



## Pultneyville Celebrates Homecoming

The hamlet of Pultneyville celebrates beginning on Friday evening. At 5 p.m. enjoy the Pultneyville Fire Company concert. Continue with Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" at Gates Hall at 8 p.m.

Saturday starts with a new tradition. The Captain's and Sailors 5K will make its inaugural run starting from B. Forman Park at 8:10 a.m. A variety of family oriented activities will continue through the day including the 54th Annual Antique Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday at 1 p.m. a concert featuring Mark Montondo and Josh Forget will be held at Centennial Park and at 8 p.m., the final performance of "HMS Pinafore." For a full listing of events, go to www.wphs.org.

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## Niña and Pinta Port in Oswego

Columbus replica ships the Niña and Pinta are expected at the Port of Oswego late Wednesday and will be open for public tours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Niña is often called "the most historically correct Columbus replica ever built." The general public is invited to visit the ships Niña and Pinta for a walk-aboard, self-guided tour. Admission charge is charged.

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## How Does the Tax Cap Affect You?

The tax cap is unfair and will have the effect of "permanently widening the gap between the small rural and poorer district versus larger and wealthier districts." Read this clarifying opinion piece submitted by Williamson Central School District Business Administrator Gary Barno.

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## Apple Storage and Packaging Appeal



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Agribusiness is one of the few fields seeing growth in Wayne County. Wayne County was the State's top producer of apples in 2010.

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## 500-ft "No Wake Zone" Still In Effect

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Water levels along Sodus Bay remain high, posing a threat to properties along the shore.

Wayne County Sheriff Barry Virts, is continuing his request for a voluntary 500-ft "No Wake Zone" along all Lake Ontario and bay shorelines. The original request was in response to property owners' concern for the damaging combination of high waters and big waves. The voluntary increase was requested to go from 100' to 500' on June 1, while the water level has continued to be monitored each week.

Lake Ontario water levels have been above average this year after the enormous rainfalls of

May and June. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (www.noaa.gov) tracks lake levels among numerous coastal stations as well as monitors other water and weather data. According to their website, lake levels measured in nearby Rochester were 2 feet above last year's measurements on June 1 and have slowly dropped to a 1-ft difference above this time last year.

It has been reported that national waterway officials are maximizing the release of water

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## Hannibal CSD Defensive Over Audit Findings

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A recent audit by the Office of the State Comptroller is fueling some changes in how the Hannibal School District controls fuel inventories and makes and tracks purchases.

The audit, which covered the period from July 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010 focused on the school's internal controls of purchasing and fuel inventories. Auditors found that district officials did not ensure that goods and services were purchased in the most economical manner, nor did the district maintain adequate control over gasoline and diesel fuel inventory. Specifically the audit found the district was unable to account for 3,123 gallons of fuel and that purchases totaling \$75,844 and professional services totaling \$183,600 were contracted for disregarding competitive bid guidelines as required by General Municipal Law.

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## National Focus on Oswego's Nine Mile Strike

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"It's all about pensions." That's the word of union officials and rank and file manning the picket line outside Constellation Energy's two nuclear power plants just outside Oswego.

Following an overwhelming rejection of 425 to 49 of a contract offer by Constellation last week, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 97 opted on Friday to strike when the company failed to offer any concessions to the rejected contract. Just under half of the workers at the nuclear facility went on strike at midnight on July 8 when their contract with Constellation expired. Security personnel at the plant, also

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## Weed Harvesting Costs Could Grow

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Weed harvesting in Lake Ontario bays is a growing concern and cost. Aquatic weeds and algae blooms have become a pervasive problem along the lakeshore in recent years. Growth is suspected to occur from an increase in nutrient-rich, polluted storm water runoff from local watersheds that eventually finds its way to the mouth of streams and creeks which empty into the lake.

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