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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS SEARCHABLE BY DATE, CATEGORY AND LOCATION GO TO WWW.COUNTYSHOPPERONLINE.COM AND CLICK ON CALENDAR.

Thursday, December 29

Boys Basketball: Chenango Valley Christmas Tournament at Whitney Point - Unatego/Franklin.

Crafts & Creations w/Miss Cassandra: 3-4pm at the Sidney Memorial Public Library. Join Miss Cassandra for fun Crafts, Science Experiments, STEM, & more! This class is in-person, so you must call to register, as space is limited. Call 607-563-1200 or email si.cassandra@4cls.org TODAY!!!

Dungeons & Dragons Game Night! Thursdays, 7pm-9pm Gather to play Dungeons & Dragons on the first, third, and when there is one, fifth Thursday of every month at the Stamford Library! All gaming supplies are provided!

Food Pantry: Food Pantry at The United Ministry on the Square in Delhi. Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm. Closed on holidays.

Girls Basketball: Dick White Tournament at Cooperstown - Hamilton, Unatego, Whitesboro, Notre Dame (Utica), Oxford, and

Richfield Springs.

Preschool Story Time: Thursdays, 10am-10:30am at Stamford Library All preschool-age children and their parents or caregivers are invited to join the students from Kiddie Corner at the library for a fun time of falling in love with books and reading!

Wrestling: Windsor Tournament - ABGH, WDA, D-H, Sidney; Mountain Duals at Johnstown - Unatego/Unadilla Valley.

Friday, December 30

Girls Basketball: Sullivan West at Walton, 2:30pm.

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

PHCC Food Pantry: Pine Hill Community Center, Fridays 11am-4pm Take what you need. Donate what you can. Drop off at

the PHCC.

PHCC Thrift Shop: Open Fridays, 11am-3pm Stop by and Shop. Located at Pine Hill Community Center.

Wrestling: Mountain Duals at Johnstown - Unatego/Unadilla Valley.

Saturday, December 31

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

PHCC Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays, 11am-4pm Stop by and Shop. Located at Pine Hill Community Center.

Sunday, January 1

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

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Monday, January 2

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

Tuesday, January 3

Boys Basketball: Unatego/Franklin at Sidney, 7pm; Walton at Harpursville, 7pm.

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

Toddler Rhyme Time at the Cannon Free Library: Every Tuesday, 10:30am-11:30am at Cannon Free Library, 40 Elm St, Delhi NY, 13753 An interactive program featuring repetitive songs, finger plays, and motion. We read one short book and color pictures. Ages 0-3.

Wrestling: D-H at Unatego/Unadilla Valley, 6pm; WDA at Greene/Oxford, 6pm.

Wednesday, January 4

Bingo at the Delhi American Legion: Bingo at the American Legion at 41 Page Avenue at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Sales start between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. You must be 18 or older to play.

Wrestling: ABGH at Sidney, 6pm.

Delhi Farmers Market: Every Wednesday through April from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delhi American Legion.

Girls Basketball: BG at Sidney, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at Unatego, 7pm; Laurens at Walton, 6pm; Oxford at Delhi, 7pm.

Knitting Group: Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm at Stamford Library All who knit, crochet, quilt, do needlework, crewel, embroidery, etc. of all levels, including those who would like to learn are welcome and encouraged to join. Help and encouragement while you work on your own projects will be provided - and good conversation and company too!

Tri County Dance Club: Tri County Dance and Social Club. Dance at VFW 133 West Street Sidney, NY Every Wednesday 6-9:30. DJ Steve Rutherford. Band once a month.

Thursday, January 5

Bowling: Hancock at Sidney, 3:45pm.

Boys Basketball: Unatego/Franklin at Afton, 7pm; Unadilla Valley at BG, 7pm; Oxford at Sidney, 7pm; Delhi at Greene, 7pm.

Girls Basketball: Gilboa Conesville at Charlotte Valley, 6pm.

Preschool Story Time: Thursdays, 10am-10:30am at Stamford Library All preschool-age children and their parents or caregivers are invited to join the students from Kiddie Corner at the library for a fun time of falling in love with books and reading!

Ag conference: research, best practices, and trends in Delhi Jan. 12

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware County, in partnership with the Watershed Agricultural Council, will host the 20th annual Catskill Regional Agriculture Conference Thursday, Jan. 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Farrell Hall at SUNY Delhi. After two years of holding the conference virtually, it is back in person with a virtual option. Join farmers from around the region for this premier agricultural event. Top-notch speakers will present timely information about dairy, livestock, vegetable and cut flower production as well as grazing management.

As in previous years, the conference will feature a local foods luncheon and keynote speaker. This year's featured speaker is Cornell Agriculture Climate Resiliency Specialist Zach Spangler, with Cornell's Harvest New York team who will be speaking on climate policies and what they mean. His work supports farmers' efforts to contribute to climate change mitigation, improve their ability to respond to stresses, and to adapt to changing climate patterns while maintaining or improving farm viability. Registration begins at

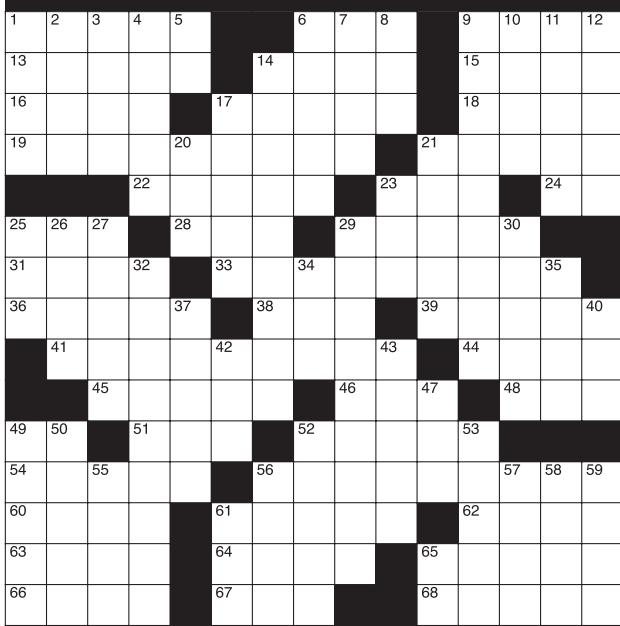
9:30 a.m. followed by two early bird sessions at 10 a.m. which include Creating an Efficient Broiler Enterprise, and Stand Out at Farm Stands, a panel discussion with local farmers.

Attendees may choose to follow a single track or mix and match sessions that are of interest. Core sessions take place at 11 a.m., 1:40 and 2:40 p.m., and include the following topics:

- Dairy and field crops: How is Your Milk Price Determined & Understanding that PPD; Lowering Bulk Tank Somatic Cell and Keeping it Low; Innovative Approaches to Terminating Winter Rye Cover Crops.
 - Livestock: Stocker Cattle - How it can Work, Status of Dung Beetles in New York State; Basics of Making Breeding Selections for your Livestock
 - Grazing: Planning and Designing your Fence Project, Management Tools for Grazing Success; So You have a Hayfield you Want to Graze...
 - Vegetables: Weed ID and Management Options, Introduction to Soils & Soil Health; Expand your Offerings with Uncommon Fruits
 - Flowers: Calculating Cut Flower Profitability; Considering a U-Pick Cut Flower Operation, Wedding Opportunities for the Farmer Florist
- There will be an all-day trade show of local agriservice provider offers networking opportunities between sessions.

For more information and to register visit ccedelaware.org. Questions can be directed to Kim Holden at 607-865-7090, ext. 241 or kmh19@cornell.edu. Pre-registration, including the luncheon is \$35 per person and is required by Friday, Jan. 6.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Take weapons away from
 6. Soviet Socialist Republic
 9. Most ancient Hindu scriptures
 13. Actress Lathan
 14. Baseball's strikeout king
 15. British codebreaker Turing
 16. One who lives by disreputable dealings
 17. Tropical American plant
 18. Opposite of right
 19. Importance
 21. Monetary units
 22. Lawmen
 23. Cool!
 24. Affirmative answer
 25. Thrust horse power (abbr.)
 28. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 29. Muslim nobleman
 31. About aviation
 33. Scientific instrument
 36. Protests strongly
 38. Not polished
 39. Grab
 41. Alias
 44. Large wrestler
 45. Relative quantities
 46. One who is big and awkward
 48. Sunscreen rating
 49. Atomic #90
 51. Mock
 52. Whales
 54. Peoples
 56. A state of being unclothed
 60. Ottoman military commanders
 61. Gatherer of fallen leaves
 62. Norse personification of old age
 63. Muslim mystic
 64. German river
 65. Measuring instrument
 66. Have witnessed
 67. Disallow
 68. Proverb
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 2. The back side of the neck
 3. A type of imine
 4. Black bird
 5. Partner to "Pa"
 6. Puts together in time
 7. Lucid
 8. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
 9. Demonstrates the truth of
 10. Ancient Greek City
 11. Nishi language
 12. Slang for fidgety
 14. Southwestern farmers
 17. Metric weight unit
 20. Instant replay in soccer
 21. Less polished
 23. Popular pickup truck model
 25. Slang for a cigarette
 26. Large pile
 27. Solid geometric figure
 29. One from the Big Apple
 30. Male admirers
 32. Balsam is one
 34. Local area network
 35. Canadian law enforcers
 37. Koran chapters
 40. Cooperstown, NY museum (abbr.)
 42. Certificate (abbr.)
 43. An official who carries a mace of office
 47. Briefly in fashion
 49. Volcanic ash
 50. Dutch city
 52. Made of wood
 53. Legendary golfer
 55. Restaurant
 56. None
 57. Spanish city
 58. Stony waste matter
 59. Father
 61. Confederate soldier
 65. The ancient Egyptian sun god

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE 4

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Deadlines for filing petitions for village trustee, mayor, justice

Village elections for Delaware County trustees and/or mayor and/or village justice seats will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023, except village of Deposit, from noon until 9 p.m. at designated polling locations in each community.

- Jan. 26, first day to file a certificate of party nomination.
- Feb. 2, last day to file a certificate of party nomination.
- Feb. 6, last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of party nomination.
- Feb. 7 - 14, dates for filing independent nominating petitions

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TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21
Taurus, work is on your brain, but it could be because you're wired to focus on getting things done. Work is important, but remember to make time for other things as well.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21
Your bank account may not be as healthy as it could be, Gemini. Tuck those credit cards away and cut back on purchases for the time being to set things straight.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22
You have been feeling less motivated of late, Cancer. That is likely due to the breakneck speed that you have been going for some time. Slow down and enjoy the break.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23
Leo, practicality is your middle name. The next few days you may be focused on whimsy and imagination. It could be all the feelings the holidays are bringing up.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22
Planetary energies could be affecting those around you and their reception to your ideas, Virgo. Remain patient that things will tip in your favor after some time has passed.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23
Your thoughts this week are about setting goals for the future, Libra. Not that you haven't already been doing your share of planning, but now you're firming up those plans.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22
Scorpio, issues with your professional life may be on your mind. It could be time to make a major change in the days to come. Are you ready to move in a new direction?

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21
New responsibilities have left little time to spend with your significant other, Sagittarius. Carve out moments to snuggle if you cannot get out to a romantic meal or movie.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20
Have you been plotting a move, Capricorn? Make sure your real estate research is up-to-date and you're ready to take the plunge. This move may be a big one.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18
Aquarius, perhaps you have made a few big purchases lately and feel like your budget has taken a hit? Add up receipts and you may find it's not as bad as you had thought.

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New Tax Credits Increase Appeal of Heat Pumps for Homeowners

(StatePoint) More and more people are turning to heat pumps to heat and cool their homes. It is estimated that 18 million American households already use them. With new energy incentives being offered, and more homeowners choosing greener technologies, that number is expected to rise dramatically.

What is a heat pump? Heat pumps are powered by electricity and transfer heat using refrigerant. Heat pump technology moves heat outside your home in warmer months and is able to pull heat into your home during cooler months. Here are three reasons to consider one for your home:

1. Sustainability. Heat pumps are electric and don't burn fossil fuels like furnaces do, making them more environmentally friendly. In fact, heat pumps are becoming the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) industry go-to for reducing consumers' carbon footprints.

2. Control. Newer two-stage and variable speed

heat pumps offer high- and low-stage heating to warm your space when outdoor weather changes; they operate more efficiently for longer periods of time at lower speeds and use less energy. They provide more precise temperature controls and more consistent comfort. Both options contribute to managing humidity levels too.

3. Technology. Heat pumps today are more advanced than ever and handle both heating and cooling by redistributing air. Carrier's Infinity 24 Heat Pump with Greenspeed Intelligence operates at temperatures down to -15 degrees Fahrenheit, making heat pumps an advanced solution for mild and colder climates. Does your region get colder than that? Heat pumps can be combined with a gas furnace for a dual fuel system that is energy efficient and cost effective. Looking ahead, heat pumps that work in colder temperature are in development and will be available soon.

Get the Right Size
There are several factors that go into picking your ideal heat pump. The size of your home, climate, sun exposure, desired features and ductwork all play into the size of heat pump. An



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undersized unit will work overtime to hit target temperatures. A unit that is too large will achieve the desired temperature before its cycle is complete and waste energy. It is best to work with a professional dealer in choosing the heat pump that is best for your home.

Money-Saving Tips
Heat pumps, including installation, can range anywhere from \$3,000 to \$15,000 or more. Thankfully, there are many cost-saving options for homeowners.

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 includes federal tax credits that reward homeowners for purchasing certain high-efficiency HVAC equipment, including many of Carrier's line of heat pumps. Up to \$8,000 in tax credits are available for all-electric heat pumps.

Lower energy consumption means energy bill savings, up to \$500 on energy bills every year in some cases. Look for Energy Star certification and Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) ratings. The SEER rating is like your car's mileage per gallon – the higher the number, the greater the potential for savings.

Many manufacturers and utility companies also offer rebates and low-rate financing. For example, Carrier's heat pump rebate offerings are listed on their website. At the time of this publication, up to \$1,300 in rebates are being offered for most units.

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5 Ways to Make Your Home Smell Fresh and Clean

(Family Features) A clean and inviting home doesn't just look tidy, it smells pleasantly refreshing, too. However, running a household can be a stinky business and it may take some special effort to make your living spaces feel more welcoming.

Consider these sensible ideas to improve the scents throughout your home:

Bring the Outside In

Fresh air is a terrific option for banishing bad smells. Throwing open windows creates a cross breeze that can chase stale, musty air away in a hurry. You can also improve your air quality by adding house plants, which naturally help purify the air by absorbing pollutants and exchanging carbon dioxide for oxygen. Plants like jasmine, eucalyptus and gardenias also offer their own pleasant scents.

Refresh Soft Surfaces

Textiles and other soft surfaces throughout your home easily trap odor-causing bacteria, dust and other particles that can contribute to unsavory smells. That's why it's a good idea to regularly give the rugs, carpet, bedding, throw pillows, curtains and other soft surfaces throughout your home a deep cleaning. If you can't machine wash an item, use a vacuum with a hose attachment to remove as many hidden particles as possible.

Install a Heated Towel Rack

Damp spaces like bathrooms are breeding grounds for bacteria. If you notice a musty smell in the bathroom but can't pinpoint the source, it may be your towel. That's especially true if, like many people, you reuse a towel several times before washing it. Hang-drying your towel may not be enough to chase away smell-inducing bacteria. However, the growth of bacteria is reduced on heat-dried towels by as much as 99%, according to a study commissioned by Amba Products. What's more, in the study, a heat-dried towel produced a fresh smell over a seven-day period, whereas an unheated sample produced a musty odor by the fourth day.

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Simmer Fresh Aromas

If you need to add a pleasant scent in a hurry, such as just

before hosting a special event for guests, consider simmering something that smells delicious on the stove. Simmering a blend of orange slices, cloves and cinnamon in a pot of water over low heat produces a subtle, pleasing scent that doesn't overpower the room. Diffusers, candles and room sprays can also help add appealing smells in rooms that may need some extra attention.

Clean Common Culprits

Every household has some common culprits and, if you're noticing smells, you may need to step up your game to keep these areas clean. Trash cans, litter boxes and pet beds all need regular attention that goes beyond the basics. Make a point of not only emptying the trash but also cleaning the trash can itself. Don't just scoop the litter box. Replace the entire pan at least weekly. Strip and wash the exterior covering of pet beds and air out the cushion.

Keeping your home clean and smelling great does not have to be complicated. Maintaining a regular cleaning schedule and incorporating ways to purify and enhance the air can make the space more enjoyable. To get your home refresh started, visit ambaproducts.com.

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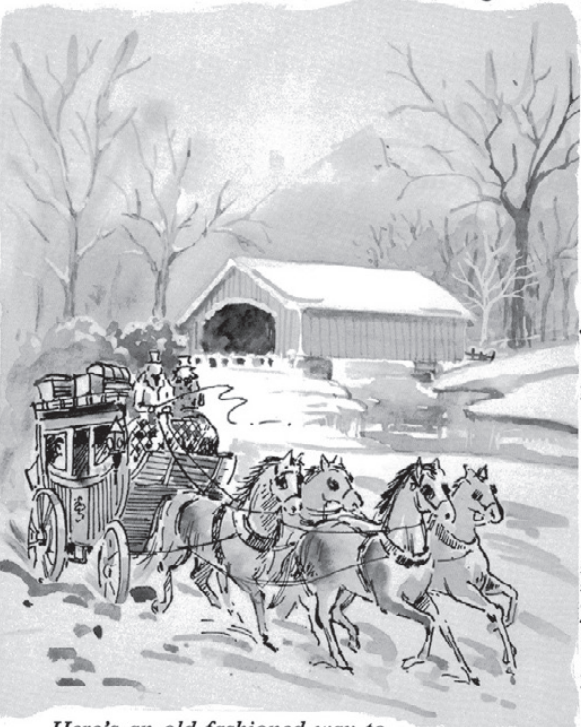
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DEC Announces 2023 Catskills Fire Tower Challenge Encourages Experienced Hikers to Visit Region's Six Fire Towers

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos on December 27 announced the 2023 Catskills Fire Tower Challenge to highlight the world-class tourism destinations and recreational opportunities in the Mid-Hudson region.

"The annual Fire Tower Challenge is a great way to keep the history and traditions of our Catskills fire towers alive for future generations to appreciate and enjoy," said Commissioner Seggos. "The Fire Tower Challenge provides opportunities for New Yorkers and visitors to reach the unique viewing experience of the spectacular Catskill Mountains while making everlasting memories with family and friends. I encourage anyone that has participated in years past, or those looking to try the tower hikes for the first time and take the 2023 Challenge."

For nearly a century, observers watched the forests of New York State - including the Catskill and Adirondack Forest preserve - from more than 100 fire towers

perched atop the highest peaks, searching for the dangerous, telltale signs of forest fires.

The Catskills Fire Tower Challenge encourages experienced hikers to visit the region's remaining fire towers located on Balsam Lake Mountain (Hardenburgh), Hunter Mountain (Hunter), Overlook Mountain (Woodstock), Red Hill Mountain (Denning), and Tremper Mountain (Shandaken), along with the Upper Esopus Fire Tower at the Catskills Visitor Center. The Upper Esopus Fire Tower allows visitors who may not otherwise be able to undertake the challenging hike of several miles to experience a fire tower on the high peaks in the Catskills.

Stewardship of the fire towers is a partnership with the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. The Catskill Center, through the Catskill Fire Tower Project, manages six fire towers in the Catskill Park for public access and interpretation under a Volunteer Stewardship Agreement with DEC. Dedicated volunteers help maintain and staff each of the fire towers on weekends and holidays throughout the summer and fall seasons. For more information about the Catskills and to experience the newest and easiest to reach fire tower in the region, the Upper Esopus Fire Tower, consider a visit to the Catskills Visitor Center on Route 28 in Mt. Tremper, NY

To participate in the challenge, hikers must hike to all six DEC-owned fire towers in the Catskills between Jan. 1, and Dec. 31, 2023. Once completed, participants submit a log of their completed hikes along with a favorite photo or selfie via a web form or to the designated email in-

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