Galway Get Together

User Guide

Purpose

The Galway Get Together Community Resource Center, a project of the Galway Public Library, is a one-stop information hub for the Galway School District area which includes Galway and parts of Broadalbin, Charlton, Hagaman and Providence; a population of over 7,000 residents.

Begun as a bi-weekly newsletter developed and produced by volunteers, the original grant project in 2016 broadened the scope of the newsletter's reach by building a website and Facebook page that is continually updated.

The Center offers the public information and access to products, services, and things to do locally available within Galway and its surrounding areas, thereby stimulating business, volunteerism and support for the gamut of local resources – growers, breeders, builders, fixers, care providers, food & drink, parks, preserves, and the service organizations vital to our community.

This new site expands on this effort by revitalizing the website with a new look, dynamic content, additional features, ease of use and maintainability.

Terminology

Directory – database of listings **Category** – grouping of listings Listing – detail entry for a business, community organization, government entity, or things to do Attribute – a specific listing field (i.e. name, phone number, website, etc.) Tag – a searchable keyword Filter – a way to limit search results or select a specific category Chat – a capability to talk live or send feedback/questions to an agent Favorite – selection of specific listings that you can easily access Account/Profile – a registration sign-in you use to access your favorites – not a requirement for general use

Features

4 Major Categories



• 39 Sub-categories filtering



- Keyword searchable
- Larger display of listing details



- Highlighted listings:
 - Recently added
 - Featured
- Favorites ability to flag your listings
- Chat
- Social media sharing

Website Walk-through

Home Page – Part 1



Home Page – Part 2

Our Newest Listings!



SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Friends of Kayaderosseras Creek

ADDED ON JANUARY 30, 2022

P.O. Box Website: 223, http://www. Ballston kayadeross. Spa, NY org/ 12020 Facebook: https://www .facebook.co m/Friendsof theKayader osseras/

Our mission is to promote awareness and appreciation of the Kayaderosseras Creek, locally known as the "Kaydeross," and to inspire action to

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GENERAL FUN

Dakota Ridge Farm

ADDED ON JANUARY 30, 2022 518-885-189 E High St Ballston 0756 Spa, NY 12020 Website: Facebook: https://www https://www .dakotaridge .facebook.co m/DakotaRi farm.com/ dgeFarm

We offer farm tours, llama treks, animal assisted therapy, educational visits, as well as llama sales, and rescue and re-homing of llamas.

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÷ 2112 East St. Galway, N.Y. 12074 \$18,882,438 **Galway** Public Library ADDED ON JANUARY 25, 2022 Galway Town Hall 2113 East 518-882-Route 147 6385 Street, Galway, NY Galway, NY 12074 12074 0 0 Website: https://goo. https://goo. https://www gl/maps/fsh gl/maps/jGu .galwaypubli w5fMJDKR1 NZ3CUQBu clibrary.org/ ChTq8 Facebook: Facebook: https://www https://www .facebook.co .facebook.co m/galwaypu m/townofgal bliclib wayNY Books, e-books, computers tech sup **Favorite Heart** for ✓ Appears on all listings and ✓ Click to mark – Red nev ✓ Click again to remove mo

Featured Listings



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Our Newest Listings – based on date added to site

Featured Listings – selected by Administrator based on provided information from various sources

Number displayed is adjustable by admin

Goto Top icon – appears as you scroll down, will disappear after 2 seconds



Home Page – Part 3

Events/Activities/Programs within the community. Can display in Calendar Week/Month or Agenda format. Default set to Month.

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Community Events



Click on **specific event** for details

Use **arrows** to move between months

day	🕨 Friday, February 25 👻	Print Week	Month Agenda
Friday, Fe	bruary 25		-
8:00am	Galway Assessor office hours		
Sunday, F	ebruary 27		
11:30am	Soup Sale, Pick Up		
Monday, F	February 28		
FFA Straw	berry Fundraiser Orders are due		_
Tuesday,	March 1		
March me	nu "Gather & Dine" Seniors		
2:00pm	Galway Assessor office hours		
Thursday	, March 3		
10:00am	GGCSA Food Pantry Open		
1:00pm	Galway Seniors		
Friday, Ma	arch 4		
8:00am	Galway Assessor office hours		
Saturday,	March 5		
1:00pm	New Voter Registration		
Monday, I	March 7		
7:00pm	Galway Lions Board Meeting		
7:00pm	Galway Preservation Society		
Tuesday,	March 8		
2:00pm	Galway Assessor office hours		
7:00pm	Galway Town Board meeting		
Thursday	March 10		
10:00am	GGCSA Food Pantry Open		•



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Stay Connected



Galway Get Together Facebook

- ✓ Click on **title** and go to the full Facebook site or
- ✓ Scroll through the posts and click on a **specific post** for more details.

View All Categories Listings



Specific Category Listings – Part 1 (selected from front page categories or category tree)



Specific Category Listings – Part 2 (selected via category on a listing)

Keywords	13 LISTINGS	Search	
 All Categories Businesses & Services Specialty Services Filter	SHOWING 1-8 OF 13 RESULTS	SORT BY DATE +	
 Category Tree ✓ Category is reflected in category tree ✓ Functionality same as if category selected from tree 	SPECIALTY SERVICES Beautiful Iron Welding & Fabrication ADDED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022 Hagaman, NY 12086 518-526-1766 Facebook: Instagram: https://www.faceboo k.com/beautifulironi an/ fab/?hl=en	SALON SPECIALTY SERVICES Nacole's Hair Fantasy ADDED ON JANUARY 29, 2022 1602 NY-29, Galway, 518-882-9744 NY 12074 Precebook: https://goo.gl/maps/ https://goo.gl/maps/ https://goo.gl/maps/ https://www.faceboo k.com/NacolesHairF antasy	 Listings results ✓ Based on selected grey button category ✓ Button turns green with mouse-over ✓ Quick & easy way to filter
	Welding, sheet metal fabrication, mechanical work, rust repair &	haircuts, waxing, updo's etc., perms, colors highlights. Hours:	

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by appointment.

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Listing Results (via category filter or search)



Listing Summary ✓ Address ✓ Facebook ✓ Image Sub-categories ✓ Phone Instagram \checkmark \checkmark ✓ Map Location Name \checkmark ✓ Website ✓ Date added Wolf Hollow Brewery **Fossil Stone Farms** ADDED ON JANUARY 30, 2022 ADDED ON JANUARY 29, 2022 518-214-4093 331 Grange Road, 518-703-1784 6882 Amsterdam Greenfield Center, Road, Schenectady, NY 12833 NY 0 Website: Website: https://goo.gl/maps/ https://www.fossilsto https://goo.gl/maps/ https://www.wolfholl AyU1cJWaeMNQkSc nefarms.com/ Y3diWZ9UREkGVmw owbrewing.com/ k7 H8 Facebook:

https://www.faceboo

k.com/FossilStoneFa

& weddings.

Fossil Stone Farms combines

and horse stables. Hosts events

Facebook https://www.faceboo k.com/WolfHollowBr ewingCompany/ Built on the principle that a locally grown and produced wine community can grow and draw closer together around fresh, quality beer, made in the Taproom on Route 5 in West Glenville

- ✓ Brief Description

Click on: Image or Name for more details

Grey buttons for additional listings specific to that category

Specific Links to go to listing sites

Brief Description

Listing Details

FOOD & DRINK GENERAL FUN HORSE

ADDED ON JANUARY 30, 2022

Details

Add to Favorites



Fossil Stone Farms combines locally grown and produced wine and horse stables. Hosts events & weddings.

518-703-1784

Website: https://www.fossilstonefarms.com/

Email: fossilstonefarms@gmail.com

331 Grange Road, Greenfield Center, NY 12833

https://goo.gl/maps/AyU1cJWaeMNQkScH8

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FossilStoneFarms

A secret garden of Greenfield Center, family-owned and operated Fossil Stone Farms combines locally grown and produced wine, a history of horses and the breathtaking beauty of Upstate NY. A one of a kind place that simply warms your heart and calms your soul.

Related Listings – 3 listings based on categories and most recently added

Related Listings



Saratoga Springs, Website: NY. Between Route http://www.nysm.ny 29 to the south and sed.gov/research-Route 9N collections/geology/r esources/lester-park

You can walk on a 490 million year-old tropical sea floor just northeast of Saratoga



GENERAL FUN

Wildlife Sports and Educational Museum

ADDED ON JANUARY 30, 2022 3747 State Highway 518 883-4933 30 Amsterdam, NY 12010 Website:

https://wildlifesports museum.com/

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Families will love the full-size mounts of bears, wolves, buffalo, mountain lions, fish, birds and much, much more.



HORSE

Classic Country Farm

ADDED ON JANUARY 25, 2022 1508 County Hwy 518-883-8137 110, Broadalbin, NY 12025 Facebook:

https://goo.gl/maps/ ERwyBtd9aZ22

Facebook: https://www.faceboo k.com/RsjAZipinLege nd/

Riding instruction, breeding and showing is their main focus.

Additional Information: ✓ Email

- ✓ Full Description
- ✓ Social media icons

Search

All

Specific category



Results will differ based on ALL or specific category selected. Search criteria based on:

- ✓ Any keyword
- ✓ Business name

- ✓ Sub-category✓ Tags
- ✓ Short Description
- ✓ Description

NOTE: Search criteria does not clear after search results. Allows for additional filtering.

You will need to clear the search field if you want to start fresh

Sign-in/Create Account (Register)

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	Forgot password?	

Enter your **email/password** or **Register** to create a new account

You only need an account if you want to use the **Favorite** feature or **Own** a listing

Profile/Account – accessible only after you Register / Sign-in

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Sign Out – Logs you out of your account

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	🖾 Galway Wine & Spirits	Food & Drink	February 17, 2022	0
	Beautiful Iron Welding & Fabrication	Specialty Services	February 2. 2022	0
	Friends of Kayaderosseras Creek	Service Organization	January 30. 2022	0
	🗟 Dakota Ridge Farm	General Fun, Livestock Farm	January 30. 2022	0
	🗭 Shenantaha Creek Park	Nature Trails, Parks	January 30. 2022	0

Listings – These are listings you own and have the ability to update



Favorites – Displays all of the listings you flagged as a favorite

Footer



Access to related actions, materials, events, & links

- ✓ Subscriptions to Newsletter (Galway Get Together & Galway Library
- ✓ Access to view old Newsletter
- ✓ This User Guide

- ✓ FAQs about Galway Get Together
- ✓ Related Community links
- ✓ Related Events/Calendar

Chat



Live Chat View – when an agent is online.

Offline Chat View – No agent is available, but you can send a message and an agent will get back to you. We request the following information in order to better process your request.

- ✓ **Name** can be a nickname or however you want us to address you
- ✓ Email needs to be a valid email so we can respond to your message

About Page

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Galway Get Together

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Home About My Account

Community News & Resource Center brought to you by the Galway Public Library and the Town of Galway

About

History of Galway and this site

Galway, town and village, are located in western Saratoga County of upstate New York. With a population of around 5,000, Galway is a community in transition. Once composed largely of farms, both large and subsistence, Galway is today a more diverse community integrating farms, residential areas and businesses. As established in the town's comprehensive plan, Galway is committed to retaining its rural character, rich in farmlands and open spaces and grounded in the tradition of neighbor helping neighbor.

Brief History of Galway

(excerpted from the book Galway 1900-1949, a Photographic History, published by the Galway Preservation Society)

The territory that became Galway was settled by Scottish immigrants from the lowland area of Whithorn Parish, Galloway, Scotland, in the year 1774. They called the new settlement New Galloway in honor of their native land. For reasons unknown, the name was recorded as Galway when the Town was created in 1792. It included the hamlets of Mosherville, East Galway and North Galway, as well as the Village of Galway, which was incorporated in 1838. A perfect square, one-half mile on each side and comprising 160 acres, Galway Village is the second smallest incorporated village in New York State.

Local History Photo Collection

We thank the Galway Preservation Society for generously sharing this collection of photographs with the Galway Public Library. If using photos in research or for personal use, please credit the Galway Preservation Society.

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Functionality Summary

- Ease of use & readability
- Fully searchable site
- Categorization / grouping of listings for filtering
- Dynamic rendering of listings
- Listings displayed based on category and/or search criteria
- Listing can belong to multiple categories
- Listing Summary has most important details
- Listing Details has additional information
- Related listings based on categories of selected listing
- Recent & featured listings
- Ability to set favorites
- Chat/messaging capability
- Calendar of events / access to additional community calendars
- Embedded visibility/access to Galway Get Together Facebook
- Ability to subscribe to newsletters and view archives



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Community News and Resource Center

View All Categories

Please let us know how we did! Email: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

Businesses & Services

Artists, B&Bs, Animal Care, Banks, Food & Drink, Farms, Health & Fitness, Home Services, Real Estate, Salons, Stores, & Specialties

Community

Emergency, Child Care, Organizatons, Historical Societies, Places of Worship, Schools, Senior Groups, Youth Services Things To Do

Community Events, General Fun Activities, Nature Trails, Parks,