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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
7:30 Alfred Community Theatre Presents - Irving Berlin · Chinese Language & Culture Camp · Pre-Chemistry Camp	7:30 Alfred Community Theatre Presents - Irving Berlin	2:00 Summer Programs Registration & Check-in · "How to Get Into a Top Art School" summer institute · Astronomy Institute · Residential English Equestrian Camp

Organic Lawn and Garden Workshop

New York recently enacted The Child Safe Playing Field Act which bans the use of pesticides on public and private school playing fields and playgrounds in order to minimize the harmful effects of pesticides on children. Additionally, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has initiated the "Be Green Organic Yards NY" which registers landscape businesses that adhere to an organic approach as a way of reducing their risk of exposure to pesticides while decreasing potential hazards for families, pets and the environment.

Whether you use a landscape business or care for your lawn and garden yourself, you can have a beautiful lawn and grow a bountiful garden without the use of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

If you want to learn about an organic approach to lawn care and gardening, come join an Organic Lawn and Garden Workshop, Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall. Kasey Klingensmith, with more than 30 years of organic growing experience and certified in Organic Land Care by the Northeast Organic Farming Association, will be leading the workshop as part of Alfred Alive's Sustainability Group.

Bring a soil sample and we will measure your soil pH and recommend any necessary amendments. Soil pH is one of the most basic soil measurements and the first step to great lawns and gardens.

Call 607.587.9523 to find out how to collect and prepare a soil sample for pH measurement.

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Family Movie: 'Shark Tale' (2004) PG

Monday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville

This 2004 animated feature tells the tale of a street-wise shark who allies himself with a fishy godfather-like character. The "water" movie follows the theme of the Summer Reading Program and the community is invited to attend. Voices include Will Smith, Renee Zellweger, Jack Black, and Robert De Nero. Rated PG

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public in the cool and comfortable Auditorium.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: 'Majesties of the Pond - Dragonflies'

Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Join us as we splash in the pond and explore the world of dragonflies, one of nature's most beautiful insects. Jerry Schneider, a former teacher and children's librarian, will guide us with an illustrated talk about the most common dragonflies.

A dragonfly/butterfly tee shirt will be crafted at the end of the program. Sign up in the Children's Section is necessary for the tee-shirt craft portion of the program since space is limited. (Participants may bring their own cotton shirts or purchase one for \$4).

This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

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