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*"A Bit of Heaven on Earth"*

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### "THANK YOU"

Local business Supporters!

Let's return that support whenever  
we can!  
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So. Colton  
**Cindy's Cake Shop**, Canton  
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**LeBerge & Curtis Rentals**, Canton  
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& Grill**, So. Colton  
**Shoulette's Redemption Depot**,  
Canton  
**White's Flowers**, Canton  
**Brookfield Power Company**

# HIGLEY HAPPENINGS

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## From the President

Friends & Neighbors,

After a years' hiatus, we hope everyone is doing well and ready for summer activities at Higley Flow to resume! We are having to make a few changes, such as the location for our two pot luck supper/ membership meetings (now St. Patrick's Church Community Hall, Colton) and some changes to our Ice Cream Social but be assured, **there will be fireworks!!**

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—by 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 -

**KUDOS!** - a special "thank you" to our dedicated, dependable and long time volunteers :

John Bartholomew - Sign Keeper  
Rose Bartholomew - Merchandise  
Bob Agel — Website/Facebook page  
Ed & Judy Fuhr—Annual Canoe Race  
And, of course, our Ice Cream Social/Fireworks volunteers!

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"!

**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: **2021**) For most of you, it is your **2022** 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 December thru April.**

## At A Glance: 2021 (more details inside newsletter)

June 12	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
July 13	<b>Association Meeting/Covered Dish Supper</b> —6 pm, St. Patrick's , Colton
July 17	Association <b>Fireworks</b> display - Firemen's Field, corner of Gulf & Hanson Rds. 7:30—9 pm Ice cream and beverages available. Music provided by Shawn Reed.
July 24	<b>"Firemen on the Flow"</b> Concert—3 p.m. (See back page for details)
July 31	Youth Fishing Contest ends
Aug. 7	"Round the Island" Canoe Race—"Big Rock" boat launch, Pine Rd. Reg. 9 a.m. This years' 26th Annual Event will be in memory of our dear friend, Clark Trerise.
Aug. 11	<b>Association Meeting/Covered Dish Supper</b> —6 pm, St. Patrick's, Colton
Sept. 15—19	Tentative annual fall water draw-down. Brookfield Power will begin to lower the water on Wed. the 15th and return to normal on the Sunday the 19th.

**Annual Raffle** — 5 chances to win on each ticket! \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes are: \$50 cash prize donated by Mort Backus & Sons; \$50 in merchandise from LeBerge & Curtis Rentals; a \$50 gift certificate at Robideau's Mahogany Ridge Bar & Grill and a \$100 cash prize donated by Barstow Motors; \$50 cash prize donated by the Red Pine Cone, So. Colton. You can buy tickets with yours flares, at the covered dish suppers, fireworks or canoe race. Winners will be drawn at the August 11th 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](http://www.nysparks.com/recreation/boating/documents/NYSBoatersGuide.pdf)

## Youth Fishing Contest—June 12th thru July 31st

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
Sandy Snyder	45 Fuhr Rd.	315-262-2433
Shane Hall	144 Mud Pond Rd.	315-212-9118

Minimum length requirements:

Bass—12 inches

Walleye—15 inches

Pike—18 inches

Prizes will be awarded!

## River of Lights—July 3rd Light at 9:00 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 9:00 pm. They should last for 30 minutes. Many folks light a second time at 9:30 p.m. 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 & Sandy Snyder, 45 Fuhr Rd., 262-2433  
 Dennis Shea & Amy Cayey, 156 Coldbrook Dr.,  
 262-9798  
 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 16th 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, boats, 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!

## 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 13th - General meeting.** Representative from Brookfield Power Company,

**August 11th - Election of Officers.** Youth Fishing Contest awards, and raffle drawings.

Visit our website  
[www.higleyflow.com](http://www.higleyflow.com)  
There you will find  
several events taking  
place in the area,  
news articles, notices  
about our  
community and many  
wonderful pictures.

## Higley Association Annual Fireworks Display—July 17th

### 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 18th only in the event of violent weather!

Volunteers needed to work at the social—call Robin at 315-262-1199 or Sandy at 315-262-2433.

## 26th Annual Round the Island Canoe Race—August 7th “In Memory of Clark Terrise”

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 partici-  
pants.**

For information or to volun-  
teer to help, call Judy Fuhr 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 pad-  
dler who best exemplifies a true love of the sport, sportsmanship, com-  
petitive spirit and paddling ability.

**Chris Murphy Paddler Award**—to the woman, any age, best exem-  
plifying 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 under 16 paddling with related adult(s)

**New**—ANY paddle or oar paddled craft

Unlimited—all other boats

Standup Paddleboard Race—**1 mile** around Terrise'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 infor-  
mation, call Judy  
Fuhr at  
315-262-2362.**

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**Powerboat Operation** - **BRIANNA’S LAW** (Signed August 2019)

All motor boat operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1993 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2020.

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.**

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, July 24th - 3 pm. — Norwood Brass Fireman’s Band returns!!**  
Big Bay off Cottage Rd. approximately 3 pm. In case of bad weather, the event will be held on July 31st.