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## Dedication to Chuck Kelly

Associated Press Vice President and former Ogdensburg Journal and Advance News Managing Editor James Kennedy spoke about how Chuck Kelly helped generations of young journalists over his 56-year career Saturday at a ceremony in Hamilton Park, Ogdensburg. Kennedy and fellow former Managing Editor James Reagan joined Kelly's nephew, Industrial Development Agency CEO Patrick Kelly, and Memorial Co-chair Thomas A. Hannan in talking about Kelly's impact on Ogdensburg and Northern New York. A memorial to Kelly, who spent more than 50 years as a newspaperman in St. Lawrence County, has been erected in the park.

## Former mayor pleas down drug charge, pays \$150

MASSENA — The former Massena village mayor, who was arrested on drug charges in late 2020 after an undercover investigation and a car chase through the village, has pled down to a single non-drug charge and was sentenced today (Monday, Dec. 1) in Morristown town court.

Former Massena Mayor Tim Currier, 55, was arrested on Dec. 1, 2020 for Tampering with Physical Evidence, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th Degree, and Failing to Obey a Police Officer.

At the time of his 2020 arrest, detectives and special agents attempted to stop Currier's vehicle in connection with an investigation of drug sales and possession that Currier was alleged to have participated in. The sheriff's office says officers tried to pull over Currier's vehicle, and he fled officers for about a third of a mile through the

village, police said.

The former mayor stopped his vehicle near the intersection of Center and Willow streets. Investigators say just prior to stopping his vehicle, Currier threw about one gram of crack cocaine out his passenger window.

County District Attorney Gary Pasqua said Monday that Currier plead guilty to Failing to Obey a

Police Officer in violation of Vehicle and Traffic Law §1102 in full satisfaction of his charges and was sentenced to a fine \$150 and surcharge of \$93.

"It is my duty to fight for justice for the citizens of St. Lawrence



Currier

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## Letters allege grievous misconducts at SLC DSS

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Nearly a dozen letters have been submitted to St. Lawrence County legislators calling for investigations into a variety of alleged misconducts in the Department of Social Services.

**'There is some agenda or culture going on over there that I haven't been able to figure out and haven't gotten to the bottom of yet and I do mean yet.'**

**Michael Phillips**  
Law Offices of Michael Phillips

practicing in Essex, Lewis, Clinton and Franklin counties, he has never seen instances where DSS employees worked to remove children from safe, secure fostering homes.

The letters were submitted Monday and shared with *North Country This Week* by the Law Office of Michael Phillips, Clinton County, which is working to help several biological parents, foster parents and grandparents who say they have struggled to get positive outcomes from the department.

Phillips said in his 30 years as an attorney



NCTW file photo

In July of 2020 a rally was held outside St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services after a teen was stabbed and killed. Protesters said DSS was warned on many occasions of issues that culminated in her killing.

"There is some agenda or culture going on over there that I haven't been able to figure out and haven't gotten to the bottom of yet and I do mean yet," he said in an interview Wednesday.

"It's heartening to see that some folks, including you and some county legislators, are taking interest in this and we are hopeful it will bring about a sea change or a culture change. In the meantime, I've

SEE **DSS** PAGE 19

## Pilot raising money to fly 'Great Big Flag'

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — A local Army veteran and helicopter pilot is trying to raise money to be able to fly a 4,000 square foot U.S. flag over St. Lawrence County from his chopper.

Pilot Kenneth Wilson has started a cloud funding campaign to raise cash from the public to purchase the flag and a training flag to participate in the Our Great Big Flag (OGBF) program. To donate to the effort visit [givebutter.com/OGBF](https://givebutter.com/OGBF).

Wilson plans to fly out of Ogdensburg International Airport with the OGBF and then other airfields as permission is granted.

"Funding from the donations is what will determine the actual

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launch date. With us only a few months in, it's hard to guess when we can fly. When support reaches around \$3,000 I can order the training flag and begin practicing with it while we wait on the remaining support for the American flag to come in. At that point both will be flown each time," Wilson told North Country This Week.

He said the OGBF fundraising goal is \$8,500, which covers the purchase of two flags (American and training).

Both flags are just over 4000 square feet, Wilson said.

SEE **OGBF** PAGE 20



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Local chopper pilot Ken Wilson explains his fundraising effort for flying the 'OGBF' on his Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/kenneth.wilson.1232760/videos/4519252004757018>.

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# Meeting on wastewater held

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

LISBON – The town of Lisbon held a special meeting June 7 to hear reports regarding options for addressing the town's wastewater treatment plant.

Town Supervisor Bill Nelson said no decisions would be made, but the town was to hear from Environmental Design and Research consultants as well as from the Development Authority of the North Country and Heuvelton Mayor Barb Lashua to discuss the best long-term options for water services.

Nelson said the town's WWTP had fallen into disrepair and will need as much as \$30 million in improvements by 2024.

He said the town will hear reports for options which include

upgrading the town facilities as well as hearing costs and funding opportunities associated with tying into Ogdensburg's WWTP, which the Village of Heuvelton opted to do when facing a similar problem.

Nelson said no decisions on how to proceed would take place at today's meeting, which is being held to provide information.

Nelson said the town's water and sewer users will need to invest money regardless of which direction the town goes.

"We're going to have to make a decision on how to address the plant. These plants have about a 30-year life span. So if we redo ours, we'll need to do it again down the road. Are we better off connecting to Ogdensburg's facility like they did in Heuvelton? That's what we are looking into right now," he said.



Two Guys And A Camera | Submitted

## Conservative Party honors D-Day veteran

96-year-old Charles Alexander, a World War II Navy veteran, sits with U.S. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, center left and right, with Mr. Alexander's two daughters Chris and Becky, at the St. Lawrence County Conservative Party barbecue and candidate meet and greet event Sunday in Morristown. Mr. Alexander, a Seaman First Class who landed at Normandy on June 6, 1944, was part of the naval forces that brought

soldiers from England and landed them in France on D-Day. He was presented with the Party's Outstanding Serviceman Award by State Assemblyman Robert J. Smullen. The event Sunday featured speeches and appearances by leading state and local Republicans including former Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Thomas D. Homan and Assembly Minority Leader William A. Barclay, R-Pulaski.

## \$1.5 million in sales tax hung up by state

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — A piece of home rule legislation floating around in state committee could leave Ogdensburg \$1.5 million short of what it hoped to collect in sales tax next year.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Patty Ritchie and Assemblymen Mark Walczyk would allow Ogdensburg to collect 2.5 percent of sales tax generated in the city, rather than 1.5 percent. That's a difference of more than a million dollars annually, according to Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly.

He said if the bill does not make it to the floor before the end of the legislative session, it will likely mean deeper cuts to city staff in the coming year.

Typically home rule legislation moves through the state with little resistance as it only impacts the locality from which it originated. However, the bill remains stuck in committee.

As the state works to sort through literally thousands of bills in the next few days, Ogdensburg remains hopeful it doesn't get lost in the shuffle.

St. Lawrence County legislator David Forsythe said he really hopes the bill passes.

He said the City of Ogdensburg will need the money when it begins collecting its own sales tax and that they have been given little choice in the matter.

"It's really important for them," he said.

Sales tax collection is one of many areas where Ogdensburg is looking to improve its long-term financial stability.

The city has made controversial deep cuts to staff and reorganized the city by reducing the number of departments and administrators.

The city has successfully reduced taxes and worked to pay off debts and clean up properties.

Efforts are underway to share additional services with the county including police dispatch and negotiations continue that would allow the county to take over sales tax jurisdiction for Ogdensburg, which could save the city hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

However, Mayor Skelly says collecting the additional 1 percent in sales tax is crucial.

The legislation would not raise taxes, but would shift distribution. In 2014, the county got approval to collect an additional 1 cent in sales tax, bringing the tax rate to 8 percent. The legislation, if approved, would allow Ogdensburg to keep the extra penny on sales tax generated in the city.

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**4 injured in accident at mall**

MASSENA — Four people were injured in a personal-injury accident at the intersection of State Highway 37 and an entrance from the St. Lawrence Centre mall, according to state police.

Troopers said the accident took place around 2:55 p.m. and the drivers were Donna E. McMahon, 73, Malone and David M. Hartley, 70, Massena.

Police did not give injury details.

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## Attending candidate meet and greet

Pictured are family court judge candidate Andrew Moses who is running on the Conservative and Republican lines and North Country Assemblyman Mark Walczyk who attended the Conservative party BBQ and candidate meet and greet at the Morristown Fire Hall this past Sunday, June 6.

## Name of drowned man verified

NORFOLK -- Following an autopsy completed on June 8, a man who was found deceased in the Raquette River has been positively identified as 66-year-old Michael A. Bregg of Norfolk.

Medical Examiner Doctor Samuel A. Livingstone determined the cause of death to be asphyxiation

due to warm water drowning.

The manner of death has been ruled as accidental.

Police say a boating accident likely caused the drowning.

Troopers said they responded around 4 p.m. on Sunday following a report of a body in the water near the Raquette River Campground.

## Charged with drug possession

OSWEGATCHIE — Two St. Lawrence County residents were charged with felony drug possession Tuesday afternoon, according to state police.

Richard K. Reese, 32, DeKalb Junction, and Francis R. Baker, 47, Hammond, were each charged with

second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: More than 10 grams of a stimulant, felony, and second-degree criminal use of drug paraphernalia, officers said.

Both subjects were charged at 12:42 p.m. and ordered held.

# County to fill 11 vacancies at Social Services

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County will fill 11 vacancies in the Department of Social Services.

The positions include case supervisors, case workers, a clerk, a senior case worker, a keyboard specialist, an information technology director, an assistant county attorney and youth interns.

The department has been under some scrutiny in recent months as it has been overwhelmed with children under “custody care” by the county.

Although the legislature has been divided on how best to help the department in a split vote, the county recently changed leadership of the DSS legal department over to the county attorney. This modified the jobs of those serving as DSS attorneys to assistant county attorneys.

Those in favor believed the move would provide extra assistance to the department and allow them to dig out of a backlog of cases.

Opponents argued that Director Cynthia Ackerman has already been moving things in the right direction and the help needed at the depart-

ment was related more to a case-worker shortage than an attorney shortage.

On June 7 the county agreed to fill 11 vacancies in the department with six of the hires identified as new.

It's unclear at this time if the positions were filled due to resignations, retirements or terminations.

The approval of hires were necessary as the county has a hiring freeze policy which requires all hires to be vetted by a vacancy review committee to determine if they are crucial to operations.

Approval of the hires passed 14-0.

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# O'burg, Brasher students can drop masks

By **MATT LINDSEY**  
North Country This Week

Students at Ogdensburg City School District and Brasher Falls can drop the masks when outside on school grounds. Massena Central is expected to follow the new guidance as well.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced Monday that school districts can choose to lift the requirement that their students must wear masks outdoors. Guidance on mask use indoors remains in place. This change aligns New York State's guidance on schools with CDC guidance on summer camps, where even unvaccinated students are not currently required to wear masks outdoors.

"We are following the updated guidance from the DOH," said OCS D Superintendent Kevin Kendall.

This is likely going to be welcome news to some students as temperatures have been rising recently making mask-wearing during recess and gym more of a health issue with breathing and sweating.

"Massena expects to begin the new guidance for outside mask wearing," said MCS Superintendent Pat Brady. "We are reaching out to our school community today to let them know of our intentions and to provide the opportunity for feedback."

Students in the Brasher Falls Central School District will also be allowed to lose masks when outside on school grounds.

"Late last evening we received new guidance that no longer requires masks to be worn outdoors on school grounds," Superintendent Chris Rose said. "We will be following this guidance and as such will consider all outdoor time during the school day to be a mask break."

He said anyone wishing to wear a mask while outdoors is certainly welcome to continue with this.

"Please understand that masks are still required inside the building and while on school transportation," he said.

"We will also continue to follow all other outdoor safety protocols regarding hygiene, appropriate distancing, and cohorting as appropriate.

"The numbers show that the risk of transmission by children is extremely low, especially in this state, which has an extremely low positivity rate. We spoke with the CDC, and since they're not going to change their guidance for several weeks in New York State, we're going to modify the CDC guidance and allow schools to choose no mask outside for children," Governor Cuomo said.

"We'll leave that up to the local school district and we spoke to the CDC, which has no objection. It's very important that people understand the logic between these decisions and that they're rational and based on the science and the data."

On May 24, Gov. Cuomo announced that based on the current COVID trajectory, all New York State schools will reopen for full in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year beginning in September.

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# County helping landlords, tenants

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON – There is help for both tenants and landlords who are struggling financially and St. Lawrence County officials are trying to ensure those in need receive it.

Throughout the pandemic, protections were put into place that prevented landlords from removing tenants who couldn't make payments. While the protections were well intended the program did not provide adequate support to ensure landlords were compensated and with many not receiving payments for more than a year, some legislators worry about what's to come when the program expires.

The legislation places a moratorium on residential evictions until August 31, 2021 for tenants who have endured COVID-related hardship. Tenants must submit a hardship declaration, or a document explaining the source of the hardship, to prevent evictions. Landlords can evict tenants that are creating safety or health hazards for other tenants, and those tenants who do not submit hardship declarations.

At the meeting June 7, St. Lawrence County Legislator Jim Reagen said he's worried for tenants who may face eviction when the protections end and he's fearful that landlords who have been unable to collect money may lose their properties to back taxes or let their investments fall into disarray because they aren't collecting revenue.

Fortunately there is now help available. Legislators agreed to direct resources and launch an information push to help tenants and landlords get assistance. St. Lawrence County Administrator

Ruth Doyle said that's something staff was already doing, but said the county wants to help as many people as it can.

The rental assistance program offers emergency rental assistance for struggling New Yorkers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications for the program are being accepted now for eligible New Yorkers who are behind on their rent and have suffered financial hardship due to COVID-19.

Until June 30, the program will prioritize the unemployed, those with income at or below 50 percent of area median income and other vulnerable populations.

After the first 30 days, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as funds remain available.

Department of Social Services Commissioner Cynthia Ackerman said the program is unique in that the application process involves both the landlords and the tenants and funding goes directly toward

the landlords.

She said the department is working closely with the Massena Independent Living Center to provide as much help as possible. So far the county has processed around 50 applications with the majority coming from Massena and Ogdensburg. She says the county will be working to reach out and provide help to those who can't easily travel or don't have access to file online on their own.

For those who can travel she said help is available at the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services, 6 Judson Street, Canton.

The applications can be filled out by visiting <https://nysrenthelp.otda.ny.gov/en/>. However, those needing additional assistance in navigating the application process can get help by contacting St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services at 315-379-2155 and speaking with Karen Durham. Additional people may call Courtnie Thoms as MILC at 315-7649442.



Katie McNeil-Kiah | Submitted

## Loons off Loon Point Drive

'Loons nest here every year, I think that's why the google maps calls our drive Loon Point Drive next to Lisbon Beach and Campground,' said Katie McNeil-Kiah who submitted the photo above to NCTW.

## Massena man draws felonies while in jail

CANTON -- A Massena man was charged with criminal contempt Monday stemming from an alleged incident April 19, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Corey J. Kellison, 36, was charged with first-degree criminal contempt and aggravated family offense, both felonies, officers said.

Kellison, while incarcerated at St. Lawrence County jail, violated a no contact order of protection by contacting the victim numerous times by phone, deputies said.

He was released on his own recognizance, officers said.



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# 12 and 13 year olds can now hunt with rifle

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CANTON – St. Lawrence County 12 and 13 year olds can now hunt with rifles as long as an adult hunter with three years of experience accompanies them.

The county chose to opt in to a temporary program until 21023 that allows youngsters to hunt deer with firearms, rifles, shotguns, muzzleloaders or crossbows.

Legislator Tony Arquiett said he had fielded some concerns from hunters who were worried that the youths might take bucks that hav-

en't fully matured or have an impact on the deer population as a whole, but he said he believed providing an outlet for young hunters outweighed those potential scenarios.

He said that many children are growing up on iPads and providing them with opportunities to learn and develop a new hobby that gets them outside and learning about conservation was important.

Legislator David Forsythe said he had an issue with one area of the legislation that restricts youth from using tree stands, but on the whole he wanted to see the resolution passed despite his concerns.

Legislator Margaret Haggard said she supported the resolution but questioned how the rule requiring the youths to be accompanied by an experienced hunter would be enforced.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot said the Department of Environmental Conservation would likely be paying close attention and have officers in the field during hunting season. He said state police would also be looking at any complaints regarding abuses of the law.

It was also noted that hunting clubs and conservation enthusiasts are likely to be self-monitoring the situation as well.

The resolution passed 14-0 with legislator Rick Perkins absent from the meeting.



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## Falls man resisted arrest say police

LAWRENCE -- A Brasher Falls man was charged with a felony following investigation of an incident that reportedly took place May 31, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Jebediah M. Euto, 32, was charged with third-degree criminal mischief, felony, fourth-degree criminal mischief, petit larceny, resisting arrest and second-degree harassment, deputies said.

Euto allegedly took the victim's phone and prevented that person from making a 911 phone call, while also damaging the phone.

Deputies said Euto resisted arrest when officers attempted to take him into custody.

He was released on his own recognizance and a no harass order of protection was issued in favor of the victim, officers said.



Photo submitted

## Hooks first tiger muskie

Triten Ashley, 6, caught his first tiger muskie June 3 with his dad Timothy Ashley in Waddington.

## Charged for 5 pounds of weed

MASSENA – U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers arrested a woman at the Massena Port of Entry who allegedly unlawfully possessed more than five pounds of marijuana.

On June 4, CBP officers reportedly encountered a vehicle driven by a 45-year-old female. During the primary inspection, a CBP officer noticed an odor emanating from the vehicle similar to marijuana.

A secondary inspection then occurred where the driver declared 'medicinal marijuana' inside the vehicle. A subsequent vehicle search was conducted and CBP officers discovered a cardboard box located in the rear of the vehicle that contained a large-garbage bag.

A further search of the garbage bag revealed 10 one-gallon plastic bags that contained a green leafy substance.

The contents of the plastic bags field-tested positive for the proper-

ties of marijuana, had a combined weight of 5.17 pounds and an estimated street value of approximately \$10,000.

"Another great job by our CBP officers, who continue to perform at the highest levels and maintain their vigilance," said Massena Port Director Bob Dwyer. "Working alongside our fellow law enforcement partners with the New York State Police, we are able to help keep these narcotics from the streets of our community."

The driver was taken into custody and processed by CBP officers. After processing, the narcotics and driver were turned over to the New York State Police, where she will face felony charges for criminal possession of cannabis in the second degree.

Police did not immediately report the name of the woman arrested. North Country This Week has reached out for that information.

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# County sold 475 trail permits

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County has sold 475 multi-use trail permits, which have generated more than \$25,000 in revenue for the trail.

Legislator Tony Arquiatt said he was pleased with the success of the program, which will help pay for trail maintenance and allow larger UTV's to make use of the county's trails.

The 126 miles of trail allows permit holders to travel across the county in a fashion Legislator Jim Reagen says not many other county offers.

He believes the trail system will bring tourists to the county and in turn provide a much needed shot in the arm to local communities along the trail. Arquiatt said he's already seen the impact of the increased usage, offering a story about a recent fundraiser "feed" that was held and sold out within two hours.

The discussion came up as the county was set to pass a resolution for a grader that will be used to maintain the trail. While the exact cost of the equipment was not included, the county increased appropriations to the tune of \$13,310 to facilitate the purpose.

Although the county will retain ownership of the grader and do the work, the St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Trail will be billed for the work.

Several legislators praised the early success of the permitting program. The county gave the green light on permits at a May 24 special meeting.

The money generated by the permits will be kept in a recreational trails fund established by the county Treasurer's Office. The idea behind the permitting process is to generate revenue to allow for trail growth and secure stronger easements for longevity.

Legislator Arquiatt, who has taken lead on the issue, said fees are \$65 for non-recreational club members, and \$45 for members. For families with multiple machines at one-address additional fees would be \$20 per additional machine.

Arquiatt said he envisions all revenues to be returned to the trail. Purchase permits at <https://www.stlawco.org/multi-use-permit-application>.



Natalie Aldrich | Submitted

## Scarecrow in Heuvelton

'Sandra Bartlett and I spotted this Amish scarecrow in a field just outside of Heuvelton,' said Canton photographer Natalie Aldrich. 'Neither of them had ever seen one before. 'It is a head turner for sure,' Aldrich said.

## Tribal election results listed

AKWESASNE - Officials have announced the unofficial St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Election results.

Summer Bero was named unofficial winner with 427 total votes, compared to Jamie Ross with 143 votes. Several other tallied single digit votes.

The tribe reported Eric Thompson as the unofficial chief with 271

votes. Write-in Ronald LaFrance Jr. came in a close second with 247 votes.

Lastly, residents voted Benjamin Herne as the unofficial sub-chief with 502 votes. Cheryl Jacobs garnered 12 votes for second place and several others have single digit votes.

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ITEM	MINIMUM BID
1993 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTGBC1PH520234 .....	\$200.00
1996 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTSCAAR1TH268535 .....	\$200.00
1999 International Dump Truck Vin# 1HTSCARR3XH651995 .....	\$200.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4x4 VIN# 1GBJK34R5YF431813 .....	\$500.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4x4 VIN# 1GBJK34RYF432725 .....	\$500.00
2001 Dodge 1-ton 4x4 VIN# 3B6MF36641M573967 .....	\$2,000.00
2011 Ford Van VIN# 1FTSE3EL7BDA05495 .....	\$200.00
1984 Chevy Step Van VIN# 1GBHP32M5E3319033 .....	\$200.00
2008 Ford F2500 VIN# 1FTNF20558EB94521 .....	\$500.00
2008 Ford F-350 Dump Truck 4X4 VIN# 1FDWF37578EE43039....	\$500.00
2002 X John Deere Lawn Mower with Deck .....	\$200.00
2014 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FM5K8AR1EGC38624 .....	\$200.00
2017 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FM5K8AR5HGA17760 .....	\$200.00
2000 Chevy K3500 4X4 VIN# 1GCHK33J8YF505733 .....	\$2,000.00
1996 Ford F-800 Pumper VIN# 1FDYF8E4TVA19794 .....	\$2,000.00
2005 Chevy 1500 VIN# 3GCEC14X56G152242 .....	\$500.00
2011 Crow Vic VIN# 2FABP7BV1BX153986 .....	\$200.00
Four (4) old traffic lights .....	\$10.00
72-inch PTO driven tow behind mower deck .....	\$10.00
Metal grit dumpster .....	\$25.00
Knack Box .....	\$10.00
Small truck tool box .....	\$10.00
Small weather guard tool box .....	\$10.00
In bed weather guard tool box .....	\$10.00
Old wooden cart and hand dolly .....	\$10.00
Older Canoe .....	\$10.00
Bicycle Lot #1 .....	\$10.00
Bicycle Lot #2 .....	\$10.00

The surplus property can be viewed at the old City landfill on outer Champlain Street Monday through Friday, 8am to 2pm or by appointment by calling DPW at 315-393-2300.

All sealed bids must be submitted on an official bid form which is available on the City website at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org), at the City Clerk's office or at the DPW office on Champlain Street.

All sealed bids should be delivered to City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, New York, 13669 and must be clearly marked "SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION".

Sealed bids will be received through June 29, 2021 at 2:00pm, and all sealed bids will be publicly opened on June 29, 2021 at 2:00pm at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, New York.

Dated: May 25, 2021

Cathy A. Jock, City Clerk

## Village makes appointments

MASSENA – Trustees during a recent village board meeting made three appointments, one two to a DPW position and two to other village boards. They also accepted a BDC board member's retirement.

The board voted 4-1 to appoint Thomas Blair as assistant street foreman at the Department of Public Works. The position fills a vacancy created by a retirement.

The board voted to accept Ben Murtaugh's resignation from the Business Development Corporation board.

The board voted Jason Hendricks to replace Murtaugh on the BDC board. Finally, the trustees appointed Joe Mittiga to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

## DEC field house planned for Wilson Hill

LOUISVILLE -- The New York Power Authority (NYPA) has begun construction on a new field office building to support the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in its work on the Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area and other local Habitat Improvement Projects (HIPs) in the North Country.

Construction is expected to be completed this fall. The DEC is responsible for the operation and management of the Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area and the HIPs associated with NYPA's land management plans.

"The Power Authority appreciates the DEC's support in managing vital Habitat Improvement Projects in the North Country," Bryant Bullard, NYPA's regional manager for Northern NY, said in a news release. "This new site office building will be an important asset as we work closely with our sister agency to protect the region's wildlife."

"The territory spans more than 40 miles along the St. Lawrence River and includes more than 25 different locations that provide critical habitat for regionally

important fish and wildlife species, including sturgeon, walleye, loons, turtles and more," said Randall C. Young, DEC Region 6 regional director.

The DEC operates the HIPs, ensuring each HIP is maximizing the benefit to the St. Lawrence River Valley environment.

A centralized office will accommodate the personnel and equipment needed to perform this work, while minimizing travel time and costs for maintenance activities across the large region, NYPA said.

In 2003, NYPA received a 50-year license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to operate the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project.

"The new field office building will support NYPA's commitment to various environmental projects made as part of the license," NYPA said.

The new 3,400 square-foot building is being constructed on a one-acre plot of land along Wilson Hill Causeway, adjacent to the Wilson Hill boat launch in Louisville. Bette & Cring, LLC of Latham has been awarded the construction contract for the new field office.

## Early voting for primaries starts June 12

CANTON -- Primary elections are coming with early voting beginning June 12 in the St. Lawrence County Human Services Building.

Contests are slated in Louisville, Morristown, Norfolk, Canton, Colton, Clifton, Fowler, Hammond and Russell.

Democrats in Louisville will select one town councilor in a three-way race between Shawn Thompson, Nancy Charleston and Roy A. Beshaw.

Democrats in Norfolk will select one councilor in a three-way race between Jean Gang, Richard Bump and Robert Harvey.

In Canton, Republicans will select a Superintendent of Highways candidate in a two-way race between Stephen Smith and Jim Gibson. Those candidates will also face off for the Conservative nomination.

In Morristown, Jill Sullivan and Leanna Moquin are both seeking the Republican and Conservative nominations for Town Clerk.

In Colton, Republicans Peggy Mousaw and Ronnie Robert are seeking the Republican nod for Town Supervisor.

In Clifton, Kelly J. Smith II and Craig Perrault are competing for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Highways.

Lynn Bishop, Scott Anthony Cleveland and Michael Capellino are competing for two Republican nominations for Town Councilor in Fowler.

In Hammond, Ted Elk and Roger Hadlock are both seeking Republican nominations for Superintendent of highways.

In Russell Republican voters will choose between Marty Dumoulin and Gregory Jenne for the town justice nomination.

On June 12 and 13, polls will be open in the Human Services Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. On June 14 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On June 15 and 16 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. On June 17 and 18 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on June 19 and 20 polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Polls will be open at regular locations on primary day, Tuesday, June 22.

## OBITUARIES

### Dennis G. Dockum, 67

Norwood

NORWOOD – Services for Dennis G. Dockum, age 67, a resident of 6 Elm Street, Norwood, will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Buck Funeral Home in Norwood with Rev. Garry Giroux presiding.

Family and friends may call at the Buck Funeral Home in Norwood on Monday from 4 pm. until the time of the services.

Mr. Dockum passed away on Tuesday evening, June 1, at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital with family at his side.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Diane, Norwood; a son, Kenneth Dockum and his fiancé, Amanda Solberg, Tampa, FL; two step-daughters, Jessica and John McCauley, Malone and Emily Doran-Miller and her companion, Jason Crinklaw, Nicholville; three granddaughters, Alissa and Ryleigh McCauley; and an unborn granddaughter, baby Crinklaw, whose mother is Emily Doran-Miller; a brother, Daniel Dockum, Margate, FL; a sister, Sheila and Richard Paparo, Syracuse as well as several nieces and nephews.

Dennis was pre-deceased by his parents and three sisters, Mary-Ellen "Petey" Husson, Chrissy Dockum, and Marna Bellanca.

Born in Potsdam, NY on April 26, 1954, to the late Gerald and M. Claire Jenner Dockum, Dennis graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School, Class of 1972 and SUNY Canton ATC in 1974.

He entered the U.S. Navy, serving four years in Scotland during the Cold War as a cryptologist.

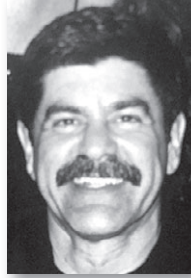
He later worked at Raytheon in St. Petersburg, FL for 16 years.

Marriages to Carol-Ann Wells (UK) and Valli Zanios (FL) ended in divorce.

He married Diane E. West on October 14, 2006.

Dennis was currently employed with St. Lawrence County, in the IT

Department, and just most recently retired in May of this year due to his illness.



Dennis Dockum

In his free time, Dennis enjoyed reading and was an accomplished writer as well.

He loved his cats and was steadfast with their care.

We will always remember his deep and sonorous voice, and his talent for singing.

He was known for his warmth and his humor.

He was always patient with the many questions of his co-workers.

He tried to teach the people he helped so that they would feel more confident with their job tools.

He seasoned his professionalism with generous sprinkles of humanity (often in the form of humor).

One of his coworkers stated that "he always spoke kindly to me during several of my traumatic family events and he generally found ways to lighten difficult moments...I will miss his gruff persona, his omnipresent humanity and his infectious laughter."

He found a refuge in his home and loved listening to music with his headphones, watching comedies such as Monty Python, and Jim Gaffigan, and playing X-box games.

He had wished to take up kayaking in his retirement, sadly that was not to be. Dennis was also known for speaking his mind and loud political rants at the television. He was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather.

Memorial donations in Dennis' memory can be made to a charity of one's choice and memories and condolences may be shared online at [www.buckfuneralhome.com](http://www.buckfuneralhome.com).

### Edgar L. Kelly, 89

Winthrop

WINTHROP -- At age 89 Edgar Leo Kelly passed away peacefully in his home in Winthrop NY on June 3, 2021.

He was cared for by his wife Jean, Palliative and Hospice care.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Bernetta Jean Bump, and his four children; Son Alton and his wife, Debra Kelly, Daughter Sharon and her husband, Martin Wolfe, Daughter Mary and her husband, Matthew Viens, son, Daniel and his wife, Susan Kelly.

He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 10 step great grandchildren; 5 sisters in-law, 4 brothers in-law along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Edgar was owner and proprietor of the gasoline retail service station on Rte 420 in Winthrop, NY which he built in 1958.

He was a lifetime member of the NRA, a member of the Massena Rod and Gun Club, the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, a member and director of the New York State Trappers Association as well as New York State distributor of Solo Chain Saws.

He worked for the federal government Department of Environmental Conservation on a Rabies program.

His love of country music enticed him to start up a 4-5 piece band which was called "Edgar Kelly and

the Drifters".

He played for 25 years at weddings and local establishments.



Edgar Kelly

After 48 years Edgar sold his service station in 1995.

Retirement was much too boring for the very social Edgar and he became a licensed security guard at several locations BUT was best known at the St. Lawrence Centre Mall for 13 years.

This he loved as he could talk to everyone he saw entertaining all with his gift of gab and love of children.

Throughout his life he made many lifetime friends and will be missed.

Arrangements have been made with the Hammill Funeral Home.

No calling hours at the discretion of the family.

A memorial service will be held a later date.

### Mary L. Amarel Davis, 86

Massena

MASSENA -- A Celebration of Life gathering for 86 year old Mary L. Amarel Davis, a resident of Massena, will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Morley's American Grill, East Orvis Street, Massena, NY from Noon – 3:00pm.

Friends, family, and acquaintances are welcome to attend. Please come as you are.

Mary passed away peacefully at

home with family by her side on December 13, 2019.

Interment services will be held privately on June 15, 2021 at 11:00am at Calvary Cemetery in Massena, NY with Pastor: Rev. Garry Giroux officiating

The Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena is serving the family of Mary L. Amarel Davis.

arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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## Obligation to attend Mass reinstated

OGDENSBURG — As the knowledge and protocols surrounding the ongoing coronavirus pandemic change rapidly and vaccination rates climb, the Diocese of Ogdensburg continues to consult with public health officials and its counterparts around the state as it revises safety practices for worship and parish life.

With updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the New York State Department of Health and Bishop LaValley's May 19 easing of COVID-19 Restrictions memo, and after consultation and prayerful consideration, Bishop Terry R. LaValley, along with the bishops of the dioceses of Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester announced the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective June 6, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

## RECENT DEATHS

**TIMOTHY PALMER**, 62, Massena. May 29. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

**NANCY GEMMILL**, 68, Ogdensburg. May 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

**JOELLENE M. ADAMS**, 76, Akwesasne, June 2. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**MARGARET E. HENDRICK**, 86, Gouverneur, June 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

**DAVID GONYEA**, 56, Ogdensburg, June 5. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

**SUZANNE M. WOOD**, 54, Massena, June 7. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**LOUIS CONTE**, Ogdensburg. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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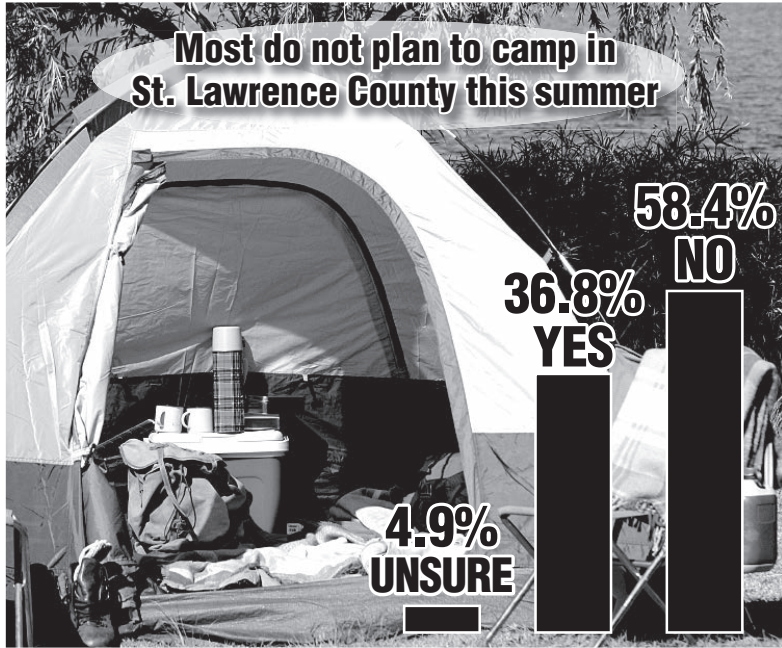
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## NCNOW SURVEY



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## The Question: Do you plan to camp in St. Lawrence County this summer?

WITH THE OFFICIAL start of summer just around the corner, some St. Lawrence County residents have ventured out to enjoy the many campgrounds in the North Country. Do you plan to camp in St. Lawrence County this summer?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“Barnhart in Massena. The best.”

‘I’m not much of a camper. I’ll do some hikes and walks though so I will get outside.’

‘Who can afford to go camping? I will just sit to home and listen to Willie Nelson and get pickled on Pabst Blue Ribbon.’

‘Yes, but never in a campground.’

‘We love camping. We usually go multiple times each summer.’

‘We never camp.’

‘I can’t wait to see how the locals can change this into political hate answers.’

‘Concerned about ticks and other

bugs.’

‘I have never camped in my life and I’m not going to start now.’

‘Unfortunately there isn’t enough availability - we missed the timing and can’t find open locations.’

‘Not at all interested. I use my free time to get out of the North Country.’

‘We will be camping at our own camp on the beautiful St Lawrence River.’

**TO READ MORE COMMENTS,** visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](http://NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey).

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**THIS WEEK’S QUESTION:** Do you feel St. Lawrence County schools should lift the mask mandate now?

## LETTERS

### Thank you for hanging baskets

The Ogdensburg Garden Club owes a huge thank you to 44 Ogdensburg area residents who sponsored the summer hanging baskets so far this year.

The baskets were placed by the City DPW on Tuesday, June 1, the day after Memorial Day and they will be watering and caring for them throughout the summer.

Another huge thank you to them for pitching in to help when we needed it.

While we are thanking folks we also need to give a big shout out to Tyler O’Grady and the BOCES horticulture students who nted all our baskets for us.

They did a great job, and the baskets looked wonderful when they were hung.

The following people donated baskets in honor or memory of loved ones.

Ann Groome for Ruth & Earl Sukeforth, Donna Pirie for Keitha Tupper, Art & Dee Hurst for Myrtis Ashley, Debra Hannan for Lois Chase, Belgard & Finney family for Marion Belgard, Nancy Skiff for Virginia Cox, David Byers and Bud Skiff, Barbara & Steve Krauz for Serena (Sally) Cross, Marlene Smith for Shirley Perry, Jennifer Smith for Rita Smith, Mary Lou Ashley for Myrtis Ashley.

Also, Cindy & Jim Lyons-Hart for Betty & Al Lyons, Lucy & Jim Hart, Sandy Porter for Kathleen Porter, Alka Shrivastava for Rajni Lant Shrivastava, Jack & JoAnne Backus for Mort & Marie Backus, Joseph & Jennie Ward, Sarah Gilmour for Irma Markert

Also, Francine Naccarato for Rose Naccarato & Joan Anastasio, Katherine Hannan Wears for Tom & Kay Hannan, Mike & Marita Looney for mothers Angela Helfen & Marjorie Looney, Luanne Herzog for Mary Pirie, Nancy Bouchard for Ann O’Neil, Sue Ellen McAdam for Martha Ellen Fisher, Rose Demers for Serena Cross.

Also, Phil & Paula Jacques for Hank & Winnie Bouchard and Marjorie Jacques, Jim & Wendy Flood for our moms, William Flynn for Suzanne Urban, Shirley Burns for Alice Burns & Grace

Ames, Patricia E. Bell for Royce Timothy Bell.

And June Ross for Ronald Ross & Patrick Hackett, Andrew Wells for Everett Wells, Donna Bentley for Jean Sealey, Karlyen Manke for Denise Pitcher, Lee Jones for Paul & Laura Jones, Maple City Insurance for Andrea Bellinger,

Others who gave with no designated honoree include Blue Heron Realty, Lynn & Char Widrick, Virginia Leamy, Phil & Mary Cosmo, Dr. Edward & Linda Tiernan Smith, Roberta Hagerty, Mike Skelly/JMS Contractors, Andy Fritz, Mary LaComb, Wilder-Forsythe Agency and an anonymous donor.

The Garden Club is most grateful to all who have supported this summer beautification project and made it possible.

We hope all will enjoy the baskets on State and Ford Streets during the summer.

Somehow it is especially gratifying this summer, after we have all been cooped up for so long, to be able to add a touch of beauty to our city.

Thank you again to all who have helped make it possible.

Ogdensburg Garden Club volunteers also maintain our major gardens in the City, and we invite you to stop by and see them, maybe take a stroll around the grounds.

At Library Park we plant and take care of the plantings around the Gazebo, the two large gardens on either side of the statue, and the gardens at the front entrance to the library.

If you cross the street you can visit the gardens at Kids Place, part of the Remington Museum and where our Youth Garden Club members work and learn.

Strolling toward the river you can find the Agarwal Garden next to the Dobisky Center.

And finally, if you drive out Rt. 37 toward Morristown you will see the Arterial Garden just past the United Helpers complex of buildings and at the turnoff to Main St.

Many of the plants in these gardens are grown for us in the horticulture program at River-view Prison.

It is their willingness to participate in this way that enables us to afford the variety of flowers we enjoy.

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It’s a beautiful time of year to be outdoors and enjoy the place we live.

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Lin Griffin  
Ogdensburg Garden  
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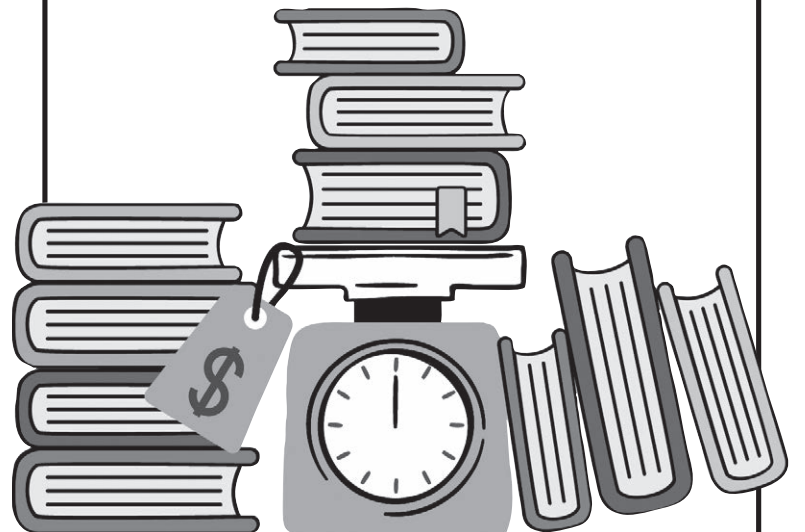
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## Baby herons in Morristown

Photographer Dean Shelato recently visited the Red Barn Preserve, 518 River Road East in Morristown, this past weekend and spotted some blue heron babies. Blue herons occupy a rookery at the preserve and tend to their nests from late March to mid July. "There are blue heron babies in most of the 40 nests on the property," Shelato said. "If you plan to visit the Red Barn Preserve- bring binoculars. The best viewing is from the observation deck on the yellow trail."



## LETTERS

### Thanks to VFW for attending service

I recently attended a graveside service in the Ogdensburg Cemetery. The deceased was a Veteran from WWII.

The Canton VFW was there to honor the deceased.

These gentlemen are very devoted in honoring service people.

They took time out of their busy schedules to be sure to honor the deceased.

The group had to travel to attend the service. They do not do this for monetary reasons.

These men participate out of respect for their service brothers.

Hopefully some younger people will become involved in the VFW posts and continue to pay respect for those who defended and continue to protect our liberties and freedom.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the Canton VFW.

The service is an excellent tribute and honors our deceased Veterans for service to our country.

Members of the Canton VFW Post that continue to do these services for fallen comrades should continue to receive numerous accolades for their outstanding dedication.

Cheryl Shatraw  
Morristown

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## Camping and beach season is underway

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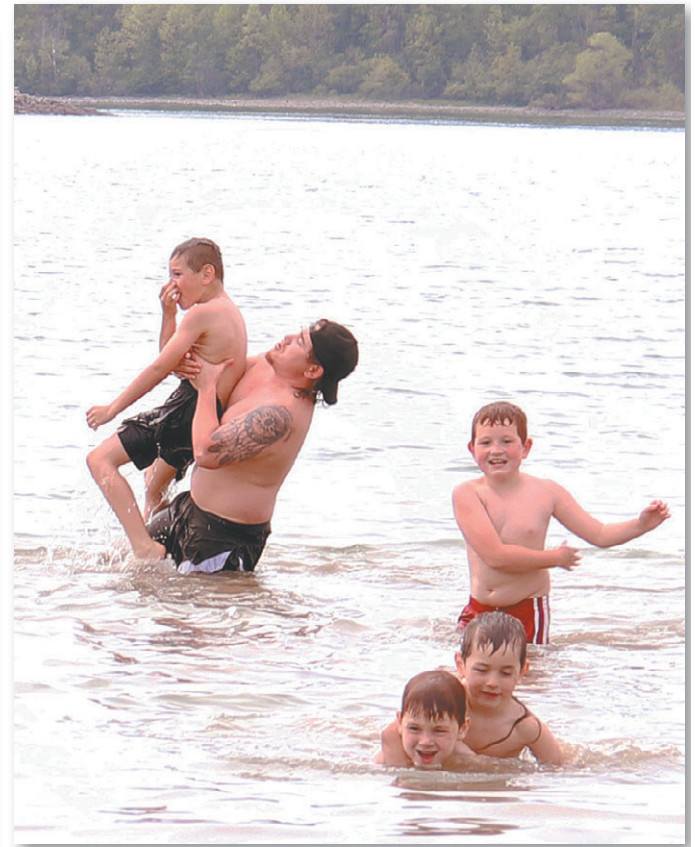
Layla McMahon, Massena, plays in the muddy sand at the S-curve beach on Rt. 131, near Massena Intake. The water level and exposed sand varies during the day as ships go through the Seaway Locks, said Layla's mother.



Massena residents Christopher Gramola and Amanda Ross with children, from left, Steele, Zephyr and Axel-Gray Gramola, set up their campsite at Robert Moses State Park, Massena..



Setting up their campsite at Robert Moses State Park were Malone residents Cindy and Stacey Bilow, with Weston Sullivan overseeing the work on his step stool.



Erick Arquette and his children Jayson, Jaxon, Jordan and Jevin play at the S-curve beach along Rt. 131 near Massena Intake.

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Mary Henry gets her blood pressure checked by Missy Durham, RN, at the Community Health Center of the North Country in Ogdensburg.



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Staff at the Community Health Center in Ogdensburg are ready to assist the public. From the left are Nora McDonald, Angel Hawn and Janell Cordwell.

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BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG - Since opening their doors in January 2020, Community Health Center of the North Country has experienced a steady stream of area residents seeking medical care.

The 102 Ford Street primary care facility is one of four Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) operated by Community Health Center of the North Country (CHCNC). Health centers are also based in Canton, Gouverneur and Malone. CHCNC also operates an optometry center in Watertown.

“We’ve had a very successful and productive year that shows there is a need for us in Ogdensburg,” said Ray Babowicz, director of marketing and communications. “Looking back, a needs assessment showed a need for healthcare particularly for the underserved, lower income and elderly populations.”

Just a few months after opening the Ogdensburg facility, the Covid-19 pandemic struck.

Babowicz applauded city government and area healthcare facilities, such as the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, businesses, and the community at large who worked as a team to persevere during a challenging first year.

Last year began with just primary and pediatric care offered at the Ogdensburg center. As the initial lockdown subsided, the team was able to open six state of the art dental suites to the community.

In early 2021, the Behavioral Health and Substance Use Care Coordination wing sprung into operation.

Community Health Centers nationwide played a pivotal role in the battle against Covid-19. Statistics showed that as of January 15, Community Health Centers had performed Covid tests on more than eight million people and administered nearly 150,000 vaccines.

### Healthcare Team

The primary care providers are Dr. Andrew Williams, chief medical officer; Georgia Hargrave, certified family nurse



Julie Spadaccini | NCTW

The Community Health Center of the North Country is now serving residents of Ogdensburg and the surrounding area.

practitioner; Hillary Heaton, family nurse practitioner; and Danyelle Frantz, family nurse practitioner.

The dental care team consists of Dr. Nicholas Gardner and Dr. Natashya Frazer. The behavioral health team include Gregory Hooper and Melissa Bouche.

An open house for the community will be announced at a later date.

To schedule an appointment in Ogdensburg, call 315-713-9350. Community Health Center hours are Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For an appointment in Canton, call 315-386-8191; in Gouverneur 315-287-4440; and in Malone 518-483-0109.

### Long History

Since 2007, Community Health Center of the North Country both in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties has been offering primary, dental, behavioral, pediatric care,

and eye care to all residents of the North Country, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

In 2012, construction of a new building in Malone was completed. In 2013, to help fill the healthcare void when the E.J. Noble Hospital in Gouverneur closed, CHCNC opened its Gouverneur center.

In 2015, CHCNC assumed administration of the WIC program in St. Lawrence and Franklin counties, and integrated their teams into health centers to improve access to care.

The mission of CHCNC is to provide comprehensive, accessible health and human services in the counties of Northern New York, and to offer services to people of all income levels with a special commitment to low income, medically underserved individuals, and people with disabilities.

For more information, visit [www.chc-northcountry.org](http://www.chc-northcountry.org)

# Meet our primary care team

## ANDREW WILLIAMS, MD FACP CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

The primary care physician and chief medical officer for the Ogdensburg Center is Dr. Andrew Williams, MD FACP



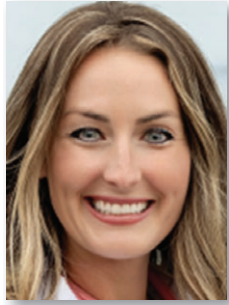
Dr. Williams is a Harvard trained physician, board certified in Internal Medicine. He is also the Associate Chief Medical Officer at St. Lawrence Health Systems and an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Dr. Williams has received numerous awards and honors for his academic achievement, most recently the 2020 Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award.

He is an active member of 3 different medical societies: American College of Physicians, Massachusetts Medical Society, and American Society of Echocardiography.

## HILLARY HEATON, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Hillary is one of the latest in a number of providers who are actually North Country natives, and have decided to follow their passion by providing care in their hometown.



Hillary graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 2006 and went on to receive her BS in Nursing from Hartwick College in 2010, and her M.S. Family Nurse Practitioner degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Prior to joining our CHCNC team, Hillary worked for both Canton-Potsdam

Hospital and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, as well as for American Mobile Health-care as a Traveling Nurse.

## GEORGIA HARGRAVE, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Georgia is a native of the North Country and joined our team after practicing in Ogdensburg since 1998.



She originally received her Nursing degree from SUNY Canton in 1982, and became certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 1998.

She has great instincts and a desire to focus on preventive care and health education.

## DANYELLE FRANTZ, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Danyelle is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1999



and later received her Masters in Nursing at Drexel University in Pennsylvania in 2020.

With a decades worth of experience in Cardiac health-care, providing care at places such as St. Joseph Regional Health Network and St. Luke's University

Health Network, Danyelle is also a member of the American Heart Association. With a passion for preventive health and wellness, Danyelle is excited to be providing care in our rural North Country communities.

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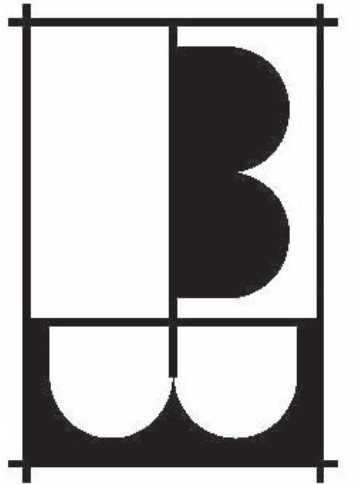
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## Salmon River names 2021 valedictorian, salutatorian

FORT COVINGTON -- Salmon River Central School has announced their leaders of the Class of 2021. Myranda O. Collette has been named valedictorian and Emily E. Healy has been named salutatorian.

Myranda Collette, valedictorian, has been a member of the Salmon River Central School community for the past 13 years. She finishes her high school career with a weighted GPA of 107.58.

Myranda has committed to Clarkson University in the fall, majoring in Mathematical Economics. After completing her Bachelor's degree, Myranda plans to continue her education.

Myranda is the daughter of Gary and Lisa Collette. She also has two brothers, Andrew and Evan, and one sister, Madison Collette, of Fort Covington.

Myranda will be earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery Designation in Science and Math. She has excelled in a rigorous college preparatory program which includes both AP and Honors courses.

"The one thing I admire most about Myranda is that she is not afraid to experience opportunities that will better herself as a person. I love that she continuously strives to do her best at all she does in school and in sports," said Middle School Dean, Terri Swamp.

Myranda has been a member of the Varsity Girls Soccer, Hockey, and Softball teams during her time at Salmon River. She has been a captain of the Varsity Girls Soccer and Hockey teams. Myranda was named Second Team All Northern her junior year and earned First Team All Northern Honors her senior year for Soccer.

Collette has also been an Assistant Captain since she was a junior on the Girls Varsity Hockey Team. Collette was part of the 2018 Girls Hockey Team that won the



Myranda O. Collette, valedictorian

Section 10 title and finished second in the State.

Notably, Myranda is a yearly recipient of Section 10's Academic All-Northern award. She also participates on a club soccer team located in Cornwall and a State Bound Hockey Travel Team, St. Lawrence Steel.

Throughout high school, Myranda has participated in a wide variety of extracurricular pursuits, including several enrichment activities. She is the National Honor Society Treasurer and Senior Class Vice President.

Myranda is a member of Sources of Strength, Spanish Club, a student mentor, and Freshman Orientation leader. Myranda mentors young athletes in the North Franklin Sports Organization. She also participated in the Clarkson Horizons I, II, and III Pre-College Program and the Clarkson Global Women in Chemistry Breakfast.

Last year Myranda received the Clarkson University Achievement Award, RIT Computing Medal, and the Wilkes University Colonel Emerging Leader Award.

Myranda's encouragement to upcoming

seniors is, "high school success comes from hard work, dedication, and desire. Success doesn't come easily; it is something you have to work towards but if you are willing to put in the effort and time anything is possible."

Salmon River High School's Emily Healy, Salutatorian for the Class of 2021, is the daughter of James and Cindy Healy of Fort Covington.

Emily Healy, Salutatorian, has attended Salmon River Central School for her entire academic career. She finishes high school with a weighted GPA of 106.20. Emily will be gaining an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery in Science and Math.

Emily excelled in all aspects of being a student at Salmon River. She showed her academic strength as a member of the Principal's List every marking period and has been recognized for those achievements with numerous distinctions.

Emily has earned an award from the Nihanawate Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, given for the highest GPA in U.S. History; the Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology, from the University of Rochester; the Rochester Polytechnic Institute Medal; and the LeMoyne College Heights Award.

She continued to learn outside of Salmon River High School through the Clarkson Summer Horizons Program and the Global Women in Chemistry Breakfast.

Emily also showed great talent, ability, passion, and compassion with her endeavors outside of the classroom.

She performed with the Chorus and Pep Band as a high school student, and she has played with the band from the moment it was available to her in the fourth grade until her time as a senior.

She can also be found volunteering to



Emily E. Healy, salutatorian

sing with her church choir each weekend. Emily competed and earned twelve Athletic letters while at Salmon River through her participation on the Swim team, the Indoor Track team, and the Outdoor Track team.

Emily also participated in many organizations inside and outside of school. She held membership and leadership roles for both the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society, including time as the Treasurer for both groups, the President for the Spanish Club, and Student Representative for the National Honor Society.

Outside of school, Emily shows her care for the community by volunteering as a Church School Assistant during the school year and for Vacation Bible School.

She has also served by attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp for many years. Emily Healy has worked diligently in and out of the classroom to attain the honor of being Salutatorian.

Emily will be pursuing a degree in Environmental Science at Skidmore College this fall.



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### Welding test passed

On left, Derek Barr, Ogdensburg City School District, a junior in metalworking program at BOCES Northwest Technical and Career center in Ogdensburg, was happy after passing the NYS Field Weld Qualification test recently.

Lisbon Central | Submitted

### 2,000th signup

On right, Lisbon Central School recently awarded the 2,000th food distribution sign up family with a \$50 McDonald's gift certificate to say thank you for supporting the LCS Food Service Program. The winner was Cindy Premo and Chef Rick Anderson presented the gift certificate May 21.



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## Farm branding: what to know

BY LAUREN OLSON  
Cooperative Extension

How much thought have you put into your marketing efforts? It is important to consider how your products and business may look to consumers. Often people purchase a product because of the story it tells or the feeling it gives.

As the owner and producer of a business and products, you want the ability and control of telling your story at all levels. ATTRA | Sustainable Agriculture published a recent article on "Farm Branding: Selling Your Products Through Story". Below are some takeaways from the article, consider digging in this season on some of these tips to connect more with your customers!

**Make Meaning.** What makes your product different from competitors? Share this meaning with your customers by stating these points out loud and in your marketing materials.

When creating a farm brand, focus on the why. Why did you start farming? Why have you stuck with it? Have some introspection on your values and your farm's history and goals. Again, share this information with your customers, they want to know.

Personify your business. What would the farm be if it were a person? What are its personality traits (friendly, cutting-edge etc.)? Don't have your farm personality be too far off from your own personal identity. It's more authentic if you can be your true self in person and through your business.

Think about your target audience and target market. Find customers with similar identities and values to your business. Think about targeting some unique audiences, with slightly different interests that still align with your business values. Consider creating a 'marketing avatar', a profile of potential customers (real or imaginary) that might represent a specific customer group. Think about where they shop, what are their values and goals? What are their purchase limits...

Find this full article plus much more about the gardeners and farmers of St. Lawrence County at a new blog celebrating the north country food system [blogs.cornell.edu/fruition/](https://blogs.cornell.edu/fruition/).

Lauren Olson is Local Food Marketing & Development Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County



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Daniel Martin of Martin's Farmstand, 11 Needham Road, Potsdam, gets produce ready for sale. The stand offers a large, ever changing selection of produce for sale. Summer stand hours are May to November, Monday to Saturday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.



## Advance your grill game with Chimichurri sauce

CONTRIBUTED BY CAROLYN FILIPPI  
Master Gardener Volunteer

This sauce of herbs, vinegar and olive oil makes a delicious marinade for meat or tofu as well as a great taco sauce.

Another option is serving it over grilled or roasted meat, vegetables or pasta.

### Ingredients

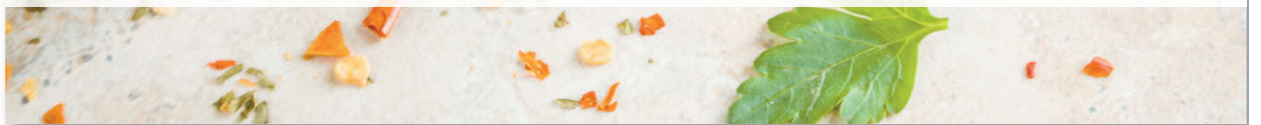
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 medium shallot or onion, chopped
- 1 TBSP red wine vinegar
- 1 TBSP freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley leaves
- 1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 1/4 c. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt

### Note

Parsley stems are juicier and have more flavor than the leaves, but the flavor can get bitter as you get closer to where the stem meets the ground. Taste it before using the whole stem. Once it's gone to flower, the whole thing is bitter.

### Instructions

1. Combine garlic, shallot, vinegar, and lemon juice in a small bowl; set aside for 10 minutes.
2. Transfer the garlic mixture (including liquid) to a blender or food processor fitted with the blade attachment. Add the parsley, basil, and cilantro and pulse to finely chop.
3. With motor running, slowly drizzle in the olive oil, which takes about 1 minute.
4. Stop the machine and scrape down the sides. Add the coriander, cumin, and salt. Pulse once or twice to combine.
5. Store in the refrigerator in an airtight container and use within 1 week or freeze for up to 6 months.



## Tour two local poultry processing plants

If you have ever considered raising more than 1,000 chickens a year, processing birds for other growers or building a 5A processing plant, then this program is for you.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is organizing a tour to two established operations in St. Lawrence County that both qualify for a 5a license from New York State Agriculture and Markets.

This program is an ideal opportunity to get a fuller understanding of the regulations around poultry processing in New York including the differences between the Producer/Grower 1,000 bird exemption and the 5A Non-Amenable Slaughtering and Processing Facility (20,000 bird).

Each guest host will share with the group about how they got into the

business, what they like about their layout and what they would do differently.

The group will have the chance to see examples of structures and hear directly from the owners about planning, building and licensing their facilities.

The event will be held 10am-3pm on Saturday, June 12th.

The tours will start at a facility in Potsdam, followed by a brown bag lunch and networking break in Norwood on the way to the second tour in Massena.

Registration is \$15 per person, which includes the cost of a brown bag lunch. Registration is limited to 15 participants. Due to the limited size, participants will be prioritized who already raise poultry and/or process

birds under the 1,000 bird exemption. Participants will be responsible for driving themselves to the program stops. The addresses and directions will be provided once your spot has been confirmed. The deadline to register is noon on Friday June 11th.

Register to attend this program here: <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>. For further information, contact Flip Filippi at 315-379-9192, ext. 229 or [mpf65@cornell.edu](mailto:mpf65@cornell.edu).

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Kendall Wilson | Submitted

## Youth lacrosse on the field

Ogdensburg Youth Lacrosse played several games at Father Martin Field in Ogdensburg on June 6. Pictured from left for Ogdensburg (in blue) are Vada Knowlton, Ali Wilson in goal, Natalya Halpin, Emilyn Shaver, Teeghan Erickson, and Payton Bishop-Morley.

## Power & Equipment Museum hosting exhibition

MADRID -- The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 SH 345, will host the 38th annual Old Time Spring Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

The event will feature antique engines, tractors, cars and trucks, sawmill, shingle mill, early textiles as well as blacksmith demonstrations.

All the museum's original and replica structures will be open including an 1835 log cabin, 1850 one-room schoolhouse, shoe repair shop, equine education building, maple sugar house, carriage barn featuring the Harden collection, print shop, Walker granary, the Goolden-Mann Farmstead, milk house, chicken house, windmill, gas station, fort tribute, and Civil War center.

There will also be wagon rides, attic treasures, kid's pedal tractor games, raffles, and great food all day.

Saturday's featured events include an Old Iron auction from 2 to 4 p.m.; a raffle and 50/50 concluding at 2:30 p.m. and a ham dinner from

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Sunday's featured events include a church service in the tractor building from 7:30 to 8 a.m.; breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. in the food pavilion with a President's address; an antique tractor pull from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; a BBQ chicken dinner from noon until sold out; and raffle and 50/50 concluding at 2:30 p.m.

The gates will open at 9 a.m. Admission is \$5, under 12 free.

For more information, call 315-344-7470 or visit [www.slpowermuseum.com](http://www.slpowermuseum.com).

## Live music returns to Waddington

WADDINGTON — Live entertainment will return to Waddington beginning June 28 with a performance from the Cadleys at 6:30 p.m.

The concerts will be held weekly through Aug. 27 at Island View Park Pavilion on Friday evenings.

The schedule follows:

July 2 Fritz's Polka Band, July 9 Fred and the Ads, July 16 Double Axel, July 30 Tracer James, Double Trouble and Todd Family 'Couchfest,' Aug. 6 SFM formerly known as Six Foot Midget, Aug. 13 Lil Anne and Hot Cayenne Zydeco/Cajun Aug. 13, Aug. 20 Bluegrass, Country Americana and Aug. 27 Northbound.

All concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and are free to the public. However, donations are welcome to support future concerts at the park.

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## Sensible People Nominate **ALEXANDER LESYK** for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge



## Thank You!

Thanks to the hard work of our petition runners and the many sensible people who signed our petitions, Democratic candidate for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge Alexander Lesyk has also secured the Sensible People (Independent) Party line on the November ballot.

The Sensible People Party is an independent party composed of voters who believe that the interests of St. Lawrence County are best served by cooperative efforts between all citizens and all elected officials.

The Sensible People Party supports respectful dialogue among people who may have different political views but are able to set aside those differences to work on local issues.

So if you are tired of name-calling and divisive politics, you are a sensible person! Vote sensibly on November 2. Vote Sensible People.

Learn more about Alex at: [www.AlexanderLesykForFamilyCourtJudge.com](http://www.AlexanderLesykForFamilyCourtJudge.com)  
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# Remington Museum hosting new program

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the public to participate in one of this month's "Consider This" programs.

This free program offers guided exploration of a single work of art on display at the Remington Museum.

Beginning this month, the program is an on-site/virtual hybrid; participants can join the conversation remotely via Zoom or in person at the Museum.

Two sessions are offered each month, with a different artwork featured each month.

In June, there will be two opportunities to spend quality time with Frederic Remington's 1888 portrait of Eva Remington, Snug Island.

Each session features 30 minutes of focused looking, consideration, conversation, and interpretation of the

artwork. Museum Curator & Educator Laura Desmond will team up with a docent to facilitate discussion among participants.

Active participation is strongly encouraged.

Desmond will pair up with Museum docent Kent Strobel on Wednesday, June 16 at noon, and with docent Julie Pratt on Wednesday, June 23 at noon.

To learn more and to register, you can call 315-393-2425 or email Museum Curator & Educator Laura Desmond at [desmond@fredericremington.org](mailto:desmond@fredericremington.org).

For ease of conversation, registration will be limited to eight participants.

The Frederic Remington Art Museum is located at 303 Washington St.

# Madrid music series slated

MADRID - The Madrid Dam Music Series will kick off July 7 with the first of six live performances. The concerts will be held on six consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Madrid Park. Aug. 18 and Aug. 25 are the scheduled rain dates.

All performances will be seen

from the Park Pavilion. Everyone must remain in their vehicle.

The lineup is Stealin' Country on July 7; An Evening with Josh Barkley on July 14; Plan B on July 21; Borderline on July 28; Microburst ... A Beatles Review on Aug. 4; and Lacey Rae Stoddard-Peets on Aug. 11.

## BRIEFLY

### Paddle for a purpose

OGDENSBURG -- The 7th annual Paddle for a Purpose: St. Lawrence River Poker Run, will be held Saturday, Aug. 7. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Richard E. Winter Cancer Treatment Center. Visit [claxtonhepburn.org/foundation](http://claxtonhepburn.org/foundation) for more information.

### Drive-in movies

MASSENA — The 56 Auto Drive-in Theater, 9783 State Highway 56, will be showing Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG) at about 9:10 p.m. and Here Today (PG-13) at around 10:45 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11-13. General admission costs \$7.50. Children 12 and younger cost \$3.50. Children 3 and younger are admitted free. Covid rules are in effect.

### Library book sale

MASSENA - The Massena Friends of the Library are sponsoring a used book sale on June 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### John Denver show

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg Command Performance will pres-

ent Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver starring Jim Curry on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:45 p.m. in the George Hall Auditorium at Ogdensburg Free Academy. Seating is limited. Ticket prices range from \$19 to \$43 and are available by calling 315-393-2625. For more information, visit [ocp@ogdensburgk12.org](mailto:ocp@ogdensburgk12.org)

### Heuvelton Amvets

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., announces the following events: post meeting on June 9 at 6:30 p.m.; Sons of Amvets meeting June 13 at 1:30 p.m.; Amvets Auxiliary meeting June 14 at 6:30 p.m.; Father's Day breakfast, Sunday, June 20, from 8 to 11 a.m. - free to all fathers, \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children age 10 and under.

### Chicken BBQ

WADDINGTON - The Waddington United Methodist Church will hold its annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 19 from 11 a.m. until sold out. The menu will include a chicken half, baked beans, macaroni salad, roll and dessert and a cost of \$12; \$8 for chicken only; \$5

for child's dinner. Takeout only so please stay in your vehicle to order, pay and pickup at the side door of the church.

### Bixby Cemetery meeting

RAYMONDVILLE — The annual Bixby Cemetery meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the Raymondville United Methodist Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Festival sponsors needed

POTSDAM — SLC Arts is looking to partner with local businesses for the North Country Arts Festival, Saturday, Sept. 4. For more information regarding business sponsorship, visit [www.slartsCouncil.org/NocoArtsFest/sponsorship](http://www.slartsCouncil.org/NocoArtsFest/sponsorship), or email Naomi Pitkin, at [outreach@slartsCouncil.org](mailto:outreach@slartsCouncil.org).

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# NORTH COUNTRY PEOPLE

## Former North Country radio personality producing podcasts

A former well-known local radio personality Big Daddy Dave Williams who manned the airwaves in Ogdensburg is the producer of two weekly podcasts.

A native of Morley, Williams worked radio at numerous North Country stations, including MIX 96, Canton, 99 Hits FM, Potsdam, YES FM/Q102, Ogdensburg, WMSA/MIX 96.1, Massena, and 293/Froggy 97, Watertown before moving out west in 2015.

He is currently the morning show host for KGFX-AM and works the afternoon drive for KPLO-FM, the DRG Media Group, Pierre, SD.

The podcasts are available

at Podbean under the KGFX Beyond The Mic Podcast - [www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-keu2b-1055960](http://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-keu2b-1055960)

Country Fresh with Big Daddy



Dave Williams

Dave - This is available every Friday. Williams talks with up & coming country artists, also those under the big chart radar or artists who have been away for awhile.

He shares a couple of their most recent songs and interview them about their careers, influences, etc. So far he has inter-

viewed Allie Colleen, Dallas Remington, Courtney Dickinson and also Joe and Martina.

Stuff & Nonsense - His wife Heather joins him in this podcast available on Mondays.

They talk about many different topics which vary weekly.

There have been a few interviews mixed as well with T.G. Sheppard, Roddy McDowell and Jeff Carson (former country singer, now a police officer). They often refer things back home but they also talk about all sorts of topics from sports, music, farmers markets, food, movies, space...whatever has been on our radar for the previous week.

## Clarkson's President's list announced

POTSDAM - The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students have been named Presidential Scholars for the Spring 2021 semester at Clarkson University.

Hammond - Eliza Camille Hadlock, a sophomore majoring in business studies; and Faith M. Huton, a senior majoring in biology.

Heuvelton - Olivia R. Brown, a junior majoring in biology.

Lisbon - Carlie Lynn Stoner, a

senior majoring in biology.

Madrid - Nelson Bruce Dane, a freshman majoring in computer engineering.

Ogdensburg - Cooper Nicholas Hunter, a sophomore majoring in psychology; Alexa Angeline McKee, a sophomore majoring in biology; Maria Gabrielle Pelusi, a senior majoring in environmental science and policy; Amanda Self, a sophomore majoring in global supply

chain management; and Carson J. Wescott, a sophomore majoring in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Waddington - Maria Elizabeth Allen, a sophomore majoring in biology; and Richard George Pandel, a junior majoring in financial information and analysis.

Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.

## Students named to Clarkson dean's list

POTSDAM - The following Ogdensburg and Massena area students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester at Clarkson University

Chase Mills - Samantha O'Keefe, a junior majoring in psychology.

Lisbon - Alexis Kim Stoner, a senior majoring in biology.

Madrid - Derek N. Pelkey, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering; and Kelsey Thisse, a senior majoring in engineering and management.

Massena - Logan C. Flynn, a junior majoring in global supply chain management; Zach Guest, a senior majoring in engineering and management; Taylor LaMotte; a senior majoring in communication; Joshua Scott Miller, a senior majoring in business intelligence and data analytics; Camryn J. Peets, a senior majoring in psychology; and Jacob Rupert, a junior majoring in business intelligence and data analytics.

Ogdensburg - Nolan Matthew Hogle, a sophomore majoring in

aeronautical engineering/mechanical engineering; Nicholas Paul LaCombe, a sophomore majoring in financial information and analysis; and Ian Morrow, a senior majoring in chemical engineering.

Waddington - Emily McBath, a senior majoring in civil engineering/environmental engineering.

Winthrop - Paytan Douglas, a senior majoring in communication.

### Completes Marine basic training

HEUVELTON -- Private Cyral Lawrence Burton graduated from Marine Corps basic training on Parris Island, S.C., on May 28. He is a graduate of Heuvelton Central School.

His grandparents, John and Gina McCormick, his uncle Cody McCormick, and his brother Bradyn Whalen were in attendance.

From Parris Island, Burton left for Camp Geiger, N.C. for combat training for one month then off to Pensacola, Fla. for nine months of training in the aviation field.



### NOTABLE

A Massena Central School graduate was the Massena Amvets Auxiliary scholarship winner. Winner Keiley Peets plans to attend the University of Buffalo this fall.



NCNow photo.

## Enjoying the St. Lawrence River

Massena residents Austin and Breonna Ward and Taylor and Gavin Mitchell take off from Massena Intake Boat Launch for recent ride on the St. Lawrence River.

### BRIEFLY

#### Lisbon man honored

LISBON -- Kenneth Taylor of Lisbon has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2021 Dean's List. The winter term runs from January to May. Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester.

#### O'burg residents earn degrees

OGDENSBURG -- The University of Maryland Global Campus in Adelphi, MD, honored more than 5,500 students in the class of 2021 including two Ogdensburg students Daniel M. Cerda, and Jack Millward, both who earned Associate of Arts degrees.

#### Lisbon athlete honored

POTSDAM - Three SUNY Potsdam men's lacrosse players, includ-

ing a player from Lisbon was honored by the State University of New York Athletic Conference. Senior captain Josh Huiatt of Lisbon was named conference Offensive Player of the Year.

#### O'burg residents on dean's list

Elmira College released its Dean's List for Academic Achievement for the Winter 2021 Term. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for at least 12 credit hours and who earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher. Local students included Emma Henry and Lauren Woodcock both of Ogdensburg.

#### On President's List

WINTHROP -- Lauren Shantie, of Winthrop, was named to the Spring 2021 President's List at Hudson Valley Community College. Shantie is studying in the Dental Hygiene program.



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**DSS...**

got a number of cases both in fair hearings and in family court that we are going to continue to prosecute to see that fair and just outcomes prevail," he said.

**Allegations Cited**

Allegations in the letters include ethical concerns such as DSS employees and agents fostering children and collecting boarding rates that are disproportionately higher than what many foster parents who do not work for the department receive.

The letters share stories about children being taken from presumably fit and capable relatives who are seeking custody of their family members only to lose them to DSS employees seeking to foster them instead.

North Country This Week has independently verified at least one DSS employee fostering at least two children at this time, but have heard from multiple sources that other instances exist. It should be noted that such practice is not illegal; however, it raises ethical concerns in regard to oversight.

Allegations made in the letters also allude to retaliatory actions taken against those who have spoken out against issues they've seen take place and failure to provide help to families reaching out for safety concerns.

One letter alludes to an incident in which a DSS employee allegedly admitted to destroying evidence that a DSS attorney alleged he had reviewed.

In July of 2020, a protest was held outside of St. Lawrence County DSS in the wake of the murder of Treyanna Summerville, a black 18-year-old, who was stabbed to death in June of the same year. Initially, police charged her 13-year-old sister for the crime but later charged the mother, Lashanna Charlton, for the crime.

At the rally, many people alleged that reports of abuse at Summerville's home were reported to DSS on numerous occasions, and many blamed the teen's death on the failure of DSS to act on the complaints.

**'Horrific and Traumatic'**

Among those attending the protest was Courtney Fantone, a two-time Clarkson University graduate and director of Community Helping Individuals Living in Distress (CHILD). She formed the group following a "horrific and traumatic ordeal" she experienced as a foster parent in St. Lawrence County.

Fantone is also the author of

one of the letters submitted to St. Lawrence County calling for ethical changes at the department. As far back as the 2020 protest, Fantone has been working to collect evidence to prove misconduct at DSS and help others who have struggled to keep their children or get help from the department.

In her letter to the county, she outlined some of what she's obtained.

"From the data that we have collected, we are seeing (that) not only are children being moved from safe, loving homes like ours, but children are also being left in unsafe homes, despite numerous calls to DSS from concerned citizens," she said in her letter to the county.

"We are seeing caseworkers going outside of the scope of their responsibilities and trying to act as medical, mental health, and legal professionals, acting in a manner that is contrary to the best interest of a child. We are seeing caseworkers picking and choosing which recommendations to follow and which to bury. We are seeing people's fundamental rights being trampled on and we are seeing unethical conflict of DSS employees foster the very children in their care and custody," her letter continued.

"CHILD's mission is to give every child failed by St. Lawrence County's child welfare system a voice by providing support, information and advocacy to families, while holding agencies accountable when arbitrary decisions are made contrary to the child's best interest," she said.

Fantone notes that she's working with an attorney in an attempt to stop children from falling through the cracks in the future.

The Law Firm of Michael Phillips is working with Fantone as well as several other families including those that submitted letters to the county.

The law firm alleges systemic issues in St. Lawrence County DSS and Child Protective Services from employees, to attorneys and even alleges inappropriate actions from at least one judge.

Although the depth of what St. Lawrence County Legislators know or don't know regarding the allegations remains unclear, they are certainly aware of dysfunction within DSS and have made efforts to address some issues within the department.

DSS Director Cynthia Ackerman has spoken recently at several county meetings as legislators have pushed for her to help clean up the department and get it in a more functional state. Some have alluded to a lack of funding and staff,



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St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has been under public scrutiny for sometime. Last July more than 50 people attended a rally condemning the agency following the death of Treyanna Summerville.

though on June 7 the county agreed to fill 11 positions in the department.

**Legal Staffing Dismantled**

In recent months, the county also dismantled DSS legal staffing, giving control over to St. Lawrence County Attorney Stephen Button. The decision was made in a narrow 8-7 vote with those against the change labeling it politically motivated.

Proponents, however, said legal help was needed as it was prompted by a backlog of custody cases keeping more than 350 children in county care.

At the time, former county Legislator David Haggard had been chief DSS attorney.

Following the vote, all DSS attorney positions were dissolved as part of the changeover, but Haggard and the other attorneys were offered

the opportunity to reapply for positions as assistant district attorneys assigned to DSS.

Although details regarding the matter are limited, Button confirmed that Haggard is no longer employed by the county. Some complaints made to North Country This Week were directly related to Haggard, though all those who spoke to the paper noted that the problems predated both Haggard and Ackerman.

Button said he could not speak on specifics of the allegations because they originated from party opponents in ongoing litigation, but did offer a comment.

"The county is aware that there are some rather serious allegations that have been leveled against the

Department of Social Services. The board of legislators and the county take the allegations very seriously," he said.

"We are undertaking an effort to review these matters and determine an appropriate course of conduct for future activities and behaviors. As an organization we will continue to strive to be better than we were before and tomorrow we will strive to be better than we are today," he said.

North Country This Week will be continuing to investigate this matter.

Fantone is urging anyone who wishes to share a story or provide further evidence to email childhelp.director@gmail.com with their complaints or call 1-518-572-8169.

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**OGBF...**

“The remainder of the funding will go toward building or buying support equipment to be used for launch, recovery and storage,” Wilson said.

To learn more about Wilson’s effort visit <https://www.facebook.com/kenneth.wilson.1232760/videos/4519252004757018>.

The OGBF is part of a national effort. The program honors local veterans and organizations in several ways, Wilson said. Individual names may be added to the white border extending out from the training edge of the American flag (not the flag itself). Volunteers may add their own name to the training flag. And, a local veteran’s organization may serve as honorary color guard for that flight campaign and their unit’s name is added to the American flag border.

Examples of the American flag being flown can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DANKXgqiZQ8&t=51s> beginning at the 2:30 mark, and Northern California Veterans Museum and Heritage Center Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PILEDRIIVER13>.

“OGBF is just a few months in, and although it’s somewhat frustrating at times, I am not discouraged. We have Givebutter (crowdfunding) and Facebook/MeWe

pages for updating our followers,” Wilson said.

“I also keep copies of the flyer in our car to hand out as we drive around the area. My hope is to be able to fly out of the Ogdensburg Airport by fall, but again, reaching our goal is what will dictate when we actually take flight,” the pilot said.

Wilson is working with the Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce to help get the word out about the effort and said he is willing to talk with anyone about getting OGBF in the air. He can be reached at 315-767-1001 or [ogbf@gmx.com](mailto:ogbf@gmx.com).

**MAYOR...**

County. My Office seeks an outcome in every case that ensures the protection of the community and an appropriate sentence for the offender that holds them responsible for their actions,” said county District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

“In this case, the defendant had no criminal record prior to the time of the offense. No probable cause was found to charge the defendant with any additional narcotics crimes following a thorough investigation by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office and the Department of Homeland Security,” said Pasqua. “In addition, the defendant voluntarily resigned from his position as Mayor of the Village of Massena and participated in a recovery pro-



File photo

Officers took then-Mayor Tim Carrier into custody on Tuesday, Dec. 1 2020.

gram.”

“At the same time, no one is above the law. He needed to be held accountable for what occurred on December 1st of last year. That happened today with his acceptance of responsibility for his actions. This is a fair and just outcome based on

the facts and circumstances of this case,” said the district attorney.

Carrier is the former chief of the Massena Police Department. He retired from that post to seek the mayor’s office in 2014. He was elected, and has been re-elected once. He helped found the Police Activ-

ities League of Massena, originally known as the Boys and Girls Club of Massena. Pasqua thanked the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, the Department of Homeland Security and all other law enforcement that assisted in the case.



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Mohawk Tribe Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Billing Specialist assumes responsibility for third party billing and accounts receivables, including the timely submission of claims to third party payers, rebilling, posting payments and adjustments, aged/open claims follow-up, and denial management. STATUS: Full-time, Non-Exempt. DEADLINE: Open until filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Woodshop Supervisor/Direct Support Professional** of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe’s Family Support Program will assist adults and children with developmental disabilities complete creative, purposeful projects and activities. Duties in the woodshop will include supervision of consumers all ages groups functioning levels, as well as the supervision of staff members who

Northern Lights Home Health Care

Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. Northern Lights Home Care is dedicated to supporting professionals to what they do best in a home-based environment. We’re seeking caring, dependable people who view home care as a profession and vocation and really value digging into a fast-paced challenge. Position available:

**RN Case Manager**

Seeking a registered nurse to cover the Ogdensburg, Canton, Potsdam and Heuvelton areas. Ideal candidates will possess 1-2 years of case management and or community-based nursing experience, however new graduates are also encouraged to apply. Responsibilities include planing, coordinating, and supervising healthcare plan services for members of a temporarily assigned case load. Community Travel is required.

Northern Lights Home Health Care is supported by the consortium of Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

To apply, visit: [www.mynorthernlights.org](http://www.mynorthernlights.org)

Or, mail resume to:

Northern Lights Home Health Care  
Attn: Kathy Race  
91 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617  
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Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

## Career Opportunities

### Start Your Career with New York State in St. Lawrence County, Franklin County, Essex County, Clinton County or Hamilton County

**Enjoy Great Benefits:**

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**As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)!**

**Salary range: \$36,653 to \$48,662**

(Please note increased hiring salary for Franklin County)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

**As a Direct Support Assistant or Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide**

**Salary Range: \$33,631 - \$51,410**

(Please note increased hiring salaries for Franklin and Hamilton Counties)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.

**Minimum Qualifications:** A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

**For more information:**

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)  
 Office of Human Resources:  
 518-359-4150

or opwdd.sm.sunmount.jobs@opwdd.ny.gov

Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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judicial branch for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. The Court Administrator ensures the Tribal Court follows the best practices of a trauma informed Court and is responsible for overseeing the provision of court services and manages the general operation of the Court. STATUS: Full-time, Exempt. DEADLINE: 06/30/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, a NYS Office of Mental Health Facility, has one opening for a grant-funded, **PART-TIME/PER DIEM VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT** to work with children and adolescents in our Children & Youth Inpatient Program. Position start date will be determined after selection of candidate. Services are required through 8/31/21. Minimum Qualifications: Bache-

lor's Degree or higher in a Human Services, Education, or related field. Current NYS Certification in a NYS Vocational field preferred. Experience with adolescents is required. The selected candidate will plan and coordinate individual vocational assessments; identify the student's vocational interests and goals; develop and implement individual treatment programs, which includes job readiness instruction and social skills training. Please note: this is not a NYS posi-



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**OPEN POSITIONS**

### MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for the following anticipated positions:

## Pre-K Special Education Teacher Teacher Aide

Please refer to <https://www.mcs.k12.ny.us> Human Resources - Job Opportunities for application process.

Please direct questions to:  
**Isloanbarkley@mcs.k12.ny.us** or  
 (315) 764-3700, extension 3011.

All written correspondence should be addressed to Human Resource Office, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662.

**Application Deadline: June 21, 2021**



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givers) assisting to chart a course through the healthcare system and overcome any barriers to quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the complexities of the healthcare systems. STATUS: Full-time, Exempt. OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

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To apply please, fill out an application at our office at 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays or email resume & letter of inquiry to Bill Shumway at Bill@NorthCountryNow.com or PO Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676.



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- Paid Sick Leave • Opportunities for Advancement • And Much More!

### As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)!

Salary range: \$39,653 to \$48,662 (Increased hiring salary for Franklin County)

### As a Registered Nurse – Part-Time or Full-Time!

Salary Range: \$57,722-\$71,577

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These positions may be eligible for Loan Forgiveness via the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program

### For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

or opwdd.sm.sunmount.jobs@opwdd.ny.gov

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## MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for the following anticipated positions:

### Modified Volleyball Head Coach

Please refer to <https://www.mcs.k12.ny.us> Human Resources - Job Opportunities for coaching application process.



Please direct questions to: [lsloanbarkley@mcs.k12.ny.us](mailto:lsloanbarkley@mcs.k12.ny.us) or (315) 764-3700, extension 3011.

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### Food Service Positions

#### COOK

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full-time/seasonal, 9-month Cook in Dining & Conference Services. Under supervision, is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes and monitors food quality throughout meal periods. The primary hours of work are 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm Thursday-Monday. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Culinary training preferred. Serve-Safe training beneficial or ability to be certified within one year. Good mathematical skills. Minimum of one year full time experience in quantity hot food productions in a large scale food service operation required. Will consider successful completion of an externship or internship in quantity cooking in place required experience. Ability to read, understand and prepare items according to recipes; move 25 pounds a minimum of 10 feet; operate and maintain standard cooking machinery and equipment required.

#### DINING SERVICE LEADER

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, seasonal, opening for a Dining Services Leader in Dining & Conference Services. As directed by Dining Service Management, this person supervises all phases of food preparation and service, including training of personnel, ordering basic materials, preparation and service to customers. Assigns temporary staff work schedules, maintains records as directed and may supervise catered functions. Must maintain a high level of professionalism and customer service. Primary schedule is a combination of day and evening hours, week days and weekends. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma required. Minimum of 3 years in food service production and/or supervision. Equivalent combination of education in the food service field and experience may be considered. Minimum of one (1) year supervisory experience or demonstrated ability to effectively coordinate work of others. Must meet the university's requirements to be authorized to drive a university vehicle. Serve Safe certified or ability to become certified within one year.

#### FOOD SERVICE GENERALISTS & CATERING FOOD SERVICE

St. Lawrence University has multiple full time openings in Dining and Conference Services for **Food Service Generalists** positions and **Catering Food Service**. These are full-time, 9-month, seasonal positions with a robust benefits package including health insurance, tuition, and retirement. Responsible for preparing food items, according to documented recipes in the area assigned and monitoring food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate a cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

The **Catering Food Service Generalist** is responsible for preparation and execution of special and VIP functions including equipment, dishes, linen, food preparation and function set-up and clean-up. The position demands a high level of professionalism and customer service. Assist with dining unit duties, training, and driving catering vehicle as needed. **QUALIFICATIONS:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. One to two years of catering and/or restaurant waiting experience preferred. Bending and ability to lift 20+ pounds and stand or walk for several hours at a time required. Must meet University requirements to serve alcohol and drive. Must be organized and detail oriented, work well under pressure, and work a flexible schedule. Operation of food production and dishwashing equipment required. Work days and shift vary to include weekend work.

Qualified and interested candidates please submit your application online <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/search>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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To view full posting and for more information on how to apply, visit <http://www.clarkson.edu/hr> and click "Career Opportunities" below **Careers at Clarkson.**

An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Positions located at our Potsdam, NY Campus



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#### CLASSROOM AIDES:

• **Brasher (1), Canton (1), Potsdam (1) and Norwood (2) Centers:** Full and Part time positions available. Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred.

**Assistant Teachers Norwood and Potsdam Centers:** Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred.

**Teacher Massena Center:** Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood).

**Health Professional for Center and Home Based programs for the fall of 2021:** (30 or 35 hours per week available). Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, RN or LPN preferred. Experience with young children a plus.

**Family Advocate for Potsdam Center:** Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. Person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individual must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills.

**Anticipated Home Based Visitors for St. Lawrence County:** Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid and clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided.

#### Per Diem Cook Massena Center:

Substitutes in all positions are needed.

Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

Call 315-386-8574 exts: 111, 114, or 119 for further information.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.

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## Potsdam Middle School Summer Vacancies:

- Math Teacher • Science Teacher
- English Teacher

An application link is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:  
Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent  
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676  
315-265-2000, ext. 733

Application deadline: June 11, 2021 • EOE

tion and does not include benefits. Please forward a letter of interest and resume by June 24, 2021 to Darcy Larock, One Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or Darcy.Larock@omh.ny.gov. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Christopher Riordan at (315) 541-2565.

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center has an opening for a grant-funded, PART-TIME (at least 20 hrs. per week) **READING CONSULTANT** to work with K-12 students in the Children/Youth inpatient program. Position start date will be determined after candidate has been selected. Services are required through 8/31/21. Minimum Qualifications: NYS Certification for Literacy or Special Education Certification. Remedial reading teaching experience required. The selected candidate will provide remedial reading services to student(s) with disabilities; provide small group instruction; administer reading assessments; develop and implement individualized reading plans; and provide information to teaching staff about methods, techniques, and strategies that best meet the academic needs of the student(s). Please note: this is not a NYS position and

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Nature's Storehouse has full- and part-time, year-round positions available for Store Associates. Applicants should be responsible, hard-working, flexible with scheduling and availability, open-minded and fun to work with, willing to learn, and interested in natural foods. Applications available at [www.natures-storehouse.com](http://www.natures-storehouse.com) or at 21 Main Street, Canton.

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full time **Director of Admissions** and Enrollment Planning who is responsible for all aspects of the planning and recruitment of potential students into the College's SUNY Potsdam's undergraduate programs. This position also assists the College and its Vice President for Enrollment Management in strategic enrollment planning. The admissions program is judged largely by its ability to hit established enrollment targets while maintaining the overall academic quality of each entering class of students. The Director of Admissions and Enrollment Planning reports to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and is responsible for an office staff currently consisting of 11 full-time staff members, with direct supervision of the Associate Director of Admissions, the Assistant Director of Admissions, and the Special Assistant to the Director of Admissions for Admissions Operations. This position plans and directs the campus admissions program and takes an active role in recruitment activities and events. A Master's Degree and 10 years' experience working in an Admissions/Enrollment Office is required. We are seeking candidates who possess communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with an increasingly diverse array of students and colleagues and who have demonstrated a commitment to creating, fostering, and sustaining an inclusive environment in and out of the classroom. To review Requirements & Essential Functions of the job, Preferred Qualifications, and/or apply, visit: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4405>. This position is open until filled.

The Town of Russell needs to fill a groundskeeper/minor maintenance person position. Pays \$12.50 per hour for a 20 hour a week position. Includes mowing lawns and cemeteries, and shoveling snow on sidewalks in the winter, watering hanging flowers in summer. Applications are to be sent to Town of Russell, PO Box 628, Russell, New York 13684 by June 30, 2021.

**Anticipated BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER** - The Clifton-Fine CSD is seeking qualified candidates to apply for the position of Building Maintenance Worker. Required: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND one (1) year of experience in building construction, maintenance, or repair work in one or more of the standard building trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, etc. **Preferred:** Prior experience working in general maintenance, plumbing or HVAC. If interested, please fill out the application at [www.cliftonfine.org](http://www.cliftonfine.org). Please provide your letter of interest and resume with current references. Anticipated start date is on or about July 1, 2021. Deadline June 16, 2021.

The St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Department is in search of a HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR. The starting pay is \$19.29/hr with excellent benefits. For more information please visit <https://www.stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources/Job-Postings>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send applications to: Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage: [www.hr.stlawco.org](http://www.hr.stlawco.org) (<https://www.stlawco.org/sites/default/files/HumanResources/APPLICATION.pdf>) or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EOE

**Teachers and Teacher Assistants** needed at Brasher Falls Central School District for the 2021-2022 school year; **Elementary Teacher, HS Mathematics Teacher and 2 Teacher Assistants.** Candidates must be NYS Certi-

fied. Applications are due by June 16, 2021. Applications are obtainable on our website or contact the Superintendent's Office, (315) 389-5131 Ext. 29108 or email, cdelisle@bfcasd.org.

Alexandria Bay hotel looking for HOUSE-KEEPERS. Experience helpful, but willing to train. Most importantly, applicants must be motivated, work well with others, and organized. Please send resume to mnadeau@bonniecastle.com or contact 315-482-4511 for more information.

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Seeking PART-TIME RETAIL CLERK with social media marketing experience to clerk the Adirondack Fragrance Farm Factory outlet store and work on marketing projects to help promote the store. 3 Saturdays per month. Send resume to sandy@adkfrancefarm.com

The Canton Animal Clinic is a successful and growing animal hospital looking for a **full-time customer service representative** to join our awesome team. We are looking for a motivated, multi-tasking, energetic team member. Applicants must be willing to work evenings and potential Saturdays. Applicants must be professional, courteous, have computer knowledge, customer service experience, and proficient telephone ability. Experience preferred but not required. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays, vacation time, insurance, and 401K. Please email resume to cantonanimal@yahoo.com

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RN CASE MANAGER: River hospital is seeking an RN Case Manager to work full time in our Quality Department. The hours for this role are Mon-Fri, days with no holidays and no weekends unless an unusual circumstance arises. Competitive compensation and benefit package is provided. Job purpose: RN is responsible to provide Utilization Review/Case Management for approval during the admission process and to provide clinical information as required to Insurance Companies at admission and during stay. This position will work closely with Revenue Cycle staff and Discharge Planning to assist in the review and acceptance into the sub-acute rehab program. RN will coordinate the Quality Improvement monthly meetings and subsequent reports. Requirements: Registered Nurse with current NYS License Preferred experience with QI/Risk Management/Utilization Review/Infection Prevention BSN Preferred Familiar with agency support availability PRI certification or within six months of employment

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**The Department of Secondary Education at SUNY Potsdam** invites applications for a full-time visiting faculty position to support its secondary STEM (science, mathematics, and computer science) education programs, starting fall semester 2021. The successful faculty member will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching courses for SUNY Potsdam's secondary STEM teacher education programs. The successful candidate will teach courses in middle and secondary STEM (science, mathematics, and computer science) education during the fall and spring semesters. Duties will include participating and providing leadership in inquiry- and field-based programs and scholarly work appropriate to rank. This position offers a unique opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. It also provides numerous opportunities to develop collaborative projects with individuals involved in all aspects of K-16

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## THE LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Please be advised that the District is accepting applications for the following Anticipated openings for the 2021-2022 school year:

- 2 Certified Elementary Teachers
- Grade 7-12 Mathematics Teacher
- Social Worker/School Counselor
  - Teacher Assistants
- Bus Drivers • Bus Monitors
  - Cleaners
- Food Service Helpers
  - Substitute Teachers
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- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application) Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three) For Instructional Teaching, Social Worker/School Counselor and Bus Driver Positions ONLY
- Copy of New York State Certifications
- Original College Transcripts(s)

Application deadline is **JUNE 18, 2021.**

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 LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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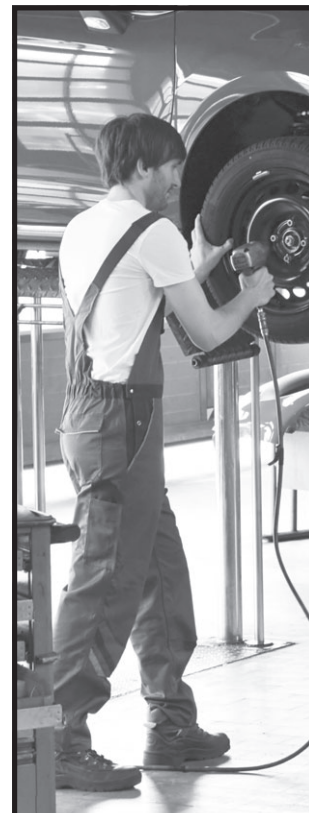
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For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent  
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**STHILAIRE INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC.** NOTICE OF FORMATION of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC): DATE OF FORMATION: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 16, 2020. NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATION: St. Lawrence County • AGENT FOR PROCESS: The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to 154 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: Goodwin's Orchard, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Goodwin's Orchard, LLC, 37 Needham Road, Potsdam, New York 13676. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in any lawful business or any other activity authorized by the State of New York.

Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) NAME: LaPierre Waste Systems, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York State (SSNY) on April 16, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o LaPierre Waste Systems, LLC, P.O. Box 80, Colton, New York 13625. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in any lawful business or any other activity authorized by the State of New York.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of Miller an Friends Hauling, LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 19, 2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 204 Congress St., Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of Sankofa Communities, LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 3, 2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of Impact Gym and Fitness LLC** Articles of Organization filed

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**Auctions**

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Joe Siematkowski joined County Seat Realty in 2009 as a NYS Licensed Real Estate Salesperson. He brings thirty-five years of extensive knowledge of North Country real estate with him as he has been an active full-time NYS Certified Real Estate Appraiser since 1984.

His experience provides a wealth of information and insight to his clients. In addition to his St. Lawrence County Board of Realtors membership, Joe is an affiliate member of both the Jeff-Lewis Board of Realtors and the Adirondack-Champlain Valley Board of Realtors.

A graduate of SUNY Canton and Clarkson University Joe has made his home in the Canton community and has served as the Village Planning Board Chair, Zoning Board of Appeals Chair, a member of the Canton Day Care Board of Directors and two terms as President of the Canton Kiwanis Club.

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	7		6					2
		3			4	9		
2			9					4
	5			3				7
	6		4					1
7					1	8	6	
		8		6		4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.  
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Gail is an Associate Broker with Pat Collins Real Estate. Before selling real estate she owned the Colonial House Gift Shop in Potsdam and All That Glitters in Canton. Enjoying working with customers in retail it was a natural transition to start selling real estate after selling her business.

Gail has been awarded top producer by the Women's Council of Realtors for the past 6 years. She presently serves as a director on the SLC Board of Realtors as well as being a past treasurer. In addition Gail has served as a co-chair for RPAC events as well as serving on various committees for the Board of Realtors. She keeps up with current changes in the real estate market by attending numerous continuing education classes.

Whether working with first time home buyers or those more knowledgeable in the process she tries to make the experience as stress free as possible.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Billboards
- 4 Competent
- 8 Pretzel topper
- 12 Fib
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Spiced tea
- 15 In toto
- 17 Frees (of)
- 18 Bug barrier
- 19 "Gosh!"
- 21 Reply (Abbr.)
- 22 Also
- 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 29 French article
- 30 "-haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 31 "Hi, sailor!"
- 32 Follower (Suff.)
- 33 Nota -
- 34 Airline to Sweden
- 35 "Today" rival, briefly
- 36 Fragrant wood
- 37 Typically
- 39 X-ray's cousin
- 40 -de-France
- 41 Oregon city
- 45 Apple computer
- 48 Prescription phrase
- 50 Opulent
- 51 Attic buildup
- 52 Historic time

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- ### DOWN
- 1 "Sad to say ..."
  - 2 Platter
  - 3 Char
  - 4 Goddess of wisdom
  - 5 Benefits
  - 6 Dogpatch adjective
  - 7 Graceful
  - 8 Threaded hardware
  - 9 Sashimi fish
  - 10 Young bloke
  - 11 Frank McCourt memoir
  - 16 Tired
  - 20 Language suffix
  - 23 Kept tabs on
  - 24 Sultry Horne
  - 25 Ogler's look
  - 26 Juan's home
  - 27 Cries of discovery
  - 28 Stance
  - 29 G8 member
  - 32 "Let's do this!"
  - 33 Ecru
  - 35 Solidify
  - 36 Vinegar bottles
  - 38 French spa town
  - 39 High-IQ group
  - 42 Idyllic place
  - 43 Sleuth Wolfe
  - 44 Dutch cheese
  - 45 Lyricist
  - 46 Karaoke prop, for short
  - 47 Koeln cry
  - 49 Take to court

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**Road trip safety tips**

The following are easily forgotten safety measures to keep in mind as you head off for parts unknown.

- Have your vehicle serviced before hitting the road. The pandemic significantly affected people's driving habits. Millions of people spent the pandemic working remotely, and many have continued to do so even after being vaccinated. Total driving distances fluctuated throughout the pandemic. The Federal Highway Administration reported that the total distances driven in July 2020 had declined by 11 percent compared to the same month a year earlier. That decline was more drastic according to figures examining total distances driven in April 2019 and April 2020. Driving had decreased by 40 percent compared to a year earlier. Though driving may have increased as the pandemic wore on, it's still a good idea for drivers to have their vehicles serviced before a road trip. Request a full tune-up that includes an oil change, a battery check and a tire rotation. These services and other maintenance tasks like fluid refills can reduce the likelihood of breakdowns and reveal any issues that might make driving less safe.

sories on the vehicle. Summer road trips are typically taken with bicycle racks attached to rear windows or the top of the vehicle. Drivers unaccustomed to having bicycles or storage units attached to their vehicles should make a few trial runs. Backing up with bike racks on the back of the car can be tricky for novices, so a little practice with the bikes on the back may be helpful. Drivers who intend to tow campers also may benefit from a little pre-trip practice.

- Pack a map. Though maps have long since fallen out of favor due to the availability of GPS, people traveling to remote areas may find their smartphone signals fading in and out as they get closer to their destinations. A map can help road trippers overcome service interruptions and arrive at their destinations on time.

Road trips may be especially popular this summer. Some simple safety measures can ensure drivers and their passengers stay safe.

- Determine if your vehicle is the subject of a recall. Recalls are issued if a safety issue has been uncovered since a car hit the market. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a list of recalls available on its website at NHTSA.gov/Recalls. Recalls are fixed free of charge, and it's best to look well in advance of a trip to ensure you have time to take the vehicle in for its update.
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## Rotate those tires

Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. The front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation also keeps the tires working properly.

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling across all four tires. Bridgestone says the tire rotation pattern that

is best for a particular vehicle depends on the type of tire being used. Patterns are recommended by the standardizing body of the tire industry, called The Tire and Rim Association, Inc. Individuals can consult with professional mechanics about the proper way to rotate tires. Many tire manufacturers or automotive stores that have sold customers tires also will do tire rotations - some free of charge.

In addition to proper traction, minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced, advises Wrench, a mobile auto repair and maintenance company. This enables the driver to have more control even when roads are slippery. Many auto service centers will then align and balance tires after they have been rotated. At this time the mechanic will likely check brakes as well, since it is easy to see and reach them when the tires are off.

Tire rotation is an important component of vehicle maintenance. Check with a qualified automotive professional to see if it's time to have your vehicle's tires rotated.

## Did you know?

According to the World Health Organization, males are more likely to be involved in road traffic crashes than females.

The WHO notes that 73 percent of all road traffic deaths occur among young males under the age of 25. Male drivers under the age of 25 are nearly three times as likely to be killed in road traffic crashes as female drivers under 25.

Distracted driving may be one of the biggest threats facing today's young drivers. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute notes that, in 2017, 40% of high school students reported texting or emailing while driving 30 days prior to being surveyed.

Parents may contribute to teens' distracted driving, as teens receive more calls from their parents while driving than any other motorists.

## Trivia Test

1. TELEVISION: What were the names of the six children on "The Brady Bunch"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
4. LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British plimsolls?
5. LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
7. MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
9. ANATOMY: What are rasceta?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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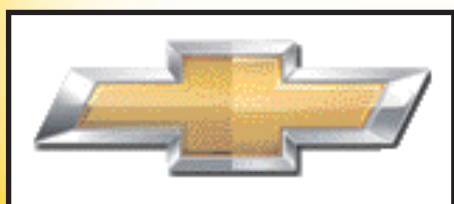
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