

# The Higley Association

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P.O. Box 131, Colton, NY 13625

Greetings fellow Higleyans and Association Members,

Another season is upon us and we hope you will enjoy the annual summer activities: River of Lights, Children's Parade, Parade of Boats, Children's Fishing Derby, July Fireworks, Norwood Brass Firemen's Cruising Concert, annual Canoe and Kayak race. In addition, a dedicated team of volunteers annually updates the Association signs at road entrances.

The Association holds two membership meetings a summer, one in July and a second in August. These meetings begin with a covered dish supper (optional), followed by a meeting and informative program. The organization is governed by an elected Board of 7 members, who meet twice a year in addition to the membership meetings.

There is no doubt that Covid had a marked effect on society. The most obvious effect on the Association is how meeting attendance has been affected, reducing participation. Without communication it is difficult to serve members' needs. In order to continue to do so we would like to hear from members as to what can be done to make the Association responsive to members' and potential members' interests and concerns.

The cold, hard fact of the matter is that the dedicated people who keep the Higley Association viable are gradually aging out. If the Association is to survive and thrive, additional Higley folks are needed to help share the load, provide new ideas and direction that will keep the Association relevant.

Members of the Association may be seasonal or full-time residents, whether owners or renters on Higley Flow and Lower Higley Flow. Please share your ideas with a Board member and consider becoming involved. If you live next to a new resident, please make them aware of the Association and our website [www.higleyflow.com](http://www.higleyflow.com) where you can download a membership form.

As a conversation starter, what are the three top activities you would like to see the Association sponsor, either existing or something new?

What are the three top issues, or concerns you would like the Association to address?

Would you like to be on an e-mail list to be reminded of Association events and pertinent information affecting Higleyans? For instance, the County Emergency Services once contacted the Association to warn members of a potentially serious weather event; we had no way to make such a notification.

Please send your replies to: [thehigleyassociation@gmail.com](mailto:thehigleyassociation@gmail.com)

Thank you!