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### **TOWN SPONSORED SHOPPING BUS**

The Town of Keene shopping bus is scheduled to go to Plattsburgh on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. A \$10.00 donation is suggested when not creating a financial hardship for the rider (5 riders must be signed up). To sign up to reserve a seat, call the Town Hall @ 576-4444, the Monday before the trip.

### **LITTLE PEAKS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 FROM 5:30-6:30 PM**

Join us for our annual Open House for prospective parents and interested community members. Our teachers will be on hand to discuss our child-centered program for 3 and 4 year-olds located in Keene. A multi-media presentation will share stories and images of this year's participants.

Little Peaks contracts with Keene Central School to provide Universal Pre-K for children who live in the Keene Central School District and will be 4 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are considering a caring, educational, outdoor-oriented and play-based program for your preschooler, please join us to find out more.

Child care and light refreshments are provided.

For more information about our program or to contact us, visit our website;

<http://littlepeakspreschool.weebly.com/>

### **LITTLE PEAKS PRESCHOOL VISITING DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

Little Peaks Preschool offers Visiting Days for interested families on the first Monday of each month. Experience the joy, wonder, learning, and friendship in our little community. Because of space limitations, we can accommodate only one family at a time. Prospective students are welcome to come with their caregiver(s) and spend the morning (8:30 AM to 11:30 AM) with us. Call Katherine Brown, at 315-854-2247, to reserve your spot for Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **2020 ANNUAL TREE AND SHRUB SALE**

Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for trees, shrubs, fruiting plants, ground cover or wildflower seed mix until March 12, 2020 for guaranteed selection. However, orders will be taken up to the day of the actual sale, though selections may become limited. The actual sale and pick up date is April 24, 2020, at Floral Hall at the Essex County Fairgrounds, Westport, NY. For more information or order forms you may call the Essex County Soil and Water District at 518-962-8225. For more information go to

<http://www.essexcountyswcd.org/>

### **THRIFTY TIP – BAG IT**

Did you know that, making paper bags uses 2.2 times more non-renewable energy than making plastic bags? Additionally, paper bag manufacture consumes 4.7 times more water and emits 3.1 more greenhouse gases than the manufacture of plastic bags.

<http://www.allaboutbags.ca/papervplastic.html> However, a large number of plastic bags end up littering our environment. Effective March 2020, NY State will ban single use plastic bags.

More stores are charging for bags these days, whether they are made of paper or plastic. An easy solution is to keep your own reusable bags in your vehicle and use them.