AM-1PM

If you would like to receive our monthly BC Veterans Newsletter, email your name to jjw288@cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension Broome County
Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.



“Will BC Legislators approve Increase to \$141,692 for DSS Comm. Williams, while Veterans cut?”
See Announcements Front Page!



Vestal CALENDAR

Friday, July 12th

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

Saturday, July 13th

>Second Saturday Series: Tenzin Chopak
7PM- 9PM, Free, The Vestal Museum
>Summer Art Exhibition Opening Day
The Vestal Museum
> VPL Geocaching Demo
11AM- 12:30PM, Meeting Room

Monday, July 15th

VPL Board of Trustees Meeting
6PM, Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 16th

Haze & Dacey Concert
Vestal Gazebo, Four Corners,
Front St. & Main St., 7PM

Thursday, July 18th

>Free Summer Family Movie Nights
25th Anniversary of Tarzan,
8:30PM, Arnold Park, Andrews Rd.

Saturday, July 20th

Kopernik Observatory Portable Planetarium
Adventures In Space, Sign Up Online,
11AM- 1PM, VPL Meeting Room

Monday, July 22nd

Town Board Work Session, 6PM

Tuesday, July 23rd

Music Unlimited Little Big Band
Vestal Gazebo, Four Corners,
Front St. & Main St., 7PM

Wednesday, July 24th

>Town Board Work Session, 6PM
>Pins & Needles: Knit and Crochet
6PM, VPL Meeting Room

Thursday, July 25th

VPL Chakra Breathing Session 2, Yoga & Reiki
6PM, Registration Required, Sign Up Online

Friday, July 26th

Butterfly Release With Winterberry Farms
1:30PM- 3PM, VPL Reading Garden

Saturday, July 27th

Yoga To Be Kitten Me!- Kitten Yoga



Vestal Fire Department Responses

vestalfire.com

by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

**Vestal Fire this week responded to:
4 fire alarms, 2 carbon monoxide
alarms, 2 lines/wires down, 1 instance
of chemical odors, 1 smoking vehicle, 1
instance of natural gas odors, 1 service
call, 1 possible house fire, and
1 dumpster fire.**

07/02 02:39	Hawleyton Tpke	Mutual aid to Silver Lake, PA for a possible house fire
07/02 05:43	West Drive	Commercial fire alarm
07/03 22:21	Vestal Road	Carbon monoxide alarm activation
07/04 12:02	Mansfield Road	Chemical odor in house
07/04 21:11	Rano Blvd.	Dumpster fire
07/05 10:38	East Drive	Commercial fire alarm - trash room
07/05 11:01	Maple Street	Wire down
07/06 21:33	Juneberry Road	Carbon monoxide alarm activation
07/07 21:03	Mansfield Road	Smoke from a vehicle
07/07 23:23	Underwood Road	Commercial fire alarm
07/08 09:45	Vestal Parkway E.	Odor of Natural gas
07/08 11:17	East Drive	Fire alarm
07/08 14:51	Castle Gardens Rd.	Service call
07/08 15:07	Norris Avenue	Line down across roadway



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VESTAL POLICE REPORT

David Molyneaux, 36, Vestal, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (Felony), Unsafe/Fail to Signal, Moved from Lane Unsafely, Speed not Reasonable and Prudent, Refusal of Breath Test and Drove Across Hazard Markings after a traffic stop.

Ramadan Abdullah, 72, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Jonathan Delgado, 32, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Ronnie Abbott, 29, Newark Valley, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Tiffany Mays-Ouedraogo, 39, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Andrew Gildea, 42, Newark Valley, arrested for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree, Switched Plates, Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree for refusing to put the vehicle in park and possessing Meth during a traffic stop.

Siobian Campbell, 36, Endicott, arrested for Conspiracy 6th Degree for assisting in the larceny of merchandise from Lowe's.

David Decker, 31, Endicott, arrested for two counts of Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Lowe's on two different dates.

Morgan Matchett, 42, Tucson Arizona arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Julie Murn, 56, Smithville Flats, NY arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from the Shoe Carnival.

Jack Eroshevich, 43, Binghamton, arrested for three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm 2nd Degree, Moved from Lane Unsafely, Improper Turn Signal, Inadequate Muffler and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th for possessing metal knuckles, two switchblade knives, a loaded firearm, Meth and Ecstasy during a traffic stop.

Nashawna Herring, 27, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Mercedes Lee, 28, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

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 National Guard Soldier Receives New Rank, New Responsibilities

LATHAM, NY-- Major General Ray Shields, the adjutant general for the state of New York, announces the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Yisrael Rephen from Vestal, N.Y., and assigned to the Forward Support Company, 204th Engineer Battalion, received a promotion May 30, 2024 to the rank of sergeant.

Army National Guard promotions are based on a Soldier's overall performance, demonstrated leadership abilities, professionalism and future development potential.

These promotions recognize the best qualified Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

Army National Guard Citizen Soldiers who serve our state and nation are eligible for monthly pay, educational benefits (from the state and federal government), travel across the globe, technical and leadership training, health and dental insurance and contributions towards retirement programs similar to a 401(k).

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.dmna.ny.gov or www.1800goguard.com

The New York National Guard (New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs) is the state's executive agency responsible to the Governor for managing New York's Military Forces, which consists of nearly 20,000 members of the New York Army National Guard, the New York Air National Guard, the New York Naval Militia and the New York Guard.

Apalachin Lions Back-to-School Program

The Apalachin Lions will again be holding our annual Back-to-School program this year for families in need. This program includes the Apalachin, Crestview Heights and Little Meadows areas and will provide Boscov's credit for school ages 5-17 yrs (pre-school 4 yrs). If you would like an application, send an email to BTS@Apalachinlions.org requesting an application. Completed applications must be received via email or mailed to PO Box 317, Apalachin NY 13732 no later than July 31, 2024.

NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANT

On Friday June 21st 2024, members of the Vestal Police Departments Narcotics Division executed a search warrant in conjunction with NYSP Troop C - Violent Gangs and Narcotics Enforcement Team (VGNET) and Community Stabilization Unit (CSU) at 933 US-11, Anthos at Kirkwood apartments. Joseph D. Santi 9/4/1993, who is current on parole for prior drug offenses, was taken into custody on additional narcotics charges after the search warrant was executed. During the course of the search warrant investigators recovered numerous types of narcotics, packaging and scales consistent with the sale of narcotics. Santi was charged with the following Penal Law charges and violated by Parole. Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, sub 7- Class B Felony Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd degree, sub 1- Class B Felony Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree, sub 1- Class C Felony Tampering with Physical Evidence 2nd degree, sub 2- Class E Felony Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th degree, sub 1- Class A Misdemeanor Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia 2nd degree, sub 2 & 3- Class A Misdemeanors Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree- 2 counts- Class A Misdemeanors

Sourced via CRIMEWATCH®: <https://crimewatch.net/us/ny/broome/vestal-pd/245804/post/narcotics-search-warrant>

Uniformed Open Competitive Examination For Police Officer

Are you interested in becoming a Police Officer? The Broome County Department of Personnel has announced a Uniformed Open Competitive Exam for Police Officer will be held on September 28, 2024. The Exam Announcement and Application can be found at the link below and must be filed by August 2, 2024.

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ALL ABOARD! FOR A LOCAL MUSIC SHOWCASE

SCOTTI KERNAN - RANDY WAY -
THE THEORISTS - BLACKISMYGENDER -
MARY + MYKEL - DANNY SCOPE

BRING A BLANKET/CHAIR
\$ TO TIP THE MUSICIANS
FREE ENTRY/REFRESHMENTS

VESTAL MUSEUM / 12
328 VESTAL / JULY
PKWY E / 6-10 PM

JULY FUN FACTS

1. July is on average the warmest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. July's Birthstone is a Ruby
3. The July Birth Flowers: Larkspur and Water Lily
4. Astrology Zodiac Signs of July: Cancer and Leo
Cancer - June 22nd - July 22nd, Leo - July 23rd - August 22nd
5. On July 1, 1838, Charles Darwin presented a paper to the Linnean Society in London, on his theory of the evolution of species and natural selection.
6. On July 21, 1969, US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on the moon.



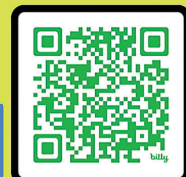
Come & hear what we're all about! Learn how you can get involved at one of our

Summer
interest
MEETINGS

Mon. July 8 @ 6 P.m.
Tues. August 13 @ 6 P.m.

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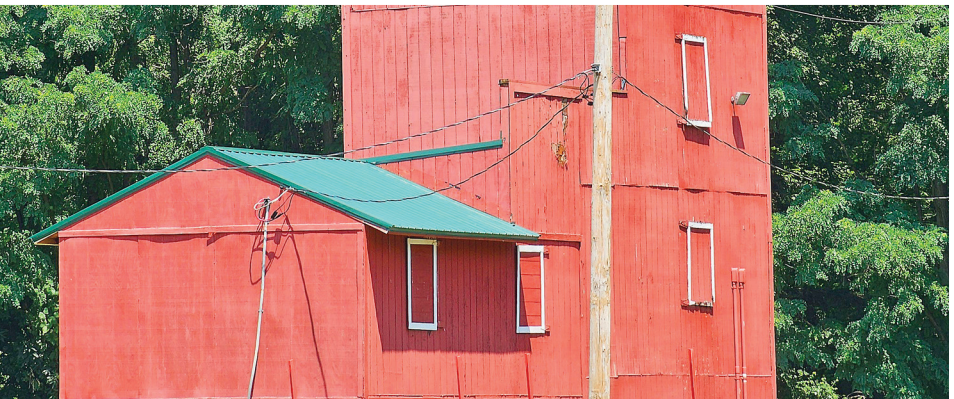
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We are delighted to have your news! Your photos are welcome! Contact us:

Call us today: 607 444 NEWS E-mail: news@tiersnews.com

The New Roof Installation Is Finished On The Maze Building At The Vestal Fire Training Site!

On the riverbank by the Rail Trail, this facility has helped train Firefighters since 1982. Photos Courtesy of the Vestal Fire Department on Facebook



VP VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

FLASHLIGHT MAGIC
July 10 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts June 26

COMPETING ROBOTS
July 17 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts July 3

BUG HOTELS
July 24 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts July 10

SHARPIE TIE-DYE TSHIRTS
July 31 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts July 17

CONTELLATION JARS
August 7 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts July 24

GREAT BOOK CHASE
August 14 @ 1PM & 6 PM
Registration starts July 31

ELEMENTARY STEAM
SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. ART. MATHEMATICS.
for ages 5-11

Adventure begins at your library with Elementary S.T.E.A.M on Wednesdays at 1 PM and 6 PM. Ages 5 - 11 can explore at these programs designed for fun, critical thinking, and creativity. Sign up in person or call (607)754-4243.

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY. TEEN EVENTS
Thursdays at 5:30

Travel Tote Bags
Hang out with friends and create your own personalized reusable canvas tote bag with travel patches and puff paint! Enjoy snacks and all the craft supplies provided.
5:30PM Thursday, July 11

Fantasy Light Jars
Create a fantastical lantern using colored lights, glitter, and silhouette shapes such as dragons, castles, mermaids and more!
5:30PM Thursday, July 25

STEAM: Edible Stained Glass
Discover the art of stained glass and get inspired by famous examples before creating your own candy "stained glass" masterpiece. Don't miss out on this tasty and artistic experience!
5:30PM Thursday, August 8

STEAM: Straw Bridges
Learn about the world's most famous bridges and build your own masterpiece using paper straws! Join us for a fun and educational challenge designed for ages 12-18. Register online and unleash your inner engineer!
5:30PM Thursday, July 18

Movie & Trail Mix Bar
Vote for your favorite adventure movie to be shown on our big screen. Of course movie need snacks! Make your own trail mix blend to enjoy while watching the movie.
5:30PM Thursday, August 1

Rubber Duck-oring
Use various supplies decorate a rubber duck to our themed challenge. Decorated ducks will be voted on by the public at the VPL Block Party on Friday, August 16. Best decorated duck wins a prize!
5:30PM Thursday, August 15

VP VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

GEOCACHING

DEMO & HOW TO

What is Geocaching?
Geocaching is a scavenger hunt-style game using a GPS receiver. It's short for:

- GEO: Geography for coordinate locations.
- CACHE: Items stored in a hidden place.

When you put the two words together, geocaching is the idea of finding hidden items at specific locations.

Geocaching is also a fun reason to explore local parks and hiking spots! There are many geocaches located in Vestal (even one at the library) and we want to teach you how to find them using your smart phone. Local geocachers will teach you how to get started and help you find your first cache on **Saturday, July 13 at 11 AM at VPL.**

11AM-12:30 PM, SATURDAY, JULY 13

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

CONGRATS VESTAL GOLDEN BEARS WHO GRADUATED FROM B-T BOCES!



Alister Barber, BOCES valedictorian



Trevor Green



Sean Haggerty



Madeline Howland



Angelica Colburn



Ava Bishop

Vestal Scholars



Vestal Alumni Named to Dean's List

Rochester Institute of Technology

- Maija Vizvary of Vestal (13850), who is in the ASL-English interpretation program.
- Jeffrey Skojec of Vestal (13850), who is in the chemical engineering program.
- Jack Milkovich of Vestal (13850), who is in the computer engineering program.
- Areeb Majid of Vestal (13850), who is in the computer engineering technology program.
- Isaac Green of Vestal (13850), who is in the exercise science program.
- Alyessa Bolander of Vestal (13850), who is in the film and animation program.
- Logan Messina of Apalachin (13732), who is in the industrial design program.
- Carmella DiRenzo of Apalachin (13732), who is in the mechanical engineering program.
- Nolan Magpantay of Vestal (13850), who is in the mechanical engineering program.
- Nathan Scheel of Vestal (13850), who is in the mechanical engineering program.

Cornell University

Ryan Cordi of Vestal; a sophomore majoring in Industrial and Labor Relations.

Vestal Alumni Graduates

Rochester Institute of Technology

- Cole Lewis of Vestal (13850) received a BS and MS in physician assistant.
- Guinevere Running Wolf of Vestal (13850) received an ACT in project management and MS in environmental, health and safety management.
- Jeffrey Skojec of Vestal (13850) received a BS in chemical engineering.
- Maija Vizvary of Vestal (13850) received a BS in ASL-English interpretation.
- Lauren Young of Vestal (13850) received a BS in the individualized program.

SUNY Canton

Nicholas J. Tomaka of Vestal, NY (13850) has graduated from SUNY Canton with their Bachelor of Science degree in Game Design and Development.



Vestal Central School District Board Of Education Regular Meeting

NEWSPAPER EDITED, Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Continued

Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance

RESOLVED, that the Vestal Central School District hereby elects, pursuant to Subdivision 3-a of Section 50 of the Workers' Compensation Law, to become a self-insurer as to Workers' Compensation claims against this Municipality; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 50 Subdivision 3-a of said Workers' Compensation Law, notice of such election shall be filed forthwith with the Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board, Self-Insurance Section; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this election shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Contract with G & E Therapies 2024-25

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign a contract with G & E Therapies for occupational, physical, and speech therapy services at a cost of \$70.00 per hour from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in accordance with terms outlined in the attached agreement.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Contracts (4) with Binghamton University Children's Unit - Summer 2024

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign agreements with the Binghamton University Children's Unit to provide educational services (tuition) for the 2-month (July-August) portion of the 12-month program of the 2024-25 school year for four (4) students, as approved by the Committee on Special Education, in accordance with terms outlined in the agreements.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Agreement with SUNY Research Foundation

RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign an agreement with the SUNY Research Foundation to provide state-mandated training on child abuse identification and reporting to approximately 550 Vestal CSD employees on June 24, 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, in accordance with the terms outlined in the attached agreement.

Bid Awards - Broome County Specification Group 2024-25

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District accepts the results of the cooperative bids through the Broome County Specification Group for the items and products listed below for the 2024-25 fiscal year:

- Bread Products
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- Grocery Products
- Ice Cream Products
- Milk/Milk Products
- Produce Products
- Smallwares

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Bid Award - Meat/Cheese Products 7/1/24-10/31/24

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District accepts the results of the cooperative bid for meat/cheese products through the Broome County Specification Group for the period July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Bid Award - Paper Products & Supplies 7/1/24-12/31/24

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District accepts the results of the cooperative bid for paper products and supplies through the Broome County Specification Group for the period July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Acceptance of Donation - Visions FCU

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, pursuant to its authority under Section 1709 (12) of the Education Law, hereby accepts the donation of \$2,619.50 from the Visions Federal Credit Union "Visions Cares" Program for the ARE One School One Book Program. The District sincerely thanks Visions FCU for their donation.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Acceptance of Donation - WBNG

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves an increase of the General Fund Budget in the amount of \$500.00 with the fund source consisting of Gifts and Donations (A2705), and a use of the funds in the following code in the 2023-2024 school year as a result of a donation from WBNG for Teacher Appreciation Recognition. The District sincerely thanks WBNG for their donation.

\$500.00 A2110.450-41-999 VMS Teaching Materials and Supplies

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Declaration of Obsolete Materials - VHE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Director of Facilities & Operations, declares the listed items as obsolete and authorizes the disposition of these items in accordance with Board Policy 5250.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Contract Awards for Capital Construction Project (Amended from 5/14/24)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Vestal Central School District (the "Board of Education") solicited bids from prime contractors for construction services in conjunction with its ARP Funded and 2022 CIP Phase 2 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, bids were received and publicly opened on May 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Project Architect and the Project Construction Manager reviewed the bids and bidders' qualifications for the Project, discussed the Project with the lowest responsible bidders and by letter dated May 9, 2024, recommend award of contracts as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Project Architect and the Project Construction Manager and determines that it is in the best interest of the School District to accept the bids and award contracts as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education hereby resolves to award the following contracts for the Project:

1. Prime Contract #01: General Construction Contract to Streeter Associates, Inc.

Base Bid: \$248,000.00, Contract Amount: \$248,000.00

2. Prime Contract #02: Electric Contract to Matco Electric Corporation

Base Bid: \$53,000.00, Contract Amount: \$53,000.00

3. Prime Contract #03: Mechanical Contract to Postler & Jaekle Corporation

Base Bid: \$312,500.00, Contract Amount: \$312,500.00

4. Prime Contract #04: Plumbing Contract to N.J. Graham, Inc.

Base Bid: \$117,500.00, Contract Amount: \$117,500.00

5. Prime Contract #05: Controls Contract to Postler & Jaekle Corporation

Base Bid: \$37,660.00, Contract Amount: \$37,660.00

6. The Board hereby authorizes its President or the Superintendent of Schools to execute contracts and related documents in compliance with this Resolution with such provisions other than a material increase in the scope of the work or the approved amount as may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools which approval shall be conclusively shown by the execution thereof and take all actions necessary or convenient to proceed under the contract in connection with the Project and to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and executive orders relating to the contract or the Project, and to do all other acts as may be necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes of the foregoing Resolution.

7. Upon approval by the Board of Education, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

First Reading of Policy

Policy 5311 - Conference Attendance

Policy 5321 - Use of District Credit Card

Policy 5323 - Reimbursement for Travel/Meals/Refreshments

Policy 6560 - Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Recommended Abolishment of Policy 6161 - Conference/Travel Expense Reimbursement

Voice of the Public

Tricia Wirth, 221 Wright Road, Vestal - Parent shared what she believed to be discrepancies between Vestal CSD practices surrounding NYS Regents exams versus NYSED recommendations/regulations.

Future Board Meetings

Reorganization Meeting TUESDAY July 2, 2024 6:00 pm Administration Bldg, 201 Main Street

Adjournment

Move to Adjourn

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Michelle Lewis, DISTRICT CLERK

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Clifford Kasson - excused at 5:15 pm

School Attorney Michael Sherwood

District Clerk Michelle Lewis - excused at 5:15 pm

First Executive Session commenced at 5:01 pm in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building.

The Board discussed the Superintendent's recommendations regarding Administrative Personal Services Agreements.

On motion by Dinno Nistico, second by Kay Ellis, the Board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn First Executive Session and return to Open Session immediately.

First Executive Session was adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Michelle Lewis, DISTRICT CLERK

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent of Schools Clifford Kasson

Assistant Superintendent Patrick Clarke

School Attorney Michael Sherwood

Vestal Central School District Board Of Education Regular Meeting

NEWSPAPER EDITED, Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Continued

District Clerk Michelle Lewis

Katherine Mazourek, Director of Special Education - excused at 6:13 pm

Second Executive Session commenced at 6:07 pm in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Recommendations and annual reviews of the Committee on Preschool Special Education and Committee on Special Education were on the agenda. Board members had information for each student made available to them prior to the meeting for review. Board members gave due consideration to each case before voting.

On motion by Kay Ellis, second by Lisa Milkovich, the Board voted 8 to 0 to accept the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education and Committee on Special Education for all students considered.

The Superintendent then updated the Board on a legal matter, as well as two personnel matters.

On motion by Kay Ellis, second by Lisa Milkovich, the Board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn Second Executive Session and return to Open Session immediately.

Second Executive Session was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Michelle Lewis, DISTRICT CLERK

The Summer Savoyards To Perform At Binghamton University

The Summer Savoyards will present Gilbert & Sullivan's satirically comic operetta Princess Ida, or Castle Adamant at 7:30 p.m. July 19 and 20 and 3 p.m. July 21 in the Chamber Hall of Binghamton University's Anderson Center for the Performing Arts.

Princess Ida takes the proverbial "battle of the sexes" nearly to actual war as the overly serious students and professors at a women's university defy Ida's marriage-by-force ultimatum from a militaristic king and his testosterone-laden court. Like all G&S operettas, it is filled with hummable tunes, clever lyrics and plot twists - both romantic and heroic -- too convoluted to describe with a straight face.

As always, the Savoyards' production will feature a full orchestra, fanciful sets and sumptuous costumes.

Now in their 64th season, the Savoyards began as a summertime amusement for college students but evolved into a multi-generational, family-friendly endeavor providing talented young people with the educational experience of rubbing elbows with more seasoned performers and crew. The production features a blend of newcomers and company veterans ranging in age from barely teens to late 70s.

Our performance team is headed by Mark Roth, stage director; Kelly Roggenkamp, musical director, and Matthew Vavalle, conductor.

General admission tickets are \$28 (65 and over/12 and under: \$25; groups of 10 or more, \$23). Tickets are available through the Anderson Center box office, 607-777-ARTS (2787) or at www.summersavoyards.org.

Vestal Town Board Work Session Agenda

NEWSPAPER EDITED July 10, 2024 6pm

- Revisions to the Code of the Town of Vestal, Chapter 4, Animals
- Revisions to the Code of the Town of Vestal, Chapter 5, Article V, Signs

SUPERVISOR UPDATES: COMMITTEES 8. PUBLIC WORKS (DONNELLY/Greene)

1. Request from Scott Groats, Water & Wastewater Superintendent, for Town Board approval to hire Peter M. Haff Consulting at the rate of \$50.00/hr. to assist with the Lead and Copper Service Inventory due in October 2024.

2. Discuss student parking returning to Little League/Pool parking lot for the upcoming school year.

9. FINANCE (MESSINA/Donnelly)

1. Request from Nicholas Angeline, Town Comptroller, to transfer \$5,490 from budget line A1310.1010, Director of Finance/Comptroller Salaries.

Of that amount, transfer \$4,995 to line A1670.2210, Central Mailing Equipment, to purchase a pressure sealer and folding machine as well as transfer \$495.00 to line A1670.4440, Central Mailing Machine Maintenance, to cover the costs of annual maintenance for the machine.

2. Request from Jessica Farley, Deputy Comptroller, for approval of a Code Department budget amendment to transfer \$98.75 from the Professional Fees line A3620-4040, \$400 from the Vehicle Maintenance line A3620-4040, and \$200 from the Gasoline line A3620-4010, for a total of \$698.75 to Office Supplies & Operating Expense line A3620-4010 to cover new computer equipment.

3. Request from Nicholas Angeline, Town Comptroller, for a resolution to be adopted on 7/10/2024 acknowledging that the examination of the Town Court financial records and reports of the 2023 fiscal year was completed. This resolution is requested from the State of New York Unified Court System in order to comply with Section 2019-A of the Uniform Justice Court Act.

10. PERSONNEL (DONNELLY/Messina)

1. Discuss background check criteria for new Town of Vestal employee hires.

2. Authorization for Patrick Harnan, Recreation Planner, to hire Summer Sports Camp Staff as outlined in his July 3, 2024 memo. The start dates and rates of pay are also identified in the memo which is included in the addendum.

11. PLANNING & ZONING (MESSINA/Greene)

1. Discuss the appointment/hiring process for positions within the Town that are currently listed as appointed positions.

12. PUBLIC SAFETY (MESSINA/Greene)

1. Discuss request from residents on Wright Road to limit on-street parking to one side of the roadway.

2. Discuss Nuisance Laws

13. ADMINISTRATION (GREENE/Donnelly)

1. Discuss application process for events requesting use of Town property.

- Request for Barlow Park, July 21, 2024

2. Request from Patrick Harnan, Recreation Planner, to transfer \$400 from budget line A2036.2036, Elite Basketball Revenue, to A7310.1136, Elite Basketball Labor to cover hiring an extra coach for an unexpectedly large camp.

3. Discuss renting of Coal House

RECEIVE AND FILE

- Warrants: 2024: 26, 27

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A MOTION WILL BE MADE TO ENTER INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF: ADJOURNMENT

Arrest In Vestal

At approximately 1:31 am on June 16th, 2024, Officer LoPiccolo conducted a vehicle stop on N. Main Street in the Town of Vestal for numerous Vehicle and Traffic Law violations. During the investigation, Jack. E. Eroshevich of Binghamton was found to be in possession of a loaded 9MM Glock G34 handgun. Officers also located additional ammunition in the trunk of the vehicle along with a switch blade knife from the floor of the driver's seat area, brass knuckles, methamphetamine, ecstasy pills, a scale and packaging. Eroshevich was arraigned in the Town of Vestal Court on 7/2/2024 and released to pre-trial supervision. Proactive enforcement and thorough investigations by Officer LoPiccolo consistently contribute to the safety and welfare of our town, its residents and those who frequent Vestal for legitimate reasons.

Sourced via CRIMEWATCH®: <https://crimewatch.net/us/ny/broome/vestal-pd/245804/arrests/eroshevich-jack-e-criminal-possession-controlled-substance-7th-degree-class>

Foodbank Of the Southern Tier Apalachin Lions Walk-Up Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday – July 24th
10-11 AM

St. Margaret Mary's Church 1110 Pennsylvania Ave. Apalachin, NY 13732

Pre-registration required

REGISTRATION

Tuesday before – July 23th At 8:30 AM until full (current limit of 125 registrations)

If you register please attend

Phone: 2-1-1 or Online: www.foodbankst.org/cfd

Walk-up Pantry

Bring a cart or bags to carry food!

Free Supervised Playground Program

The Town of Vestal Recreation Department invites you to spend a morning, afternoon, or both in the Park. A variety of crafts, games, literature, and special events are provided. 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 5 years are welcome to attend, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Inclement weather sometimes forces us to close the parks. If a storm arrives during the program hours, for safety reasons, we will close the playground and send the children home. If it appears to be an all-day rain we may close the playground. We may also close due to extreme heat warnings or smoke. Please make sure you check our website for updates if there is a question if we will be open. The playground program will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for the holiday.

Register Online at: Vestalnyny.myrec.com


Create an account with your household information and add all the members of your household. Next, register for the playground that your child wants to attend. By registering online and filling out your cell phone number, we can text you on any program updates. (esp. due to weather closings). The playground program is a free drop-in program and even though the participants may not choose to attend every day, it is required to register.

Vestal Public Library Events!



mad for art

new project every
second tuesday @ 6PM



Looking for an interactive and engaging activity? Try

FUNshop ages 16+

Wednesdays 6:15 - 8PM

YIN YOGA

THURSDAYS AT 6PM

All yogis welcome,
new or experienced!

**“ALL AMERICAN”
PIE & ICE CREAM
SOCIALS**

At the
Vestal Center
United Methodist
Church

478 West Hill Rd.

*Friday - July 12th - 6-8PM
*Friday - August 9th - 6-8PM
*Friday - September 13th - 6-8PM





**Mother - Son
Game Day**

Are you a mom looking to have a great time and connect with your son or sons in a greater way. This is a fun, free, safe family event where you can have fun and connect with your son in a greater way. There will be bounce houses, yard games, free food, and other fun things. Please contact Connie Fisher at cfisher@thefathersheart.online by July 8th if you are planning to attend or if you have any questions

**mother / son
GAME DAY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
GAMES
REFRESHMENTS**



**Summer
FUN**



**2024
Summer
concert series**

JULY 11TH - ARNOLD PARK
Andrews Road, Vestal

JULY 18TH - ARNOLD PARK

JULY 25TH - ARNOLD PARK

AUGUST 1ST - ARNOLD PARK

AUGUST 8TH - STAGE AT LITTLE ITALY
George W. Johnson Park, Oak Hill Ave., Endicott

AUGUST 15TH - ARNOLD PARK

AUGUST 22ND - ARNOLD PARK



*All Concerts
Start at 6:30pm*

Bringing a lawn chair/blanket is recommended.

TICKET

**FREE
SUMMER
MOVIE
Nights**

25th Anniversary
Tarzan
July 18th

August 15th
Kung Fu Panda 4

**FREE POPCORN FOR ALL!!
THE MOVIES START AT 8:30 PM**

Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks,
drinks, family, friends and flashlights.

Showing behind shelter #2.
Arnold Park, Andrews Rd., Vestal

607-754-3368 Vestalny.MyRec.com



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