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"A Bit of Heaven on Earth"

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HIGLEY HAPPENINGS

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From the President

Friends & Neighbors,

Winter is finally behind us and summer is right around the corner! The pandemic has slowed but not without great loss to so many and sadly, our world is far from at peace. Families have been impacted emotionally and economically. We hope time spent at Higley this season offers everyone a bit of relief and a time to unwind.

A special "thanks" to all of you for being members and for any donations made over and above your annual dues! Without these donations and support of events, we would not be able to offer the fun, summer activities that have become traditions here at Higley!

Another special "thank you" goes to our "Local Business Supporters" who generously donate prizes and supplies for our events—we ask our members to return that support whenever possible—buy local!!

Remember—volunteers are needed at events and ideas/suggestions are always welcome! Contact me at 315-262-2433.

Have a great summer!
Lin Snyder, President

FYIs -

WELCOME to our new business supporters—
→ Baker's Sizzling Grill Takeout & Delivery, Colton bakerssizzlinggrill.com AND
→ under new ownership, the (new) Boyce's General Store, So. Colton— check them out!!!

We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer. There comes a time in all organizations when "new blood" is needed! Please contact any of the Board Members if you are interested in getting involved— "many hands make for light work"!

Check our website www.higleyflow.com or the facebook page for information or news that becomes available after the mailing of this newsletter or whenever inclement weather might affect an event!

Association membership runs from Sept. 1st—Aug. 31st and can be renewed annually or paid ahead. Check the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label for the year in which your membership is paid through Aug. 31st (ex: **2022)** For most of you, it is your **2023** dues to be submitted by summer's end (membership is solicited a year in advance). Form enclosed.

- **Note:** The Association mail box (PO Box 310, Colton) ***is unattended from November thru April.***

At A Glance: 2022 (more details inside newsletter)

June 11	**Youth Fishing Contest** begins (Sat.)
July 3	**River of Lights**—light flares at 9:00 pm, rain or shine
July 4	**Youth Parade**—Cottage Rd., 10 am Read on the back page about the new boat parade!
July 12	**Association Meeting**/Covered Dish Supper—6 pm, St. Patrick's , Colton
July 16	Association **Fireworks** display - Firemen's Field, corner of Gulf & Hanson Rds. 7:30—9 pm Ice cream and beverages available. Music provided by Shawn Reed.
July 23	**"Firemen on the Flow"** Concert—3 p.m. (See back page for details)
July 30	**Youth Fishing Contest** ends
Aug. 6	**"Round the Island" Canoe Race**—"Big Rock" boat launch, Pine Rd. Reg. 9 a.m.
Aug. 9	**Association Meeting**/Covered Dish Supper—6 pm, St. Patrick's, Colton
Sept. 14—18	Tentative annual fall water draw-down. Brookfield Power will begin to lower the water on Wed. the 14th and return to normal on the Sunday the18th.

Annual Raffle — 5 chances to win on each ticket! $2 each or 3 for $5.00. Prizes are: $50 gift certifcatde from White's Flowers, Canton; $50 in merchandise from LeBerge & Curtis Rentals, Canton; $50 gift certificate at Robideau's Mahogany Ridge Bar & Grill, So. Colton; $100 cash prize donated by Barstow Motors, Porsdam; and a $50 cash prize donated by the Red Pine Cone, So. Colton. You can buy tickets with your flares, at the covered dish suppers, fireworks or canoe race. Winners will be drawn at the August 9th dinner meeting.

REMINDERS—

- Please do not use the river to dispose of leaves, pine needles and other debris. Though the river will take it downstream, much of it ends up on someone else's waterfront requiring them to clean it up! Not to mention the fact that DEC has told us that doing so can carry a fine! The transfer station is open every Saturday and Wednesday and will gladly take this material.
- Rules on the Water, know your law — NYS General Boating Regulations state that vessel speed is limited to **5 mph when within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float or anchored boat** and local ordinances may enforce additional restrictions. Though we have no posted speed limit signs on Higley, the law remains in effect—please observe the 5 mph speed limit where appropriate and boat safely! Download the NYS Boater's Guide at *www.nysparks.com/recreation/boating/documents/NYSBoatersGuide.pdf*

Youth Fishing Contest—June 11th thru July 30th

This is a fishing derby for children and grandchildren of Higley Association members under the age of 16 .

A fishing license is not required under the age of 16 but the individual must be accompanied by a properly licensed adult IF that adult is to touch the fish or fish pole in any way. Fish can be weighed & measured at the following locations: Call 315-262-2433 for more information.

Ed Fuhr	58 Fuhr Rd.	315-262-2362
Joanne Hudson	40 Cove Rd., So. Colton	315-265-2255
Lin Snyder	45 Fuhr Rd.	315-262-2433
Shane Hall	144 Mud Pond Rd.	315-212-9118
Brian Plonka	16 Evergreen Trail	315-244-0524

Minimum length requirements:

Bass—12 inches

Walleye—15 inches

Pike—18 inches

Prizes will be awarded!

River of Lights—July 3rd Light at 9:15 pm rain or shine

This tradition of lighting flares in preparation of our nations' independence celebration continues! What a wonderful way to show support and honor our servicemen—past and present! Light your flares at 9:15 pm. They should last for 30 minutes. We encourage all to participate. Flares will be sold for $3.00 each .

Use of flares should be by an adult and all purchasers assume responsibility for their safe use.

Please contact any of the following:

Larry & Joanne Hudson, 40 Cove Rd Ext., 265-2255
Neil & Robin St. Andrews, 68 Sunset View Ln, 262-1199
Lin Snyder, 45 Fuhr Rd., 262-2433
Dennis Shea & Amy Cayey, 156 Coldbrook Dr., 262-6677
Brian & Jessica Plonka, 16 Evergreen Trail., 244-0524

Note: precede phone # with 315 area code

Youth Parade—July 4th 10 a.m. Cottage Rd.

Please join the fun for the 17th annual 4th of July parade for youth and all interested marchers! Bike riders are welcome and asked to ride in front of the parade. Decorate bikes, strollers, and walkers in Red, White & Blue! Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Cottage Rd. and Arbuckle Lane. Parade will start at 10 a.m. Can be viewed by land or water! Join in for the newly orgainized boat parade that will coincide with the children's parade —see back page for details!

Covered Dish Suppers followed by Association Meetings

6 p.m. at St. Patricks, Colton. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Bread and beverage will be provided. **OR**, join us at 7 p.m. for the membership meeting!

July 12th - General meeting . Representative from Brookfield Power Company,

August 9th - Election of Officers, Youth Fishing Contest awards, and raffle drawings.

Visit our website www.higleyflow.com There you will find several events taking place in the area, news articles, notices about our community and many

Higley Association Annual Fireworks Display—July 16th

Higley Association Fireworks Display —Fireman's Field, Gulf Rd., Colton

7:30 p.m.—Ice cream, soda and bottled water will be served until 9 p.m.

Music provided for everyone's enjoyment by Shawn Reed. A spectacular fireworks display will begin at dark.

Raindate—July 17th ***only*** in the event of violent weather!

Volunteers needed to work at the social—call Robin at 315-262-1199 or Renee at 315-244-6911.

27th Annual Round the Island Canoe Race—August 6th

Brookfield boat launch
(Big Rock) - Pine Rd.

Registration: 9—9:45 a.m.
Start time: 10 a.m.
Approximately 4 miles.

Entry fees:
$5 Fledging
$8 Higley members & guests
$10 non members
Award ceremony - approx. 11 am

Personal Flotation devices must be worn by all participants.

For information or to volunteer to help, call Judy Fuhr At 315-262-2362.

Awards will be given to the first 3 finishers in each class:
Veteran Paddler—*Charlie Palmer Memorial Plaque* for the best finish by a paddler(s) over 60 years of age in their class.
Youth Award— *Phyllis Baker Memorial Award* will go to the youth paddler who best exemplifies a true love of the sport, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and paddling ability.
Chris Murphy Paddler Award—to the woman, any age, best exemplifying Chris' excellence in paddling and her boundless enthusiasm and love of the sport.

Divisions: NOTE— classes are 4 miles except where noted
Fledgling—under 15, ***1 mile*** any boat
K1 Kayak—any type, any paddler, classes by length and material
Short C2—canoe 16' or under, any paddler
Med C2—canoe 16'1" to 18', any paddler
Women C2—any rec. canoe, women paddlers
Youth C2— any rec. canoe, both paddlers under 18 years
Family C2—any rec. canoe, child under16 paddling with related adult(s)
New—ANY paddle or oar paddled craft
Unlimited—all other boats
Standup Paddleboard Race—***1 mile*** around Trerise's Island

At conclusion of Award ceremony (11:30 ish) there will be slalom and relay races for canoes and pedal boats—course not to exceed 1/4 mile in length. There will be a $2 charge for those not previously entered in a race. Ribbon prizes.

For further information, call Judy Fuhr at 315-262-2362.

2024—The Higley Association will celebrate it's 75th Anniversary!! Many of you and family before you have enjoyed many summers here at Higley. Please share stories, photos, memories and any ideas to appropriately recognize this occasion. Send to thehigleyassociation@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, July 23rd- 3 pm. — Norwood Brass Fireman's Band returns!!**
Big Bay off Cottage Rd. approximately 3 pm. In case of bad weather, check the website at www.higleyflow.com and the facebook page for information.

Powerboat Operation - BRIANNA'S LAW (Signed August 2019)

Those born on or after Jan. 1, 1993 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2020.
Those born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2022.
Those born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023.
Those born on or after Jan. 1, 1978 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2024.
ALL MOTOR BOAT OPERATORS REGARDLESS OF AGE WILL NEED A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE BEGINNING IN 2025.

NEW EVENT—JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE -

We are complementing the Kids' Parade this year with a parade of antique through late classic boats (antique 1919-1942; classic 1943-1975; late classic 25 years old or older) and decorated watercraft. If the response is positive it may become an annual event. Do you have an antique- late classic boat, wooden or otherwise? Would you like to decorate your newer boat for the 4th? All boats are welcome to join the parade but decorating of newer boats is encouraged. Older boats are encouraged to put a sign on the side of their boat telling the year of the boat.

The Kid's Parade starts at 10:00A.M. from the far end of the Big Bay near Bob Agel's. We ask that you line up parallel to the shore of the Parade, antique boats in front followed by decorated boats. Let' give the kids some well-deserved support! As soon as the Kid's Parade reaches its destination the lead boat will begin a circle of the Big Bay at Parade speed followed by the others.

If your older boat has an interesting history you would like to share, send it to Judy Fuhr at jfuhr@twcny.rr.com. An article of the histories will be posted on the Higley Association website, www.higleyflow.com for everyone's enjoyment.

Non participants are encouraged to come out and enjoy the parades.