

County Representative Report
District 5
July 2026

-NYSAC meeting last month. Topics included Short term rental discussion, driverless vehicle technology and potential opportunities

Otsego County is continuing to identify STR and information on how to register and remit the required taxes is available on the county website under the Treasurer's tab.

- Otsego County Veterans Services continue to provide support and opportunities for social activities for our veterans. We receive NYS funding through the Dwyer Grant. The Veterans tab on the county website provides listings of upcoming events.
- Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, August 15. 8 am- 1 pm at the Meadows Complex.
- Office of Emergency Services is available to call to find information on cooling locations during periods of extreme heat. 607.547.4328.
- Lyme Disease continues to be #1 communicable disease in the county- accounts for 78% of all cases.
- DOH Monthly Health Topic is Drowning Prevention- see the website for information on keeping everyone safe.
- MVEDD (Mohawk Valley Economic Development district) will be holding stakeholder interviews and workshops in preparation for the 2027-31 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy- check their website for dates and locations.
- there will be a Smart Energy Stakeholder Forum at Herkimer College on 7/23/26 at 6 pm. This is an opportunity to share insights, ideas & experiences.
- municipal officials are invited to register for the New York Planning Federation's 1 day Training. See the county planning website for info.
- MRB Group offers Planning Board "boot camp" for free training sessions.
- County Planning dept has many resources- ag, economic development, energy, mapping