

Last Chance to Register!

Although the Beatles won't be there, Mark Fenton will be in West Carthage and Lowville December 4 and 5. Mark is an inspiring, nationally renowned speaker on Complete Streets. At these two free workshops, you will learn ways to make your town or village more attractive for people who want to bike and walk. Lunch or breakfast is on us!

Complete Streets & Community Design for Economic, Environmental and Public Health. Workshops in West Carthage and Lowville, December 4th & 5th



Who Should Attend? Mayors, Supervisors, Town & Village Boards, Clerks, Planning & Zoning Officials, and Highway & DPW Officials

December 4, 2018 – Village of West Carthage Community Room, 61 High St., Carthage, NY, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

December 5, 2018 – Lowville Village Fire Hall, 7640 NY-26, Lowville, NY, 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

To register for a session, please call the Tug Hill Commission office at (315)785-2380/toll free at (888)785-2380 ASAP.

The Tug Hill Commission will meet Monday, December 10 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Empsall Plaza, 130 Court Street, Watertown. The public is welcome to attend.

November 30, 2018

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Local Government Conference

March 28, 2018

at

Jefferson Community College

Registration information will be mailed end of December

RACOG Board Meeting December 4

The River Area Council of Governments (RACOG) will hold their next board meeting on December 4 at the village of Carthage municipal building starting at 6 pm. There will be three presenters at the meeting related to veteran services and Fort Drum. AmberLee Clement (Employment Readiness Program Manager, Army Community Service), Brian L. Jackson (Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist, New York State Department of Labor), and Lorrie Guler (Transition Services Manager, Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program). For more information, go to www.racog.org



Public Hearing Scheduled on Camden Village Zoning Overhaul

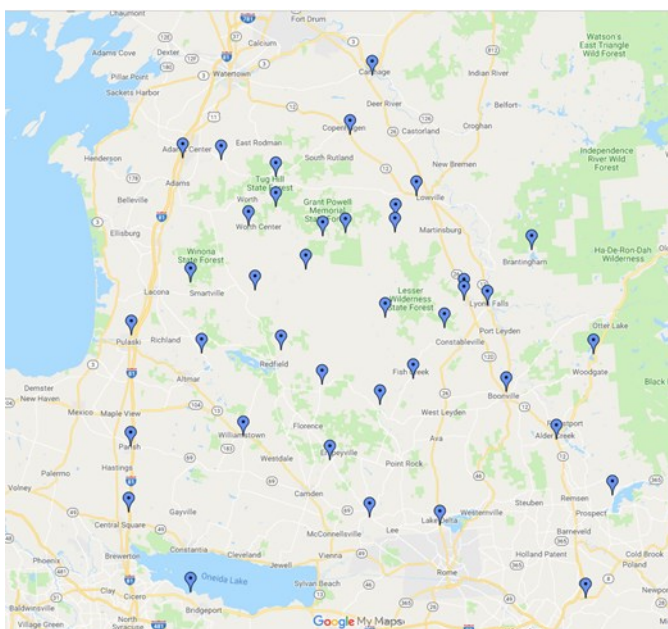
The village of Camden is nearing completion of an update of its zoning law. The law is being amended to better implement the land and development policies laid out in Camden's 2014 Comprehensive Plan. Among the improvements are a reduction in the number of districts, simplification of the sign provisions, and updated parking requirements. The draft has been approved by the Oneida County Planning Department and a public hearing has been scheduled by the village for December 12th.

Vienna Wraps Up Work on Zoning Update

The town of Vienna Planning Board is poised to adopt a major amendment to the town's zoning law in December. The new and improved law is intended to better implement Vienna's Master Plan. Among the changes will be better guidelines for recreational camping vehicles, storage facilities and other commercial uses. The draft updates have been approved by the Oneida County Planning Department and a public hearing was held by the town November 7th.

Fall Intern

The commission has a new 'late Fall' intern. Samuel Crews is working on various mapping projects with the commission's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) team. Sam, a Carthage resident, is a 2016 graduate of Pulaski High School and recently attended Paul Smiths College. The internship, which will conclude at the end of December, is funded and administered by the Jefferson County Workplace program.



Northern Chateau Webcams

Winter has arrived on Tug Hill. A useful resource for those driving around the region is the Northern Chateau website, with links to the **35** webcams it operates around the hill. Many of the webcams are hosted by Tug Hill area businesses. A great website to bookmark! The map on the left shows the location of webcams in and around Tug Hill.

<http://www.northernchateau.com/northernchateau.htm>



**Department
of State**

Division of Local Government Services

Winter Webinar Series

When:

December 2018 and January 2019

Where:

Attend from wherever you are. You will need a computer with speakers or a mobile device.

Courses:

Solar Energy Regulation, The Comprehensive Plan & Government Efficiency, State Environment Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Basics with Updates to Regulations, Zoning Board of Appeals Overview, Planning Board Overview

Who:

Planning Board Members, Zoning Board of Appeals Members, Governing Board Members, Planning Staff, Code Enforcement Officers, Other Local Officials

More Training Information:

<http://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/lut/index.html>

To Register:

Click on each course below that you want to attend to register.

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining each session.

December 6, 2018

Solar Energy Regulation
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

December 13, 2018

The Comprehensive Plan
& Government Efficiency
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

December 20, 2018

State Environmental
Quality Review Act
(SEQRA) Basics with
Updates to Regulations
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

January 10, 2019

Planning Board Overview
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

January 17, 2019

Zoning Board of Appeals
Overview
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Murray Trail Snowshoe or Hike

Saturday, December 1

The Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust will host a free, family-friendly hike at the Development Authority of the North Country's Murray Trail in Rodman, NY from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Warm up inside DANC's Murray Center building at the end of the hike, with hot cocoa and snacks provided by the Land Trust.

Hikers will meet at the DANC nature trail parking area (23400 NY-177, Rodman, NY 13682) at 10:00 a.m. Look for a white building and THTLT sandwich board on the road. Wear sturdy boots, or bring your snowshoes, and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Please pack a brown bag lunch and water. RSVP questions to Community Programs Director Linda Gibbs at 315-779-2239, or lgibbs@tughilltomorrow.org.

[Register Here!](#)



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Electronic versions appear in full color!

NYCOM Offering Recorded Webinars

Several training opportunities are available through webinars hosted by NYCOM. Among them are "Show Me the Money: Understanding the REDC and CFA Process", "The Roles and Responsibilities of Municipal Officials", "Open Meetings Law", "Municipal Finance Fundamentals", and "Ethics and Civil Service Essentials." For a complete list of upcoming training, and for more information about accessing webinars, visit <https://www.nycom.org/meetings-training/workshops-webinars.html>.

Water Grants Webinar

The NYS Department of Health (DOH) and the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) will sponsor a webinar on Tuesday, December 4 at 11:00 am. The webinar will provide information on the NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure (IMG) Grants for Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water, as well as the Emerging Contaminants Project Planning Grant.

The webinar will discuss eligibility, evaluation criteria, application requirements, and the application process for these grants. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about your potential projects.

[To register, click here.](#)