



# Northside United

August 2018

## Neighborhood News

### The Annual Northside Celebration

Summer is here! Time to join your neighbors in the 5th Annual Northside Celebration which will take place on August 11 from 3-6 p.m. at the 210 Hancock Street parking lot.

Take time to play with your children at the Physics Bus and the Free Science Workshop.

Watch the CUMEP campers perform. See Davi Mozie double-dutch jump rope and learn it yourself. Enjoy the music of Frank Henry. Get your face painted. Eat some ice cream. That's what summer is all about!

### Summer Just Play Days

Check out Summer Just Play Days at Conway Park at the corner of 4th and Madison Streets. Activities are from 10am-4pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through August 16. Children can come and go as they please. The park is easy walking distance from all parts of the Northside neighborhood. The kids can engage in Free Play and there is no cost. In other words it is really free!

Free Play is defined as activities that are freely chosen, personally directed and motivated by the children. Playworkers are there to unobtrusively help them create their own play space. Children have access to cardboard boxes, tubes, milk crates, hay bales, old clothes for dressing up, climbing rope, duct tape, markers and chalk. They can use their energy and imagination to create their own play. It is guaranteed fun.

### Free Summer Meals

Free Summer Meals are provided by the Ithaca School District for kids and teens under 18 and under.

Where: Northside Community

Center, 625 Hancock Street

When: Monday-Friday.

Breakfast 8:30-10:30

Lunch 11:00-1:30

Other Info: No application needed.

Meals must be eaten on site.

### Meeting on Traffic Calming on Hancock Street July 25

The Northside neighborhood is participating in a meeting with Eric Hathaway, Transportation Engineer for the City of Ithaca, on July 25 at 5:30pm at the Northside Community Center, 625 Hancock Street. Discussion will center around how to make Hancock Street a friendly, walkable and safe thoroughfare for pedestrian traffic.

All Northside residents are invited. Refreshments will be served. A translator will be present for people who speak the Karen language.

Northside United is cosponsoring this event

### Building Moratorium Proposed

A request for a moratorium on building infills on private property has been given to the Economic and Planning Committee of Common Council. This generated a discussion at the last Northside United meeting. The general consensus was that this request did not represent the desires of most residents of Northside. It is important to keep the neighborhood affordable and inclusive. A mix of renters and home owners is desirable. Low income residents need to be able to find affordable housing and home owners should be able to build on their property in order to pay their taxes. Currently no action has been taken on this issue.

### Community Energy Conversations NYSEG's Smart Usage Plan

Wednesday, July 25 6:00-7:30 pm

Do you have a smart meter? Are you thinking of opting into NYSEG's new Smart Usage Plan? Join us for our monthly Community Energy Conver-

### Upcoming Northside United Meetings

Our next meetings will alternate between the Quaker Meetinghouse and the 210 Hancock Street Community Room. Meetings are always at 5:30, dinner and childcare provided. Bring a dish to share if you can.

Monday August 6

Monday September 10

Monday October 1

Monday November 5

All meetings are held at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 120 3rd St.

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### Join the Northside listserv

Email [lindaholzbaaur@gmail.com](mailto:lindaholzbaaur@gmail.com)

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Although everyone is welcome at our meetings, you can become a member for \$5. What do we do with the money? We pay a meeting childcare worker, buy food for the meetings, print newsletters, and have special events. So if you can, please think about joining Northside United.

sation to discuss the potential risks and potential benefits of this complex plan. Bring your questions to this facilitated community conversation.

About 12,500 Tompkins County residents have a smart meter and would have received information about a new time-of-use rate option called a Smart Usage Plan. This is your opportunity to learn about the optional rate from a neutral source.

The meeting will be held at CCE 615 Willow Street, Ithaca.

Contact Aislyn Colgan at [energysmart@cornell.edu](mailto:energysmart@cornell.edu) or (607) 272-2292.

Saturday  
August 11, 2018  
3 - 6 PM

FREE

Entertainment

Food

Music



5th Annual  
**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY**  
*Celebration*

**Location: 210 Hancock St Parking Lot**

Sponsored by: Northside United, Ithaca Friend's Meeting  
Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services & HOLT Architects,