



# THE LUMBERLAND NEWSLETTER

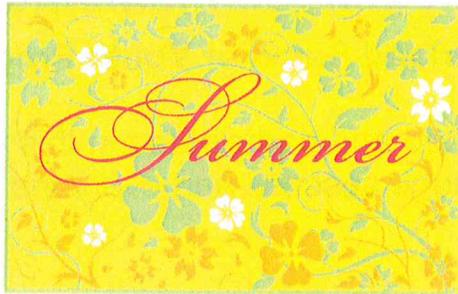


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### Dates of Interest:

- Lumberland Community Market, Town Hall Pavilion, August 4, 11, 18, 25 10am-2pm
- United Methodist Church Annual Chicken BBQ Town Hall, Aug. 10, 4pm-7pm
- Free Rabies Clinic 33 Jefferson St. Monticello, Aug. 14, 6-7:30 PM
- Lumberland Democrats Meet and Greet Candidates, Town Hall Aug. 24, 11am-1pm
- Lumberland Cultural Series Concert, Town Hall Sept. 22 2013
- Lumberland Heritage Day, Lumberland Town Hall and Museum Room Sept. 29, 2013 1-4pm
- August Calendar

## LUMBERLAND UPDATES and INFORMATION

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade was another great success as seen by the numbers of participants and onlookers. Thanks to all who worked at organizing this event and making it possible.

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### **Lumberland Summer Youth Program**

Thank you to all who worked and participated in this year's summer youth program. Again it was a huge success and everyone who was involved had a terrific time.

Thanks to Darnell Prunka, Youth Program Director, Christine Smetanuik, and the rest of the staff for all of their hard work in organizing and overseeing this wonderful program for our local youth.

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### **Information from the Sunshine Hall Free Library**

Friday Aug 2 at 3:30 Sunshine Hall Free Library in Eldred presents Barbara Listenik, local children's author and illustrator. Children ages 5-12 are invited to meet Barbara, and hear her read from one of her books. Light refreshments served.

Friday Aug 16 3:00-4:00 Children's Improv acting Workshop at Sunshine Hall Free Library in Eldred. Children ages 5-12 are invited to explore creative expression through pantomime, acting games, and movement with Mark Robinson of Bethel Woods.

The library is located at 14 Proctor Rd, across from Pecks. All programs are free. Call 557-6258 if you need further information

Patty Kennedy, Director  
Sunshine Hall Free Library, Eldred

***Even when it's raining, there's sunshine at the library.***

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Rabid animals have been confirmed in the Town of Lumberland. Please be alert for strange behavior in wildlife such as nocturnal animals being out in the daytime, animals being overfriendly or aggressive.

Contact the Dog Control Officer – **Fawn Schneider** at **866-4137** for any assistance in removing animals showing any unusual behavior.

**PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR CATS AND DOGS.  
Call Fawn for low cost spay and neutering information.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM A POND EDDY RESIDENT:**

ABANDONING KITTENS & CATS IS AGAINST THE LAW.  
THE FINE FOR ABANDONING ANY PET IS \$1,000 PER INSTANCE PLUS UP TO A YEAR IN PRISON.

IT IS BEST FOR YOU, YOUR CAT AND OUR COMMUNITY FOR CATS TO BE SPAYED AND NEUTERED. THE CAT WILL BE HEALTHIER & HAPPIER AND SO WILL YOU!

IT IS HIDEOUSLY CRUEL TO ABANDON A HELPLESS CAT TO THE OUTDOORS TO FEND FOR ITSELF AND IT PERPETUATES THE PROBLEM OF STRAY CATS IN OUR AREA. IT IS TOTALLY SELFISH & IRRESPONSIBLE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY - AND ABSOLUTELY INHUMANE. AND IT'S AGAINST THE LAW.

For low-cost spay and neutering services call TARA at: [845-754-7100](tel:845-754-7100) or the Humane Society at [845-856-3677](tel:845-856-3677).

Please advise your friends and neighbors about this! It's important for our Town!!!

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As always, my office is always open for residents to come in and ask questions, voice concerns or discuss issues in person or you can leave me a message at 856-8600 ext. 227.

*Nadia Rajsz*  
*Supervisor*

***Please support all of our local businesses!***

## Greetings from your Constabulary

This month I would like to point out some proactive steps you can take to help ensure the security of your home. Burglaries are an invasion of privacy and can make you feel extremely vulnerable. Although this list is far from being all inclusive it should serve as a guide to help lessen the possibility of a potential burglary.

1. Make it a point to have valuable items such as lawn mowers, wood splitters, quads and the like secured in a locking shed, garage or chained up.
2. Have an alarm system installed by a reputable alarm company to help ward off crimes of opportunity. Statistics have shown that residence's that have a conspicuously posted alarm sign are less likely to be unlawfully entered for the express intent of committing a burglary.
3. Make it a point to look after your neighbor's home especially if they are away for an extended period of time. Being a good neighbor will ensure that they will do the same for you when needed.
4. Do not allow excess mail or newspapers to pile up in front of your home or driveway. That is an open invitation for a burglar to enter upon your property in order to commit a crime as the perpetrator will think you are away.
5. It would be a good idea for those of you who post on social media sites to not include information such as vacation plans to the web. What you are inadvertently doing is telegraphing your intentions whereas a perpetrator may act on that information.
6. Lighting timers throughout your home can give the impression that the occupants are home which has been proven to deter burglaries.
7. Other resources such as the internet can be an excellent source of additional information that may be helpful to your specific situation.

Again, these are a few ideas that may help deter those intent on committing a crime. No plan of action is fool proof but hardening access to your home can help limit unwanted intrusions.

# **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

## **E-Z PASS ON THE GO PROGRAM**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE IS NOW SELLING E-Z PASS KITS. THE COST PER KIT IS \$25. ONCE YOU PURCHASE THE PASS FROM THIS OFFICE IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THE PASS WITHIN 48 HOURS VIA PHONE OR INTERNET. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CLICK ONTO**

**[www.e-zpassny.com](http://www.e-zpassny.com)**

**IT WILL ALSO BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT MORE MONEY ON THE PASS ONCE YOU HAVE DEPLETED THE ORIGINAL \$25. E-Z PASSES ARE NOW ACCEPTED FOR USE IN 15 STATES AND CAN BE USED FOR PARKING AT AIRPORTS. THESE PASSES WILL MAKE GREAT GIFTS!**

## **2013 ELECTIONS**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ELECTION INSPECTOR.**

**INSPECTORS ARE PAID \$12 AN HOUR FOR ELECTION DUTY AND ALSO PAID FOR TRAINING SESSIONS. APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SULLIVAN COUNTY. THE BOE ESPECIALLY NEEDS POLL WORKERS FLUENT IN WRITTEN AND SPOKEN SPANISH.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT (845) 807-0400.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HAS VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FORMS.**

### **ELECTIONS**

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

##### **Mail Registration**

**Applications must be postmarked not later than August 16<sup>th</sup> and received by a board of elections not later than August 21<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to vote in the State/Local Primary Election.**

**In Person Registration**

**You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the national voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the State/Local September primary, your application must be received no later than August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

**Notices of change of address from registered voters received by August 21<sup>st</sup> by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the primary election.**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**Mail Registration**

**Applications must be postmarked not later than October 11<sup>th</sup> and received by a board of elections not later than October 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to vote in the General Election.**

**In Person Registration**

**You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the November general election, your application must be received no later than October 11<sup>th</sup> except, if you have been honorable discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 11<sup>th</sup>, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Change of Address**

**Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 16<sup>th</sup> by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the general elections.**

## **2013 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013  
12:00 (NOON) – 9:00 P.M.  
GLEN SPEY TOWN HALL  
1054 PROCTOR ROAD, GLEN SPEY, N.Y.**

### **Voting by Absentee Ballot**

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Last day to postmark application for ballot**
- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Last day to apply in person for ballot**
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Last day to deliver ballot in person to the county board.**

## **2013 GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013  
6:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.  
GLEN SPEY TOWN HALL  
1054 PROCTOR ROAD, GLEN SPEY, N.Y.**

### **Voting by Absentee Ballot**

#### **GENERAL ELECTION**

- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot**
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Last day to apply in person for ballot**
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections**

## **DOG LICENSES**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT IS A LAW IN THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND TO HAVE YOUR DOG LICENSED IF THE DOG IS HARBORED IN THE TOWN. ALL LICENSES REQUIRE A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE. THIS LAW IS FOR THE DOG OWNER'S PROTECTION, ESPECIALLY IF YOUR DOG GETS LOST OR WANDERS AWAY. THERE IS ALSO A LEASH LAW IN THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND.**

**THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND DCO IS FAWN SCHNEIDER AND SHE CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING THE CONSTABLE'S NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER AT (845)856-8600 Ext. 216 OR BY CALLING HER CELL NUMBER AT (845) 866-4137. THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND HAS ALSO AGREED TO HAVE THE DCO PICK UP ANY STRAY OR FERAL CAT AND TRANSPORT IT TO THE PORT JERVIS/DEERPARK HUMANE SOCIETY.**

### **ANNUAL DOG LICENSING COSTS**

**SPAYED/NEUTERED - \$3.50 PER YEAR  
UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED – \$13.50 PER YEAR**

## **SENIOR CITIZENS (65+) DOG LICENSING**

**SPAYED/NEUTERED - \$1.00 PER YEAR  
UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED - \$3.00 PER  
YEAR**

## **HANDICAP PERMITS**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HAS APPLICATIONS FOR HANDICAP PERMITS. YOUR PHYSICIAN WOULD EITHER FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION OR FILL OUT A PRESCRIPTION FOR YOU TO BRING IN TO OBTAIN A HANDICAP PERMIT.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THAT ALL EXPIRED PERMITS OR THOSE THAT WOULD NO LONGER BE USED BY THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO USE SOMEONE ELSE'S HANDICAP PERMIT!**

## **2013/2014 HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW 2013/2014  
HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES SHOULD BE  
GOING ON SALE ON**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2013.**

**THESE ANNUAL LICENSES WILL BE  
EFFECTIVE 10/01/2013 THROUGH 09/30/2014.  
WE SHOULD BE GETTING THE LICENSE FEE  
SCHEDULE SHORTLY ALTHOUGH WE HAVE  
NOT BEEN NOTIFIED YET OF ANY CHANGES  
IN THE FEE SCHEDULE.**

**HUNTERS TAKE NOTE: YOU HAVE FROM  
AUGUST 12TH UNTIL THE CLOSE OF  
BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 1, 2013 TO APPLY  
FOR YOUR DOE PERMITS!**



ACCEPTED IN 15 STATES



**EZPass**  
Non-Toll States

## Code Enforcement Office

**Summers** here and along with barbecues, swimming and boating another activity that summer brings are **Yard Sales**. Yard sales are a good way to get some extra money and make more room in your closet, attic, basement, etc. Part of a good yard sale is advertisement and most yard sales are advertised by homemade signs that are posted along the roads of the Town.

Please be aware that when you post a sign that you do not block someone's vision when they are entering an intersection with their car and also remove signs that you posted after the yard sale is over.

# From the Assessor's Office

## STAR Registration Program - coming soon

*The New York State*

Department of Taxation and Finance

- Andrew M. Cuomo - Governor
- Thomas H. Mattox - Commissioner

New legislation requires all homeowners receiving a Basic STAR exemption to register with the New York State Tax Department in order to receive STAR exemptions in 2014 and subsequent years.

Homeowners will not have to register in order to receive their 2013 STAR exemptions.

This is part of a new initiative to protect New Yorkers against the costs of inappropriate or fraudulent STAR exemptions.

### **Senior citizens**

The registration will only apply to Basic STAR recipients. Seniors receiving Enhanced STAR are not affected by the new registration requirement.

Seniors must, however, continue to:

- apply annually, or
- participate in the Income Verification Program.

### **Do nothing now**

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will mail all Basic STAR recipients information on when and how to register.

### **Penalties**

To support the registration effort, the following new penalties, sanctions, and fees have been enacted:

- penalties for intentionally providing misinformation to an assessor will increase from \$100 to as much as \$2500
- the number of years for which a taxpayer must repay inappropriate STAR benefits will increase from three to as many as six years
- taxpayers whose STAR exemption is revoked will be unable to receive the exemption for six years after the revocation
- an additional \$500 processing fee will be imposed whenever an inappropriate exemption granted after April 1, 2013 is revoked

The processing fees and penalties will be retained by local governments, while the State will recover the value of the STAR benefits provided to ineligible taxpayers.

### **To learn more**

- If you have questions about the new registration program, call (518) 457-2036



## LUMBERLAND COMMUNITY MARKET

### LOCAL FRESH PRODUCE, CRAFTS AND ARTISANS

Please come join us for the Lumberland Community Market to be held every Sunday between 10:00 - 2:00 through Labor Day. The market is located at the Lumberland Town Hall at 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY 12737. The market will be held either under the Pavilion and the adjoining lawn OR behind Town Hall in the event the Pavilion has been reserved.

We are still looking for vendors. Anyone wishing to participate please contact Martha Tully at 858-8748 or Caroline Akt at 858-8650.

Please come out and join us on Sundays and support your local community.



*The United Methodist Church*

POND EDDY, NEW YORK 12770  
(914) 856-1129

NANCY LEE VONDERHORST  
PASTOR

**AUGUST 10, 2013**

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE**

**4 PM TO 7 PM**

**ADULTS \$12.00 & CHILD UNDER 10 \$6.00**

**LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL**

**AUGUST 24, 2013**

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

**9 AM TO 4 PM**

**LOTS OF SPACE**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL CHARLOTTE @ 856-6004**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**

**POT ROAST DINNER AT LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL**

**OCTOBER 5, 2013**

**TURKEY DINNER AT LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2013**

**???? DINNER AT LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL**

**ALL DINNERS ARE \$12.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$6.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 AND ARE FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM AT THE LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL.**

**\*FREE\***

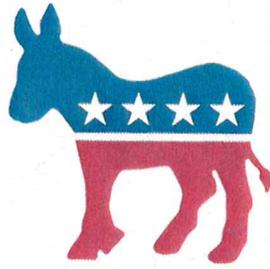
**RABIES CLINIC  
FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**Thompson Highway  
Department  
33 Jefferson St., Monticello  
Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
6 to 7:30PM**

**Bring a current or expired rabies certificate and receive a 3-year vaccination for your pet. No proof of vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash and at least 3 months old.**

**Dogs – Cats – Ferrets will be vaccinated**

**Sullivan County Public Health Services 292-5910 ext 0  
Merilee Calhoun, Thompson Town Clerk 794-2500 ext 302  
Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services**



**The Lumberland Democrats are sponsoring a  
Meet and Greet Candidates  
Saturday, August 24, 2013  
11am until 1pm  
Lumberland Town Hall.**

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**Democratic candidates will be present so that you can ask questions and discuss the issues which matter most to you.**

**For additional information please contact Deanna at (845) 649-1408.**

## Transportation

The Division of Public Works

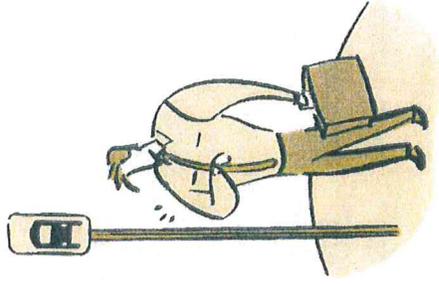
Transportation Section

The Sullivan County Transportation Department will be providing Open Public Transportation beginning on March 25th 2010. There are to be two (2) round-trip routes, one of which will run on Thursdays from Lumberland/Bethel to Monticello. The second route to be run on Fridays will be from Delaware/Callicoon to Monticello.

If you have questions about transportation call the Sullivan County Transportation Department at

(845) 807-0180

Thank you for using public transit in Sullivan County



All passengers Must Call (807) 807-0180, between 8:00am-5:00pm at least 24 hours Before Your Trip to schedule pick-up at a public stop

Please arrive five (5) minutes before schedule time  
**ALL TIMES are APPROXIMATE**

Para Transit service is available



**Sullivan County  
Transportation**

**PUBLIC  
BUS  
SERVICE**

**Thursdays Only  
Lumberland/Bethel**

**Fridays Only  
Delaware/Callicoon**

**Exact Change Only  
\$1.50 single ride  
No Food or Drink  
No Smoking**

Sullivan County Transportation is a  
Department Within The Division of  
Public Works

Call for Details (845) 807-0180

## Lumberland/Bethel Area

Fare: \$1.50 single ride

### Thursdays Only

AM Service	Arrive	Depart	PM Service	Arrive	Depart
Town Hall (Lumberland)	8:30	8:35	Walmart	11:45	12:00
Town Hall (Eldred)	8:45	8:48	Shop Rite (Rt 42)	12:10	12:15
4 Corners Cross Roads	8:50	8:53	SC Government Center	12:30	12:35
178 Smallwood (Citgo)	9:10	9:13	SC Airport	12:50	12:55
SC Airport	9:25	9:28	178 Smallwood (Citgo)	1:15	1:20
SC Government Center	9:45	9:48	4 Corners Cross Roads	2:00	2:05
Shop Rite (Rt 42)	9:55	9:58	Town Hall (Eldred)	2:10	2:15
Walmart	10:00		Town Hall (Lumberland)	2:30	2:35

## Delaware/Callicoon Area

Fare: \$1.50 single ride

### Fridays Only

AM Service	Arrive	Depart	PM Service	Arrive	Depart
Dorrer Drive	8:45	8:48	Walmart	12:30	12:35
North Branch Firehouse	9:10	9:13	Shop Rite (Rt 42)	12:40	12:45
Ball Field (Callicoon Center)	9:30	9:33	SC Government Center	12:55	1:00
Church School House Road	9:40	9:43	SC Airport	1:15	1:18
SC Airport	10:10	10:13	Church School House Road	1:30	1:33
SC Government Center	10:30	10:33	Ball Field	1:45	1:48
Shop Rite (Rt 42)	10:40	10:43	North Branch Firehouse	2:00	2:03
Walmart	10:45		Dorrer Drive	2:15	2:18

## Safety/ Ridership

- Please call (845) 807-0180 the day before to schedule and to receive bus stop information
- Have exact fare upon boarding
- Children occupying a seat or over age five must pay full fare
- Fares are deposited in fare box
- Take a seat
- Remain seated while bus is in motion
- Aisle must be kept clear of all loose objects at all times
- Please refrain from talking to the driver
- **Smoking, food, beverages, radios, pets, cellular phone use and disruptive behavior are prohibited**
- All passengers in wheelchairs must allow the driver to secure the wheelchair per manufacturer's securement requirements

## Holiday Schedule

SCT is closed on the following holidays

- 1/2 day New Year's Eve
- New Year's day
- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Lincoln's Birthday
- Washington's Birthday (observed)
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Election Day
- Veteran's Day (observed)
- Thanksgiving
- Day after Thanksgiving
- 1/2 Day Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

## Other Things to Remember

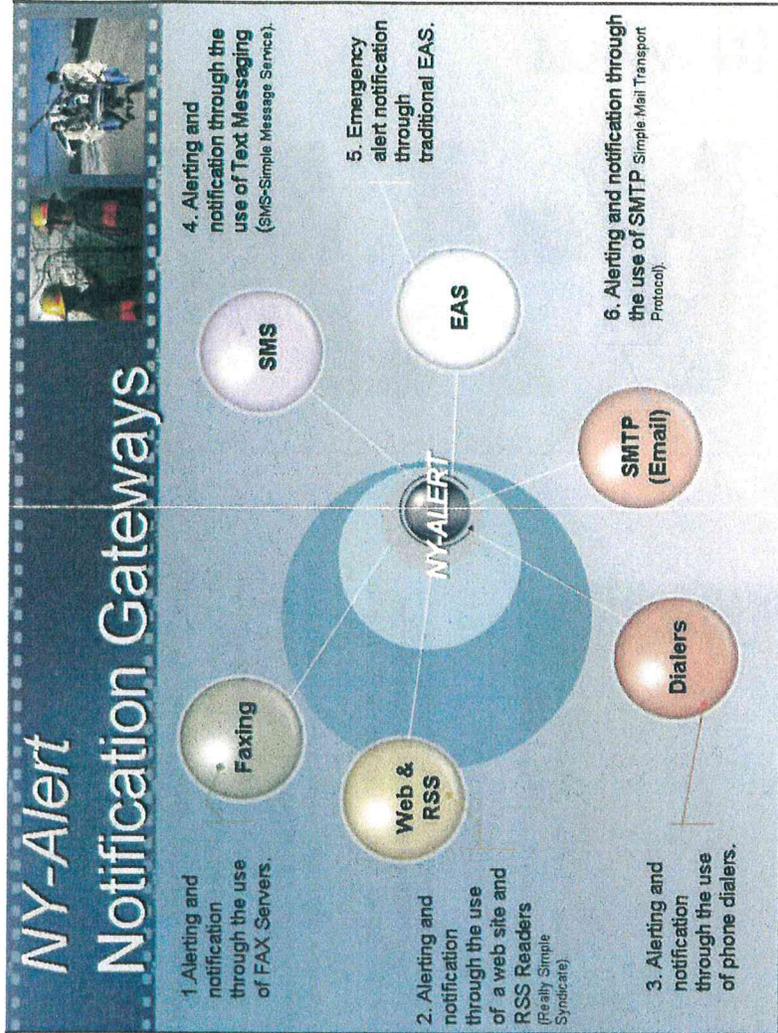
- Weather and/or traffic conditions may affect the schedule times
- Notice will be given to local radio stations for weather delays or cancellations
- Schedule times are subject to change

# NY-ALERT

Welcome to NY-ALERT, New York State's All-Hazards Alert and Notification System. This web-based portal offers one-stop shopping through which State agencies, county and local governments, emergency service agencies and institutions of higher learning can provide emergency information to a defined audience be it local, county, regional or statewide.

Now you can receive emergency information such as major road closures and weather events at home, work or on the go. And you can receive that information the way you choose: via email; telephone call at home, at work or through your cellular device; Simple Message Service (SMS) text message; fax; pager; and on the web through your RSS (Really Simple Syndicate) Reader or by visiting the NY-ALERT website at [www.nyalert.gov](http://www.nyalert.gov).

The information being provided by State agencies and local governments can be of pending events, such as National Weather Service alerts of snowstorms, tornadoes or severe weather; consequential actions such as road closures caused by those events; and protective actions that are recommended by State, local governments, colleges, universities, and the private sector where appropriate.



## How NY-ALERT Works: Notification Gateways

The alerting portion of this portal uses many communications technologies to reach the public. The portal will disseminate emergency information through:

- Activation of EAS (Emergency Alert System);
- Blast faxes—to all subscribers who requested this gateway;
- Email message to media, business and individual subscribers
- Really Simple Syndicate (RSS) feeds posted to the website, through which people with RSS readers will automatically receive information;
- Text messages or Simple Message Service (SMS) via cell phones and pagers;
- Postings to the NY-ALERT website;
- Press releases to targeted media generated from the NY-ALERT portal;
- Dial-out recorded messages to subscriber phone numbers.

State and local agencies, through the county emergency manager, will be able to create incident-specific emergency messages to the targeted audiences/public, or take advantage of alert messages routinely provided by agencies to the public of impending weather and road closures (e.g. Thruway closures, National Weather Service warnings).

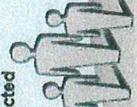
## Secure Private Notifications

A secondary, but important feature allows governmental participants (State and local agencies) to provide private notifications to identified, select groups through the same secure web portal.

This feature utilizes the fax, email, text message and dial out messaging. For example, a county sheriff could provide information to a group of local police chiefs; the county fire coordinator could provide information to local fire chiefs in a given region.

## How NY-ALERT works

4. Public notification groups are contacted via respective gateways



3. Upon activation time, notification gateways open, allowing message to be disseminated.



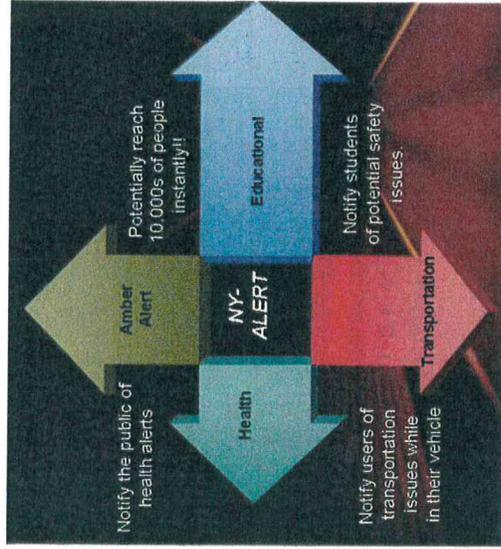
2. Authorized user crafts message for either public alert or private notification

1. Authorized users access NY-ALERT through the internet.

You also will be able to select the locations from which you want to receive the information: your town or village, county, regions of the State or the entire state itself. However, if you select a large geographic area, you will receive all of the alerts, media releases and other information regarding those areas.

While NY-ALERT will transmit information almost instantaneously utilizing all appropriate gateways simultaneously, there is no 100 percent guarantee that the information will be received in a timely manner because the existing third party infrastructure may be unavailable (such as SMS, faxing and phone lines).

## Endless Possibilities



## Be Prepared

Receiving emergency information is an important step to being prepared as an individual, a family and a community. Just as important is knowing what to do, how to do it, and when to do it.

In addition to receiving emergency information through NY-ALERT, two actions that you can take to become better prepared to protect yourself and your family are to develop an emergency plan and prepare a portable cache of emergency supplies that can be used at home or at work.

For more information on what you and your family can do to be better prepared, visit the website of the New York State Emergency Management Office at

[www.semo.state.ny.us](http://www.semo.state.ny.us)

## Sign Up Today

NY-ALERT is free and subscription-based. If you wish to receive emergency information, you can register at the NY-ALERT website at

[www.nyalert.gov](http://www.nyalert.gov)

Your email address will be your identifier. When you register, you can list up to three phone numbers, up to three email addresses, and one SMS device (for text messages). Most alerts are issued locally by your county or local municipality. Local officials will determine when to issue an alert and what devices to send alerts to. You may receive information on all of the devices you registered, or just one. Each emergency is different; therefore, each alert will be tailored to meet the notification needs of the incident. If you do not have access to the worldwide web, you may still sign up for NY-ALERT by calling

1-888-697-6972

New York State's All-Hazards Alert & Notification System

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# NY-ALERT

# Lumberland Cultural Series

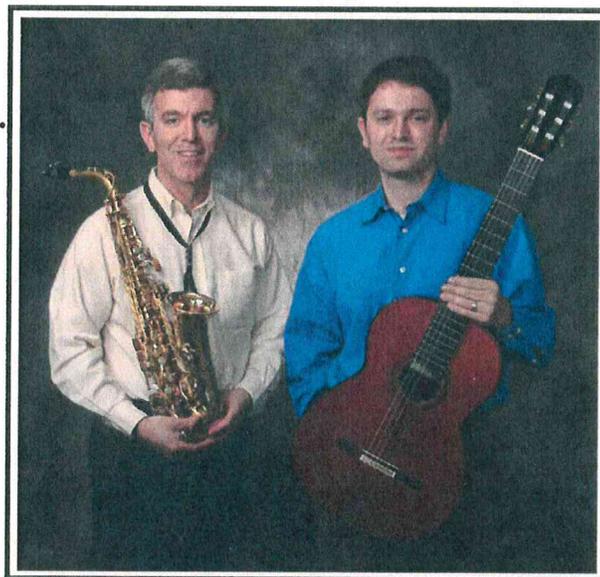
Presents

## "A Twist of Classic Music with Sax & Guitar"

Featuring:

**Joseph Murphy**  
*is the saxophone professor  
at Mansfield University (PA).*

**Matthew Slotkin**  
*is an acclaimed performer,  
teacher, and scholar.*



**SUNDAY**

**SEPT. 22**

**3:00 p.m.**

Duo Montagnard was formed in 2002 and has performed over 200 concerts in 45 states, 11 countries on 5 continents. Festival performances include the Chautauqua Institution, the Hartwick College Summer Music Festival, and the Alexandria Guitar Festival. They have premiered twelve pieces.

**LUMBERLAND TOWN HALL**

1054 PROCTOR ROAD, GLENSPEY, NY

**Children: \$5, Adults: \$10** For information: 845-856-6372

A "Meet the Artist" Reception will be held following the Recital in honor of the artists.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 <b>Lumberland Community Market 10-2pm</b>	5	6 <b>Senior Club Picnic 12pm</b>  <b>Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	7  <b>Republican Club Meeting 7pm</b>	8  <b>Democrat Club Meeting 7pm</b>	9	10  <b>United Methodist Church Annual Chicken Barbecue Town Hall 4pm -7pm</b>
11  <b>Lumberland Community Market 10-2pm</b>	12	13	14  <b>Town Board Meeting 7pm</b>	15 <b>Defensive Driving Course 9am-12pm</b> <b>Parks Committee Meeting 7pm</b>	16 <b>Defensive Driving Course 9am-12pm</b>	17
18  <b>Lumberland Community Market 10-2pm</b>	19	20  <b>ZBA Meeting 7:30pm</b>	21	22	23  <b>4-H Club Meeting 7pm</b>	24 <b>United Methodist Church Community Yard Sale 9am-4pm</b> <b>Meet and Greet Candidates Town Hall 11am-1pm</b>
25  <b>Lumberland Community Market 10-2pm</b>	26	27  <b>Lumberland Lions Club Meeting 7pm</b>	28 <b>No Cemetery Meeting</b> <b>Town Board Meeting 7pm</b>	29  <b>LEC Meeting 7pm</b>	30	31