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Student run 'Devilcast' is expected to return this year. Above Dylan Sovie discusses the Ogdensburg History Museum with Jim Reagen.

Nearly 30 electives available to Ogdensburg students

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg students will return to school with an extra layer of safety and a multitude of electives available to round out their education.

Superintendent Kevin Kendall said student resources officers will be in all three of the district's schools.

"We're glad to have them. They aren't just there for safety, although that's the primary function. But they read to students and build a sense of community

with kids making them part of the faculty," he said.

Kendall says the district is wrapping up a capital project part of which will save the district money and create a safer entrance for students, staff and visitors.

He said a heated sidewalk will save the district in labor and materials used to clear ice. He said it will also reduce wear and tear and more importantly allow reduce chances of potential injuries.

"It's the door that all students come in and out of. It's the door that the community uses. We saw

another district try this out for five years and there is a savings there," he said.

Another initiative Kendall says is moving forward in the district is a therapy dog program. He said three dogs are undergoing proper training to serve as therapy dogs for students and staff.

The idea was student driven. He said a group of students researched the benefits of the program and made a presentation to the board that was accepted.

"It's a unit study in civics right

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NYC Mayor eyes Massena to house asylum seekers

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — New York City Mayor Eric Adams may be eyeing Massena International Airport as a location to send asylum seekers, but local leaders say it's not happening.

Adam's proposal is in direct contrast with Governor Kathy Hochul who says asylum seekers must remain within the city's five boroughs.

News of the idea to relocate migrants from NYC to Massena broke late last night, Aug. 29, when CBS News reported Homeland Security Secretary Aljandro Mayorkas provided Adams with a list of 11 potential sites to house asylum seekers.

Adams says the city no longer has the option of handling the influx within its own borders.

"New York City has run out of room. We are going to use any space that's available to take the pressure of New York City residents," Adams said at a recent press conference.

Massena Town Supervisor Sue Bellow said the inclusion of the Massena International Airport as a potential landing site is news to town officials.

"We have not been communicated with in any way. We have yet to hear anything from state officials regarding the situation. It makes me wonder if they have done their due diligence and actually

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Sue Bellow
 Massena Town Supervisor

researched what the airport has to offer. There certainly are no living quarters or housing options there," Bellow said.

Bellow elaborated further, saying the hangers at the airport are small in size and almost all are rented for small aircraft storage.

When considering locations for housing migrants, Bellow also questioned if state and federal officials

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Massena super says culture climate a focus for new year

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — A new school year is about to begin and Massena Central School will be led by a new superintendent following the retirement of former Superintendent Pat Brady.

Ronald Burke was hired earlier this year after the district held a series of interviews with multiple candidates.

Burke comes to Massena after serving as superintendent of the Canton Central School district.

Though he may be new to Massena, Burke says he has plenty of experience to help him hit the ground running.

"There are many aspects of a



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superintendency that are universal such as SED regulations and initiatives, curriculum and personnel. However, I also have the experience to understand that every district is unique and must be valued for that uniqueness," Burke said.

In his new role, Burke said his primary focus is to gain a better understanding of the school com-

munity.

"I need to know what makes the community proud of our school. We will continue to build upon our strengths as we strive to become an even greater school," Burke said.

Burke got a large taste of the district's spirit on Aug. 28 during

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NCTW begins 40th year

With this edition, *North Country This Week* begins its 40th year of connecting, enriching and informing St. Lawrence County.

To celebrate, each week for the next year we will be looking back at highlights from the last four decades.

This week, the first front page from Aug. 29, 1984 is featured on page 15. Back then, the paper primarily featured entertainment listings and coming events in the Potsdam-Canton area of interest to college students and young adults.

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Repairs underway at OFA

Ogdensburg Free Academy is abuzz with activity the week prior to the start of school as sidewalks and roads on the school grounds are being repaired.

Hydrogen company seeks 20-year PILOT

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — The company proposing to bring a green hydrogen facility to Massena is seeking a 20-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement.

Air Products and Chemicals officials are seeking the PILOT through the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, according to IDA Chief Executive Officer Pat Kelly.

Kelly presented to the Massena Central School Board of Education recently to update officials on the proposed change to the PILOT.

A PILOT program like the standard 10-year PILOT through the IDA entails an agreement where a company pays no new taxes for the first five years of an agreement, then pays 50% of what would have been paid without IDA involved over the next five years of the agreement, Kelly said.

Over the 10 years of the deal, companies would see a 75% tax abatement on new investment, he said.

A 10-year PILOT is standard, however any change to that baseline requires final approval from any taxing entity where a project may be based.

That means Air Products would require the school district and other taxing agents to sign off on the change as well.

Kelly told board members when the IDA deviates from the standard 10-year PILOT, a process is triggered that requires the IDA to seek approval from school districts, towns and sometimes a village, depending on where the project is located.

“These are broadly speaking the terms and conditions and we are seeking the taxing jurisdiction board to pass a consent resolution, essentially affirming and agreeing to the broad terms of the PILOT,” Kelly said.

Kelly said the county currently has around 40 active PILOTS, with about half having received approval to deviate from the standard 10-year PILOT.

Some of those projects are in the Massena Industrial Park, though those projects are much smaller in scale, he said.

“It’s more the norm across our portfolio right now than it is the exception,” Kelly said.

Kelly said the IDA would need approval from the board of education to move forward with the deviation from the standard PILOT structure, followed by a public hearing in Massena. A resolution would then be brought before the IDA board for the organization to vote on to approve or disallow the deviation, he said.

Kelly said officials are excited about the prospective project, noting that it checks all of the boxes the IDA hopes to fulfill when bringing business to the north country.

“The county has a comprehensive economic development strategy that has five key goals, one of which is the promotion of the area and attraction of new investment, new firms,” Kelly said.


“Primarily within that goal are objectives that talk about utilizing our resources, our low-cost, renewable energy, our abundant water resources and workforce, colleges and universities. All of that ties together to have reached this point where we are with Air Products and with the investment that they’ve proposed to happen here in Massena,” he said.

Air Products officials presented the project to town of Massena officials earlier this year, saying the \$500 million facility would encompass over 84 acres of land on Pontoon Bridge Road.

The facility would be supplied power by the New York Power Authority in an agreement approved earlier this year, allowing the company to produce liquid-hydrogen at the rate of 35 metric tons per day.

Air Product officials say the facility would initially employ 80-100 full-time workers with the potential to expand in the future if operations go as expected.

The facility is expected to be operational sometime at the end of 2026.



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Concession stand at Lashomb Field burns

MASSENA -- A two-story concession and equipment building at Leo Lashomb Field burned over the weekend.

The field is located near Springs Park and hosts dozens of youth baseball games, as well as an annual summer tournament.

“This building held every single piece of equipment that belongs to Massena Little League. Every

bat, every ball, every pad, pitching machines. All of it. The tractor is gone, everything from concession is gone, and every old uniform/trophy is gone,” a statement on a GoFundMe page said.

The building has served Massena Little League for decades and holds countless memories for players from many generations.

“While the memories can’t be

replaced, we will do our best to rebuild and continue providing Massena’s youth with a place to play baseball,” the statement said.

Anyone with cameras near the field is asked to check them overnight Aug. 26 through Aug. 27 about 3:30 a.m.

“Your Massena Career staff has been a sponsor of Massena Little League for decades,” an online statement from Village of Massena Permanent Firefighters IAFF Local 2220 said. “We will continue to support them, and help in any way we can in the rebuilding efforts.”

The GoFundMe has raised over \$6,000 toward a \$100,000 goal of rebuilding.

“This is a place so many have spent countless hours enjoying,” the fire department said. “It was a disheartening scene this morning, but as always we know this community is going to pull together and build it back better than ever for the children of Massena.”

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Blaze at Washington Street home put down quickly

OGDENSBURG -- Two people are receiving help from the Red Cross following a house fire Thursday night on Washington Street.

Ogdensburg Fire and Rescue responded around 5:30 p.m. to 1028 Washington Street and once on scene requested assistance from Heuvelton fire with Morristown Fire on standby, according to Ogdensburg fire officials.

A water supply was established from a hydrant directly in front of the residence and firefighters stretched initial attack lines to the front and side doors, officials said.

Firefighters forced through the locked front door while and also gained entry through the side.

It was determined there was no fire on the first floor.

Firefighters advanced an attack line up the stairwell and into the front bedroom on the second floor, officials said.

Upstairs, firefighters were met with high heat and smoke banked down to the floor.

An attack line was put into use and the bulk of the fire was knocked down quickly.

Firefighters then began to vent the structure and look for extension.

As off-duty personnel arrived it was determined fire had spread to the attic space.

An overhaul of the area was conducted, pulling ceilings and exposing all remaining fire.

The fire was determined to be out at 6:15 p.m. and all units returned to service at 7:09 p.m.

"As always a huge thank you to Heuvelton Fire/Morristown Fire for providing us with much needed man power to help protect our community," said fire officials.

"We also would like to extend our thanks to our brothers and sisters of the Ogdensburg Police Department/ Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad for providing assistance on scene. A big shout out to Cam's Pizza for dropping off pizzas for our staff to enjoy upon returning to the station," fire officials said.

Volunteers from the Central & Northern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross provided emergency aid to two people after the fire.

Financial assistance for necessities such as shelter, food, clothing, emotional support and comfort kits containing personal care items, as well as blankets to two adults were supplied.

O'burg recreation director resigns

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City Council Recreation Director Mackenzie Cole has resigned.

City Council announced Cole's resignation following an executive session held Monday at the regularly scheduled city council meeting.

Cole was appointed to the position in 2021.

City council lifted a hiring freeze for the position as well as a new position.

Ogdensburg announced they would be creating a non-union position which they referred to as assistant to the chief of police as well.

The hiring freeze was implemented in April when then City Manager Mohideen Buharie made the decision to hire two firefighter positions that had not been

approved by council.

On Monday Councilor John Rische noted that the police department has two vacancies already. He said the non-union position was intended to provide some relief for the department which has been dealing with massive overtime expenses.

Aside from city police work, the department also provides security for the airport and a student resource officer position at Ogdensburg City School District.

Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns has pleaded with the city on multiple occasions to add additional officers to the force to help make ends meet, but has also struggled with high turnover and long lead times on hiring new officers due to academy requirements.

City councilors said they hoped to fill the recreation director position in October when a civil service test will be offered.

Massena man charged police with knife

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — A Massena man is alleged to have charged Massena police officers with a knife but was taken into custody without further incident on Aug. 25.

According to Chief of Police Jason Olson, officers were called to a large fight in progress on Willow Street.

Officers began to speak with witnesses, at which time Randy S. Weaver, 36, charged toward officers and bystanders while brandishing a knife, Olson said.

Olson said officers responded by drawing duty weapons and giving verbal commands to Weaver, which he complied with.

Officers were able to place Weaver into custody without further incident, Olson said.

"All Officers involved used excellent judgment, restraint, and professionalism to handle an extremely volatile and dangerous situation. MPD officers train for these types of encounters several times a year under a multitude of highly stressful conditions. Each officer's training is crucial for the officer to handle himself successfully, safely, and efficiently in the field. We can't put a price tag on training. MPD has a very robust in-service training program that benefits the officer and the public alike. Without that training, this situation could have ended much differently," Olson said.

BRIEFLY

Theft at Humane Society

MASSENA — Due to a recent theft of about \$200 worth of donated bottles, the Massena Humane Society is no longer accepting donated bottles at their facility. Bottles and cans can now be brought to the Orvis Street Bottle and Can Retrieval Center, formerly Laneuville, at 301 Orris St.

No trash pickup on Labor Day

MASSENA — In observance of Labor Day, garbage and recyclables will not be collected on Monday, Sept. 4 in the village of Massena. The area normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The area normally collected on Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

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Massena town board approves new health insurance plan for retirees

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — Town of Massena officials unanimously approved a new health insurance plan for town retirees earlier this month.

Retirees had lobbied the town board to take action on the new

plan in previous meetings, saying the majority had spoken with Zachary Zuckerman, the group benefits consultant who had assisted the town in selecting the new insurance plan.

Town board members previously said they wanted to ensure every retiree was contacted and was aware of the implications an insur-

ance policy change would mean for them.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said she was happy to report Zuckerman had been able to finally reach all retirees to discuss the insurance plans available. As of the July meeting, eight retirees were still not contacted, causing some frustrations with retirees and board members

alike.

“There’s been a lot of contact between me and Zach Zuckerman and making sure that he’s talked to everybody and had conversations with all the retirees so that they have an understanding of the process and what they will have,” Bellor said.

The new plan will save both the town and retirees alike money.

Retirees will be enrolled in Medicare Part C, the Medicare Advantage Program, under the new plan.

The town of Massena is now part of the Broome County Healthcare Alliance, a group of municipalities that negotiate healthcare plans for employees and retirees.

With the new plan set to take effect in October, retirees will major medical coverage that is paid in full and requires no co-pays, along with a \$0 co-pay for generic prescription drugs, \$5 co-pays for brand name drugs and \$20 for non-preferred

brand name drugs, officials say.

Deputy Supervisor Pat Facticeau commented that the plan will be a big savings for both parties, a big step that was a major concern for retirees initially.

Nancy Fregoe, a town retiree who was critical of the town board in the past, took a moment during the meeting to thank Facticeau and former town board member Tom Miller for taking action on the matter.

“I would like to thank Tom Miller for speaking up, and I also appreciate the help from Francis and Pat who showed great respect to the retirees,” she said.

Town Board Member Francis Carvel was also a catalyst to approve the new plan with Facticeau, with both saying in July’s meeting that they felt it was crucial to approve the new plan well in advance of the October deadline to ensure a smooth transition.

Public hearings planned on billboards and budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — The town of Massena will hold two public hearings on Sept. 20.

Officials agreed to hold a public hearing to establish a moratorium on all billboard development, construction and installation in the town until officials can make

changes to local laws.

Officials say the moratorium is set to expire Feb. 28.

The second public hearing to follow will be in regards to the approval of an override of the 2% property tax cap in the 2024 budget, if needed.

Budget workshops will be held prior to the Sept. 20 meeting.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., the Highway Department, Massena International Airport, Massena Public Library, museum, dog control and Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce will present initial budgets.

At 3:30 p.m., town board members will review budgets from the town assessor, tax office, town clerk, town court, Massena Meals on Wheels and Massena Senior Citizens.

The Massena Public Library has already submitted a budget proposal to the town for consideration, according to Board Member Debra Willer.

The Sept. 20 board meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Village residents concerned over availability of paper bags for leaf pickup

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village of Massena residents will soon have to switch to paper bags for curbside leaf and grass pickup but some residents have voice concerns about the availability

of such bags. Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said he is looking into a bulk purchase of the bags to ensure availability for everyone. In a recent village board meeting, Miller said he had reached out to

vendors for pricing in the hopes that DPW could purchase the bags and then sell them to residents. The new requirement comes after village trustees voted in July to change a local law for leaf and grass cuttings pickups in the spring and fall.

The transition to paper bags was a dual purpose change, one that will aid in the pickup and cut down on the amount of time it takes crews to do so, while also aiding the environment by eliminating plastic bags. According to Miller, DPW crews previously would have to rip open plastic bags and dispose of clippings and leaves into DPW trucks, adding time the pickup process. With the change to paper bags, DPW crews can simply throw the entire bag on the trucks and can quickly move on to the next residence. That time saved means the village will save money and will allow crews to work more on other projects like road and sidewalk repair, as well as other infrastructure repairs and upgrades throughout the village, Miller said.

Some residents voiced frustrations with the move however, saying the bags are not widely available and are more expensive than plastic bags. Trustees moved forward with the local law change, saying it was something many municipalities were doing while noting a number of local stores currently stock the bags. As of March 1, 2024, only paper bags will be accepted for curbside pickup from DPW crews, however

residents who wish to utilize plastic bags can continue to do so if they dispose of leaves and clippings themselves. Branches and tree trimming pickups occur in April, May, September and October. Though the law change was approved, residents can still use clear plastic bags this fall for pickups. The supply of those bags is also in question, according to Trustee Ken McGowan. "I guess it's hard to find clear trash bags in Massena for some reason," he said. Miller noted that a recall occurred recently, affecting the supply at the Massena Walmart. Miller said officials have reached out to Walmart to post a sign directing residents to Valley Paper to purchase bags. "We need clear garbage bags because our guys need to see. We need to keep that policy in place for clear bags. It's very important," Miller said.

OBITUARIES

Ann S. Cuthbert Root, 68 Hammond

HAMMOND -- Ann S. Cuthbert Root, passed away peacefully on August 25, 2023 surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice of the St Lawrence Valley. Born on August 26, 1954 in Ogdensburg, NY to the late Stewart R. and Doris (Erdman) Cuthbert, Ann graduated from Hammond Central School in 1972 as Salutatorian and a National Merit Scholar. Encouraged by parents who strongly believed in the power of education, Ann went on to obtain her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Hartwick College in 1972, followed by a Master's Degree in Nursing from Syracuse University and a Master's Degree in Library Science from Albany University. A marriage to the late Thomas H. Root ended in divorce. Ann was employed at various hospitals in Northern and Central New York including Canton Potsdam Hospital, EJ Noble Gouverneur, Mercy Hospital, Crouse Hospital Syracuse, A Barton Hepburn Hospital Ogdensburg, EJ Noble Hospital Alexandria Bay, Samaritan Medical Center, and River Hospital. In 1990, Ann was nominated for Nurse of the Year receiving a nurse of distinction award from the New York State Legislature. Sharing her knowledge was a

passion for Ann. She continued her career in nursing as an educator first for the Adult LPN program at the Charles H. Bohlen Jr. Technical Center in Watertown, NY and as a clinical instructor for the RN Program at SUNY Canton, retiring in 2016. Ann's spare time while working was spent supporting her daughter and granddaughters in their interests. She was an assistant 4-H leader and a chauffeur for various other activities and events. Upon retirement, Ann was able to take a more active role in her community, volunteering at the Hammond Food Pantry, former Elder and Choir Member of the Hammond Presbyterian Church, Secretary and Assistant Secretary for the Hammond 4-H & FFA Fair, and President of the Hammond Museum Board. Ann's interests included playing Bridge and Pinochle, crocheting and knitting, cross stitch, reading, and researching her family genealogy.



Ann Root

ogy. Ann is survived by her daughter, Allison (Robert) Barrigar, Hammond; two granddaughters, Elizabeth & Emilie Barrigar, Hammond; a brother, Andrew (Dawn) Cuthbert, Morristown; two nieces, Miranda Ross, Ogdensburg and Sarah Cuthbert, Chaumont; three great-nephews and nieces and many cousins. Calling hours will be at the Costello Funeral Home, Alexandria Bay, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1st. In addition, there will be calling hours from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 2nd at the Hammond Presbyterian Church, with a memorial service starting at 12:00 noon. Burial will follow the memorial service at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hammond. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hammond Fair, 70 South Main Street, Hammond, NY 13646 or the Hammond Historical Museum, PO Box 107, Hammond, NY 13646. Arrangements are with Costello Funeral Service & Cremations, Alexandria Bay. Online condolences may be made at costellofuneralservice.com.

Charles H. Bleau, 62 Canton

CANTON -- It is with great sadness that the family of Charles H. Bleau of Canton, NY announce his passing on August 27, 2023, at the age of 62 after a valiant battle with an aggressive cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Darlene of 33 years; his sons whom he was very proud of, Eric (Kristie) Bleau and Tyler (Danielle) Bleau; grandchildren, Haylee, Aries, Adeline, and Oliver; sisters, Paula (Foster "Skip") Schreffer, Clara Woodley of Canton, NY (Ray Woodley of Morley, NY); a brother, Clifford Bleau; as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Jean Bleau; sister, Peggy Bleau and grandson, Atlas Clark Bleau.

He worked at the Canton Bakery for several years in the 1980s until hired by the St. Lawrence County Highway Department in 1990 and from where he retired in December 2021. He loved fishing, kayaking, camping, Great Danes, and spending precious time with family and friends. He always had a smile and would strike up a conversation with anyone. To Chuck, no one was a stranger, just a friend he hadn't met yet.



Charles Bleau

He was well known for his banana bread and mac-n-cheese. Because he celebrated his life no formal funeral service is planned, instead he will be honored with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Cremation services are to be handled by Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton, NY. Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers. We also wish to thank Hospice and AIM of St. Lawrence County. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley PO Box 510, Potsdam, NY 13676, or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.

RECENT DEATHS

BRYSON JENKS, 19, Ogdensburg, Aug. 10. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
CAROLE LEMIEUX, 81, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 17
LINDA MALETTE, 76, Massena, Aug. 19.
SIDNEY BELILE, 60, Massena, Aug. 21. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
KAREN HARRIS, 64, Ogdensburg, Aug. 22. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
KATHERINE ARMSTRONG, 63, Ogdensburg, Aug. 23. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
CHARLES PHELIX, 68, Massena, Aug. 23. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

GREGG BOND, 72, Raymondville, Aug. 23. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.
FRANCIS HUGHES JR., 66, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 24. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
MARY CASEY, 70, Raymondville, Aug. 25. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
GLORIA HERNE, 57, Hogansburg, Aug. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
GINGER DOWNEY, 57, Ogdensburg, Aug. 27. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
JOHN MILLER, 61, Ogdensburg, Aug. 27. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
LUCILLE WHEATER, 92, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 28. Ar-

rangements with LaRue & Pitcher, Ogdensburg.
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BRIEFLY

Hydrant flushing planned

MASSENA — The village water department will be testing hydrants in the Massena Water Districts from Sept. 11-22 starting on the north side of the village and ending on the south side. Due to hydrant flushing, water may be slightly discolored. The village says it is safe to drink, but water should be run through the tap a few minutes to clear. Discoloration may stain laundry. Water should clear itself after hydrants have been flushed.

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OBITUARIES

Mary J. Casey, 70

Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE-Funeral services for Mary J. Casey, 70, of Raymondville will be private. Mrs. Casey died on Friday, August 25, 2023 at Canton Potsdam Hospital following a long illness.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

Mary J. (LaBarge) Casey was born on June 23, 1953 in Potsdam, NY. She was the daughter of the late Hubert and Goldie (McGregor) LaBarge.

She was a 1970 graduate of Norwood Norfolk Central School.

On October 16, 1971 she married Gary Casey at the Raymondville Methodist Church.

When her children were young she was able to stay home with them and raise them. Once they were out on their own, she graduated from the National Tractor Trailer School in Syracuse.

She was in the top 5 of her class, she prided herself knowing the DOT regulations, inside and out.

She worked for a few trucking companies before going to work for Lavalley Transportation in Potsdam.

Mary and Gary hit the road, cross country trucking until she retired.

She enjoyed quilting and going to the casino.

Most of all she loved her family and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gary Casey; her daughters, Jessica M. Casey and Donna May Liebfred;

her grandchildren, Matt Jandreau of Norfolk, Tia Jandreau of Louisville, Josh Jandreau of Louisville, and Dallas Casey of Gouverneur; also survive her along with her great granddaughters, Athena Rose and Ivy May Jandreau. She also leaves behind her sisters, Donna Tessier and her husband, Phil and Carol Despaw; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her sister, Sueann Long.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.LaRuePitcher.com.



Mary Casey

Katherine "Peanut" Armstrong, 63

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- A funeral service for Katherine "Peanut" Armstrong, 63, of Ogdensburg was held on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home with Rev. F. James Shurtleff officiating. A visitation was held from 12 until the time of the service.

Mrs. Armstrong died on Tuesday, August 17, 2023, at the Mary Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, NY.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home.

Katherine "Peanut" Armstrong also known as "Kat" by her friends, was born on February 19, 1960, in Ogdensburg, NY.

She was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Arlene R. (Smithers) Adams.

She was a 1978 graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy and she attended Mater Dei College.

Over the years she worked at the Dairy Queen, Ivy Ridge, The Ogdensburg Journal, and most recently as a switchboard operator at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center.

She had a heart of gold, a quick wit, and a great sense of humor.

She loved to collect recipes, crochet, and knit, especially crocheting blankets for the new babies at Claxton-Hepburn Hospital.

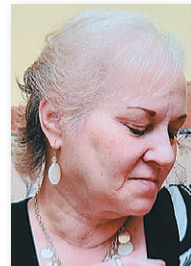
She volunteered to collect socks for kids and infants, she loved trivia and her cats; "Perry" and "Bella", most of all she loved to spend time with her family.

She is survived by her sons; Joseph (Blake) Armstrong of Ogdensburgs, Ross Armstrong and his fiancé, Sarah Primeau of Henrico, VA, and Robert St. Andrews of Ogdensburg. Her grandchildren Brennan Cota, Allie Armstrong, and Logan Primeau also survive her along with her siblings; Valerie E. Kroeger and her husband Andrew of Ogdensburg, Joanna L. Adams of Ogdensburg, and Melanie A. Averill of Ogdensburg and her husband Lawrence of Ogdensburg. She also leaves behind her sisters-in-law; Robin and Cynthia Adams and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her brothers Robert Adams Jr. and George Adams.

Donations in Katherine's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.laruepitcher.com.



Katherine Armstrong

LOUISVILLE -- Duane G. Brainard, age 69 passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family early Sunday, August 20, 2023, at his family home.

As per Duane's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. A Celebration of Life will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Duane Garth Brainard, was born to the late John G. and Harriett Mae (Donaldson) Brainard on October 19, 1953, in Massena, NY.

Duane attended Massena Schools and graduated from Massena Central in 1972.

He later relocated to New Hampshire where he worked for Granite Hill in Hooksett, NH.

Duane later relocated back to the North Country and was employed at several local business and eventually became his own boss, creating his construction company, Brainard's Construction.

Anyone who knew Duane knows how fun he was and his sense of humor was next to none; He was one of a kind.

In his past time, Duane enjoyed

Duane G. Brainard, 69

Louisville

golf with his buddies, and fishing with his grandson, Gavin.

He was an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed traveling to Florida to go to the races in Daytona with his family. His true passion was racing his stock car #58K at the Mohawk International Raceway to compete with his father and brother, Scott. It was a family affair and he brought home many trophies.

Whenever there was a perch or venison feed, you could count on Duane being in attendance, followed by a game of Tripoley with his siblings that always brought lots of laughs.

Above all, Duane loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

Duane is survived by his loving children, Carey Green of Helena, NY, Trina Robbins and companion, Cory Coker of Pueblo, CO, and the father of his granddaughters, Brad Robbins of Pueblo West, CO, Lindsay and Eric Smith of Massena, NY; along with his 7 grandchild-



Duane Brainard

Karen Marie Pieprzyk (nee Clark), 70

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Karen Marie Pieprzyk (nee Clark) - September 16, 1952, Potsdam, New York - August 9, 2023, Charlotte, NC

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Karen Marie Pieprzyk, a loving wife, devoted mother, and cherished friend to many. Karen left this world on August 9th, 2023, in Charlotte, NC. She was 70 years old.

Karen is survived by her adoring husband of many years, Gerald A. Pieprzyk. She will forever be remembered as a loving and nurturing mother to her two sons, Andrew (Desiree) and Nathan (Julie Tambussi). Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren, Sofia, Andrea, and Alexander, whom she loved dearly. Karen is also survived by her brother Ronald and his family, and Chris Schwartfigure, who has been and always will be part of the family.

Born in Potsdam, New York, on September 16, 1952, Karen was the daughter of Mary Theresa "Tittle" and Lowell "Bud" Clark. She was

preceded in death by her beloved parents and her brothers, Christopher and Timothy. Karen's memory

will be cherished by her nieces, nephews, and countless friends who knew her as an honorary mother figure. Her warmth, generosity, and welcoming nature made her home a second home for many.

Karen's life was marked by a celebration of beauty and a passion for the things that brought joy to her heart. She found beauty in every corner of life, from the stunning jewelry she adorned herself with to her deep love for the ocean. Her impeccable taste and exquisite sense of style radiated in all that she did.

Throughout her life, Karen wore many hats with grace and dedication. While she was a devoted stay-

at-home mother, her love for celebrating beauty led her to work at a jewelry store and a florist shop. Her heart for children shone brightly as she worked for many years at Head Start, leaving a positive impact on young lives.

In the last nine years of her life, Karen and her husband, Jerry, made their home in Charlotte to be closer to their son, Nate, and daughter-in-law, Julie. A woman of unique wishes, Karen requested to forego any formal services or memorials. Instead, her remains will be transformed into a coral reef—a fitting tribute to her desire to support the growth and beauty of the natural world she loved.

Karen's legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched, and her memory will forever inspire us to find and celebrate the beauty in every day. Except for her family and friends, she probably loved coffee the most. So the next time you pour yourself a cup, give it a little lift and say cheers to Karen.

Memorial contributions may be submitted to the American Cancer Society; P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Family and friends are encouraged to share photos, memories and condolences online with the family by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Karen Pieprzyk

William E. "Bill" Bradley, 89

Madrid

30, 1955 at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid.

They later relocated to Niagara Falls.

Bill and his wife soon relocated back to the North Country and began their family.

Bill was employed with numerous jobs throughout St. Lawrence County. Bill retired from the Union in 1990.

In his past time Bill enjoyed competing in tractor pulls throughout the North Country.

He was also a member of the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum.

Bill is survived by his two sons; Henry W. and wife Penny Bradley of Norwood, NY, Everett J and

wife Gwen Bradley of Canton, along with his three grandchildren; Dustin and Amanda Bradley of Potsdam, Marsha and Mike Hollanger of Potsdam, and Patrick Bradley of Canton.

Bill is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Baily and Nolan, a sister in-law, Barbara Bradley, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his loving wife of 45 years, Patricia M. Bradley and a brother, Colbert "Bert" Bradley.

Memorial contributions may be shared with St. John the Baptist Church; P.O. Box 187, Waddington, New York 13694 and West Potsdam First Responders; P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, New York 13676

Friends and family are encouraged to share photos, memories and condolences online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



William Bradley

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Walczyk critical of ammo tax

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Individuals hoping to purchase a firearm or ammunition will soon have to pay for background checks, a move that State Senator Mark Walczyk says is unconstitutional.

Passed with the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) in 2022, fees associated with background checks are set to be implemented on Sept. 13.

As part of the new process, firearm dealers will have to register with the state and must submit all background checks to the State Police, who then act as the middle-man and contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which is operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on the dealer's behalf.

The new procedures are planned to go into effect on Sept. 13, at which time federal firearms dealers will be unable to conduct background checks directly through the NICS system as they have since its inception.

All fees must be paid prior to the state contacting NICS, according to the State Police website. Walczyk says the fee structure is "ridiculous and unconstitutional."

"NICS checks on gun purchases are a common sense way to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. However, Kathy Hochul's ammo tax only penalizes law-abiding firearm owners. This Albany Democrat overreach is going to hurt small gun shops across New York and jobs are going to be lost across the state as a direct result of this policy. Because Democrats continue to scribble over the US Constitution, I've penned a new bill to repeal the ammunition and gun purchase fees."

Walczyk is co-sponsoring Senator Joe Griffo's bill, S.2635, that would repeal the changes made by chapter 371 of 2022, which implement the fee scheme.

Other aspects of the CCIA targeted by the bill include provisions that an individual prove "good moral character" when applying for a concealed carry license.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Stonebridge Of Paradise Valley L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 6/19/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Mark Randall 786 Farnes Rd Canton, NY 13617 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Jack and Anna's LLC was formed on June 20, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 32 Coney Island Drive, Hannawa Falls, NY 13647. Jack and Anna's LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Linden Street Partners. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Walters Custom Carpentry, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-04. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Quinton Walters: 753 State Highway 812 Harrisville NY 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION of TRD Property Management L. P. Cert. of LP filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Principal office of LP: 21 Trade Rd., Massena, NY 13662. Latest date on which the LP may dissolve is 08/17/2023. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Names and addresses of each general partner are available from SSNY. For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Blue Water Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

CANTON LEGAL NOTICE
ESTOPPEL NOTICE

On July 24, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York (the "Village") adopted a Bond Resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village is not authorized to expend money or the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the New York State Constitution.

Summary of Bond Resolution

- Objects or Purposes** – The construction of improvements to the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant, including the acquisition of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required in connection therewith.
- Period of Probable Usefulness** – Forty (40) years.
- Maximum Amount of Obligations to be Issued** - \$13,500,000.

The Bond Resolution herein summarized shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following the date of publication of this notice at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York.

The Bond Resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

Sally Noble, Clerk, Village of Canton
St. Lawrence County, New York

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding a Local Law to amend the City Charter. A copy of the proposed Local Law is available in the City Clerk's office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY or by contacting City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org.
Dated: AUGUST 29, 2023
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Fiacco Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Amanda Fiacco: 149 Curtis Rd Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

OSWEGATCHIE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 2001 Alamo A10 IV Rotary Mower, 10' width, 5' deck and 5' batwing. Included is an older parts machine with deck and gearboxes only. Interested parties can make arrangements to pick up a bid packet by contacting Karl Cougler, Highway Superintendent at 315-528-4813, during normal business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted until September 12, 2023, no later than 4:00 pm in the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY, at which time they will be opened. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Dated: September 1, 2023
Vicki L. Thornhill,
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Ironwood Cloudworks. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-24. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Ken Hebb: 545 Pink Schoolhouse Rd Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Capture Culture Party Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 Brooklyn NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
EMILY TENEYCK PT, DPT PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. Office in St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design. Agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The PLLC 203 State St Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on September 20, 2023 @ 4:30 PM in Room 30 of the Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider passing a Local Law for a Moratorium on all Billboard Development, construction and installation in the Town of Massena expiring on the 28th of February 2024.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of On The Grow LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-13. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to On The Grow LLC: 9071 County Route 27 Lisbon NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ACT FIREARMS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/14/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Potsdam Town Board will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2023 commencing at 6:30 PM in person and via videoconference. The ZOOM link may be found at www.potsdamny.us.
The purpose of this hearing is to take comments on the proposed Local Law 2023-6 titled Town of Potsdam Tax Cap Override for the Budge Year 2024.
The full text of the proposed law is posted on the website www.potsdamny.us or copies can be obtained during regular business hours Monday – Friday 9 AM – 4 PM at the Town Clerks Office, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.
Dated: August 24, 2023
By Order of the Town Board
Cindy Goliber
Town Clerk
Town of Potsdam, NY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Names of Persons Appearing as Owners of Certain Unclaimed Property Held by Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union.
The following persons appear from our records to be entitled to unclaimed property consisting of cash amounts of fifty dollars or more:
Victoria Jones
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A report of Unclaimed Property will be made to the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Article III of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of the bank, located at 166 Market Street, Potsdam, NY, 13676, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 next to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefor.

PARISHVILLE TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
2023-2024 SCHOOL TAXES PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the PHCS Distict for the fiscal year 2023-2024. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office at 12 County Route 47, Parishville, NY 13672, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 8:30AM-12:30PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, except Holidays. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirtieth day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 30, 2023.
Dated: September 1, 2023.
Deborah Bagnato, Collector of Taxes
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Raise The Bar NNY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-28. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Limited Liability Company: 411 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023
January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19
All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on September 20, 2023 @ 4:30 PM in Room 30 of the Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider passing a Local Law to Override the Tax Cap for the 2024 Budget.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING
The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. This meeting will be a 2024 Budget work session and any other business that comes before the Board. The public is welcome to attend.
DATED: August 23, 2023
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
Legal Notice – 2023 August Sewer Rates
August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 9, 2023
Andrea Smith,
Interim City Manager

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of ResET Water LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-11-10. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 65 Main Street Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
St Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc.'s Weatherization Program is accepting bids for contractors to perform work on our Weatherization projects throughout St. Lawrence County. Work scopes will include, but are not limited to, roofing repair or replacement, Electrical repairs or upgrades, and other health & Safety repairs. etc. Please contact Jerry Snell (315-714-2730) or Andy Backus (315-714-2758) for more information or a contractor qualification package. We anticipate that projects will be ready for bid by the end of August 2023

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Brasher Highway Department is seeking a full-time highway employee/(MEO) Motor Equipment Operator. Applicant must have a Clean Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Table Mountain Developments LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 7/13/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

POTSDAM NOTICE OF SALE
Notice of Public Sale: On September 13, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY, the following goods will be exposed to sale at public auction without reserve: Premises known as 6625 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676 Tax ID Number 64.002-4-63
All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County and State of NY This sale is held to enforce the rights of Community Bank, N.A., of 201 North Union Street, Olean, NY 14760, as the secured party arising under a Mortgage executed with Marvin J. Laffin, as debtor(s); said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence on August 31, 2019, Instrument No. R-2018-00011531.
Nicholas Fodor, Esq., 315 State St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669, Referee
Morgan & Associates, PLLC, attorneys for the Plaintiff, 201 N. Union St., Ste. 410, Olean, NY 14760, 716-373-2165

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting September 12 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Subdivision applications: SD-67-2023 for Doug Baker, Sunset View Lane, Colton SD-76-2023 for Nye Smith, Stowe Bay Road, Colton
The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town.
Respectfully submitted,
Kirke Perry
Chair, Planning Board
Town of Colton

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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Do you support ammunition background checks in St. Lawrence County?

PERSONS SEEKING TO purchase a firearm or ammunition will soon have to pay additional fees to the state in order to do so. State officials approved legislation last year that allows the state to charge buyers a fee to conduct said background check following shootings in both Buffalo,

New York and Uvalde, Texas. Fees for ammunition background checks will be \$2.50 per transaction, while a background check for firearms will be \$9 per firearm. Do you support ammunition background checks in St. Lawrence County?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'This will do nothing but give NYS more of our money. They just keep finding ways to pick our pockets.'

'I am all for hunting and general target shooting. However, I see no need for average citizens to have automatic or high capacity firearms. I am also all for background checks, limiting access to violent and domestic abuse convicts, as well as limits to those with significant mental health issues. Considering I lean democratic, even I feel background checks for ammunition are inappropriate. We need to reach for a middle ground, common sense policy.'

'Okay with the background checks, but why the fee. NY fees start low and go up. It will encourage folks to buy out-of-state.'

'Fee should be much higher. Guns have killed too many!'

'More focus on mental health is needed, as well as getting the



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey.

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/47QCQDq.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Did you do most of your back-to-school shopping in person or online?

illegal sales/street guns under control.'

'Absolutely not, just another way to mess with gun owners. More hurdles to jump equals less gun ownership.'

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump supports wearing blinders

As a lifelong Republican I continue to be flabbergasted by the rose-colored glasses with blinders that Trump supporters wear. First, every state has legal means to "question the veracity" of election results. Trump failed repeatedly, even with the judges he appointed,

to find any legitimate election fraud anywhere.

There was no wide-spread fraudulent voting so he turned to bullying and cheating. Mr. Ellis calls Trump a "true American patriot." President Biden has spent his whole life in public service working to better the lives of the American people. Trump only serves his own interests

and those of the other 1%. Mr. Ellis labels all liberals (and probably all non-Trumpers) as "Leftists."

If he would research the meanings he would note that liberals want positive change within capitalism while leftists want radical upheaval of current economic and political systems. Mr. Ellis implies that COVID was a democratic tool to take down Trump. The true impact was Trump's inability to effectively deal with the pandemic. As for 6 Jan Trump did insight the crowd with "fight like hell." Capital police were being beaten and killed by hundreds of rioters and only one shot was fired by them. You should understand within your "stand your ground" mantra for shooting innocent people.

Finally Mr. Ellis you resort to name calling just Trump when he has no valid comments. President Biden isn't perfect; none of us are.

David T. Bolesh
Lisbon

Falls Festival thanks SLFCU

The Falls Festival Committee extends our sincere gratitude to St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, our Level 1 sponsor, for their unwavering support. Their sponsorship has greatly contributed to the success of Falls Fest - 2023, and we are immensely grateful.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union's sponsorship always goes a long way, and we greatly appreciate their consistent support for their members and community organizations.

Thank you for having our backs and making a significant impact on Falls Fest - 2023 and the NoCo communities we serve.

The Falls Festival Committee

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town of Massena thanks volunteers

On behalf of the Town of Massena, I wish to thank the wonderful volunteers who so generously worked over the three-day Toyota Series Tournament at the Massena Intake on August 9 through 11. Our efforts to offer a quality fishing experience to the 400 anglers who visited our community would not be possible without the dedication and commitment from these supporters.

The volunteers who handled parking and golf cart duty included: Gerald Tuper, Gale Tuper, Alex Krywanczyk, Salvatore Perretta, Brady Frost, Cullen Taraska, Breanna Taraska, Kerry Perretta, Amanda Taraska, Mason Deshane, and Megan Castell. Traffic control was handled by Don Meissner, Adrian Taraska, Julie Kelley Farrow, and Linda McQuinn. We would also like to mention the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department members Larry Reynolds and Michael Carter who provided assistance with both parking and traffic control. These folks truly made a difference in our ability to deliver hospitality and safety, all at the same time.

I would also like to recognize our community and the North Country, for the kindness shown to our visitors while they are with us in the summer. Visitors have made a point to share their positive experiences which included the niceness of our community, and we all couldn't agree more! We certainly can't do this alone, and everyone who demonstrates welcoming hospitality to our visitors helps to ensure future visits to Massena.

We can continue to bring greater recognition to our town and the North Country. This will translate into more jobs and economic security going forward.

Thank you so very much for making this tournament a success.

Susan J. Bellor
Town Supervisor

Upset no support for CARE Act

My heart sank and tears flowed when I read that our county Legislators voted not to protect children as they voted not to support the CARE Act at their August meeting. I cannot imagine the betrayal and heartbreak so many who have suffered so much must feel.

Much of what follows was in a letter I sent in the form of an email to the St. Lawrence County Legislators through Ogdensburg area representative, Joseph Lightfoot, prior to their vote on the CARE Act on August 14, 2023.

At the age of six I heard God's call to teach people to love one another and have been serving God through the church all of my life. In 1991 I received my Master's in Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. I have been an ordained clergy person for 32 years and in all of that time have considered myself a mandated reporter of abuse. I currently serve in the First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg, NY and have always served within the state of New York.

When I was in Seminary, working on my master's degree, I took many courses on healthy behavior and creating healthy congregations. I believe that God calls us to create safe space for all in our communities and congregations. The reality is that those who abuse, more often than not, repeat that behavior even after confes-

sion within the pastor/parishioner relationship. There are nationwide statistics that are accessible through the world of psychotherapy and counseling, that show this over and over. Certified counselors work to help those who are perpetrators in ways that, frankly, clergy are not qualified to do and still the recidivism rate is very high. This means that when clergy are not mandated reporters there are more and more victims. There are folks in this moment today, confessing and continuing to victimize.

Within the confines of the clergy/parishioner relationship I am clear with folks that in order to stop the cycle, get the help the perpetrator truly needs, and move forward in healthy ways keeping everyone safe, I must report them. If a person is truly repentant and wants healing, they are willing for their victims to heal and they are willing to be accountable. This is all within the scope of the love and grace of God.

It is imperative that clergy be required to report known physical and sexual abuse when it is brought to our attention. It is faithfully best for all concerned, and vital to stopping the cycle so victims can begin to heal. For us to have the legal option to look the other way is an injustice to our congregants, who entrust us with their care and believe that

faith-based organizations are safe spaces.

I personally counted on our legislators to do the right thing. I counted on them to hold us, all clergy, responsible for doing our jobs properly. We must change the horrific past that allowed clergy to look the other way or believe that they had the power to absolve abusers of their accountability to their victims.

We have a responsibility to keep the children in our North Country communities safe. Like other community leaders, we must serve the community by stopping the

cycle of abuse.

The Reverend Laurena Marie Wickham Will Ogdensburg

The WOW factor at food pantry

I recently visited the Hopkinton Food Pantry and was Wowed. I commend the volunteers, donors and Town Board for allowing the pantry to continue and thrive.

Many improvements have been made and all volunteers were helpful and courteous to me.

I am visually impaired, so I

need assistance; this was happily given. Thanks to all who make this possible. Keep up the good work.

Georgia Macy Fort Jackson

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.



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Empire State good at collecting taxes, but redistribution needs work

It's time for New York to clean up its zombie properties

The Empire State. Accurately named for its strong emphasis on redistributing hard-earned wages as it sees fit.

In the Great State of New York we pay taxes on the money we earn to the federal and state governments.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



We pay taxes on the things we buy with that money.

We pay taxes on our properties annually to our town or city, school and county.

If you are fortunate enough to

live in a village, you'll pay taxes one additional time just to keep ownership of the property you purchased. And generally, you'll pay taxes when you buy property in New York State.

We pay additional taxes on gasoline and even home heating fuels. If you live in a city, village, hamlet with a district you pay fees for water and sewer as well.

We pay additional taxes to register our cars, our boats and ATVS. We pay fees to license our pets. We pay additional fees to drive, hunt and fish. We pay more fees to drive on certain highways.

Soon, we can add ammunition to the list of additional fees for background checks. Make no mistake – a fee paid to the state is a tax by another name.

There's long been talk of adding taxes to soft drinks and

other unhealthy items. There have been proposals to actually make it happen. There have even been suggestions that we tax cow farts, and it's not just hot air, it's a real possibility.

Our state representatives redistribute the money taken from us in various ways, though representatives from our area fall into the minority party and have little say about how that money is spent.

I don't claim to be all knowing, and I know I'm oversimplifying here, but I must say I feel like the redistribution often falls short of benefiting those who it's been collected from.

Major tax breaks are doled out to corporations, sports teams, energy initiatives and businesses in the name of job creation and economic development. Tax refunds are afforded to those

with lower incomes as are other social welfare programs with income cut-offs usually based on your pre-taxed wages to ensure that too many people aren't benefiting.

I'm not out to say that we don't need to invest in economic development or that we shouldn't have social welfare programs.

I think both of these are needed, but I question the distribution of funds collected from us and whether the rulers of the Empire State understand how much harder living in the middle has become in recent years.

Do they truly have our interests in mind when they are putting together the budget with money collected from us?

While programs like the Downtown Revitalization Initiative are great for communities that collect the \$10 million prize – such as Potsdam and Massena – a lot of communities will get nothing.

Navigating the world of politics is a level of craziness I think many people remain oblivious too. The fact that a letter next to a state representative's name – R or D – has a direct impact on the amount of funding that's distributed to a given area is a bad way to do business.

It's hard for people living in the North Country to watch nearly \$1 billion spent on a sports team, even one we like, while the Empire State closes down area prisons resulting in lost jobs and dilapidated buildings.

Many of these properties are

on prime locations, but remain undeveloped, unsold and ironically, untaxed.

Recently, Ogdensburg received some welcome news that some of the dilapidated buildings at the former St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center would be torn down.

This is a good thing, but is it enough?

Fortunately, in a rare moment of unity, Ogdensburg City graciously offered appreciation to the state and agreed to allow the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to take the lead on the project.

However, they also asked that the state take a real look at identifying other state properties that could be salvaged, sold or demolished and asked that action be taken on them.

They doubled down on decades-old requests to return unused state land back to the city. They also asked that the state salvage any pieces of historical significance they can as they move forward with demolition projects.

I don't think that's too much to ask. I'd like to see DASNY, Gov. Kathy Hochul and other decision-makers take a good look at that request and ask that they give something back to a community that needs and deserves it.

It's time for the state to clean up the messes it's left behind. In the grand scheme of the state budget, it's a drop in the bucket.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com.

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Tasty treats, tours at Local Food Weekend

Cornell Cooperative Extension's annual Local Foods Weekend is set for Sept. 8-10 to celebrate local food producers in St. Lawrence County.

Local Foods Weekend is a 3-day celebration of the products and the people that grow, raise, sell or prepare food in and near St. Lawrence County.

More than 30 public events are to be hosted by participating food producers and businesses around the county. Tours, samples, demonstrations and other activities are planned.

The event is organized by the Extension, but all events listed below are hosted by individual businesses.

The following events are planned over the three-day event:

Friday, Sept. 8

- Canton Farmers Market with GardenShare, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music and interactive food activities for all ages. Village Green, Park St., Canton

- Cedar Hedge Farm, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jam & goat cheese samples & sales.

- Pat and April's Pork, Tours 11 a.m., 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. Guided tours of operation raising pigs, beef, and chickens. 3145 State Highway 37, Fort Covington

- Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Free samples of prepared deli foods featuring local produce. 24 Elm St., Potsdam

- The Cook Farm, Tour 2-3 p.m. Guided tour of diversified farm (registration required) plus goodies available for purchase. 189 Ragged Lake Road, Owls Head

- The Blue House, Seating 6 p.m. Special multi-course menu in outdoor setting, reservations required. Madrid Municipal Park, 1835 State Highway 345, Madrid

Saturday, Sept. 9

- Finen Maple Products, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Pancake & sausage breakfast (Reservation recommended for parties 5+), plus Q&A in sugar house or walk in sugar bush. 529 Austin Ridge Road, Norwood

- Potsdam Farmers Market with GardenShare, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Live music and interactive food activities for all ages. Ives Park, Main St.,

Potsdam

- Eye on the Sparrow Farm, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free samples & sales.

- St. Lawrence Nurseries, Yoga 9 a.m., Open House 4-8 p.m. Tours 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Community yoga and 100th birthday of nursery with live music, beer, food, games, tours, and beekeeping demonstration. 6527 State Highway 56, Potsdam

- WildWood Hills Farm, Demo 9 a.m., Tour 10 a.m. Lumber milling demonstration and guided tour of diversified farm. 505 County Route 58, Colton

- Adon Farms, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Corn maze, kids activities, pumpkin centerpiece workshop, and more. 403 State Highway 72, Potsdam

- Angel Acres Farm, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Farm tours plus pumpkin U-pick and painting activity. 477 Rice Road, DeKalb Junction

- Canton Apples, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Demos 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. Open house including A-Z demonstration from apple to bottled cider plus games and Bregg's Winery tasting. 339 State Highway 310, Canton

- Kent Family Growers, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Guided tour of St. Lawrence's largest certified organic vegetable producer. 1301 County Route 31, Lisbon

- Laing Family Farm, Tours 10-11 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. Guided tours of dairy farm transitioned to beef, maple, and sheep. 722 County Route 35, Potsdam

- Martin's Farmstand, 10-11 a.m. Show and tell with new freeze dryer. Option for farm tour afterwards. 11 Needham Road, Potsdam

- Nature's Storehouse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free samples of deli items feat. local ingredients, plus meet the new owners. 21 Main St., Canton

- Akwesasne Farmers Market, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Many vendors plus hot food and live music. Generations Park, 559 State Highway 37, Akwesasne

- Bittersweet Farm & Milkweed Tussock Tubers, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Demo 11 a.m. Open house with tours of diversified farm & food forest demo. 1249 State Highway 184, Heuvelton

- Pat and April's Pork, Tours 11 a.m., 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Guided tours



Photo courtesy of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Kids in the kitchen

Youth participating in the Farm to Table Chef Training Camp at the Extension Learning Farm making spring rolls with ingredients they harvested from the high tunnel on the farm. Over the course of two weeks the campers enjoyed time in the kitchen each day, learning new skills using foods grown in northern New York.

of operation raising pigs, beef, and chickens. 3145 State Highway 37, Fort Covington 12937

- Tucker's Black Angus Ranch, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Demo 2 p.m. Visit their animals plus cattle demonstration and food truck. 299 Hazen Road, North Lawrence

- Kaneb Orchards, Tours 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., Music 12-4 p.m. Apple treats in store plus cider press house tours, Gideon's Galley food truck and live music from Busco Bandits. 192 Highland Road, Massena

- Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Free samples of prepared deli foods featuring local produce. 24 Elm St., Potsdam

- Rock Hollow Farm, 12-2 p.m. Demo spinning their raw alpaca fiber into finished yarn, products for sale. The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., Canton

- Village Veggies, Techniques 12-1 p.m., Hands-on 1-3 p.m. See Farmer John's fertility & weed management system in this hands-on workshop for gardeners, Grass-fed veggies, triumphs and tribulations. Corner of County Route 35 and State Highway 345, Potsdam

- One Steep At A Time, 2-3 p.m. Presentation tracing the ingredients in their St. Lawrence Sunshine

blend, plus tastings of multiple teas. The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., Canton

- Trout and Heron, 2-4 p.m. Grand opening of educational facility including tour and garden-based children's activities, registration required. 1883 County Route 35, Potsdam

- Healing Pastures, 6-9 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m. Farmer hosted community potluck followed by live music & storytelling.

- Brick Chapel Church, 5501 County Road 27, Canton

- The Blue House, Seating 6 p.m. Special multi-course menu in outdoor setting, reservations required. Madrid Municipal Park, 1835 State Highway 345, Madrid 13660

Sunday, Sept. 10

- Earthbound Bread and Pierrepont Cider, 10-11 a.m. Tour new in-progress facility for wholegrain breads and hard ciders. 887 State Highway 68, Pierrepont

- Eye on the Sparrow Farm, 10 a.m.-4p.m. Farm tour of garden, greenhouses, horses, & shingle mill plus free samples. 129 Mahoney Road, Winthrop

- GardenShare at Massena Farmers Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Interac-

tive food activities for all ages. 105 Harte Haven Plaza, Massena

- Jernabi Coffeehouse, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Special brunch menu featuring area suppliers, and boozy beverages. 11 Maple St., Potsdam

- Birdsfoot Farm, 12-3 p.m. Tour of organic gardens, intentional community, and off grid house. 1263 County Route 25, Canton

- Potsdam Food Co-op, 12-3 p.m. Live music on the porch plus free samples of prepared deli foods. 24 Elm St., Potsdam

- littleGrasse Community Farm, 1-3 p.m. Hands-on fermentation workshop. Choose ingredients from gardens and make your own jar to bring home. 309 Miner St. Road, Canton

- The Cook Farm, Tour 2-3 p.m. Guided tour of diversified farm (registration required) plus goodies available for purchase. 189 Ragged Lake Road, Owls Head 12969

- Hoof and Horn Butcher and Eatery, 3-5 p.m. Hands-on sausage making workshop with meal, registration required. 32 Market St., Potsdam

Full details on the three day event can be found online at bit.ly/lfw23.

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Blacksmith Kirke Perry, a member of the Adirondack Chapter of the New York State Designer Blacksmiths association, tends the forge. The blacksmith shop will be open for visitors during Old Fashioned Harvest Days.

Old Fashioned Harvest Days to feature demos, displays, history & more

MADRID -- The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum will host the Old Fashioned Harvest Days Sept. 2 and 3.

The museum, located at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345, preserves and teaches the history of how North Country of New York people lived and how earlier technologies and events helped shape their lives.

History comes alive through demonstrations, interpretive displays, living history, and collections among historical and exhibit buildings.

The Old Fashioned Harvest Days event keeps to this mission, providing demonstrations on blacksmithing, corn harvesting, sawmill operations, and

other recreations.

In addition to the demonstrations, there will be an antique car show, a vendor fair, a tractor pull, a horse pull, live music by Larry Holly, and more!

Great food will also be available. Breakfast will be served each morning, and snacks will be available all day.

On Saturday, there will be a Lasagna Dinner, and starting at noon on Sunday, a Chicken BBQ will be served while supplies last.

Admission fee is \$5 per person, cash only, and children under age 12 are free.

See below for a complete schedule of events.

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Starting at 7:30 Breakfast in the Main Pavilion
 All Day All Museum Buildings Open to the public
 All Day Live Demonstrations in the Blacksmith Shop
 All Day Attic Treasures Sale
 All Day Live Animals in the Barn near the Farm House
 9:00 - 5:00 Vendors in front of Main Pavilion
 9:00 - 5:00 Antique Car Show
 9:30-11:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 9:30 Light Draft Horse Weigh In
 10:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 10:30 Light Draft Horse Pulls in Equine Pavilion
 11:00 Antique Tractor Parade
 1:00 Horse Pulls in the Equine Pavilion
 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Races in the Tractor Barn
 2:00 Old Iron Auction located behind Attic Treasures
 1:30 - 3:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 3:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 4:30 Lasagna Dinner in the Main Pavilion
 6:00-8:00 Live Music in the Tractor Barn by Larry Holly
 (\$3 per person or \$5 a couple; Refreshments and snacks available to purchase)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starting at 7:30 Breakfast in the Main Pavilion
 All Day All Museum Buildings Open to the public
 All Day Live Demonstrations in the Blacksmith Shop
 All Day Attic Treasures Sale
 All Day Live Animals in the Barn near the Farm House
 9:00-5:00 Vendors in front of Main Pavilion
 9:00 - 5:00 Antique Car Show
 9:00 Church in the Nevin Church
 9:30-11:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 10:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn
 10:00-5:00 Antique Tractor Pulls - Weather Permitting
 11:00 Antique Tractor Parade
 11:00 Womens' Skillet Toss - Equine Pavilion
 12:00-GONE Chicken BBQ Dinner
 1:00 Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Tractor Barn
 1:30 - 3:30 Saw and Shingle Mill Operating
 3:00 Corn Harvesting Demonstrations by Carriage Barn

SLPEM FOOD SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:30-10 Breakfast
 10-5 Ice Cream, Drinks served Corner of the Pavilion
 11-5 Food and Snacks Served inside the Main Pavilion

How Can I HELP the Museum?

JOIN...

Become a member! Already a member...no problem. You Can send a friend or a relative the gift of a membership! All members receive our Newsletter!

ATTEND...

Bring the family or friends and visit the museum during our shows throughout the year!

VOLUNTEER...

Come join our team of volunteers. We are an all-volunteer organization. If you have time, we could always use your help!

DONATE...

You can donate items to the Museums collections, for decoration, or for our auctions!

CONTRIBUTE...

Did you know you can send a memorial gift, donate to the Museum Fund, the Endowment Fund, or approved capital projects through Restricted Gifts.

TELL...

Be sure to tell your friends, family, or anyone you know about the Museum!

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Enter raffles, purchase SLPEM merchandise!

Don't forget to enter a raffle or purchase St. Lawrence Power & Equipment merchandise while attending the Old Fashion Harvest Days.

A 50/50 raffle will be conducted each day, with selling ending at 2 p.m. Drawings will take place at 2:30 Saturday and Sunday.

You do NOT have to be present to win.

A Bob Moulton quilt raffle will take place. Tickets will be for sale in the Fiber Arts building and at the Information Desk.

Power & Equipment Museum merchandise will be on sale, located in the Attic Treasures Tent

An ATM is located near the bathrooms.



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Ron Shepard drives the tractor for corn harvesting. Two corn harvesting demonstrations are planned at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday by the carriage house.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 Knotty Paddy

NORFOLK — Knotty Paddy will close out the second annual Norfolk Concert Series on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street. Free; donations are accepted. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

Spooktacular

HEUVELTON — Annual Labor Day Weekend "Spooktacular," with Spooky Sprint Fun Run on Annette Street at Montroy Contracting, 8 a.m., registration at 7 a.m., \$10; kid's fishing derby, boat launch, registration at 7 a.m., free, weigh-ins at 11 a.m.; Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race, starting in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street at 10 a.m., finishing above the dam in Heuvelton, registration at 9 a.m.; "Witch" craft show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heuvelton Fire Hall; Grace Point Church yard games and basketball, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with free hot dogs and water; classic duck race, noon, released at Flat Rocks on River Road; quilt show, second floor of

Pickens Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; baby contest, St. Raphael's Church, 10 a.m., for newborns through 24 months; Adult Tug o' War, 2 pm at Heuvelton Boat launch, \$50 per 6 person team; Kid's Carn-Evil games, bounce house, obstacle course, sno-cones, cotton candy, face painting and kids tattoos, 2-4 p.m.; Plan B Band perform 6-10 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

Harvest Days

MADRID — St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, 1755 State Route 345, will host its annual Old Fashioned Harvest Days on Sept. 2-3 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$5 per person, 12 and younger free. Cash only. There will be food, museum buildings open to the public, attic treasures sale, skillet toss, live animals, antique car show, demonstrations, kids pedal tractor racing and live music.

Remington II race

RENSELAEER FALLS — The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting the Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race on Saturday, Sept. 2, starting in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street on the Oswegatchie River at 10 a.m. and finishing



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Free books at Ready 4 School event

Rae Lynn Hudson, right, picks out free books for herself and her sister, Lydia Agans, given out by The People Project at Massena's 6th annual Ready 4 School event held Aug. 28 at the high school. The event provides over 600 students free school supplies, books, hygiene products and clothing.

above the dam in Heuvelton. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Or pre-register until Aug. 15 at <https://tinyurl.com/w7e4c8n5>. Info: <https://www.slvpaddlers.org/remington-ii>.

Golf tournament

MORRISTOWN — The Morristown Fire Department will host its 19th annual Captain-N-Crew Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Langbrook Meadows Golf Course in Brier Hill. Sign up, info: Jay at 315-323-9069.

Kristie Dow benefit

POTSDAM — The Brotherhood of Mizfitz is hosting a benefit ride for Kristie Dow's daughters on Sept. 2. Registration is at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at 10:30 a.m. Registration: \$20; passengers \$5. Start and finish is at Potsdam Amvets. Dinner after the ride. Raffles, 50/50, auctions. Info: Mizfitzrc@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

ONNY concert

POTSDAM — Christopher Creviston, "one of the world's top saxophone artists" (Audiophile Audition), joins the Orchestra of Northern New York to perform the world premiere of John Anthony Lennon's Escapades, a concerto for soprano saxophone on Sunday, Sept. 3. at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam. Tickets for the Clayton concert can be purchased by calling 315-686-2200. Tickets for the Potsdam concert can be obtained online at onny.org or by phone at 315-212-3440.

Spooktacular

HEUVELTON — Annual Labor Day Weekend "Spooktacular," breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m. at Lea's diner; Labor Day Spooktacular Parade starts at 11 a.m. in Dave Ferris's field at top of hill on Route 812 past the Fire Department; bounce house and obstacle course behind Doug's Tavern from 2-6 p.m.; Another Fine Mess performs at Doug's Tavern following the parade; AMVETS chicken BBQ at 2 p.m., place orders by 11 a.m. Sept. 3. Call 315-344-2364.; Big Wheel Races for kids age 3-8 and yard games for ages 9-12 on Lisbon Street immediately following parade; and sno-cones, cotton candy and food trucks.

Breakfast buffet

NORFOLK — The Norfolk American Legion, 2 E. High St., will host a breakfast buffet on Sept. 3 from 8-11 a.m. Cost is \$10.

Chicken BBQ

HEUVELTON — A chicken barbecue will be offered on Sept. 3 starting at 2 p.m. at the Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. Cost is \$15 for a half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, pickles, rolls and dessert. Eat in or take out. Deliveries in the village. Place orders by 11 a.m. Sept. 3. Call 315-344-2364.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4 Parade and Solidarity

MASSENA — The annual Labor Day Parade and Solidarity Celebration hosted by UUP, the AFL-CIO, Central Labor Councils in downtown Massena will be Monday, Sept. 4 starting at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

Rabies clinic

WADDINGTON — A free rabies clinic will be offered by St. Lawrence County Public Health at the Waddington town barn on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 6-8 p.m. No walk-ins. Pre-register on the Public Health department webpage or Facebook page. Links to register will not be available until one week before clinic. Call Public Health at 315-386-2325, or the town offices at 315-388-5629 for assistance. Arrive at your appointment time. Bring your pet's past rabies shot record.

WEDS., SEPT. 6

Business finance class

POTSDAM — Clarkson University's Shipley Center for Innovation and Point Positive Inc. will offer a free, in-person workshop for local businesses and

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11:50 Gran Turismo PG-13

CALENDAR . . .

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entrepreneurs on managing business finances, accounting and fundraising on Sept. 6 from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Old Main building, 55 Main St. Learn about financial concepts and tools, take part in breakout sessions, and have a chance to win \$500 in financial services. Register: https://tinyurl.com/3dsfh57n .

Pro Musica meets

OGDENSBURG — Pro Musica, a local community chorus in Ogdensburg, will meet Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. to begin preparing for their annual Christmas concert presented in early December 2023. New members are always welcome. Info: 315-869-6123, ogdpromusica@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 Senior yoga

MORRISTOWN — Denise Kerr leads a free hour-long gentle yoga program for seniors on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Morristown Library. No previous experience needed. Part of the library's Terrific Thursdays program.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 Backwater Duo

RENSELAER FALLS — Backwater Duo will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Local Foods Weekend

Cornell Cooperative Extension's annual Local Foods Weekend is set for Sept. 8-10 to celebrate local food producers in St. Lawrence County. Local Foods Weekend is a 3-day celebration of the products and the people that grow, raise, sell or prepare food in and near St. Lawrence County. More than 30 public events are to be hosted by participating food producers and businesses around the county. Tours, samples, demonstrations and other activities are planned. The event is organized by the Extension, but all events listed are hosted by individual businesses. See this week's food page for detailed schedule of individual events.

Brian Hammond

RENSELAER FALLS — Brian Hammond will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Another Fine Mess

RENSELAER FALLS — Another Fine Mess will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Common Revolution Band

RENSELAER FALLS — Common Revolution Band will perform Friday, Sept. 8 at 9 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Fundraising dinner

MASSENA — The Massena Neighborhood Center's Christmas program fundraiser take-out dinner will be Friday, Sept. 8, from 4-6 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Sponsored by Massena Senior Citizens. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad and Italian bread for \$15. Pre-order: 315-769-7810, 315-764-0050.

Rensselaer Falls Festival

RENSELAER FALLS — Rensselaer Falls Festival starts 4 p.m. Sept. 8 at Pioneer Park & Rensselaer Street. Live music, merchants, craft and food vendors, Texas horseshoe tournaments, bounce houses.

Karaoke

HEUVELTON — Karaoke will be offered at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. on Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 Karaoke

RENSELAER FALLS — Karaoke will be offered Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Solidarity parade planned in Massena

MASSENA — The Massena 2023 Labor Day Parade and Solidarity Celebration will be held Monday, Sept. 4 beginning at 11 a.m.

The parade will begin at the junction of Center and Willow

Street, near Coach's Corner restaurant.

The route continues through the village, up Main Street, finishing at Springs Park.

The annual parade is being organized by the AFL-CIO.

Free ice cream

NORFOLK — Patriot Paving is offering a free ice cream cone Sept. 9, 4-7 p.m., at Café 56, 61 S. Main St., in support of Charlie Pernice's campaign for Norfolk town supervisor.

Corn maze opens

POTSDAM — The corn maze at The Red Shed at Adon Farms, at 403 State Highway 72 will open for the season Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pumpkins, cornstalks, mums, fall decor, vegetables, sweet corn, ground beef, apple cider and maple syrup will be available for sale at the farm.

Indoor yard sale

OGDENSBURG — An indoor yard sale to benefit the Seaway Festival will be held at Lockwood Arena on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Hot food will be available from The Grub Tub food truck. To purchase 10x10 yard sale space for \$15 or vendor space for \$25 contact Michele Morrison at 315-528-0332 or crafts-mm@gmail.com. Info: 315-229-8297.

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Jaynie Trudell

RENSELAER FALLS — Jaynie Trudell will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Nick Rycroft

RENSELAER FALLS — Nick Rycroft will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Double Axel

RENSELAER FALLS — Double Axel will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Hot Kogan

RENSELAER FALLS — Hot Kogan will perform Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:20 p.m. at the Rensselaer Falls Festival in Pioneer Park.

Downtown Movie Night

MASSENA — Downtown Movie Night with a free "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" movie, a bouncy house, blow-up slide, games, activities, food and vendors will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, on Massena's Main St. in front of the Town Hall.

Activities begin at 5 p.m. with the movie from 8-10:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Massena Drug Free Community Coalition, Horizons Youth Clubhouse, and Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

Rensselaer Falls Festival

RENSELAER FALLS — Annual Rensselaer Falls Festival continues Saturday, Sept. 9 starting at 11 a.m. Pioneer Park & Rensselaer Street. Live music, merchants, craft and food vendors, Texas horseshoe tournaments, bounce houses, kids games, fall merchandise sale, Big Wheel races, corn hole, cake walk, fireworks at 9 p.m., popcorn, funnel cakes, funnel snow cones, nachos, and baked goods, Giant Chance auction, raffles, 50/50's, lotto boards, and glow stick.

Cemetery tour

WADDINGTON — Waddington Historical Association will host tour of old St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. The cemetery is located on Franklin Road just before the former Twin Brooks Golf Course. Free to the public. Conducted by Bobbie Davis, WHA's Educational Committee Chairperson, who focus on local Irish families who settled in the area. Info: 321-432-6345, info@waddingtonhistory.com.

Seniors cutting a rug

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens will host a dance Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. Hit & Miss will perform from 5-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$5. The kitchen will be open from 4:30-7:00 PM. The public, age 45 and over, are welcome.

Chicken BBQ

CHIPMAN — The 68th Chipman Chicken Barbecue will be Saturday, Sept. 9 at Scotch Presbyterian Church, 35 County Route 33. Drive-thru take starts 2 p.m. Drive-thru lanes marked. \$15 for half chicken, baked beans, cabbage salad, roll and a slice of pie. Half chicken costs \$8.

Atkinson Family Band

HAMMOND — The Atkinson Family Band will perform songs rooted in country and bluegrass musical traditions at The Iva Smith Gallery of Fine Art, 627 NY-37, for the Yellow Barn Concert Series on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under free. Info: 718-753-7947, www.ivasmithgallery.com/ .

Hit & Miss band

MASSENA — The band Hit & Miss will perform at the Massena Senior Citizens dance Sept. 9 from 5-9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Kitchen opens from 4:30-7 p.m. 45 and older welcome.

Turkey pie

HOPKINTON — The annual turkey pie dinner at Hopkinton Town Hall will be Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. Includes pie, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cranberries, dessert and drink. Benefits Hopkinton Congregational Church. Dine in or take out. Adults \$12, children 10 & under \$6. For take-out, call before 4 p.m., 315-212-5043.

Amvets meets

HEUVELTON — Amvets Auxiliary 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.



ATTENTION: MASSENA WATER DISTRICTS FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

The Water Department will be testing & flushing fire hydrants throughout the MASSENA WATER DISTRICTS from SEPTEMBER 11TH – SEPTEMBER 22ND

Testing will begin on the north side of the Village, and end on the south side.

Due to the flushing of hydrants, water may obtain a slight discoloration. Although it is safe to drink, water should be run through your tap for a few minutes to clear. Water discoloration may stain laundry. Water should clear itself by the day after the hydrants in your area have been flushed.

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FIRST FRONT PAGE

The first edition of North Country This Week, published Aug. 29, 1984, featured a front-page story about how the popular local band Double Axel, founded in 1971, had just released its first album.

The band celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2021 and today, Double Axel continues to perform frequently throughout St. Lawrence County.

To read a story that marked the band's 40th anniversary written by retired News Editor Craig Freilich in 2011, visit http://bit.ly/3L0G9hp



This is a weekly feature celebrating the 40th Anniversary of North Country This Week





St. Lawrence Health ready to help those facing crisis

POTSDAM – St. Lawrence Health (SLH) has a team of trained Behavioral Health specialists available to assist individuals who are facing a personal or inner crisis. In addition, multiple resources throughout St.

Lawrence County are available for 24/7 assistance.

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day, and St. Lawrence Health wants the entire North County and beyond to know support and

resources are available.

“There are many online resources, text lines, and crisis hotlines that provide support to a person who is struggling. The best thing anyone can do is reach out when they are having

a difficult time,” noted Gouverneur Hospital Behavioral Health Services Director Heather Rich, LCSW, CASAC-MC. “Most individuals wait until they are in crisis, or feel they cannot reach out until they are in a crisis, but that is not true. Resources are available to support people even if they think it’s a small problem.

The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition (<https://stlawco.gov/Departments/CommunityServices/24HoursCrisisServices>) is a great resource for learning more about suicide awareness; they offer training for community members and have informational materials available.

One of SLH’s counselors is part of the Coalition, and she provided information on suicides in the County over the recent past.

2019: 12 suicide deaths, 11 male and 1 female

2020: 15 suicides, 12 male, 3 female

2021: 18 suicides, 14 male, 4 female

2022: 12 suicides, 7 male, 5 female

Other statistics include men die by suicide more often than women; women attempt suicide more often; working men between the ages of 35–65 die by suicide more often; for

every life lost to suicide, 25 people will attempt; for every suicide, 135 people are exposed; and firearms are the most common method used.

Friends and family members are not trained to look for “signs” in their loved ones to see if they are in danger of trying to harm themselves. However, Ms. Rich pointed out the best thing we can do for those we care about is to truly ask them how they are.

While it is difficult to actually attribute the impact that COVID-19 has had on suicides, it is evident there have been many areas of our lives that were impacted. The pandemic undoubtedly affected the mental and overall health of the youth, young adults, and adults of our region and world.

As children had to “attend” classes from home, and many adults were told to leave their office and work from home, the support they were used to receiving from those surroundings were withdrawn, leaving them isolated.

St. Lawrence Health provides outpatient Behavioral Health services in Gouverneur, Massena, and Potsdam. Please visit <https://www.stlawrence-healthsystem.org/services/behavioral-health> for more information.

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Choosing an oncologist

Patients can have a say in which oncologists they use and are advised to seek out different opinions to find treatment plans they are comfortable with. The following is some advice on how to guide those research efforts.

- Seek a recommendation from your general practitioner. The doctor who diagnosed the cancer will likely be able to refer you to an oncologist. He or she may know which oncologists have a particularly good track record and can guide you in a certain direction.
- Consult with your insurance company. Cancer treatments can be expensive, and treatments may span several months and entail various therapies. Doctors and

treatment centers that participate in your health insurance plan will be considerably less expensive than those operating outside of your coverage.

- Look for a doctor who specializes in your type of cancer. Working with a doctor who specializes in your cancer may provide you with the peace of mind needed to fight the disease, and someone with a track record of fighting your particular disease may be more skilled at treating the cancer than someone whose experience lies elsewhere.

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Public health raising awareness for fentanyl prevention

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department marks August 21st as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day and is raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the U.S.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), fentanyl is commonly added to other drugs such as heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine. Fentanyl laced drugs are extremely dangerous and many people may be unaware that their drugs are mixed with it. You wouldn't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it. Fentanyl is added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper,

more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous. NO DRUG IS SAFE.

An overdose can occur anywhere from 20 minutes to two full hours after use of substances. Signs of an overdose include:

- Face is clammy to touch and has lost color
- Blue lips and fingertips
- Non-responsive to one's name or a firm sternum rub using the knuckles
- Slow or erratic breathing, or no breathing at all
- Deep snoring or a gurgling sound (i.e., what would be described as a "death rattle")
- Heartbeat is slow or has stopped

What do I do if I suspect an overdose?

- Call 911 Immediately. New York State's Good Samaritan Law allows

people to call 911 without fear of getting arrested if they have a drug/alcohol overdose or witness someone overdosing. Don't run—dial 911.

- Administer Narcan, if available. Narcan is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of opioid overdose, including fentanyl. Narcan is available for free.
- Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

Someone doesn't need to have all these signs or symptoms to be overdosing, and exhibiting one or two could still mean they are in trouble and need emergency help. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose - you could save a life. Fentanyl test strips (FTS) are a

form of drug testing technology that is effective at detecting the presence of fentanyl in drug samples before use. FTS are a reliable, common-sense means of providing people at risk of fentanyl exposure with more information to help decrease the risk of overdose.

Narcan can begin to reverse an opioid overdose until EMS arrives. We encourage people who use drugs to take preventative measures, such as having naloxone on hand, not

using alone, testing drugs with fentanyl test strips, and calling 911 if they suspect an overdose.

If you need Narcan, Fentanyl test strips or Xylazine test strips, contact

St. Lawrence County Addiction Services at 315-386-2189 or email narcan@stlawco.org

More info: visit mattersnetwork.org/harmreduction/, or www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose/fentanyl/index.html.

Immunization reminder for school-aged children

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is reminding parents and guardians of school-age children to schedule immunization update appointments to prepare their children for the 2023-2024 school year.

Public Health Director, Jolene Munger, recommends families get children vaccinated before the start of school in the fall. This will prevent a child from being excluded from school or having difficulty getting an appointment.

Vaccinations have been required for school attendance as far back as the 1850s. It is a requirement in all 50 states to be vaccinated, as it is widely recognized as an effective measure to prevent the spread of diseases.

These requirements have resulted

in healthier children and fewer childhood deaths caused by diseases.

"While we can't eliminate all diseases, vaccination can greatly reduce the impact they have on individual health in the short term and in the long term," said Jenna Thompson, Public Health Specialist for the county. "This is true for many diseases like measles, mumps, and chickenpox. This shows that vaccinations work and are an effective way to protect our community."

The only exemption available to individuals for school vaccines is based on medical necessity. There will also likely be a small number of students who are unable to get vaccinated due to health concerns.

St. Lawrence County Public Health Department offers immunizations for

children and adolescents who do not have a primary care provider.

The Public Health Department's immunization clinic is located at 80 US Highway 310, Canton. Appointments are required; call 315-386-2325 to schedule.

To learn more about immunization requirements for school-age children: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/school_vaccines/

To learn more about immunization requirements for college students: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/handbook/section_1_requirements.htm.



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SLFCU membership nixes SeaComm merger

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — The membership of the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union (SLFCU) overwhelmingly rejected a merger with the SeaComm Federal Credit Union in a vote held Monday at the Best Western University Inn.

The tally was 2,428 against the merger and 1,023 in favor.

“St. Lawrence FCU will continue on,” stated Todd Mashaw, President/CEO of SLFCU in an email. “We are disappointed with the

final outcome of the membership vote. SeaComm wishes the membership and staff of St. Lawrence all its best. We extend our gratitude to the senior management team of St. Lawrence who worked hand in hand with us to try and make this merger happen. SeaComm will move forward on a separate path and continue to offer the very best value to our membership, staff and the communities in which we serve,” said Scott Wilson, SeaComm President and CEO in a prepared statement. “Also, in the cooperative spirit of the credit union movement,

we have and will continue to have a good relationship with St. Lawrence.”

SeaComm Board Chairman Myron Burns concurred.

“Although disappointed with the outcome, SeaComm’s Board of Directors will continue to ensure we move forward strategically, by focusing on our nearly 54,000 members with the same high-touch, exceptional service and diverse product and service offering they have come to know and expect from us,” said Burns.

A statement from SLFCU is

expected soon.

In March, SLFCU’s Board of Directors voted to move forward with a merger into SeaComm Federal Credit Union. Leadership of both unions said the move would better position the smaller unions to compete in the future. They said it would ensure jobs as well.

However, a significant resistance to the merger developed among members with many putting signs in their yard or wearing T-shirts bearing messages of opposition.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union has \$226 million in assets,

12,289 members, 52 employees and six retail branch locations throughout St. Lawrence County, including two most recently opened in Heuvelton and Hermon.

SeaComm, with \$808 million in assets, 53,850 members and nine retail branch locations, serves St. Lawrence, Franklin, Essex, Clinton, Jefferson and Lewis Counties, in NY and Grand Isle, Franklin and Chittenden Counties in Vermont.

No St. Lawrence Credit Union branches would have closed with the merger and no job cuts were proposed.

Stefanik talks Farm Bill at Greenwood Farm in Canton

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was in Canton on Aug. 24 to promote her Farm Bill at Greenwood Farm.

The congresswoman was joined by Assemblymen Ken Blankenbush, who sits on the agriculture committee in the assembly, and Scott Gray.

Numerous farmers from the North Country were in attendance, including potato farmers, maple operations and dairy farms.

According to Stefanik, her top priority with the Farm Bill is to ensure that New York farmers have a “seat at the highest levels.”

“New York is an agricultural powerhouse. We all know that. But I think a lot of times people across the country don’t realize that,” she said.

Stefanik noted this is the second Farm Bill she has worked on, with the first coming in 2018.

Though some “significant wins” were included in the previous bill in 2018, including the addition of the Dairy Margin Coverage Program.

That program, which helps bridge the gap for farmers during lean times, replaced the “disastrous MPP Program,” Stefanik said.

The Margin Protection Program



Jeff Chudzinski | NCNow

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was at Greenwood Farms in Canton on Aug. 23 to hold a round table discussion about the pending farm bill in Congress. Above, Stefanik chats with former St. Lawrence County Sheriff Kevin Wells who is now working for Sen. Daniel Stec.

was a voluntary risk management program authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill to provide dairy operations with risk management coverage at times when the price of milk or average cost of feed fell below

certain levels.

“We still need to make some updates to the Dairy Margin Coverage Program to account for feed costs and input costs. So we want to work on continuing to improve

that but it’s certainly better than the MPP Program,” Stefanik said.

Stefanik also touched on the inclusion of specialty crops in the bill, including maple and apple producers.

As part of the bill, Stefanik said she aims to include investments in those industries and hopes to ensure programs are funded in full.

Through the USDA, maple producers have various funding opportunities like the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, as well as conservation resources and recovery support like the RMA’s Whole-Farm Revenue Protection plan.

Despite the support for farm operations, Stefanik said it was an uphill battle on some fronts, saying state officials’ overtime rules that were “jammed through Albany” could significantly impact a number of operations throughout the North Country.

According to Stefanik, a number of constituents have also raised numerous concerns with federal regulations and rule making that makes day to day operations more difficult and more expensive.

One attendee spoke to the new minimum wage regulations in New York State, which he said may be worse than the new overtime laws.

“They make it very difficult. A

lot of us are under...where they’re limiting the production that we can produce and our expenses just keep going higher and higher. That’s not a win-win situation,” he said.

The wide ranging conversation also touched on the push to bring electric vehicles to the state, including in farming operations and the impact that solar projects have on farmers.

Jon Greenwood, owner of Greenwood farms and host of the event, said the push is simply not possible and is completely unrealistic.

“My real concern is the solar projects that are going in, especially up here in the north country. It is taking land out of production that will probably never be put back,” Greenwood said.

“That’s putting pressure on neighboring farms because they can no longer use them,” he said.

With the need to implement new transmission lines to send the energy downstate, Greenwood said the move will only continue to remove prime farmland from circulation for area farmers.

Stefanik noted that some counties, including St. Lawrence County, have taken up the issue with solar arrays being placed on prime farmland.

County Chamber begins strategic planning following merger

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — With the merger of multiple chambers of commerce into one entity in the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, strategic planning for the future is well underway.

With votes completed, the state Department of State now just has to sign off on the legal paperwork.

St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Ben Dixon informed legislators of those plans during the county operations committee meeting on Aug. 28.

According to Dixon, tourism will prove to be the central focal point of the chamber’s efforts. The brand “Life Undiscovered” is the central theme, he said.

Dixon said it is his belief that numerous people are discovering what the North Country has to offer, saying that numbers are trending up when assessing tourism figures.

Dixon said the chamber’s next steps are to finish establishing sat-

ellite offices now that the Massena, Ogdensburg and Canton chambers have agreed to the merger.

Dixon implored the legislature to continue to raise topics for discussion with chamber officials.

“Be in touch with us with your feedback, with your suggestions,” Dixon said.

Dixon said it is his goal for the chamber and the satellite offices to be responsive to any questions, comments or concerns that may arise.

Also addressing legislators was Brooke Rouse, outgoing director of tourism.

According to Rouse, tourism has increased over the last six years, with the supply of vacation rentals rising 32% since 2022.

In direct correlation, revenue on rental properties has also risen 35% since 2022, she said. Hotel revenue, average daily rates and supply has increased minimally since 2022.

Rouse noted that Airbnb and Vrbo are huge drivers for the use of the 324 active rentals listed online, saying bookings with Airbnb up 67%

in the last year, while bookings with Vrbo have risen 21%.

Though Airbnb has clearcut processes to remit sales tax to counties, Vrbo does not, something local and state lawmakers are hoping to address in the near future, Rouse said.

“All trends are upward, so that’s good to see,” Rouse said.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce also finalized the selection of ARPA tourism grant applications recently, awarding 14 capacity grants totaling \$350,000.

An additional 21 grants were also awarded as part of the ARPA program. Rouse said the chamber, along with the county Industrial Development Agency, selected the award winners and will assist in distributing funds across the county for the various projects.

“It helps us understand and see what our partners are doing,” Rouse said.

The ARPA funds, distributed by the federal government in the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act, aims to

boost various industries that were adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

When it comes to tourism, Rouse said the county will continue to be the point people, advocating for the tourism industry throughout the county while educating the future tourism workforce.

Relationships with state politicians also play a critical role, Rouse said, with state officials advocating on behalf of the chamber and county to bring tourism dollars to the region.

Rouse said a tourism roundtable with Assemblyman Scott Gray is scheduled for Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. at Applewood Orchards in Rensselaer Falls to discuss many of the chamber’s initiatives.

Tiffani Amo, interim director of tourism, also updated legislators during the meeting, highlighting the work done online by the chamber to market the North Country.

According to Amo, web traffic for 2023 is already higher than total web traffic from 2022.

Total traffic sits 56% higher from

2022 year-to-date, she said, with the chamber’s main tourism page VisitSTLC.com receiving 189,942 unique visits year-to-date in 2023.

Chamber officials also track the numerous geographic targets identified by the chamber for marketing and advertising.

According to Amo, New York and Virginia are the top two states that feature in analytics when assessing VisitSTLC.com, STLCTrails.com and fishcap.com. Other states that feature in the top-ten for each site include Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, Indiana and Michigan, along with the province of Ontario.

As it stands, one of the primary initiatives from the chamber is the rebuilding of the Canadian market, one that was hit hard during the pandemic.

Amo said the chamber is marketing directly to Canadian tourists who account for 9% of traffic to STLCTrails.com, 5% of traffic to VisitSTLC and 14% of traffic to fishcap.com

Hunting, trapping licenses now on sale

Hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2023-24 season are now on sale, reports the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

Licenses and permits can be purchased online, at any of DEC's license-issuing agents, or by telephone at 866-933-2257. Hunting and trapping licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 each year, while annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.

New York's habitat serves a vital role in maintaining healthy and sustainable fish and wildlife resources. Purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license helps support DEC's conservation projects and ensures the future of natural resources for generations to come.

DEC also encourages outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a Habitat & Access Stamp each year. Funds from the \$5 Habitat & Access Stamp support projects to conserve habitat and improve public access for fish-and-wildlife-related activities. This year's Habitat & Access Stamp features an opossum.

The DEC Call Center is accessible from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 30. Regular call center weekday hours resume on Dec. 1. Purchasers should allow 14 business days for receipt of hunting licenses purchased by phone.

Individuals should have the following items ready when buying a license:

Complete contact information (e.g., name, address, email address, telephone number);

DEC customer ID number (if applicable);

Proof of residency (e.g., driver's license or non-driver's ID with a valid New York State address);

If purchasing by phone or internet, a valid credit card; and

If not already entered in DEC's automated licensing system, individuals are required to provide proof of hunter or trapper education certification or a copy of a previous license for all hunting and trapping license purchases.

For additional information, visit the General Sporting License Information webpage on DEC's website.

The 2023-24 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which provides an easy-to-read collection of pertinent rules and regulations, is available on the DEC Hunting webpage. Copies will be available at license issuing agents.

Deer Management Permits (DMPs)

DMPs (tags for antlerless deer) are available at all license-issuing outlets, by phone, or online through Oct. 1, 2023. DMPs are used to manage the deer herd and are issued through an instant random selection process at the point of sale. The chances of obtaining a DMP remain the same throughout the application period; hunters need not rush to apply. The 2023 chances of selection for a DMP in each Wildlife Management Unit are available online, through license issuing agents, or by calling the DMP Hotline at 1-866-472-4332. Detailed information on DMPs is available on DEC's website.

Online and In-Person Hunter Education Training Courses

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers must pass one or more courses before they can purchase a license. Online and in-person courses are available.

In-person courses include a field day where new hunters can get hands-on experience. All in-person courses are free of charge, but space may be limited. Courses fill quickly, so be sure to sign up early. Visit DEC's website for more information, including a list of courses, registration instructions, and ways to obtain study materials.

All the requirements to earn a New York State hunter education certificate can also be met by completing DEC's online hunter education course and passing the exam. Upon passing, participants will receive a hunter education certificate so they can purchase a hunting license. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$24.95. The online course can be accessed at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/newyork/>.

New York State is also offering an online bowhunter education certification course. Upon passing, hunters will receive their bowhunter education certificate so they can purchase a bowhunting privilege. Participants must be New York State residents and the cost of the course is \$30. The online course can be accessed at <https://www.bowhunter-ed.com/newyork/>.

Additional Hunting Opportunities Continue

Additional deer hunting opportunities initiated in 2021 continue in 2023. A special early season for antlerless deer runs from Sept. 9 to 17 in select Wildlife Management Units. Twelve- and thirteen-year-

old hunters may pursue deer with a firearm or crossbow under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter in counties that opt in to the program (see Junior Big Game Hunting map and details), and the new holiday deer hunt provides a second portion of the late bow and muzzleloader season from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 in the Southern Zone.

These opportunities contribute to deer management, allow for young hunters to be mentored by experienced adults, and let families hunt together during the holiday season.

Opportunities for Junior Hunters and Trappers

To foster the next generation of hunters and trappers in New York, DEC expanded opportunities for junior hunters (licensees aged 12-15) by designating special youth hunts for deer, wild turkey, pheasants, and waterfowl; and opportunities for junior trappers (younger than 12 years old) through a trapper mentoring program.

These opportunities allow youth hunters and trappers to spend time in the field with experienced adults and gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become safe and responsible members of the hunting and trapping community.

Remember: Hunt Safe, Hunt Smart

The number of hunting-related shooting incidents is declining, but even one incident is too many. Hunters can prevent injuries and fatalities by following the cardinal rules of hunting safety:

- Assume every gun to be loaded.
- Control the muzzle in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until firing.
- Be sure of your target and beyond.
- Wear hunter orange.

Tree stand falls are a major cause of hunting injuries. These hunting-related injuries and fatalities are easily preventable.

Hunters are advised to use a full-body harness and fall-arrest system and stay connected from the time you leave the ground until the time you return.

Check your stand (including straps and chains) every season and replace any worn or missing parts. The proper use of tree stands and full-body harnesses will help prevent injuries and fatalities.

For more information, visit DEC's website and watch a tree stand safety video.



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Summer scrimmage

Ogdensburg Free Academy football players competed against General Brown in 7-on-7 football scrimmage earlier this summer in preparation for the upcoming season.

Salmon River adds JV football, volleyball this year

FORT COVINGTON – This year, the Salmon River Central School District has added two new teams to help enhance and broaden the already successful athletics program it offers its students.

Building upon its early accomplishments from last year, Salmon River has added a Junior Varsity Football team to its athletics offerings. It comes one year after the district started a new Modified Football team, which officially brought the sport back to the district after at least four decades without it.

"There was a lot of interest last year as we kicked off the Modified Football team," said Athletic Director Shawn Miller. "We are excited to see where this junior varsity team takes us and are looking forward to building our football program to a point where we can one day offer a varsity team, too."

In addition, a Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball team will debut this school year. The J.V. team was added because of increased student demand for the sport. Girls will now have the option of joining Modified, Junior Varsity or Varsity Volleyball teams based on age

and skill level.

The 2022-23 school year was a year of many achievements for student athletes at Salmon River. For a second year in a row, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) recognized Salmon River Central High School as a School of Excellence.

"We are very proud of all our student athletes and their coaches," said Miller. "Our students understand the importance of being present both for their academics and for their teammates."

Aside from football and volleyball, the district's strong soccer program, along with Cross Country, will continue to be offered for both boys and girls.

Salmon River will also continue to merge with Malone Central School District to offer Girls Swimming to interested students.

"It is a priority for us to continue to offer a wide range of opportunities to our students," said Superintendent Dr. Stanley Harper. "I am proud of the many academic and athletic achievements of our athletes, past and present, and I eagerly await the many successes to come."

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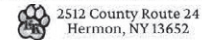
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ASYLUM...

had sat down to lay out the options available to the state.

St. Lawrence County Legislator Rita Curran, who represents a portion of Massena, agreed with Bellor, saying there simply is nowhere to house any migrants.

"There simply is nowhere to house them at the airport, unfortunately. There are no living quarters there and we wouldn't be able to properly take care of them," Curran said.

Adams has been lobbying federal officials for aid in recent months as migrants flood into the city in record numbers, though Adams has yet to receive any federal aid.

A letter was recently sent to Adams from Mayorkas, who criticized the mayor for "structural and operational issues" in the handling of the migrant crisis in New York City.

Hochul has also been vocal on the subject in recent weeks, most recently attempting to reassure upstate lawmakers that they would not be required or forced to house migrants unless they explicitly offer support.

That statement is contrary to Adams' stance, who said the city is not equipped to handle the influx of over 100,000 migrants over the last 16 months.

"Any plan that states that all migrants must stay in New York City, that's a failed plan. Any plan that does not include stopping the flow at the border is a failed plan," Adams said in a press conference recently.

Adams said the big question is how federal and state officials can stop the flow of migrants into New York.

By working with Homeland Security, Adams appears poised to come into conflict with Hochul who has suggested recently that migrants should be housed only in the five boroughs of New York City.

"We cannot and will not force other parts of our state to shelter migrants," Hochul said last week.

According to CBS News, other sites in consideration by Homeland Security include Camp Smith in Westchester, Stewart Airport in New Windsor, three sites in Schenectady, Massena International Airport, the Army Reserve Center on Staten Island, an IRS building on Long Island City and the Marine Corps Reserve Center at Floyd Bennett Field that officials previously said was not suitable.

This is the second time Massena has been in the crosshairs of state officials and city lawmakers, coming just weeks after a New York City businessman openly lobbied Adams to utilize the Quality Inn hotel to house nearly 180 migrants.

Local officials say that plan is a non-starter.

Massena Village Mayor Greg Paquin previously said the situation

is one that the village is not capable of handling, saying there simply would not be enough resources to assist migrants along with Massena residents who need it.

"We would all be setup for failure. The migrants and village both would be set up for failure and I think the state knows that," he previously said.

Paquin also noted that the owner, Gary Melius, owed over \$386,000 in back taxes that were paid in the eleventh hour by the lien holder, the first step towards protecting an asset before foreclosure.

Even if state officials approved the sending of migrants to Massena, Paquin also noted that by housing migrants long term the state would be defying local code. Paquin said Massena Village Code does not allow for a boarding house.

"If they house them here, that would make the hotel a boarding house. That is not allowable under our code, so unless the state wants to override our code, it's just not going to happen," Paquin said previously.

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the district's Ready 4 School event.

"On Monday, the strength of the Massena Central School District was on full display as individuals from across the community came together for our Ready 4 School event. From school supplies to clothing to haircuts, the school and community worked together to make sure students are ready for the first day. This is precisely why I am excited to be part of this school community: its commitment to the whole child," Burke said.

Burke said that such programs are part of building a great school culture, something that is a primary of the administration and staff.

In a climate survey this spring, students and parents alike identified school culture and a more inclusive environment as a primary concern.

"We are placing an emphasis on improving our school culture and climate. Schools across the country continue to reel from the effects of the pandemic as students struggle with academic preparedness and mental health issues. Unfortunately, Massena is facing many of these same issues. Although these issues are difficult, I am excited about the determination of our faculty, staff and administration to make a positive impact," Burke.

Mental health concerns and support were also big concerns raised by parents and students as well.

During and following the pandemic, school officials placed extra emphasis on mental health services, hiring counselors to support students.

New initiatives also were developed to provide support to students in school, as well as at home.

Though the district is searching for a school psychologist, as well as a high school math teacher, Burke

noted that nearly all other positions have been filled at this time.

Burke said he also has an eye on the future, though the primary focus right now is to complete the current capital project that is nearly complete. The multi-million dollar project has included repairs and upgrades district wide, including all three elementary schools.

"I understand that there is considerable work at the High School that will need to be addressed in the next project including the HVAC system and the pool. The District has created a capital reserve fund which will minimize the next project's impact on the local taxpayer," Burke said. Burke said he is excited for the future and is ready for the new school year to begin, with classes set to start on Sept. 5.

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there in front of them. They went through the whole process, did the research and made the pitch," he said.

Daisy, Mickey and Chubbs are

expected to provide additional comfort for students.

"Our students and staff, post pandemic, have struggled. A dog shows love no matter what and that can be a powerful thing," he said.

Kendall says this year will involve building on the success of ongoing initiatives. He said the district's trap team made it to the states last year and he's hoping they will again. He said the district is now offering just shy of 30 electives.

He said the reintroduction continues to be one of the successful additions from last year with all openings filled up.

Kendall said that his district is lucky to be at full staff this year, but interest in teaching as a profession has seemed to decline locally in recent years.

The district is offering a new program that will allow juniors and seniors to learn about the teaching profession and offer them the opportunity to create lesson plans and get classroom teaching experience. He said the program is being

done in partnership with St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES.

The district's 1,500 Chromebooks will be in top shape for students thanks to the AV Club, which worked part-time in the summer cleaning and servicing them. He said some of the students have also launched their own video podcast which features local interviews and included coverage of the Seaway Festival.

He said they also did an interview with longtime Key Club Advisor Jim Reagen.

"They do it all. They produce it, record it, write the questions and do the interviews," he said.

Kendall said a decision to purchase and operate its own buses is also working well for the district, resulting in a cost savings.

Kendall said he's looking forward to students and staff returning next week.

"We are not slowing down here. As always I get excited and energized to get everyone back. We're ready to get things underway."

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The Canton College Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Canton. The incumbent for this position will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation, not SUNY Canton.

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The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following anticipated position:

Building Maintenance Worker I

Located at Adirondack Educational Center – Saranac Lake

Start date: ASAP

Salary - \$33,925 base salary, additional compensation available based on experience

Application Deadline: Until filled

Apply online at:

<http://www.fehb.org/careers>

Queries should be directed to:

Shaun Lawrence – Director of Facilities

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext. 4032 • Email: slawrence@fehbor.org EOE

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE DOG CONTROL OFFICER

The Town of Louisville will be accepting applications for **DOG CONTROL OFFICER**. If you are interested in being considered for the position, applications can be found on the town website at LouisvilleNewYork.com or at the **Thomas J Carroll Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37, Louisville**. If you have any questions please call the office at **315-769-0457**.

The Town of Louisville is an equal opportunity employer.

Sudoku

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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.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Equipment Operator. Applicant must have a Clean Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a part-time crematory operator/groundskeeper. Job description and application packet will be made available by contacting Tim Tuttle at 315-713-4283. We will be accepting applications until September 15, 2023. The Town of Oswegatchie is an EOE.

Daytime Cleaner for Potsdam restaurant. call Larry 315 212 2707. EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Social Welfare Examiners (temp). Salary is \$21.96 per hour. This position involves responsibility for determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district and/or recommending amounts of assistance in accordance with established policies and procedures. Incumbents perform a combination of assignments in connection with determining financial eligibility, categorical classifications, continued financial eligibility, and income maintenance. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EOE

Tree Climber/Trimmer and/or Ground Person – TTS Tree Service, LLC is seeking a qualified, self-motivated person to add to their residential crew. Duties include, but are not limited to; operating heavy equipment, chainsaws, and wood chippers. Removing or trimming of trees by climbing, clearing logs, stumps, brush and debris. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary ranges from \$33,000-\$35,000/year based on experience. Please send resumes to mfoote@ttstrees.com OR stop into our office located at 245 Potter Road Canton and fill out an application.

MECHANIC WANTED – TTS Tree Service is seeking a qualified, self-motivated mechanic. Duties include, but not limited to, preparing work estimates/quotes, log accurate work orders for all work performed, comply with company safety policies, assess machinery – making an accurate analysis and repair issue. MUST be willing to travel, expenses paid. MUST be qualified to work on the following, including but not limited to, air brakes, hydraulics, heavy trucks, chippers. Experience required. Starting salary ranges between \$40,000-\$50,000/year based on experience. Please send resumes to mfoote@ttstrees.com OR stop in and fill out an application at 245 Potter Road Canton.

Agricultural Field Enumerator. North Country Counties. Interview agricultural producers for the Nat'l. Assn. of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). Phone and on-farm interview work. Intermittent, part-time position. 2023 NY Pay Rate \$15/hr to start, plus mileage. MUST have some agricultural experience; excellent communication/people skills; strong internet and cellular access; home computer; computer skills/email; valid driver's license, and reliable transportation. EOE. Apply online here: <https://nasda.isolvedhire.com/jobs/689055-169238.html> or contact Eastern NY Territory Supervisor at NASDAeasternNY@gmail.com.

A full-time dental assisting position has recently become available at our office in Potsdam, NY as one of my senior dental assistants of 39 years is retiring (congratulations Julie!) I am looking for a personable and dependable professional with an ability to learn new skills. Experience is highly preferred, but not required. Responsibilities will include setting up and sterilizing dental instruments and rooms, seating and educating patients, assisting with dental procedures and a strong desire to train and learn new skills. Our office is fast paced and fun. On the job training will be provided and ongoing. Available benefits include 401k, scrub allowance, free dental care, paid time off, and a quarterly bonus. Pay starts at \$18/hr with 34 hours a week scheduled M-F for full-time status. Position availability is immediate. If you are interested, please email your resume and references to potsdamdental@gmail.com. EOE

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A class A or B CDL license is required and must be a resident of the Town of Stockholm.

Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. Applications accepted until September 28, 2023. EOE

Plant Electrician: Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc. is seeking to fill a Plant Electrician



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position. The successful candidates will have the ability to install, adjust, maintain and troubleshoot plant equipment such as: hydraulics, pneumatics, blowers, pumps, fans, air compressors, cranes and power distribution systems. A proven electrical ability including machine repair, PLC's, motor controls and VFD's is required. Excellent troubleshooting and problem-solving skills. Possess good written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work in a manufacturing environment with exposure to noise and temperature fluctuations. Work some weekends, overtime and respond to call-ins. Minimum Requirements: Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent. NYS Journeyman Certification is preferred. In lieu of this certification, we will consider individuals who have two years of industrial electrical experience. An AA degree in electrical engineering technology is a plus. Certificate in Electrical Construction is a plus. \$24.52 - \$30.58/hour depending on current certification/experience. Employer sponsored Apprentice Program. Competitive wage and benefits package, including medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, generous PTO and matching 401(k). Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by August 31, 2023 to: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

IMMEDIATE HIRE: GRANTS PLUMBING AND HEATING in Canton is Looking for an Experienced HVAC technician. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm. With overtime and on-call pay available. Pay is based on experience. Stop In or call 315-379-1308 or send resume to smgrant@slc.com

Smile Associates is hiring! Immediate Opening for Scheduling Coordinator: We have a relaxed work environment with a focus on maximum patient comfort and employee appreciation. We are looking for an energetic individual with excellent organizational and communication skills needed to manage patient and business activities in an outstanding Canton dental practice. Greeting patients, scheduling patient appointments for doctors, and handling business transactions for patients are part of daily activities. Our commitment to excellence and quality service can only be fulfilled with the help from the right individual. 32-36 hour full time position with benefits. Dental experience preferred but not required. Benefits include: paid holidays and vacations, retirement plan, health insurance, free dental care, and paid continuing education opportunities. Please visit our website at smileassociates.com to learn more about us. Email confidential resumes to: smileassociates@aspdamail.com

FULL-TIME MECHANIC: Pay is based on experience. All experience levels should apply. Apply in person at Scott's Auto Cen-



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

Administrative Assistant- Human Resources

Salary: \$38,000 - \$45,000

Typist- Human Resources

Salary: \$30,030-\$36,000
Located at NFEC, Malone

Application Deadline: Until filled

Qualifications, job description and applications can be found online at:

<http://www.fehb.org/careers>

Queries should be directed to:

Raquel Fowler – Human Resources Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext. 1030 • Email: rfowler@feh.org

EOE



General Laborer Positions

St Lawrence University has an opening for **several** full time **General Laborer** positions. Required to perform work in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and related duties including setups and deliveries for special events in around all campus buildings. Shifts and schedules vary, 40 hours/week plus robust benefits package including medical, dental, and education benefits.

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned.

Interested applicants please submit your application online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/search>.

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ter, 152 Market St., Potsdam. 315-268-9203.

Family Practice Physician: Under the direction of the Medical Director or designee, provides primary medical care to patients of all ages and genders throughout all stages of life. **Status:** Full-Time, Exempt. **Salary:** \$92,414.40-\$245,044.80 **Deadline:** Septem-

ber 6, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Restaurant Day Cleaner & Restaurant Day Prep at MAXFIELDS, CACTUS GRILL, MAMA LUCIA. Call Larry 315-212-2707 for Interview.



Academic Counselor Liberty Partnerships Program

Locations: Brasher School District, Massena School District, and Gouverneur School District

The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. These positions are responsible for providing services to students in grades 5 - 12 who are enrolled within the Brasher (St. Lawrence Central) School District, Massena School District or Gouverneur School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
- Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
- Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
- Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
- Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
- Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
- When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
- Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
- Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

Essential Skills

- Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
- Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
- Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
- Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
- Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
- **Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/ social media editing is considered an asset.**

Education/Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications: **Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.**

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

Hourly rate: \$23.00

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.



Financial Manager (Chief Financial Officer)

**Great Lakes
St Lawrence Seaway
Massena**

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena,NY). **Closing date is 11/15/2023 with early consideration 9/17/2023**

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Auto-mated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



Security Officers

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Full-Time and Part-Time Security Officers** for the Safety & Security Department. To provide a safe and secure environment for members of the University community and visitors through the enforcement of University policies as well as village, state, and federal laws. Maintain a working knowledge of the St. Lawrence University student handbook, university rules & regulations, and security departmental policies & procedures. Work Schedule is flexible each week, shift work, and weekends.

Qualifications: High School Diploma required, Associates Degree preferred. At least one year of law enforcement experience or equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and ability can be acquired. Valid driver's license with a demonstrated safe driving history. Current CPR certification preferred, must be able to complete certification. Must meet all requirements of the New York State Security Guard Act of 1992 in order to be registered, and maintain registration, as a Security Guard; NYS Security Guard License or NYS 8 hour Pre-Assignment Security Guard certification preferred. Applicants must exhibit dependable work traits; be physically able to perform required patrols over considerable distances including ascending and descending stair levels of at least 4 levels on a daily basis; be physically able to respond to emergency conditions including lifting heavy objects; other physical exertion as required. The officer must be able to exercise sound judgment and self control in emergency situations.

Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



Bookstore Clerk - Temporary

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Bookstore Clerk – Temporary (6 months)** for the Bookstore. Duties include: Perform routine clerical duties including cash register operation, customer service, stock-keeping, shipping/receiving, and store maintenance. Work also includes the Brewer Café. With supervision, assist in merchandising displays. Store maintenance and clerical assistance in the Textbook Department.

Qualifications: Must be at least 16 years of age.

Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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Licensed Practical Nurse

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

Salary \$52,009 - \$56,146
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Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
Family - \$280.06 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

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NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

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For More Info, Please Call

Human Resources at 315-541-2179

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AAE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Health Occupations Teacher
North Franklin Education Center- Malone

Salary: \$51,865 with additional compensation based experience and credit hours.

Start date: September 1, 2023
Deadline to apply: Until filled

Qualifications, job description and applications can be found online at: <http://www.fehb.org/careers>

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
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HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for tenure track positions for 2023-2024 school year:

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Submit applications online at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRI., SEPT. 8 2023

Direct Inquiries to:

Tessa Herron, District Clerk
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891

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CNA positions available (certification not required) To provide assistance with activities of daily living to an elderly, visually impaired man. Duties to include assistance with eating, dressing, grooming, toileting

and walking/exercise. Waddington location. Multiple positions available. Choose your hours to accommodate your schedule. Once hired successful candidates will be paid by Horizon Healthcare. \$16/hr to start.

Weekly pay with direct deposit available. No experience necessary. Current nursing students are encouraged to apply. The only skills required are compassion and patience. Please email a resume and/or letter of interest to nashwendy28@yahoo.com or text Wendy (518) 317-0930 with any questions.

FRAMERS AND DRYWALLERS WANTED: Metal and Wood Framers and Drywallers and Finishers Needed!! Competitive Pay and Local Work Sites. Must have Transportation. Call 315.389.4121 or email jessvcs@outlook.com for more information.

Cooks and Kitchen Staff wanted. Looking for motivated person(s) - Prior kitchen experience preferred but will train if no experience. Please bring resume to Morgan's BBQ Pit Stop, 13 Hodskins Street, Canton, NY, or email us at morgansbbqpitstop@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist - Engineering Office Full time position to provide administrative and clerical support. Duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, processing mail, general office tasks, and assembling contract specifications for construction bidding purposes. High school diploma required, Associates degree in related field preferred. Minimum

4 years experience. Benefits include Health, 401K, vacation and sick leave. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, P.O. Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at bdanko@tisdellassociates.com. Tisdell Associates is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

KITCHEN HELP: Busy Take-Out/Delivery Establishment seeking help for sub station, salads, and grill. Experience helpful but willing to train right applicant. Full-Time, Pay Based on Experience. For consideration please send e-mail to bakerssizzlinggrill@gmail.com

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Development Associate The College Foundation (Gift Officer) School of Science, Health & Criminal Justice

The Canton College Foundation welcomes applications for a Development Associate to join a team of well-qualified and energized Advancement professionals to further the Foundation's dynamic partnerships with faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, corporations, and the community, throughout the North Country and beyond.

Reporting to the Director of Development and Planned Giving, the Development Associate will assist with strategy, research, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for a portfolio of approximately 100 - 150 donors and prospects, focused on alumni from SUNY Canton's School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice (SHCJ), but also including first-time and annual donors from all areas of the College, who have the potential to support the students, faculty, and programs of SUNY Canton.

The Development Associate is a front-line fundraising position and will have the opportunity to help create relationships with existing donors and connect donors' philanthropic interests and the priorities of the College, as well as conduct discovery work to identify and cultivate new prospects. The Development Associate will be expected to become an "expert" on the programs, faculty, vision, and needs of the SHCJ and to forge close partnerships with the Dean, faculty, and alumni of that School.

The successful candidate will be highly organized, have proven written and oral communication skills, strong follow-through, self-motivation, a sense of initiative, the ability to build trust-based donor relationships, work collaboratively and strategically with colleagues, and possess a strong understanding of the principles, ethics, and practices of successful fund raising.

*This position is funded through the Canton College Foundation and the successful candidate will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation.

Required qualifications: Associate's degree with 2-4 years of professional work experience, or bachelor's degree with 1-2 years of work experience.

Prior to 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.

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

The Canton College Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Canton. The incumbent for this position will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation, not SUNY Canton.

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please see the County Website for the qualifications.

Additional Employment Information: Potential candidates should be prepared to submit a writing sample that demonstrates an effective ability to communicate on a predefined topic

Application Deadline: September 8, 2023.

Send application and resume to:
Ruth Doyle, County Administrator
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617
Email: SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.org

Applications can be obtained from the
St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:
<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>
or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. AA/EEO



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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 Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Direct Care Job Opportunity

Mental Health Therapy Aide

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:

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License Requirement: Depending on assignment, you may be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter.

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JOB DESCRIPTION/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical repairs as well as preventative maintenance.
- Troubleshoot issues with diesel engines.
- Determine parts and tools necessary for repairs.
- Maintain a clean and safe work area.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED certificate.
- Post-secondary certificate, degree, or training as a mechanic (a plus).
- Minimum of Three years of experience with diesel/heavy equipment repair.
- Welding experience (a plus).
- Manual dexterity.
- Valid Drivers License and a clean driving record.

E-mail resume to pex@perrascompanies.com



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Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpccs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6
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