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Kid's museum wrapping up major renovations

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM — Renovations and repairs on the second floor of the Red Barn housing the North Country Children's Museum at 10 Raymond St. are expected to be complete sometime this month.

The next stage of the project will be exhibit construction and installation, however the museum still needs to raise about \$300,000 to meet the cost. About \$3.4 million has been raised so far from donations and grants for the expansion project.

The second floor of the building, what was once storage space for a former tile company before NCCM moved into the building in 2018, is now clean, bright and spacious, with large windows facing towards the NCCM mural outside and Garner Park.

Museum Executive Director Sharon Vegh Williams says the space will be ready for exhibits once the last of the funding is raised.

The work on the second floor has been extensive thus far, with major infrastructure rebuilding required.

"We had this part of the building, but this was like an add on in the 1840s," Williams



Liza LaBarge Paige, NCCM Arts Educator, works on a mural in the museum's new family resource/infant room on the newly renovated section of the second floor.

said, showing the north side of the upstairs, which now houses classrooms and offices. The other side of the building's second floor, built in the 1820s, now housing a huge exhibit space, was constructed with post and beam and is "rock solid," the director said. Then in the 1840s they ran out of space and added on.

"So it was kind of a little slopped together. So when we wanted to put a floor up here, the architect was like 'You kind

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Mary Rodee shared the story of her son, Riley Basford, a Potsdam teenage who she lost due to suicide after online sextortion bullying, at the Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA) rally in New York City in March. She's been advocating for laws to help protect children online.

Mother who lost son says new law puts guard rails on 'big social'

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The passage of two nation-leading bills on Friday to protect kids online was applauded by a Canton advocate who has worked tirelessly to create such legislation on both the state and national levels.

The Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act will restrict a child's access to addictive feeds on social media, and the New York Child Data Protection Act will keep children's personal data safe.

"It is great news and I'm proud that our NYS legislators realize the importance of putting some guard rails on big social," said Mary C. Rodee. "Finally some acknowledgement from elected reps that social media

platforms are purposefully putting profits over people."

She lost her 15-year-old son Riley K. Basford, a sophomore at Potsdam Central School, in 2021 to suicide after the teenager was targeted online.

"The evidence is clear and Common Sense Media led the movement in Albany to get this done. Big Tech is throwing more money than ever into lobbying efforts in Albany and I am grateful that we were able to overpower this," Rodee added. "Currently constant notifications and algorithmic feeds are linked in study after study to the sharp decline in mental health."

Gov. Kathy Hochul was pleased with the new legislation.

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Canton urging public to take survey

BY PAUL MITCHELL
 North Country This Week

CANTON — A continuance of an open house to provide input on what to do with \$4.5 million in NY Forward funding is an online survey.

Both Canton's Office of Economic Development and MJ Engineering & Land Surveying, Clifton Park, are encouraging the public to take the 13-question community survey.

"The survey is just to get more community input to inform the vision for the plan that is being developed," said Leigh Rodriguez,

Director of Economic Development.

"The Canton NY Forward Local Planning Committee is seeking public input that will help inform an overall downtown vision for the NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan. The process used in developing the Canton NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan must involve a broad section of the community in creating the concepts that will guide the process," an email reads.

The survey can be found at <https://www.research.net/r/CantonNYForward>.

For more information about

the NY Forward program, visit <https://www.cantonnyforward.com/>.

"Your thoughts and ideas are critical to the NY Forward process. Please continue to share your thoughts and ideas about Canton's downtown through the community survey," stated Daniel Madigan, planner for MJ Engineering in an email. "We look forward to your continued input throughout the NY Forward process and hope to see you at future NY Forward public engagement events."

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Michael Griffin | Submitted

Cemetery visit

Eighty-five sixth graders from A.A. Kingston Middle School in Potsdam recently toured Potsdam's Bayside Cemetery.

SUNY officials push back on UUP's criticism of chancellor

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

SUNY officials are pushing back against recent statements from the United University Professions and New York State United Teachers that were critical of SUNY Chancellor John King Jr.'s leadership.

At a recent press conference in Albany, UUP representatives discussed perceived problems with the SUNY budget distribution.

"It is disheartening to see that SUNY Trustees continue to support Chancellor John King Jr., despite his unwillingness to keep all of our SUNY campuses fairly funded," said UUP President Frederick E. Kowal, who leads the nation's largest higher education union. "Since arriving, the Chancellor's reign has decimated the SUNY system by steering the majority of state funding to a select few campuses, while at the same time fiscally neglecting campuses that continue to suffer budget deficits, program closures and layoffs. Bottom line, SUNY is under siege, and we will not stand by while our campuses are starved of available resources."

A press release from the UUP noted SUNY Buffalo State University, SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Potsdam have announced program and staff cuts to reduce deficits of \$16 million, \$17 million and \$9 million, respectively.

But a spokesperson for the chancellor said the blame does not belong to SUNY officials and says that funding for all SUNY schools, including those facing economic hardships, has increased.

"The assertion that SUNY and Chancellor John King are 'fiscally neglecting campuses that continue to suffer budget deficits, program closures and layoffs' is blatantly inaccurate. In truth, at the three campuses indicated, the increases in state aid approved by the Board of Trustees at Chancellor King's recommendation are unprecedented in their size. The past two budgets have included funding increases totaling \$10.9 million at Buffalo State, a 39% increase; \$4.7 million at Potsdam, a 33.4% increase; and \$5.6 million at Fredonia, a 37% increase," SUNY Spokesman Lane Filler said in a prepared statement.

"What's more, the lion's share of the \$114 million increase for all state-operated campuses this year was allocated according to how much money the raises negotiated by the

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Frederick E. Kowal
UUP President

UUP last year will cost those campuses, meeting most but not all of that need at those campuses. To the extent that some campuses received more than others, it was driven by the well-deserved raises that UUP and the State had agreed to," Filler's statement said.

UUP said that speakers at a recent conference noted that "decades of neglect and disinvestment by the state have threatened several SUNY campuses."

But the SUNY Chancellor's office challenged those notions as well.

"While UUP's statement pointed out that Buffalo State University recently announced cuts to 37 programs to shrink their deficits, it omitted the size of those programs: a total of 34 students currently enrolled in those programs (all of whom will be able to complete their degree as planned)," Filler's statement said.

The chancellor's office says the UUP has failed to explain what it would have cut at other SUNY campuses to continue funding programs that students are "choosing not to pursue, at campuses that are realigning offerings to meet student desires and needs. Would UUP eliminate faculty at fast-growing campuses or in fast-growing programs?"

Would UUP cut recent investments in mental health supports, services for students with disabilities and paid internships?" Filler asked.

"SUNY is proud to have secured the largest systemwide increases in state aid in at least 50 years. It is proud to have distributed the public's money equitably and prudently."



Pamela Charleson | Submitted

Potty prank in Potsdam

The Potsdam Central School Class of 2024 pulled off an epic 'toilet garden' prank at the high school.

1861 Crazy Quilt coming to Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – An 1861 Crazy Quilt donated by the Southworth family will be featured at an open house on Saturday, June 15, at the Canton Historian's building, 7 Main St.

The event will take place from noon to 4 p.m. and will include a book signing by Roxanne Bocyck on the history of Pyrites.

"The Southworth family came on the Mayflower and eventually settled in the north country. Thus Canton loses another among those fine old first families, one who held fast the friendships won over a long and lovely life," said Canton Historian Linda Casserly.

Mrs. Southworth descended from one of the pioneer families of this section. Her grandfather, Henry Mead, was among the first settlers in that South Canton Brick Chapel section from which those families also include the Wallaces, Sandersons, Heatons, Juds. Henry Southworth and his wife lived to an old age, residing on the old home farm which he had settled

and which descended to his son, Orville, and is now the property of Stanley Southworth, Casserly noted.

Bocyck's book, Catherine's Dream, is a testament to the power and possibility of nurturing one's ambitions against all odds, and overcoming fear and doubt with faith and determination.

"This book has already been read by local people from Pyrites and feel the author has captured the truth about small town Pyrites," Casserly stated.

Check out 7 Main St.

Casserly was appointed Canton Historian in 1995, working out of a one-room office on the second floor of the Canton Municipal Building. On Oct. 4, 2022, the office and collection was relocated to its current space at 7 Main St.

"The collection began to grow when the Historian's Office and collection was moved to 7 Main St. with no stairs and on the corner. The collection and donations just keep growing," said Casserly.

Today, there are five rooms - a library, a resource room, a photo-room with four archival boxes of photos, maps and newspapers back to the early 1800s.

"This place is a treasure for Canton's life photos, yearbooks, students graduation certificates back to 1889 and Canton keeps on growing for the local community," she said.

Casserly thanked Canton Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley and Mayor Mike Dalton for allocating funding for the 7 Main Street space.

"Thankfully, Paul Mitchell, Renice Bisnett, 92 years old, Rachael Towne, Greg Howe and photographer Dennis Barr, and others, gave their time to make a showcase for all to see," Casserly remarked. "So many people never forget the importance of being the St. Lawrence County Seat. We are so proud of our history."

Casserly also applauded the work of volunteer Steven Sauter who knew more history and loved his work.

"I hope to see many visitors on Saturday," she said.

Students help with municipal building quandary

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON – A capstone project by a group of Clarkson University students focused on plans for a new

municipal building in the Village of Canton.

Under the tutelage of Professor Erik Backus, the team of eight seniors presented their findings through a slide show presentation to elected leaders at a joint meeting in April. The cost of the new building would be \$13,105,310, a little over one half of a projected cost of \$25 million presented to village and town board members in March 2023 by BCA Architects and Engineers, Watertown.

Since last March, a joint building committee has met numerous times to discuss municipal building issues. The plans then and now involved tearing down the McDonald's Restaurant at 64 Main St. and building a new building on the footprint, leaving the old building in use during construction. The old building footprint would then become part of the parking lot and green-space. The building would have a backward "J" layout with Main Street on the bottom of the J.

The eight students, all seniors, are Jacob Vaccaro, Claudia Scala, Chessney Buell, Caleb Gardner, Addison Wallace, Shazoi Hall, Jeffrey Lavair and John Dundon.

The students designed the building with courtroom and court offices on both the first and second floors. The student design did not include the historian's office and police department.

The configuration of the building would allow for 54 parking spaces with four handicapped spaces.

The Clarkson students' study included a breakdown of costs - \$201,000 for demolition, \$10.5 million to construct a new building, \$1 million for site work, and \$1.3 million for soft costs.

The presentation also cited hurdles and risks associated with the project and proposed action. They include:

- A clock tower – it was determined that the clock tower is not necessary if it does not align with the current design scope
- Existing utilities – the team needs to meet with relevant personnel to request a site plan that includes the existing on-site utilities.
- HVAC and plumbing systems – The design team adjusted the original design to efficiently incorporate HVAC and plumbing systems while maintaining consistency with the original design.
- The original design concept did not take into account accurate site dimensions; the original design concept did not fit on the site blueprint – the design team took a site visit to the existing municipality building and conducted measurements to adequately size the building design. The original design shape, shell and model were kept the same, however, the overall dimensions of the building had to be shortened.

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Drag show debut

Potsdam resident Donnie Danger makes a debut appearance at the Potsdam Pride Festival's drag show Saturday, June 8, at Ives Park, Potsdam. The event had six performers.

Legislature passes additional regulations for gun dealers at end of legislative session

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Gun dealers in New York State will have to post more warning signs in their shops after the New York Senate and Assembly passed new legislation as the legislative session ended.

Under the legislation, which is just pending a final signature from Governor Kathy Hochul, dealer must post a sign that details "how firearms significantly increases the risk of suicide,

lethal domestic violence, or deadly accident to children.

According to the legislation, the sign must read "Access to a weapon or firearm in the home significantly increases the risk of suicide, death during domestic disputes, and/or unintentional deaths to children, household members and others. If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988."

According to the legislation,

the signs must be posted by each entrance, by the point of sale where the transactions take place, as well as "at least one more in an additional area" by licensed dealers or gunsmiths.

Dealers must also go a step further, ensuring a copy of the warning is "displayed or delivered" to the buyer as well, the legislation reads.

If a dealer fails to post or provide warnings, fines of up to \$1,000 can be issued along with a maximum of 15 days in jail.

Village board agrees to obtain a \$2.42M bond toward sewer line reroute

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM - The village has approved a \$2.42 million bond resolution to be able to apply for a state grant to reroute a sewer line crossing the Raquette on the river's bottom, to over the river along a new footbridge.

The village board agreed to the five-year bond resolution at their meeting May 28. The resolution allows the village to move forward with applying for a state Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) program grant to help pay for building the bridge and raising the sewer line.

The project will involve raising the sewer line and attaching it to a footbridge the village wants

to build between Fall Island and Garner Park.

The water line, currently passing along the bottom of the river, was identified by Clarkson University civil engineering students as a project in need of remediation at a presentation to the village last year.

"Our current estimate for that pedestrian bridge is just over 2.4 million, so the bond resolution included in front of you is two million, four-hundred twenty thousand," said David Powers of engineering firm Barton & Loguidice to the village board. The village is contracting with B&L for the project.

"In order to apply for a WIIA grant, which is one of the prime sources of funding that we're tar-

getting for this project, a bond resolution is required," Powers said.

Powers said to the village board however, that on the \$2.4 million project the village will likely have to borrow some funds to pay for what the grant doesn't cover. "We hope we can get it fully grant funded, but it's unlikely," Powers said. He said if borrowing is required for the project after the grant is received the village will have to "revisit" the bond resolution, revise it and institute a permissive referendum period before approval of any borrowing to cover a shortfall in project funding.

"But at this point it's just checking the box so we can apply for that WIIA grant which is due on June 14," Powers told the board.

Seaway Visitor Center closed due to storm damage

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Though a grand opening was held just last month, the St. Lawrence Seaway Visitor Center at Eisenhower Lock is closed until further notice, officials say.

According to a press release from Seaway officials, the visitor center is temporarily closed, effective June 7, for a safety assessment and necessary repairs.

Officials say the facility sustained water damage to the building interior, which was caused by a severe storm that hit the North Country on June 6.

"Since reopening last month, the Seaway Visitor Center has been busy with families and children, tourists and residents alike, who are fascinated by the contemporary operations of the St. Lawrence Seaway and of Eisenhower Lock," said Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator of the GLS.

"I thank the amazing team of GLS employees in Massena for beautifully realizing the new Visitor Center and for aptly responding to yesterday's storm," he said.

Though the facility is closed, seaway officials say it will only be temporary.

First opening in 1961, just two years after the seaway officially opened, the visitor center has served as a major tourist attraction for the region, officials said.

"Contract teams are already on-site at the Visitor Center and needed remediation efforts are already underway," Visitor Center Director Amy Stark said.

"We are undertaking every effort to reopen this fabulous tourism amenity to the public soon," she said.

Vessel traffic through the locks were unaffected by the storm and continue as normal.

Viewing opportunities are still available via north overlook parking lot, officials said.

The new visitor center was opened to much fanfare, with state and federal officials on hand for the grand unveiling.

A ribbon cutting was held on Ma 13.

In his address, Tindall-Schlicht praised the efforts of the many parties involved in bringing the vision of a new visitor center to life, from the federal officials that assisted, to the contractors who completed the work, to the staff who will operate the center and lead tours.

"The creation of this visitor center is a testament to the strong bipartisan support it has received since inception," he said.

In particular, Tindall-Schlicht praised Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, along with Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and former US Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao for their bipartisan efforts to fast track the project.

First proposed in 2018 by Sen. Schumer, the visitor center saw officials on site in 2022 to break ground. Just two years, the public will be able to witness what it has to offer.

"The vision and the care and the investments made by the Biden-Harris administration are truly historic. The new visitor center at Eisenhower Locke and the future of shipping on the Great Lakes Seaway is secure because of once in a generation leadership that is exemplified by you, ma'am," Tindall-Schlicht said in reference to Trottenberg.

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Cow allegedly kills Lisbon farm worker

LISBON — A cow allegedly caused the death of a worker at Flack Farm in Lisbon on Sunday, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Flor Lopez, 28, was attending to a newborn calf when a nearby cow

charged at her, striking her multiple times, officers said. Lopez was taken to Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, where she died because of her injuries, deputies said.

The death is being investigated as accidental. Deputies said their investigation is ongoing, with an autopsy planned soon to determine the exact cause of death.

SLU bookstore locked down due to alleged threat

CANTON — Police are still investigating an incident Wednesday afternoon, June 5, where a male walked into the Brewer Bookstore on the St. Lawrence University campus, made verbal threats then left the building only to be apprehended a short time later. Canton Police Chief James Santimaw said police are conducting a background check on the individual to see if he has access to guns

or other weapons. He did say no weapon was displayed at the time of the alleged threat at the bookstore. St. Lawrence University security locked down the bookstore for the day. Santimaw said at this time, it is unknown if the person will be charged. Canton police were assisted by New York State police and St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies.

Newest SLC Sheriff's Deputy joins the ranks

CANTON -- Another Sheriff's Deputy is joining the ranks following his graduation from the police academy. Deputy Patrick Smith recently graduated from the David Sullivan

St. Lawrence County Law Enforcement Academy. According to the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Smith will now begin his field training, where he will learn about the specifics of the job and

continue to serve the community. "Join us in wishing Deputy Smith all the best as he embarks on this new chapter in his law enforcement career," the Sheriff's Office wrote on Facebook.

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City endorses Breeze Air flights to DC

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council is endorsing Breeze Air as the airline they'd like to see receive the Essential Air Service Subsidy.

Breeze Air is one of three airlines vying for the federal subsidy that helps offset costs for air service in rural communities.

Last week the airline was one of three that shared their proposals with the public.

Breeze operates 137 passenger jets with wifi and three seating classes.

Their proposal includes flights to Washington D.C., once per day.

Mayor Michael Tooley spoke about the pros and cons of each airline proposal. And while Breeze had pluses in the above mentioned categories, the biggest drawback is the lack of interline connections.

What that essentially means is that passengers can't book connecting flights, instead they would need to book a separate flight. That means they would need to reclaim and check their baggage.

Tooley noted that the airline is hoping to solve that issue before October, when they would begin providing service to the city if

awarded the contract.

Tooley said the 137 passenger planes are in line with the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority's goal of making the local airport a hub and would likely be more attractive to Canadian flyers.

Deputy Mayor Dan Skamperle also offered strong support for Breeze Air. He noted that the airline also expressed strong interest in adding non-subsidized flights to Florida, that's something Breeze is already doing from Plattsburgh.

He noted that the airline was following a model similar to Allegiant Air, which once provided service to the local airport, but discontinued it following the pandemic which made turning a profit exceedingly difficult. Although not present at the meeting City Councilor Jennifer Stevenson, expressed support for Contour Air, which is the current provider.

Contour Air provides flights twice daily to Philadelphia and has interline agreements with American and Alaskan Air. She said as someone who flies out of the airport three times a month, that Contour's service and ability to connect with other flights is very convenient. Contour offers 30 passenger jets. Contour's biggest weakness was a poor track record of flights out of

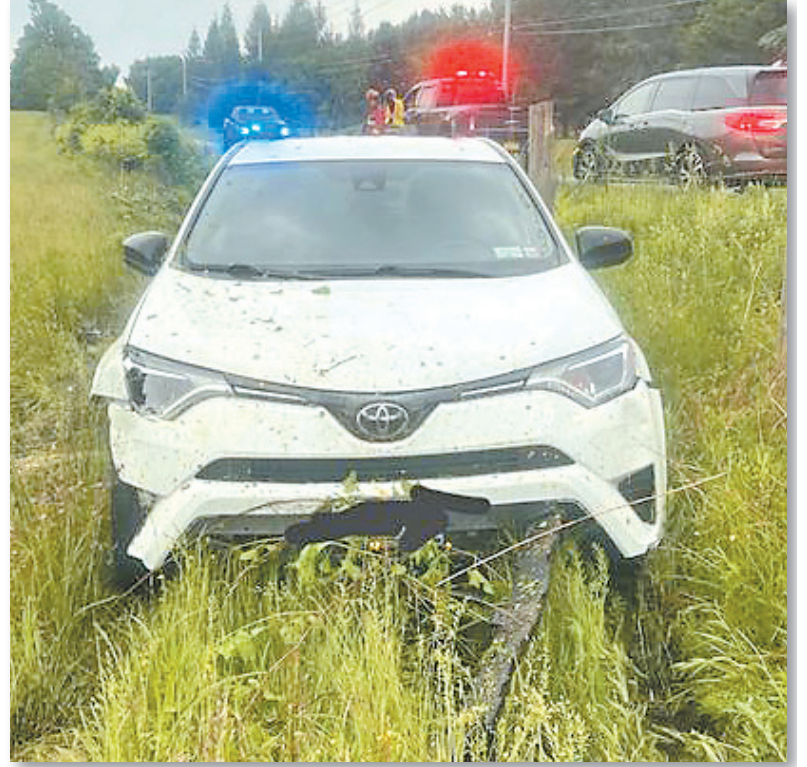
Ogdensburg over the last two years.

However, recently that problem has decreased. That's largely due to a partnership with Skywest, which provided Contour with significant access to back up planes, parts and maintenance crews.

The third airline in the running was Boutique, which operates an 8-passenger plane. Although the airline has an immaculate record and offered a wide variety of flight options as well as interline connectivity, council seemed to agree that a smaller airplane would not have the same appeal to travelers as the larger jets. City council voted 5-0 to support Breeze Air. Councilors Michael Powers and Stevenson were not present, though Powers shared a statement of support for Breeze Air. The recommendation will be passed on to the OBPA who will make their own recommendation soon. A public meeting will be held Thursday where they are expected to discuss the matter.

The public is also encouraged to provide comment on the proposals and can do so by visiting www.regulations.gov/document/DOT-OST-1997-2842-0456/comment

Input can also be sent to Michael Martin at the Department of Transportation at Michael.F.Martin@dot.gov before June 19.



Potsdam Fire Department | Courtesy

The vehicle above allegedly crashed into this field and became stuck in the mud.

SUV crashes through fence, gets stuck in field

POTSDAM — An SUV crashed through a fence and stopped in a muddy field on County Route 59 last week, according to Potsdam Fire.

The accident took place on Thursday, June 6, and was reported at 6:29 a.m., Fire Drive Mark Maroney said in an online statement.

Potsdam Fire, Potsdam Rescue, and County Car 10 responded near 469 CR 59 to assist on scene, he said.

The vehicle allegedly left the roadway and then drove through a fence.

Firefighters on scene provided traffic control while the vehicle was removed, Maroney said.

New York State Police also responded to the accident.

Potsdam Rescue reportedly responded as well, but the driver was not taken to the hospital.

Potsdam Fire was in service at 8:05 a.m.

New Potsdam hydropower enrollment campaign

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- Town and Village of Potsdam officials were on hand with Northern Power & Light representatives, along with Boralex officials, to announce a new community campaign to enroll town and village residents and businesses to receive clean, local and renewable hydroelectricity.

Based in Saranac Lake, NP&L specializes in offering community hydropower for National Grid customers, serving residents and businesses throughout the region.

Officials say NP&L uses a share-based model, meaning each customer receives a share of electricity from a hydro facility, with the power produced being credited on their National Grid bills each month.

According to Mayor Alexandra Jacobs-Wilke, both the town and village of Potsdam now source 100% of their electricity from local hydropower through NP&L, saving thousands of dollars each year on electricity costs, respectively.

Phase one of the project will include enrolling 10 town and village residents and businesses in the program, earning both the town and village grants from New York State projected to be \$5,000.

Phase two seeks to enroll an additional 50 residential and business accounts. If successful, each municipality would have access to an additional \$10,000 grant for sustainability projects.

The action would also earn the municipalities points towards both Climate Smart Communities Silver Designation and the Clean Energy Communities Program, officials say.

Both municipal officials and NP&L officials agreed that the program is a win-win for everyone involved.

While addressing attendees along the banks of the Raquette River in Ives Park, Jacobs-Wilke noted the history of Potsdam's use of hydropower since its founding.

Now with the entire village sourcing hydropower for daily operations, she said the new program is a "win-win-win" for everyone involved.

"We're going to be able to harness local, clean hydropower for the rest of our operations. Local customers, of which I am one, my family is one

already, they can switch for free to ensure that they have local clean hydropower for their own power as well. For us, we get a discount on our municipal bill, saving taxpayer dollars. And we're going to get points for sustainability grants," she said.

Those points will enable the town and village to apply for larger grants for sustainable power in the future.

According to Kate Glenn, community outreach coordinator for NP & L, with enough points and customers enrolled the town and village will be eligible for future grants that can reach \$100,000.

"We can direct those funds towards fantastic projects in the future," Jacobs-Wilke said.

"It's really such an easy yes...we will be taking full advantage of this incredible resource that we have right on our shores right next to us, that flows right through our village," she said.

Miller also offered his thanks to the Climate Smart Communities Task Force, who have been an invaluable partner to the town and village, he said.

"Through the committee's hard work and perseverance you have accomplished something that will benefit the village and town of Potsdam. It will also open the doors to the future for this community by being a climate smart community," he said.

Miller offered his thanks to NP&L for their efforts, saying they played a crucial role in helping the community reach their goals in implementing sustainable, renewable energy.

"The committee has brought together the village and town governments in working towards realizing the task of local hydropower for our residents. That will save taxpayers money, which will be available to all that switch at no additional cost," Miller said.

CSC Task Force Co-Chair Rose Rivezzi also touched on the program benefits, saying the involvement in NP&L in Potsdam shows both municipalities' commitment to clean energy and saving taxpayer dollars.

Erik Bergman, Hydro Operations Manager for Boralex, said the north country's local energy source can play a key role in a sustainable future for Potsdam.

"We are proud to offer local folks

clean energy that keeps their dollars local without raising their costs," he said.

To enroll residents and businesses can visit www.npandl.com for more information.

For additional information, visit www.climatesmart.ny.gov and www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities.



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OBITUARIES

Richard "Jim" Countryman, 71

Hannawa Falls

HANNAWA FALLS -- Richard "Jim" Countryman, 71, a resident of Church Street, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Jim was born July 2, 1952, in Amsterdam, New York, the son of Mary (Turpin) Countryman and the late Richard Countryman.

At a young age he moved to Potsdam and was raised by Lloyd and Marge Howe.

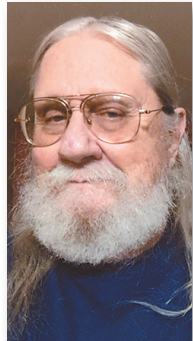
He attended and graduated from Potsdam High School, where he was active in track, choir and conservation.

In the Summer of 1976, he married Cheryl Austin, they were blessed with 2 children and nearly 48 years of marriage.

Jim was a licensed wastewater treatment operator working in Brunswick, Georgia for 16 years before returning to the North Country and starting working for the Village of Potsdam, where he continued for 16 years until his retirement.

Jim was an active conservation-

ist, who enjoyed nature photography, hiking, canoeing, and camping. He was also an avid fisherman and was a drummer in many local rock and roll bands.

**Richard Countryman**

Jim is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his children, Ian Countryman (Vanessa Luca) of Potsdam and Alysson (Alan) Darrah of Parishville; his grandchildren, Alex "Phoebe" Darrah and Annabelle and Aiden Countryman; his mother, Mary Bradt of Waycross, Georgia; his siblings, Connie (Resert) Watson, Beth (Bob) Rogers, Lynn Sue (Joe) Primicias, Scott Howe, Lloyd (Lynnmarie) Howe, Priscilla (Dan) Doege, Richard Isaac Countryman, John (Lois) Countryman, Ruth (Don) Phillips, Robin (Terry) Nichols, Donna

Bradt, and Everett Bradt; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Richard; Jim was predeceased by his adoptive parents, Lloyd and Marge Howe; his siblings, Darlene Ann Countryman, Diane Marie McKee, Bambi Teston, and Earl Bradt, and a nephew, Lloyd George Howe.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may call Monday, June 10, 2024, from 2-4:00 and 6-8:00 PM.

A celebration of life will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday 10:00 AM. Burial will follow in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions may be made to a local wildlife conservation organization of your choice or a charity of one's choice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

Bonnie J. Weaver, 51

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Bonnie J. Weaver, 51, a resident of Sisson Street, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning, June 2, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Bonnie was born May 15, 1973, in Potsdam, the daughter of the late Carl E. and Linda (Frary) VanAtter.

She attended and graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

Bonnie worked at Ponderosa in many roles until their closure.

She also assisted her husband in their family business. She enjoyed crafting, and shopping.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Douglas, whom she married in 2001; her son, Brian Weaver of Potsdam; her stepson, Douglas Weaver, Jr.; her brothers, Carl VanAtter, Jr. and Allen and Tracy Weaver, all of Potsdam; and many cousins.

Arrangements are under the

care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam where friends called Wednesday, June 5th from 1-3:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 3:00 PM with Pastor Bud Leach, officiating.

Burial followed in West Stockholm Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to the St. Lawrence County ARC or the National Foundation for the Blind.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.

**Bonnie Weaver****Connie M. Hardy, 75**

Massena

MASSENA -- Connie M. Hardy, age 75, passed away on June 3, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Friends and family may be received on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 11:00 until the time of the funeral at 1:00 pm at the New Testament Church.

Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Born on July 17, 1948, in Malone the daughter of Donald E. and Mae J. (Bush) Morris.

She graduated from St. Lawrence Central School and later graduated from Cosmetology School in Watertown. She worked as a hairstylist for many years, having served many clients. On July 14, 2001, she married Thomas Hardy.

Connie enjoyed hiking, and being in the woods with her friends. She especially enjoyed the time spent with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband, Tom, three children; Trent and wife Melissa of Virginia Beach,

Tracy LaBarge and Treina Puente both of Massena, step children, Aaron and Josie Hardy of Massena,

Sarah Hardy of Plattsburgh, NY, grandchildren; Travis, Tristan, Trisha, Gabrielle, and Payton, and great grandchildren; Madelynn, Owen and Sophie, a sister Donna Corn-

well of Georgia, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Fred and Richard Winchell.

Memorial contributions may be made in Connie's name to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676 or New Testament Church, 265 Andrews St., Massena, NY 13662. Memories, online condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

**Connie Hardy****Joanne M. Shoen, 72**

Massena

MASSENA -- Joanne M. Shoen, age 72, passed away on May 15, 2024, at the Massena Rehab & Nursing Facility.

Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home, in Massena.

Per Joanne's wishes there will be no calling hours or funeral services. A graveside service will be June in Calvary Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life will follow at a later date.

Born on April 16, 1952, in Massena the daughter of Roy and Dorothy (Lytle) Sharlow.

She attended Massena Central School. On November 6, 1976, she married Wayne Shoen at St. Mary's Church in Massena. He predeceased her on May 10, 1991.

After graduating from cosme-

tology school she opened a shop on East Orvis Street in Massena with a friend Carol Pigeon.

**Joanne Shoen**

She loved helping others and also worked at the Boys Home in Norwood in the late 80's. Joanne also she enjoyed motorcycles and riding as much as she could with her late husband. Prior to that she worked at the Levi Factory in Cornwall

Joanne was an amazing mother and friend. She will be missed by all that had the opportunity to know her best.

She is survived by her loving

daughter, Joline Miller and son in-law, Allen Miller of Massena, her brothers, Ronald and wife, Diana of Massena, Jerry and wife, Donna of Massena, niece, Lisa and Carl Mason, a nephew, Mark and companion, Amy Hamilton of Massena, great nieces, Abbey, Samantha, Sofia, and a great nephew, Alex.

Joanne was a talented artist who loved drawing, painting and to refurbish old ceramics. She was an avid animal lover who also loved camping and been in the great outdoors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Massena Humane Society, P.O. Box 145, Massena, New York 13662. Online condolences, pictures and memories may be made to the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Chandra Lynn Caldwell, 67

Massena

MASSENA -- With heavy hearts, the family of Chandra Lynn Caldwell, age 67 report her passing, on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

As per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5:00pm on Wednesday June 19, 2024, at the AMVETS Post No. 4.

Chandra was born on June 19, 1956, to the late Michael and Dorothy (Day) Caldwell in Cornwall Ontario Canada. She attended schools in Cornwall, later moving in her late teens to Weedsport, NY.

She was employed with Welch Allyn Corporations where she manufactured medical supplies for nearly 25 years.

She later relocated to the North Country and where she worked for a brief time at the Akwesasne Casi-

no, and then later as a care giver for the St. Regis Tribe on Pikes Road in Hogansburg.

**Chandra Caldwell**

Chandra is survived by her son, Zachery A. Papineau, Jr. and her granddaughter, Alexi Papineau both of Massena, NY. She is also survived by her siblings, Mike McDonald and Diane Yaddow of Louisville, NY, Linda Cuff of Weedsport, NY, Blane Caldwell of Tulsa, OK, Robin Lazore of Hogansburg, NY, and Robert and Sue Caldwell of Chase Mills, NY along with several cousin, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memorial trees, memories and stories by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

BONNIE WEAVER, 51, Potsdam, June 2. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

GEORGE LABOW, 70, Gouverneur, June 3. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

MARC DUSHARM, 56, Gouverneur, June 6. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ANDY ESCHMANN, 63, Colton, June 8. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

**Robert LeBoeuf****Robert "Bob" J. LeBoeuf, 75**

Massena

MASSENA -- Robert "Bob" J. LeBoeuf, 75, of Massena, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, with his loving children by his side.

Bob is survived by his mother, Catherine LeBoeuf; three children: daughter, Christina LeBoeuf, daughter, Rebecca and Nick Pomainville all of Massena, NY, and son, Joseph and Gabrielle LeBoeuf of Acworth, GA; two brothers, Alan LeBoeuf of New Port Richey, FL, Glenn LeBoeuf of Florida; five grandchildren, Corey Snyder, Cozette Miller, Benjamin Gladding, Adalynn LeBoeuf and Boden Pomainville.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert J. LeBoeuf and his sister, Jean LeBoeuf.

Bob was born on April 26, 1949, in Massena. He graduated from Massena Central School and later enlisted in the US Army Reserves.

Bob also studied electrical science at Canton ATC. Bob retired from Reynolds after 30 years as an electrician. Bob thoroughly enjoyed his retirement. He tended his large garden and always welcomed his friends and family to help themselves to some fresh veggies.

Bob was an avid reader in pursuit of knowledge. He was particularly interested in studying metaphysical phenomena and alternative healing. Bob led a group called Metaphysically Speaking for many years. For

the past six years, Bob dedicated himself to his role as the Commander of the Massena American Legion Post 79. He was committed to volunteering and supporting our local veterans and various charities.

His children have fond memories of their father's intellectual curiosity, generosity, and his willingness to help in any way possible. Bob never withheld praise and often told grand stories about his family and friends' accomplishments. He had a special love and appreciation for the dedicated employees and volunteers at the Legion.

Family and friends are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena on Saturday June 15, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00pm with full Military Honors to follow.

A Celebration of Life to follow immediately at the Massena American Legion Post No. 79. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bob's life. Memories, photos and condolence may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

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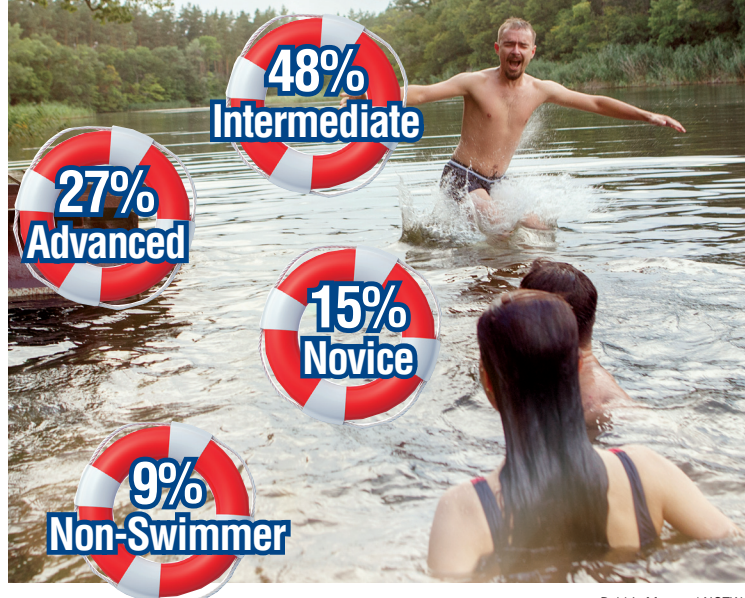
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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NCNOW SURVEY

Majority consider themselves an intermediate swimmer



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

What level swimmer would you consider yourself?

THE AMERICAN RED Cross encourages families to be "water smart" this summer before heading out to pools, beaches and other swimming locations. Remember these water safety tips. Nobody should ever swim alone. Designate a "water watcher" who will keep a close eye and constant attention on children and weaker swimmers in, on and around water until the next water watcher takes over. Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but don't rely on life jackets alone. Reach or throw, don't go. In the

event of an emergency, reach or throw an object to the person in trouble and tell them to grab on. Don't go in. You could be in danger of drowning yourself. What level swimmer would you consider yourself?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Ogdensburg City Council is endorsing Breeze Air as the airline they'd like to see receive the Essential Air Service Subsidy. Breeze Air is one of three airlines vying for the federal subsidy that helps offset costs for air service in rural communities. Have you ever flown out of, or into a St. Lawrence County airport?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gratitude for a Canton gardener

The first occurrence of each and every weekday is my alarm clock going off in Norwood at 6:35am. My commute to Canton, as the crow flies, lasts 28 minutes. As I am not a crow, I might stop for breakfast, dining on a bright green lawn beside a gas station. Work then starts at my accountant's desk.

For the next three and a half hours, the repetitions and tasks of modern office work occupy my thoughts. Those 210 minutes of life are ruled by photocopies, emails, excel-spreadsheets, meetings, phone calls, and pdf documents.

But then it's time to take lunch. And during those sacred 60 minutes of leisure in a day of labor, I make a point of stepping outside for some much-needed fresh air and exercise.

To start lunch, I launch out the back door of the office like a ship leaving port, checking before departure whether or not I ought bring a coat for warmth or an umbrella for dryness on my voyage.

Then I walk the pleasurable walk I have walked hundreds of times on hundreds of lunch breaks, winding my way towards Canton's restaurant district. On this well-trod path, I round the corner of Chapel and Court street, and there I encounter a treasure.

12 Chapel Street. A gorgeous residence, a welcome sight, an oasis, a work of art. The bright red door stands out like a crimson firework

complimenting the cool grey of the house's walls. Six well painted white framed windows surround the red door, like soldiers escorting their monarch. But the real crowning glory is the garden. A veritable Eden of flowers, bushes, and assorted lawn-work surround this castle with a moat of botanical beauty.

On first pass, this home's beauty looks effortless. But I know better. On my hundreds of walks over the past two years I have watched the resident gardener, a cheerful and distinguished looking lady, cultivate this beauty through diligence.

I've seen her mow grass and water flowers in Spring. Seen her shovel snow and salt ice in Winter.

Though I don't know her name, her talent for creating beauty has become a life-giving constant in my life. The Sun may light the day, and the moon the night, but 12 Chapel Street shines the light of joy on my lunch breaks.

Canton should give this Gardener of Gardeners a medal. I give her my sincere thanks.

Silas Smith
Norwood

PCS Music Friends appreciates donation

PCS Music Friends thanks donors for the recent Rock the Call Concert, which raised funds for the Potsdam Central School Music Program. Notably, SeaComm contributed \$400.

Other donors included: Blue Lotus Aromatics and Wellness, Happy Hour with Blind Andy, Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort, Impact Gym and Fitness, CPS Community Performance Series, SeaComm, Swingtime Mini Golf, Biochemistry and Proteomics Laboratories Darie Research Group, Blue Web Nodes, Brick and Mortar Music, Great Northern Printing, 101.5 Real Classic Rock the Fox, Pert House, Big Spoon Kitchen, the Highest Peak Potsdam, the Elks Club Potsdam, Sugar Valley Bakery and AmVets Post 4.

We thank all of the donors for their support of the Potsdam music program.

PCS Music Friends

Thanks for the load of stone

I needed some stone to level a spot to put a shed. I called Jim Gibson and he told me we are very busy but would work me in.

On Sunday, June 2, his father's 91st birthday he delivered the stone and asked me how I was going to move it. I answered with my shovel.

On Monday morning, he called to tell me he would be there Monday night to level it. He did not want me to do it manually, "you are not a young man."

I do not have the proper words to thank him.

So much appreciated Jim.

Jerry Hourihan
Canton



Northern New York
Community Foundation

Rock Charitable Fund grant application workshop

Thursday, July 18, 5:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church

9 East Main St., Canton | Zoom option available

RSVP by Friday, July 12, to kraig@nnycf.org

Marjorie J. Rock, a veteran of World War II, fulfilled her nursing career while serving in the military. Rising to Lieutenant Colonel, she retired from the Army with honors. She made St. Lawrence County her home while continuing to pursue her love of history and travel. Marjorie passed away in 2017. Her story lives on in perpetuity through the **Rock Charitable Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation.**



Organizations serving St. Lawrence County are invited to apply for grant support for:

- Assistance with medical and recreational needs of U.S. Military veterans who live in St. Lawrence County;
- Preservation and maintenance of churches, houses of worship, cemeteries, and places of legitimate historical significance in St. Lawrence County;

Application Deadline Friday, September 6, 2024

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Sealed bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item;

(2024-15) Soil Borings Radio Communication System
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Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

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Canton, NY 13617
June 10, 2024

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of NNY Lawn and Landscape LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Randy Guyette: 125 pink school Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of DREAM MAKER BUILDERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RENSELAER FALLS NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Ties For Life, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/2024. Office location: Saint Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Daquary Padamonsky : 10 Heuvelton St Rensselaer Falls NY 13680. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Meacham C LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cole Meacham: 66 county route 52 North Lawrence NY 12967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Louisville is seeking applications for a Water/Code Clerk to work thirty hours a week at \$20.00 per hour. Bookkeeping/Clerical experience preferred; computer skills required. Resumes will be accepted at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal building located at 14810 SH 37 or by emailing them to townclerk@louisvillenewyork.com, until June 21, 2024. Amy Ellsworth
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COLTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The **Colton-Pierrepont Central School District** invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the 2024 Capital Outlay Project Exterior Window Replacement Project No. 2023-116

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades as follows:
Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Thursday, June 20, 2024**, at the

Colton-Pierrepont Central School District
4921 State Highway 56
Colton, NY, 13625

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION OF NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE REBUILD OF AN EXISTING 115KV TRANSMISSION LINE RUNNING FROM THE COLTON SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF PIERREPONT, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, THROUGH THE TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE AND HOPKINTON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, TO THE NICHOLVILLE SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Applicant"), on or about June 21, 2024, will file an application (the "Application") in the above-entitled matter with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law. The Application will propose a project to rebuild the existing 115kv transmission line from the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, through the Towns of Parishville and Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, to the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, New York.

During the course of the proceedings, alternate routes not included in the Application filing or affected by the proposed primary route may be offered without further notice by publication. In addition, the Commission may, without further notice by publication, approve a route for the line that traverses municipalities not presently affected by the proposed primary route.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

National Grid proposes to rebuild and reconductor a portion of the existing 115kV T3170 Colton-Malone 3 transmission line for approximately 18.3 miles between the Colton Substation in the Town of Pierrepont and the Nicholville Substation in the Town of Lawrence (to be known as the "Colton-Nicholville 3 Project", or the "Project"). The Project is located in the Towns of Pierrepont, Parishville, Hopkinton, and Lawrence in St. Lawrence County. The Project is being undertaken to replace deteriorated structures, conductors, and shield wires in order to maintain reliable transmission service. The line utilizes primarily wood single circuit H-frame structures and is approximately 18.3 miles long.

The proposed line between Colton Substation and structure 3 will be rebuilt on horizontally configured H-frame type, single circuit, galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline. The line between Structures 4 and 6 will be rebuilt on delta davit arm deadend, single circuit, single-pole (i.e., monopoles), galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline. The remainder of the line between Structure 6 and the Nicholville Substation will be rebuilt on horizontally configured H-frame type, single circuit, galvanized steel pole structures located on the existing centerline with the exception of the portion of the line between structures 67 and 71. This portion of the line will be rebuilt adjacent to the existing centerline on new 100-foot-wide right-of-way.

The Project proposes to reconductor the existing line, which primarily features 336.4 kcmil 26/7 Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced "Linnet" conductor with double bundled 636 kcmil 26/7 Aluminum Conductor Steel Supported "Grosbeak" conductor. The existing 3/8" Extra High Strength 7-strand steel shield wire will be replaced with a single 3/8" EHS 7-strand steel shield wire and a 48-count Fiber Optic Ground Wire. In locations where only one aerial ground wire is installed, the 3/8" 7-strand steel shield wire may be terminated at structures on either end of the single aerial ground wire segment.

PROPOSED ROUTE

In general terms, the proposed route of the Project will traverse the Town of Pierrepont, Town of Parishville, Town of Hopkinton, and Town of Lawrence, all within St. Lawrence County. The proposed route will traverse approximately four miles within the Adirondack State Park. The precise route can be found in figures in Exhibit 2 of the Applicant's filing, which will be available for public inspection as described below.

DATE OF FILING

National Grid expects to file the Article VII Application with the Commission on or about June 21, 2024.

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION

A copy of the Application filed with the Commission will be served upon the chief executive officers of the municipalities traversed by the proposed route and by alternative routes discussed in Exhibit 3 of the Application (which are St. Lawrence County and the Towns of Lawrence, Pierrepont, Parishville, and Hopkinton). On or about the date the Application is filed with the Commission, copies of the Application will be available for public inspection in local public libraries in or closest to each of the above communities: specifically, at Heppburn Library (84 Main Street, Colton, New York 13625), Hopkinton Reading Center (7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965), Waverly Free Library (5 North Main Street, St. Regis Falls, NY 12980), and Potsdam Public Library (2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY 13676). In addition, copies will be available for public inspection at the Department of Public Service Offices in Albany (Office of Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223) and will be posted on the Commission's website (www.dps.ny.gov). A link to the PSC website page(s) that contain the Application will be provided on National Grid's website (<https://natgrid.com/coltonnicholvilleNY>) for this Project.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of FiveCPD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Manager: 5 College Park Road, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PIERREPONT LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Regular Board Meeting of the Pierrepont Town Board will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 instead of June 25 at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, New York at 6:30PM. Julian "Olla" Filiatraut
Pierrepont Town Clerk



SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Basswood Central, LLC was formed on May 6, 2024. 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 1125 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Basswood Central, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

BIRCH LODGE LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/24. NY office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent for process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Gardner, Weiss & Rosenblum LLP, 270 Madison Ave., 9th Fl. NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Northern Pennysaver, LLC was formed on June 7, 2024. 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 PO Box 733, Massena, NY 13662. Northern Pennysaver, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of 4076 State Highway 37, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Beach Bum Tanning Salon LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Secretary of State: 1710 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Computer Carpenter LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Carpenter : 13 Elm St, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of JSR2 Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John Rydzewski: 1748 State Highway 420, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of 30 Klondike Road, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/24/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

PIERREPONT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Pierrepont Town Hall Phase 3 Bathroom Alterations, Town of Pierrepont, NY, will be received until **26 June 2024 (Wednesday) at 11:00 am** by the Town of Pierrepont Clerk, Julian Filiatraut, 864 Hwy 68, Canton, New York 13617, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required in accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidder's name and address and Pierrepont Town Hall Phase 2 Window and Siding Alterations – Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

A Pre Bid walk through scheduled for **18 June 2024 (Friday) at 11:00AM** at the Town Hall. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **05 June 2024** from the Architect and may be examined at Labella Associates (formerly Brooks Washburn Architecture DPC), 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084) at the bidder's expense.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. This is a New York State Prevailing Wage Project.

Attention of bidders is called to the tax-exempt status of the Town of Pierrepont. Bids should not include sales and compensating use tax on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the structure.

Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by contacting Corey Mousaw at 315.268.1338 or emailing to cmousaw@labellapc.com.

The Town of Pierrepont reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) days following the bid opening before awarding the Contract, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to award the Contract in the Owner's best interest. Construction start date shall be no later than 22 July 2024. Substantial Completion shall be no later than 06 September 2024. A penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

By Order Of:

Nickolas Brouillette, Business Administrator
Date: May 31, 2024

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Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show in Canton

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The 57th edition of the St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St.

"Last year we had over 1300 people attend the show," said Club Secretary Joanna deLorraine.

Weekend activities kick off Friday with the fluorescent mineral hunt at 8 p.m. at the pavilion.

"On Friday night we have a free children's fluorescent mineral hunt which is guided with black lights provided so children can collect their own glow in the dark minerals," deLorraine added.

Admission to the hunt is free and each child (age 12 or under) will be able to borrow a portable black light to use in the search. Kids get to keep all the minerals that they find.

Certain minerals fluoresce (glow) when exposed to ultraviolet (UV) or "black" light. For example, some of the white calcite from the Balmat Mines near Gouverneur fluoresces red when viewed under black light. Other minerals glow red too, or green, blue, purple, or yellow, and some rocks glow with



Photo used with courtesy

Patrons browse stones and gems at an earlier Rock and Mineral show.

combinations of these colors.

This show offers handcrafted jewelry made with precious and semi-precious stones for the jewelry lover, gemstone beads, jewelry-making supplies, free lessons for the crafter, museum quality crystals, fossils, meteorites, mineral specimens for the collector and nature lover, handcrafted gift items, free min-

eral kits for the kids, a mineral collecting trip to one of St. Lawrence County's famous mineral collecting sites on Saturday.

"It's a really unique visual and hands-on shopping experience for the serious collector, rockhounds, and the general

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Spaghetti dinner

POTSDAM -- A spaghetti dinner will be held at the Moose Lodge 6907 State Highway 56, Friday, June 14, to benefit the 12 skaters from Potsdam Figure Skating Club and Norwood Norfolk Skating Club who plan to attend State Games of America in San Diego, CA in July. Dinner will be served between 3 and 7 p.m. Raffle baskets will be available. Drawings will be done that night. \$12. Cara Adams, cara_adams618@yahoo.com, 315-212-6972.

UH open house

CANTON - United Helpers Independent Senior Living in Canton will hold an open house on Friday, June 14 from 1-3 pm. Staff will be on hand to provide scheduled tours and free refreshments will be served. For more information, or to schedule a private tour, please call 315-379-1428. A virtual tour is available online at www.unitedhelpers.org.

Pro Musica concert

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg's Pro Musica will present its annual spring concert on Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Ford and Franklin streets. The theme for this year's performance will be "Welcome Home," with songs sharing the common themes relating to home (finding our way home, homecoming, and the warmth of hearth and home). Rachel Johnson, owner of the local ice cream shop Snackline and Sweets on Ford Street, will provide coupons to the first 125 concertgoers for a \$2 cone. Snackline and Sweets is located just down the street from the concert venue. Donations are accepted at the door; \$5 is suggested, but any free will offering would be welcome. The proceeds are used to purchase new music and to donate scholarships to neighboring schools for students. Info: Viviane Roach, (315) 869-6123.

SAT., JUNE 15

Enchanted Story Garden

COLTON -- The Enchanted Story Garden Spring Opening will be held June 15, from 10 a.m.-noon. Mark Manske with his ADK Raptors will present his birds of prey on the green between the library hedge and the Town Hall. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy his fascinating program. Following his presentation, the audience can visit the Enchanted Story Garden to read the story, enjoy ice cream from Boycen's General Store Ice Cream truck and receive a gift bag compliments of Friends of Hepburn Library Colton. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Colton Fire Department Community Room. The Enchanted Story Garden was made possible by a grant awarded to Friends of Hepburn Library Colton by Grasseroots Fund.

Author Laura Lavoie

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum's next Author Series Program will feature Laura Lavoie, Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This program is included with the cost of museum membership and admission. The Author Series is supported by the Badenhausen Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation. The Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond Street in Potsdam. Visit the website for more information: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events>.

Strength Training

CANTON -- Experience personal training in the comfort of a group setting and increase your everyday functional strength! Joel Patter

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Bassmaster returning to Waddington

WADDINGTON - The St. Lawrence County Chamber, in collaboration with the Village of Waddington, announces the much-anticipated 2024 Humminbird Bassmaster Elite Tournament, set to take place in Waddington from Aug. 15 to 18.

The event will not only showcase top-tier bass fishing talent but will also serve as the backdrop for the inaugural Outdoor Sports Showcase at Whitaker Park on Aug. 17 and 18.

The Bassmaster Elite Series is the pinnacle of professional bass fishing tournaments, featuring competitors who must qualify through rigorous competitions.

The event will host 103 professional anglers competing along the St. Lawrence River for the final tournament of the series season and will be nationally recognized, highlighting the 2024 Bassmaster Series Champion, Rookie of the Year, and Angler of the Year awarded in Waddington's Whitaker Park.

Bassmaster will feature a series sponsors, fishing demos and more for all four days of the tournament. The local festival component, hosted by the STLC Chamber, will be held on the weekend, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Outdoor Sports Showcase will feature a diverse array of regional outdoor sports, experiences, recreational activities, and more leading up the



Photo by Seigo Saito/B.A.S.S.

The 2024 Bassmaster Elite Series schedule features nine events across six states.

weekend angler weigh-ins. "This family-friendly event is an excellent opportunity for businesses, organizations, and clubs in the North Country to showcase their offerings, attract memberships, signups, and engage in general marketing initiatives", said STLC Chamber Tourism & Events Manager, Kathryn

Puleo.

"This is an exciting event for the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence County and the entire region, it's a wonderful opportunity to show off the beauty of the St. Lawrence River, our

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son, a certified personal trainer specializing in corrective exercises & nutrition, will be hosting a fitness workshop. He will be giving individualized pointers & cues, and will be teaching various body weight exercises including the use of light weights & resistance bands. Functional strength training focuses on the muscles being used for activities and tasks performed in your everyday life. Designed for all fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. \$20. Canton Yoga Loft, canton.yoga.loft@gmail.com, 3156058637. Canton Yoga Loft 21 Miner Street, Canton, ny.

Fishing derby

ST. REGIS FALLS -- The Alexander

MacDonald Fish and Game Club will host its first open boundary fishing derby on June 15, with weigh-ins by 4 p.m. Cost to enter is \$20 per adult, or \$10 for a child 12 and younger. Register by Friday, June 14. There will be 50/50 door prizes. The band Playback will perform from 6-10 p.m. Kitchen is open from 1-5 p.m. with a limited menu. \$250 prize for the largest fish. All other payouts depend on the number of entries. Pre-registration and weigh-in at the St. Regis Sportsmen's Club, 160 County Route 14. Info: 315-212-2106.

Ice cream social

NORWOOD -- St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will have an ice cream social on Saturday, June 15, from noon-3 p.m. Ice cream, toppings and

brownies will be served, free to the public. In addition, winning tickets for a quilt raffle will be drawn at 2:30 p.m., tickets for the Quilt Raffle will be available for purchase until the drawing. Call 315-353-2037 for any additional information needed.

Garand marksmanship

MASSENA -- An M1 Garand Marksmanship Clinic sponsored by the CMP and the Massena R&P Club will be held on Saturday, June 15, at the Massena Rod & Gun Club. A classroom session on safety and marksmanship will be held in the morning and shooting on the range in the afternoon. Start time is 7:45 a.m. Contact Barry at 315-769-2095 for more information.

Morley community day

MORLEY -- The community of Morley will host its 3rd annual community day on June 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Family friendly activities will include hayrides around the village and horse and pony rides. There will be open houses at the Fire Department and the old "English Style" Episcopal Church. Char's will host a car show. Visit the book sale at the library, check out their "Morley History Room." At the Wesleyan Church will be crafters, vendors and games including Pickleball. The following organizations will be represented and have demonstrations and games: Boy Scouts, Canton FFA, Dairy Promotion, Cooperative Extension 4H, energy programs and a garden club. The Morley Store will be having specials. The "Biking for Books" 50K ride for the library will also be taking place that day. Kids can pick up a Morley Card and have it stamped at each station and redeem it that day at the Morley Store for \$.50 off an ice cream cone. If possible, those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the local food pantry.

Northbound

NORFOLK -- Northbound will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on June 15 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Ogdensburg River Fest

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg River Fest will take place Saturday, June 15, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 300 Block, Washington St., Ogdensburg. The block party will include food, family activities and vendors. Live music will be provided by Another Fine Mess from 1-3 p.m. Admission is \$5. The event supports the

Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival. Vendors may email Riverfest2024@yahoo.com.

Seaway Festival pageant

OGDENSBURG -- The Seaway Festival Queen Pageant will be Saturday, June 15 at 5 p.m. at George Hall Auditorium for girls in grades 3-12. Queen, princess and duchess will be selected. Info session for contestants and parents will be June 14 at 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal is June 15 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Applications: https://forms.gle/iuTH9nPyV1JNvj6 .

Chick workshop

HEUVELTON -- Join farmer Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year) at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, to learn everything you need to know about how to care for chicks and ensure they are set up for a healthy start! Learn what to do when your chicks first arrive and how to care for them. Topics include different types of food and feed ratios, heating, lighting, and how to keep a safe, dry home. We'll also discuss threats like dealing with predators, disease management, and what to do when things go wrong. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is suggested). Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Chicken BBQ

PIERREPONT -- Pierrepont Volunteer Fire Department's 36th annual chicken barbecue will be held at Pierrepont Fire Hall on Father's Day, June 16, starting at noon until sold out. All dinners cost \$15. A half chicken costs \$8. Take-out only. No pre-orders. Menu: 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, rolls and dessert. For information contact John Glasgow, 315-350-0075.

Chicken BBQ

RENSELAER FALLS - Rensselaer Falls Fire & Rescue, 424 Rensselaer St., will host a Father's Day chicken barbecue on Sunday, June 16 starting at 12 p.m. The meal is drive-thru, take-out only. Cost is \$15 for a half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. Pre-orders can be placed 6/13, 6/14, 6/15 from 6-8 p.m. and 6/16 until sold out. Pre-order phone number: 315-344-8853.

Father's Day breakfast

PARISHVILLE -- A Father's Day breakfast hosted by Parishville AmVets Ladies Auxiliary 265 will be offered Sunday, June 16, starting at 8 a.m. at Amvet's Hall, 25 Rutman Rd. All served. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries (with and without onions), bacon, sausage, toast, assorted juices, coffee, and maple syrup. Cost: \$10 per person, children

younger than 5 free. To benefit Paws with a Cause and community programs. Info: 315-261-4642.

MONDAY, JUNE 17
Forester talk

DEKALB -- John Gibbs, a certified forester, will lead a discussion at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 17. The audience will be able to draw on his forty years of experience for answers on topics such as climate change, invasive species, property taxes, carbon credits and more. The evening is free.

WEDS., JUNE 19
Recovery Dharma

POTSDAM -- This one-hour long meeting is facilitated by a peer-led community unified by trust in the potential of each of us to recover and find freedom from the suffering of addiction. Those attending will look to traditional Buddhist teachings, often referred to as the Dharma. There will be a short guided meditation followed by book reading and a discussion. The group meets every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Trillium in Potsdam. This event is free and open to anyone who suffers with any type of addiction. Contact information: pdamrecoverydharma@gmail.com .

THURS., JUNE 20
Bayside Cemetery hike

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will gather for its ADK Weekly Walk in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 7:30 a.m. They will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Symphonic Winds

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents Northern Symphonic Winds, Northern New York's only professional wind ensemble, Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgcs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgcs.org.

Strawberry shortcake

NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church at 3035 County Route 47, Norwood, NY 13668 will hold it's Annual Strawberry Shortcake Supper

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on Thursday, June 20, 2024 starting at 4:30 pm. Menu to include Ham, Potato, Vegetable, Roll and Strawberry Shortcake. Prices: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, under 5 and over 90 free. Extra Shortcake \$3. Take out or Dine in. Pre-orders are recommended for take outs by calling 315-244-0697, 315-212-9771 or 315-353-5014.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Brad Ladison

RENSSELAER FALLS -- The Summer Night in The Falls Concert Series will feature four acts and food trucks at Pioneer Park, hosted by The Falls Festival Committee. Scheduled are: June 21, 4-9 p.m. Brad Ladison. Food Truck: Pig & Moo BBQ (Rain Date: June 22).

Community paddle

CANTON - Nature Up North will host a kickoff community paddle on June 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. Meet at the Little River's community boat launch just across the bridge at the end of Park St. Bring your own canoe or try out one of Nature Up North's. Nature Up North can provide boats, paddles, and life jackets for teens and adults. Youth and children will need their own life jackets. All youth under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Those borrowing equipment will need to sign a waiver. Register at <https://natureupnorth.org/form/community-paddle-registration-ju>.

Open skate night

HERMON -- Open skate night will be offered at Lazy River Playground on June 7 and 21. Roller skates are provided, but feel free to bring your own. On-site mini-golf also available. We accept cash, Venmo and credit cards. Roller skating \$10, or for children 5 and under \$5. Mini golf \$5. 5-6 p.m. for first time skaters & children under 10. 6-8 p.m. for open skate; experienced skaters of any age.

Potsdam Studio of Dance

NORFOLK -- Potsdam Studio of Dance will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on June 21 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

SAT., JUNE 22

Juneteenth Celebration

POTSDAM -- The fifth annual Potsdam Juneteenth Celebration will take place June 18 in the Ives Park Gazebo from 4-8 p.m. All are welcome. A free cultural celebration, sharing a catered heritage-rich meal, children's activities, Black Is Beautiful Fashion Show, drumming, brief presentations, music, dancing, more. See FB for updates. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening. Rain location will be announced on the Potsdam FB page should the need arise. Free. Chelle Lindahl, potsdamjuneteenth@gmail.com.

Summer Luau Party

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Aloha Summer Luau Party will June 22. Food by G2 Brickhouse, cornhole, vollyball, limbo contest, raffles, door prizes. Live music with Nick Rycroft and St. Lawrence County's best fruit slushies. All events will be held at Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., Norfolk starting at 4 p.m. Pre-sale tickets sold at Cafe 56 or Bregg Winery \$25. At Door \$30. Proceeds go towards Norfolk Fall Festival. 315-261-3670.

The BackWater Duo

NORWOOD - The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, June 22 from 7-11 p.m. at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St. Guest bartender night. This is a fundraising event for Spud's Run X. Guest Bartenders will be working for "TIPS ONLY" and will donate said tips to Spud's Run X.

The Mockingbirds

EDWARDS -- The Edwards Arts Council presents the Mockingbirds at Edwards Opera House, 161 Main St., as part of their 2024 Summer Concert schedule.

\$15. edwardsoperahouse@gmail.com.

Composting workshop

HEUVELTON -- Composting an easy way to build soil health and reduce waste. It can done on a small scale and can even be fun! Join Farmer Kia-Beth Bennett at the Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm for a workshop on composting basics. We'll learn about balancing your compost pile, keeping odors away, and what to put in the compost pile. We'll also discuss common questions like, "How do I know when the compost is ready to use? Where should I put my compost pile? And, do I need equipment?" We'll learn together and share tips. All are welcome!. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is appreciated.). Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweed-tussocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245. Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm 1249 St Hwy 184, Heuvelton, NY.

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outdoor resources and activities to local residents and tourists," said Kathryn Puleo, Tourism & Events Manager of the STL Chamber.

Puleo stated that the STL Chamber is seeking to showcase and share information on area opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts such as fishing guides, hunting, golf, ATV, snowmobile and paddling clubs, hiking groups, outfitters, local sporting apparel and sports shops, and more. Select local vendors will also be featured and welcomed to apply to the showcase.

Businesses in the Village of Waddington are also expected to be featured. "Though the festival component is set in the park leading up to the top 50 and top 10 angler weigh-ins on the weekend of the tournament, we are looking to partner and highlight businesses throughout the Village of Waddington. Organizations such as the

Waddington Concert Series have established programming to offer during the tournament, and we are looking to support, and highlight festivities taking place throughout the village during the entire series" stated Puleo. Businesses in the Village of Waddington can also submit sales, discounts and special activities taking place at their location to be featured within local marketing efforts.

Those looking to participate in The Outdoor Sports Showcase or be featured within downtown Waddington promotions can apply under the events listing on Visit-STLC.com or reach out to Tourism & Events Manager, Kathryn Puleo at Kathryn@SLCchamber.org.

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public as well," a press release states.

Admission is \$4 for adults; children 12 and under: free.

A special mineral identification table is staffed by experts from SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University on Saturday for those bringing unknown rock or mineral specimens along with them.

Dozens of collectors and vendors will be set up displaying and selling their extensive collections on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The purpose of this activity is to have lots of fun experiencing whole new, brightly colored worlds, found in simple rocks and minerals, many available locally and to develop kids' interest in rocks and minerals," the release states.

A special treat will feature wire-wrapping lessons by Dave Millis from Pennsylvania. He is well known for his gem trees and wire-wrapped jewelry and he's giving free demonstrations Sunday to anyone who wants to learn his craft.

There will be a silent auction on both days of the show. Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to look over, inspect, and bid on mineral specimens, crystals, jewelry, and other items of interest throughout the day.

A guided field trip will depart to the Power's farm, a renowned location for black tourmaline and quartz crystals, on Saturday at 9 a.m. The donation for collecting there is \$5 per day.

Also, each year the St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club offers a large amethyst cathedral as the prize in their fundraiser. An amethyst cathedral is a natural mineral formation, similar to a geode - a very large one. It gets the name "cathedral" from its shape; tall and pointed, somewhat resembling a gothic arch or a church window. It has been cut open, revealing that its inside is completely lined with purple amethyst crystals. It stands on a stable base of rock material. Its retail value is over \$600.

"It would be a conversation piece in any room, as it is a work of art, as well as an item of scientific interest and an example of nature's natural beauty."

This unique item will be on display at the show and tickets for a chance to win it may be purchased at any time during the show. The winning ticket is drawn at 2 p.m. on Sunday. No pets are allowed inside the pavilion. Parking is free and expansive. Refreshments and snacks available throughout the day by Morgan's of Canton.

Info: club President William deLorraine at (315) 287-2560, or wdellie@gmail.com.

Proceeds from this event help sponsor mineralogy scholarships at SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University as well as fund the "Mineral Kits for Kids" and the "Kids' Fluorescent Mineral Hunt" events.



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5K Color Run/Walk held in Rensselaer Falls

The Rensselaer Falls Fire Department held their annual 5K Color Run/Walk on June 9 to help raise money for the department. All money raised will help the all volunteer FD serve and protect the community when needed.

Juneteenth event in Ives Park

POTSDAM – The fifth annual Potsdam community-wide Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 4-8 p.m., at the Ives Park Gazebo, behind the hotel and public parking lot at 1 Main St. in Potsdam.

All are invited to attend. This free family-friendly event celebrates the culture of African-Americans and provides a space for Black voices to be honored in the community.

A free meal consisting of heritage-rich foods traditional to Juneteenth will be catered by Big Spoon Kitchen and the Rollin Soul food truck.

All are welcome to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy good food, entertainment and presentations.

The public is invited to learn about Juneteenth, African-American culture, and local history through entertainment, exhibitors, displays and brief historical presentations.

There will be music with DJ Fresh1 and the headliners are Trumptight315, an R&B Funk band with a twist.

There will be music, drumming, dancing, and fun for all ages.

Other featured artists include Benjamin Mambou with smooth jazz, hip hop with local talent K Twist & The Piece of the Solution, and visual artist Khuumba Ama from New York City.

Lift Every Voice & Sing will be performed by Niciara House and Jahonna Sloan.

Sound is provided by Barker Productions.

The program and events also include many children's activities, a bounce house from Capture Culture, and a Black Is Beautiful Fashion Show, which welcomes more participants by emailing Potsdam-

Juneteenth@gmail.com.

There is no cost at all to attend the event, but a Go Fund Me page for donations has been set up at the webpage bit.ly/JuneteenthDonation.

Volunteers to help that day are also welcome and can sign up at the webpage bit.ly/June22Volunteer.

Juneteenth is Freedom Day for African-Americans, a celebration to mark the day when the last remaining American slaves learned they were finally free from bondage in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, nearly two years after President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Sponsors for the event include Clarkson University, SEIU 1199, Price Chopper/Market 32, SLC Arts Council, Adirondack Diversity Initiative, Potsdam Food Co-op, First Presbyterian of Potsdam, Potsdam United Methodist, Poor People's Campaign of the North Country, ASync Arts, Great Northern Printing, Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Potsdam Church of Latter Day Saints. Fiscal Sponsors are the Potsdam Public Library and Local Living Venture, with media sponsors North Country Public Radio.

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Contact PotsdamJuneteenth@gmail.com. The Facebook page for the event can be found at <https://bit.ly/June22Potsdam>, or @PotsdamJuneteenthCelebration. The rain location is Clarkson University's IRC Arena (follow the signs on campus.)

Extension offers meat smoking workshop

CANTON – Cornell Cooperative Extension of St Lawrence County, 2043B State Highway 68, is hosting the first annual Reggie Sapp Memorial Meat Smoking and BBQ Workshop on Sunday, June 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The late Reggie Sapp served on the St Lawrence County Cornell Cooperative Extension Board of Directors for 6 years, said a press

release from the Extension. He was a proud supporter of agriculture, a restaurant owner, and was passionate about cooking, specifically BBQ and smoked meats. Reggie's house was always open, and his kitchen was in operation. His pride and joy were his cookhouse with its many grills and cooktops, the Extension said.

Mike Morgan from the mobile food business Morgan's Munchies will instruct the workshop.

Mike will have his meat smoking set up on hand and participants will get to observe the process of preparing meat for smoking as well as witness components of the smoking process.

They will get to learn about different smoking techniques and supplies as well as watch a meat trimming demo.

This workshop will also have a hands-on component where participants will break down a whole chicken from Tucker's Black Angus Ranch, season it, and store it in a vacuum sealed bag to take home.

A lunch of smoked meat and sides will be provided and those registered will have a chance to win apple wood

chips donated from Canton Apples and a smoker grill donated from Walmart in Massena.

Extension is offering this workshop to celebrate the life of Reggie Sapp, support local food entrepreneurs, and connect the community with local meat producers.

Registration is open and can be found at the CCE St Lawrence County website at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu.

For more information about this program at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, contact Kayla Gugin 315-379-9192 ext. 227.

Enchanted garden opens

COLTON -- The Enchanted Story Garden Spring Opening will be held June 15, from 10 a.m.-noon.

Mark Manske with his ADK Raptors will present his birds of prey on the green between the library hedge and the Town Hall.

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy his fascinating program.

Following his presentation, the audience can visit the Enchanted Story Garden to read the story, enjoy ice cream from Boycen's General Store Ice Cream truck and receive a gift bag compliments of Friends of Hepburn Library Colton.

In case of rain, the event will be held in the Colton Fire Department Community Room. The Enchanted Story Garden was funded by a grant awarded by Grassroots Fund.

Symphonic Winds perform

NORWOOD -- The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue it's 51st Annual Season on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. with the local ensemble Northern Symphonic Winds.

Founded in 1998, the Northern Symphonic Winds is a 55-piece wind and percussion ensemble composed of Crane School of Music faculty, Northern New York music educators and other professionals, as well as select Crane students.

The Series is supported in part by the Northern New York Community

Foundation helping establish and maintain the series endowment fund.

Public monies from the Town of Potsdam and the Village of Norwood also support the series.

It is also supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and New York State Legislature.

For further information consult the series website: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866 .

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Antique tractors, horse rides, clock repair shop take visitors back in time

MADRID — A new church, Clock and Watch Repair Shop, and a Civil War-era field hospital and ambulance were some of the newest additions to the ever-expanding museum seen by hundreds of visitors Saturday.

Over 20 buildings and exhibits were on view at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum's Tractor and Spring Exhibition Show that continues on Sunday.

Antique tractors, an operating sawmill, horse pulls, and operating old engines are also being featured

during the annual event.

Also new to the annual spring exhibition show was a petting zoo, horse and pony rides, and face painting for children.

The historic Nevin Memorial Church, originally built in Lisbon in 1855, is now relocated and restored at the museum. The church features 12 restored stained glass windows created by the renowned Harwood family's stained glass artists of Ogdensburg.

NCNow photos by Cheryl Shumway



Aurora Murray, a volunteer with K-Stone Rescue, helps Korbin Cameron, Massena, ride Rocky, one of the horses providing rides to children at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum's Tractor and Spring Exhibition Show.



Jack Bailey makes wood shingles with the help of his grandfather, Leon Cline, Madrid, during the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum's Tractor and Spring Exhibition Show in Madrid June 8.



Ontario residents Kevin Alexander and Jim Quinn check out an antique 1930 Bay City shovel.



Larry and Charlotte Atkinson, of Harrisville, admire the 12 stained glass windows in the historic 1855 Nevin Memorial Church, recently relocated from Lisbon and restored at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum. Quilter Stephanie Olson, of Louisville, also shows guests the quilt show held in the church.

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DEC reminds SLC residents to be 'bear-wise' this spring

St. Lawrence County residents are being advised by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to remove or secure outdoor food sources that may attract black bears.

Throughout the spring and early summer months, black bears have depleted fat reserves and will search extensively for easily obtainable, calorie-dense foods, which can lead to an increase in the potential for human-bear conflicts near homes and residential areas, DEC officials said. This happens especially before

the spring green-up when natural food sources for bears are scarce.

"Across New York, black bears are emerging from their winter dens and may seek out human-created food sources," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "Repeat access to these food sources can make bears bolder, so I encourage New Yorkers to practice the BearWise basics to help keep bears wild and prevent the potential for human-bear conflicts."

Those who maintain bird feeders should begin emptying and cleaning spilled seed from feeders, and let nature feed the birds from spring through fall. Garbage and recycling cans should be secured or stored in a sturdy building.

This is also a good time to clean or remove all residual grease and food from grills and smokers. Pet and livestock food should be kept indoors and those with chicken

coops or apiaries should consider installing an electric fence to protect flocks and hives. Lastly, neighbors should alert neighbors to any bear activity so they can take these same precautions.

New Yorkers are advised to never feed or approach bears. Feeding bears intentionally is dangerous and illegal. Bears that become habituated to being fed can become a threat to people and property.

By taking some time to practice the basics New Yorkers are helping keep bears away from people, homes, and neighborhoods, and that helps keep bears healthy, wild, and safe by removing any unnatural food attractants and encouraging neighbors to do the same.

For more information on how to live responsibly with black bears, please visit DEC's website and Bearwise.org.

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Village, school join for Arbor Day tree planting

CANTON – The Village of Canton recently celebrated both Arbor Day and Earth Day with a Blaze Maple Tree planted at Canton Central School.

That tree replaced a Memorial Tree (in honor of Peter Van de Water) planted there along with five others but which died.

Canton Village Mayor Michael Dalton made a brief statement of support for the days and for the celebration followed by a presentation from a Middle School student.

About 20 student members of the Green Team from CCS Middle School with advisors Megan Scott and Kirsten Newman assisted with hole digging, site preparation and planting.

The Green team is a highly

active group for environmental concerns. The tree has a life expectancy of 100 years plus which means they all can show their kids and grandchildren the "tree they planted!"

Also present was the High School Environthon Team with advisor Jim Burdick, recent winners of this year's SLC Environthon.

Also present were members of the Canton Village Tree Committee with Chairman Lance W. Rudiger, Secretary Herb Bullock, John Casserly and Ben Budelman. Steve Sherwood represented the NYS DEC and helped direct the planting.

Canton Village was just awarded a \$75,000 tree maintenance grant from NYSDEC.

Community-wide garage sales planned in Massena, Canton

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Community Garage Sale Weekends in the village and townships of Massena and Canton.

Massena's Garage Sale Weekend will take place on Saturday, June

22 and Sunday, June 23.

Canton's Garage Sale Weekend will take place on Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4.

Massena and Canton residents are welcomed to host a garage/yard sale and be included within promotions through the STLC Chamber.

Residents who submit their sale will be included within the community specific map at <https://bit.ly/MassenaGarageSales> or <https://bit.ly/CantonGarageSales>.

To be included, submit your full address of where the sale will take place and which day(s) and time(s) your sale will occur to: Communications Specialist, Katie Berry at Katie@SLCchamber.org.



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The important role played by bees in lawns, gardens

A colorful garden in full bloom is an aesthetically appealing sight each spring and summer. The pleasant aromas emanating from such spaces only add to their appeal.

Many variables contribute to a thriving garden, and perhaps none is more important than bees. North America is home to thousands of species of bees, but many of those species are experiencing dwindling populations.

According to Scott McArt, an assistant professor of pollinator health in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, 53 bee species have experienced population declines or range contractions over the last several decades. Individuals accustomed to seeing bees as unwanted guests may wonder why that's a problem. Though declining bee populations pose a number of problems, perhaps none is more relatable than the link between bees and food production. A recent study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences noted that declines in both managed and wild bee populations raise significant concerns about long-term food security. Authors of the study noted that crop produc-

tion would be higher if crop flowers received more pollination. That's a significant benefit as the global population continues to increase, but it's also a notable benefit in the present-day from both a food security and economic perspective. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reports that commercial production of more than 90 crops relies on roughly 3,600 bee species. Declining bee populations could put that production in serious jeopardy and create a domino effect that impacts food security and individuals' livelihoods.

But all is not lost in the fight to restore bee populations. In fact, McArt indicated in a 2019 report that bee populations are thriving in agricultural and natural areas. But bee populations also must thrive in suburban and urban areas. Planting a pollinator-friendly garden is one step McArt suggested gardening hobbyists can take to help restore bee populations. When planting to combat declining bee populations, homeowners should always look for native plants, as they are well-adapted to local climates and unlikely to upset local ecosystems. Local garden centers can be great resources for anyone looking to plant native species.

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SURVEY...

The process used in developing the Canton NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan must involve a broad section of the community in creating the concepts that will help guide the process. Please help the Local Planning Committee and the project team through this community-informed process by taking this short survey (about 5 minutes). Responses will be anonymous and confidential," the email states.

NY Forward was launched in 2022 and serves as a central component of the State's economic development efforts, working together with the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), to accelerate and expand the revitalization of New York's downtowns. NY Forward supports smaller communities with historic character that distinguishes them from the larger, more urban central business districts typically funded through DRI.

NY Forward communities are walkable, less dense areas that serve the immediate local community, and are more local in nature - focusing on the immediately surrounding residential or rural agricultural-centric development. Through the NY Forward program, these smaller downtowns will receive planning and project implementation support needed to attract more businesses, residents, and visitors, while also providing a higher quality of life for all residents.

The NYS Department of State (DOS) administers the NY Forward program in close coordination with Empire State Development (ESD), NYS Homes & Community Renewal (HCR), and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

In the second year of the NY Forward program, each of the State's 10 Regional Economic Development Councils had the option of nominating two communities for \$4.5 million NY Forward awards or three communities, one receiving \$4.5 million and two receiving \$2.25 million. NY Forward funds are also used to provide robust capacity-building and technical assistance directly to communities throughout each phase of the program.

For more information, email lrodriguez@cantonny.gov or call (315) 386-2871 ext. 5.

LAW...

"New York is leading the nation to protect our kids from addictive social media feeds and shield their personal data from predatory companies," Governor Hochul said. "Together, we've taken a historic step forward in our efforts to address the youth mental health crisis and create a safer digital environment for young people. I am grateful to Attorney General James, Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie, and bill

sponsors Senator Gounardes and Assemblymember Rozic for their vital partnership in advancing this transformative legislation."

The SAFE for Kids Act will require social media companies to restrict addictive feeds on their platforms for users under 18. Unless parental consent is granted, users under 18 will not receive addictive feeds. Users may still search for specific topics of interest. It will also prohibit social media platforms from sending notifications regarding addictive feeds to minors from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. without parental consent. The legislation will authorize the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to bring an action to enjoin violations of the new law as well as seek civil penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation, among other remedies. And finally, it calls for the establishment of acceptable age verification and parent consent methods, to be determined by the OAG as part of a rulemaking process once the legislation is enacted, according to the nysenate.gov website.

The New York Child Data Protection Act will prohibit online sites from collecting, using, sharing or selling personal data of anyone under the age of 18, unless they receive informed consent or unless doing so is strictly necessary for the purpose of the website. It also authorizes the OAG to enforce the law and enjoin and seek damages or civil penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation.

MUSEUM...

of have to rebuild this side of the building," she said.

Builders rebuilt the building back stronger, reconfiguring the classroom, spaces and elevator on the first floor as well.

Williams said the Red Barn building was renovated on the first floor's southside when NCCM bought the property in 2018, after being a traveling museum for 7 years before that. The north end was then redone and while it was "functional" it just couldn't support a second floor, Williams said.

But, the museum board members and Williams knew they would eventually expand upward into the second floor.

"We always knew we were going to open up here it was just a matter of when and how," Williams said. The advent of \$1.4 million in DRI funding through the village of Potsdam for an expansion project in late 2018 helped make the goal achievable.

Northern Tier Contracting, the firm in charge of the reconstruction of the second floor, will wrap up the final renovations of the second floor exhibit space by the end of June, Williams said.

However, the classroom and office space on the second floor is being utilized already. "The

upstairs, classroom, office, storage, bathrooms, elevator, stairs... that's all fully renovated and ready to go," said Williams.

The second floor also features a family resource/infant room.

Once the final funding amount has been raised, the nearly renovated exhibit space will eventually feature a physics and science section with a mural of Stone Valley painted along the wall. A 2/3-sized Amish homestead will occupy the opposite side of the vaulted room. In the middle will be a maple tree climber with science activities and at the other end of the space will be a performance space called Addie's Opera House, based on the Edwards Opera House and named for the late Addie Green, a local girl who was involved in theater and who passed away from cancer. The theater space will feature much of what happens behind the scenes in stage productions.

The science exhibits on the second floor will include a cloud maker and a rainmaker.

A music and sound lab will occupy another section, where youngsters can experiment with sonic creation.

Above, at the top of the climber will eventually be a glass lookout at the peak of the building where youngsters can get a bird's eye look at the town.

The second floor exhibits are "weighted" for the 8-12 age group, the director said.

The exhibits are being developed by Blue Rhino Designs in Toronto, except for the Amish Homestead which is being constructed by local Amish builders.

All of the exhibits will have a local connection. The Blue Rhino designers visited the region and toured local destinations to base exhibits on regional features and locations.

"We want it to feel like this place," Williams said.

About 100 to 150 people from the area, and a children's focus group, helped to develop ideas for the different interactive portions of the museum.

The museum is working with Karen Johnson Weiner, a well known scholar on Amish life, who is serving as a liaison between NCCM and the local Amish community to install the Amish homestead where children will learn about authentic Amish culture. "We are working with the community to tell a story about this group that lives in the North Country," Williams said.

Fundraising and cost

"The project originally, the budget pre-COVID, was 1.9 (million dollars) for everything. (Now) It's 3.7," the director said.

Ninety-two percent of that total has been raised through state Downtown Revitalization Initiative money, grants, grassroots fundraising efforts and donations.

Some of those pledges will pay out after the project is done, Williams said.

"We are hoping to open in the summer of 2025," she said. "So we are in the home stretch."

"Because of... after COVID and everything, us and every project around the world doubled, we phased the project. So phase one was our exhibit design, so that's done," Williams said. "Phase 2 was the building renovation that will be done in June."

"So now we are raising for the rest of the exhibit build," Williams said.

The museum has seen 22,000 visitors through its doors over the last year and Williams said projections are for 45,000 once the expansion is complete.

"We will enter a whole different phase," she said.

Info: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/>.

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Summer Skin Care Tips from the Experts: Samaritan Dermatology & Mohs Surgery

June is here, and with it come the first days of summer.

This long-awaited season is a welcome change in the North Country, offering a break from the dark, chilly and wet conditions that begin our year.

While it can be tempting to spend all day outdoors enjoying the warm weather, your skin will thank you — for years to come — if you take precautions in the summer sun.

When enjoyed responsibly, sunshine can benefit our health in ways we might not even realize. Sunny days lure us outside, often for physical or social activities such as walking, swimming, gardening or meeting friends — all of which benefit our general well-being.

While we are out, exposure to sunlight prompts our skin to produce vitamin D, which is vital for bone health and immune function.

Sunlight also stimulates the brain to produce serotonin, a chemical that naturally balances mood, sleep, digestion and other bodily functions.

Too much exposure to sunlight, however, comes with risks, especially when sun protection is not used.

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can damage skin cells, leading to sunburn, premature aging, and an increased risk of skin cancer. Surprisingly, this damage can occur faster than you might expect.

"For many people, 30 minutes of direct sun exposure will cause a sunburn," says Samaritan Dermatologist and Mohs Surgeon Dr. Nathaniel R. Mileta.

"And, those with very light skin may experience a sunburn in as little as 10 to 15 minutes. Not only is a sunburn uncomfortable, but it's a sign that your skin cells and their DNA have been damaged. Repeated sunburns cause your skin to age prematurely and can eventually lead to skin cancer."

Skin Cancer: Common but Curable

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, and its prevalence continues to rise. In fact, current estimates show that one in five Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime.

While family history, race and age play some role in skin cancer risk, sun exposure is the dominant risk factor, causing more than 90 percent of skin cancers.

Fortunately, skin cancer can be cured when it is discovered in its early stages. State-of-the-art skin cancer treatment is available in the North Country at Samaritan Dermatology.

"Samaritan Dermatology is proud to offer our patients Mohs micrographic surgery for skin cancer, which has the highest tumor clearance rate and the smallest incisions," Dr. Mileta said. "We are the only facility in the region to offer this method, which is 99% successful and leaves patients with the smallest possible scars."

A Mohs surgery is typically performed while the patient is awake and uses local anesthesia to numb the tumor and surrounding skin.

During the procedure, all visible parts of the tumor are removed, sent to an on-site laboratory, and sliced into thin sections for careful analysis.

Using a microscope, the Mohs surgeon looks for cancer cells on the edges of the removed skin sections. If cancer cells are found near any edges, additional skin is removed and analyzed until no cancerous cells remain. Most Mohs surgery patients go home the same day as the procedure.

Being Safe in the Sun, and Still Having Fun

"Protecting your skin from overexposure is so important, not just during summer but all year long," says Samaritan Dermatology Physician Assistant Erin Bryant. "With some simple precautions, you can still enjoy the outdoors — go to the beach, take a hike, garden and barbecue — without causing irreversible and life-threatening damage to your skin."

Practicing sun safety does not mean hiding away indoors and avoiding your favorite outdoor activities.

It involves knowing your risk, limiting your exposure and protecting your skin.

Follow these guidelines from the American Academy of Dermatology to keep safe while you have fun in the sun:

- Apply sunscreen to all exposed skin. Use sunscreen that is water resistant, has an SPF (Sun Protection Factor) of at least 30, and is broad spectrum — meaning it protects you from both UVA and UVB rays. Reapply sunscreen every two hours or immediately after swimming.

- Wear protective clothing such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, whenever possible. Look for clothing with a UV protection factor (UPF) or made of a tightly woven fabric.



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Erin Bryant

Samaritan Dermatology Physician Assistant

- Seek shade when appropriate, remembering that the sun's rays are the strongest between 10am and 2pm. Any time your shadow is shorter than you, seek shade.

- Protect your lips by using lip balm with at least SPF 15.

It's also important to know your risk. Keeping track of the UV index, which forecasts the strength of UV rays each day, can help you plan the best times to be outside and the best times to stay out of the sun.

"When the UV index is between zero and two, you can enjoy being outside with little to no exposure risk," Dr. Mileta said. "On days where the UV index is between three and seven, be sure to use sunscreen and seek shade during the middle of the day. And, on any day with a UV index of eight or above, it's best to stay in the shade as much as possible. Sunscreen, protective clothing and a hat are especially necessary on these high-UV index days."

Checking Your Skin for Warning Signs

Finding skin cancer early is one of the best ways to ensure it can be treated successfully, and you can perform skin exams in your own home.

As you examine moles and marks on your skin, consider the ABCDEs of melanoma:

A stands for Asymmetry: does the shape of one side match the other?

B stands for Border: does the mole have uneven or irregular borders?

C stands for Color: has the color of the mole changed, or does it appear varied?

D stands for Diameter: is the mole larger than ¼" in diameter?

E stands for Evolution: have you noticed changes in size, shape or color?

Contact your doctor or a dermatologist for further examination if you notice any of these symptoms. If you receive a skin cancer diagnosis, trust the experts at Samaritan Dermatology & Mohs Surgery to give you peace of mind about your treatment.

"We encourage anyone who has a diagnosed melanoma or other form of skin cancer to come see us and learn about Mohs micrographic surgery," says Samaritan Dermatology Physician Assistant Amy Werchinski. "Our staff can provide care you won't find anywhere else in the North Country."

Samaritan Dermatology is located in the Samaritan Medical Office Building at 830 Washington Street in Watertown, NY. Satellite dermatology services are also offered at Samaritan's LeRay and Adams Family Health Centers.

To learn more about services offered, conditions treated, and Samaritan Dermatology's staff, visit samaritanhealth.com/dermatology or call the office at 315-755-3670

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Ogdensburg City School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the

Ogdensburg City School District
2024 Capital Outlay Project
Project No. 2024-029

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE CONTRACT system covering the work of all trades under separate contracts as follows:

Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**, at the

Ogdensburg City School District
District Office at Ogdensburg Free Academy
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Please visit thebcgroup.com/bidding for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND PRINTED MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to BCA Architects & Engineers within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids.

Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

No Contractor will be allowed to visit the site without an appointment made through the Owner. Should a Contractor wish to access the site, they may contact Mr. Brian Mitchell, Director of Support Services by telephone at (315) 869-3915 or email at bmitchell@ogdensburgk12.org.

Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders and General Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and its related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:

**New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492**

If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid.

In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the *Statement Concerning Authority to do Business*. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the *Individual Acknowledgment* or the *Corporate Acknowledgment*, depending on the status of your business.

Date: May 31, 2024

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC: 77 Consumer Square #1071, Plattsburgh, New York, 12901, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of SeaComm Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2024. Office location: St. 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: 30 Stearns Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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LEGAL NOTICE**
LEGAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO
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The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on June 11, 2024, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Potsdam Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if 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 Constitution.

Davida M. Martin
District Clerk
Potsdam Central School District,
New York

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 11, 2024 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$357,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL BUSES, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE COST OF \$357,000 AUTHORIZING BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN CONTEMPLATION THEREOF, THE LEVY OF TAXES IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUMS FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Object or Purpose: the acquisition of two school buses (one – 65 passenger full size bus and one – 57 passenger handicap accessible bus).

Period of Probable Usefulness and Maximum Permissible Term of Any Borrowing: five (5) years.

Amount of Debt Obligations Authorized: up to \$357,000.

A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the School District Clerk of the Potsdam Central School District, Potsdam, New York.

Dated: June 11, 2024
Potsdam, New York

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW**
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW D (NO. ...) FOR THE YEAR 2024, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1 FOR THE YEAR 2018, "A LOCAL LAW PERMITTING AND REGULATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE OPERATION ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:

Section 1. The County of St. Lawrence hereby amends Local Law 1 for the Year 2018, a local law permitting and regulating all-terrain vehicle operation on certain County roads, specifically, Section 4. To add five (5) additional roads to read as follows:

Section 4. Designated Roads & Bridges

ee) County Route 27 from Tooley Pond to County Route 17; 0.49 miles

ff) County Route 17 from County Route 27 to McCarthy Road; 0.8 miles

gg) County Route 17 from Silver Hill Road to Dana Hill Road; 1.34 miles

hh) County Route 17 from Dana Hill Road to County Route 24 Trail Head; 2 miles

ii) County Route 24 from Given Road to Hamlet of Edwards line; 2 miles

jj) County Bridge McCarthy Road; BIN 3221730

Section 2. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State and satisfactory completion of Appendix A for the County Corridor SEQR.

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN IN compliance with Sections 103 and 103d of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are invited for TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL. Detailed specifications may be obtained at massenaelectric.com/rfp, from the Massena Electric Department, 71 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY, or requested by phone (315) 764-0253 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A fully executed non-collusive bidding certificate must accompany all bids.

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at the following address:

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
71 E. HATFIELD ST.
MASSENA, NY 13662

ENVELOPES SHALL BE MARKED: ** BID: TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL.

Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m., on June 18, 2024 at the above address.

The Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW**
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW E (NO. ...) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 FOR THE YEAR 2023, SETTING POLICY ON ACQUISITION AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of St. Lawrence County as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding real property tax foreclosure proceedings.

Section 2. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law, The St. Lawrence County Legislature hereby exercises the following options for the collection of delinquent taxes in St. Lawrence County.

Section 3. A charge of up to either \$250 on each parcel with delinquent taxes, or two percent of the sum of the taxes, interest and penalties due on the parcel, whichever is greater, shall be deemed reasonable and necessary to cover allowable administrative costs in tax foreclosure. This charge will be applied on June 1st of the year following the tax bill.

Section 4. The Tax Enforcement Officer is hereby empowered to take installment payments of delinquent taxes. Said installment payments shall have a payment term of 24 months with payments due every three months. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall add \$2 to all delinquent tax bills to cover the cost of notifying the taxpayer of this right. All Installment Agreements shall be entered into on or before September 30 of the year in which the tax becomes a lien. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall collect 25% of the tax due at the time the taxpayer signs the Installment Payment Agreement. The remaining seven installments are payable every quarter, with the first one due on December 1, following the Installment Agreement.

Section 5. The Tax Enforcement Officer, who is the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to accept a deed in lieu of enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes under Article 11.

Section 6. All property acquired by the County pursuant to Article 11, shall be sold in one of the following manners: a) at a public auction held on the second Saturday in September of the auction year, b.) at a properly advertised private sale subject to approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, or c.) at such date and in such manner as established by a validly issued Administrative Order, a validly issued Executive Order, subsequent superseding State Statute, or valid order of a Court with jurisdiction over the matter. Such sales may also be held online if deemed necessary by the County Treasurer.

Section 7. The County sells only its lien and interest, does not warrant title, and will convey only by quitclaim deed. No abstracts will be provided.

Section 8. Any fees associated with the auction and conveyance of properties sold at public auction, to include auctioneer fees, buyer's premium, advertising fees, and recording fees will be the responsibility of the bidder.

Section 9. At a public auction, the highest bidder must tender twenty percent (20%) of the bid or a fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit, whichever is greater. In addition, the highest bidder is responsible for any buyer's premium, auctioneer fees, and possible advertising fees payable by certified check, money order, cash or credit card. The balance is due within thirty (30) days, also payable by certified check, money order or cash. Confirmation of the sale by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is unnecessary for Article 11 properties sold at public auction. The County must sell to the highest bidder unless the highest bidder defaults. Upon default of the highest bidder, the deposit will be forfeited, and the County reserves the right to accept the bid of the second highest bidder.

Section 10. The former owner, and any other person who may be acting as an agent of the former owner, whether disclosed or undisclosed, is strictly prohibited from bidding at the auction.

Section 11. Any bidder who owns property in St. Lawrence County and is delinquent in their taxes shall be prohibited from bidding at the auction. The term delinquent is defined as prior year tax delinquency. No other person who may be acting as an agent of this bidder shall be allowed to bid at the auction.

Section 12. For properties with actual or suspected environmental contamination, application may be made to the Court in an effort to gain "Temporary Incidence of Ownership", granting St. Lawrence County the legal authority to enter such property and conduct an environmental investigation to determine the nature and extent of any environmental contamination which may exist at the property and the cost for addressing such contamination.

Section 13. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected environmental contamination of a property, including investigative, cleanup and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll.

Section 14. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected contaminated, condemned, abandoned, and/or blighted property, including investigative, demolition and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll subject to recovery pursuant to the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law.

Section 15. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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The North Country is the proud home of world class museums like the North Country Children's Museum and the Frederick Remington Art Museum as well.

If outdoor recreation is your thing, the region's canoeing and kayaking routes give you some of the best water experiences. To the north the St. Lawrence River gives you world class fishing experiences, and to the south the Adirondack foothills give you trail routes. Finally, if you want to spend a week on a beach, the county has some of the best at Postwood, Norwood and Lisbon and other spots



NVGCS photo

The village green in Norwood is packed with audience members at an earlier concert.

Village Green Concert Series' 51st annual season

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series is in the midst of its 51st annual season.

The Village Green series, founded in 1974, is considered the most diverse outdoor concert series in Northern New York State and has presented performers from every continent and 26 foreign countries over its long and storied history, along with many forms of dance, children's programming, magic shows, puppetry, and many other arts genres, said organizers in a press release.

The series will open with its traditional collaboration with the St. Lawrence County Music Educators Association with performing groups from Lisbon, Canton, Potsdam, and Norwood-Norfolk Central Schools participating.

In 2024, the village green series will present Grammy recipients Cathy Fink and March Marxer, master fiddler and Grammy recipient Michael Cleveland (also the series' fifth National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Medalist), and five-time Grammy

award recipient Jay Ashby who will join his wife Kim Nazarian (a Grammy nominated singer with the group New York Voices) as they guest with the All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel.

Jay Ashby is credited with several arrangements for Paul Simon and accompanied Simon on several tours.

The series will also present two world renowned Bluegrass groups, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper (the series' fifth National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Medalist) and The Gibson Brothers with Grammy winner Frank Solivan.

Eight local and regional groups will also perform — The All Star Big Band, Foolish Pride, Northern Symphonic Winds, String Solstice, Shimul Zaman, The Dave North Trio, and of course the Brass Firemen plus all of the local Norwoodstock performers.

All concerts begin at 7 pm except Thursday, May 30 when the performance is scheduled for 4-9 p.m.

SEE CONCERT ON B2

St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum



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- Thursday, June 27 — The Gibson Brothers, the North Country's gift to the world of bluegrass.
- Sunday, June 30 — The Ronnie Leigh Quintet. Vocal soul and jazz music from this master craftsman.
- Sunday, July 7 — The All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel with guest artists Kim Nazarian, lead vocalist NY Voices, her husband Jay Ashby, a five-time Grammy winner as arranger, producer, and chairman of jazz department at Oberlin Conservatory on trombone, and their son Ian Ashby on bass. Jay and Ian will play with the All Star Big Band.
- Sunday, July 14 — Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper. Born blind and almost deaf in one ear, Michael Cleveland has attained legendary status as one of the greatest fiddlers of his or any other generation. The Grammy Award recipient has been nominated for his 2nd Grammy in 2024. He has also been awarded the National Endowment For the Arts National Heritage Medal.
- Thursday, July 18 — String Solstice. Local musicians Mike Welsh, Jennifer Hubbard Kessler, Chip Lamson, Chris Hosmer, and Larry Baycura offer a unique blend of contemporary folk-like song.
- Sunday, July 21 — Pasquala I Labaca and Fauna. This Santiago band performs original and folk-rock music of the Andes

and Chile. There will be a participatory demonstration of Chilean rhythms at 5 p.m.

- Thursday, July 25 — Norwoodstock with Northbound. A Star-studded cast of several dozen local musicians performing for the benefit of the Norwood-Norfolk-Raymondville Outreach Program. Northbound will be the house band.
- Sunday, July 28 — Jordon Davidson/Toni Zyglado/Maria Tartaglia/Jeffrey Hinkle. A Vocal concert with music from Broadway to contemporary gems.
- Thursday, Aug. 1 — Shimul Zaman and Clove and Chai of Bangladesh. Music from India and Bangladesh led by Norwood resident and Bangladesh native Shimul Zaman and friends.
- Sunday, Aug. 4 — The Dave North Trio Music from the English and Irish pub scene. Diane Murray Warburton, a native of Norwood, is part of the group.
- Thursday, Aug. 8 — The Brass Firemen Norwood's own Fire Department Band. The series is supported in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the New York State Legislature and the Office Of Governor Kathy Hochel. Its International performers are supported by the National Endowment for the Arts through its partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation and the Iber Exchange. Local municipal support comes from the Town of Potsdam, and the Village of Norwood. The Sweetgrass and Corning Incorporated Foundations as well as many local businesses, organizations, and individuals also support it. Subway supplies its workers with meals and Lobster House, Norwood provides its performers with dinners. For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgcs.org. The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgcs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. All donations are tax deductible.



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Waddington Summer Concert Series returns for another year

WADDINGTON -- After 15 years and more than 15,000 attendees, the Waddington Summer Concert Series returns for another year.

Music on the Shore-2024 begins July 5, with the Annual Alice Carr Memorial Dedication Concert honoring the memory of beloved "Waddingtonians" lost since the last dedication concert in July 2023. All concerts are free.

Concerts are every Friday, 6:30-8:30 (except for 3 concerts with extended hours), in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, at the end of Main St., rain or shine.

The WCS team will present a variety of "new to our stage" acts as well as the return of some of the most sought after North Country musicians.

The following acts are scheduled:

- July 5th, Mark Rust will kick off the annual Alice Carr Memorial Dedication concert.

Rust, a multi-talented musician from Woodstock, will perform favorite songs to memorialize friends and family lost to our community in the past year. Send your memorial song requests to make this event very special.

The show is sponsored by the Alice Carr Memorial Fund, AC Bistro, Arts Used Cars, the Carr/Reimer Family, and Judy Jones - in memory of Larry Jones.

- New to the Pavilion Stage, Leave Those Kids Alone from Ontario, Canada, will perform July 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The 'Kids' will entertain with a mix of classic rock covers and original tunes.

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- Back by popular demand on July 19 will be everyone's favorite group Double Axel from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Alex, Rob and Frank have been making music together since 1971.

The show is sponsored by Seaway Trail Auto Sales/Car Wash, and Premier Self Storage.

- Singer, songwriter, guitarist, vocalist and bassist Phil Hurley will return to the Waddington stage July 26. This talented musician does it all. Hurley has played with many bands you would recognize and has written songs for films and TV shows.

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- SFW will perform Aug. 2, 6:30-10:30 p.m. in conjunction with Waddington Homecoming.

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- Tas Cru returns this year on Aug. 9 to share his own unique brand of blues. Cru is a prolific singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has recorded 5 albums in the last 7 years. He performs a mix of original songs along with crowd pleasing classics, again all with his own twist and unique style.

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- Aug. 16, Chris Taylor and the Custom Taylor Band will take the stage for the first time during the Bassmasters Elite event. Hailing from central NY, Chris and his band are NY's premiere Top 40 Country Music band. The band has opened for many country music recording artists and are definitely on their way up.

Sponsored by Phillip's Memorial Home, Seacom Federal Credit Union, and T&T House (Tim and Tina Curran).

- Northbound will bring a mix of pop, folk and rock on Aug. 23. The group is tight and in-tune, with a relaxed interaction on stage that is sure to charm and entertain.

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The ever-growing community enthusiasm for these events has allowed Waddington Concert Series to present the concerts with no charge for admission, organizers said.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13	NEW!!! MONDAY JULY 22 • 6 P.M.	
Foolish Pride Trevor Blank & Ben Lacy sharing dual guitar & lead vocals, Carter Jones on bass & vocal harmonies, Josh Barkley on keys, and Sean Tierson hammering home the rhythm on drums.	Pasquala Ilabaca and Fauna will conduct a participatory demonstration of Chilean rhythms at the Liotta Band shell on Norwood Village Green. Free to the public.	
THURSDAY, JUNE 20	THURSDAY, JULY 25	
Northern Symphonic Winds Northern New York's only professional wind ensemble	Norwoodstock with Northbound A Star-studded cast of several dozen local musicians performing for the benefit of the Norwood-Norfolk-Raymondville Outreach Program. Northbound will be the house band.	
SUNDAY, JUNE 23	SUNDAY, JULY 28	
Seo Jungmin Seo Jungmin is a Korean Gayageum artist and composer who pushes the boundaries between traditional and contemporary music with her exceptional skills on the 25-string Gayageum. As a member of the renowned Korean traditional music duo Su:m, Seo has earned global recognition through performances at major festivals such as WOMEX, WOMAD, and SXSW.	Jordan Davidson and Toni Zyglado Maria Tartaglia and Jeffrey Hinkle A Vocal concert with music from Broadway to Contemporary gems.	
THURSDAY, JUNE 27	THURSDAY, AUG. 1	
The Gibson Brothers The North Country's gift to the world of bluegrass.	Shimul Zaman and Clove and Chai of Bangladesh Music from India and Bangladesh led by Norwood resident and Bangladesh native Shimul Zaman and friends.	
SUNDAY, JUNE 30	SUNDAY, AUG. 4	
The Ronnie Leigh Quintet Vocal soul and jazz music from this master craftsman.	The Dave North Trio Music From the English and Irish pub scene. Diane Murray Warburton, a native of Norwood, is part of the group.	
SUNDAY, JULY 7	THURSDAY, AUG. 8	
The All Star Big Band Under the direction of Wally Siebel with guest artists Kim Nazarian , lead vocalist NY Voices, her husband Jay Ashby a 5-time Grammy winner as arranger, producer, and chairman of jazz dept. Oberlin Conservatory on trombone, and their son Ian Ashby on bass. Jay and Ian will play with the All Star Big Band.	The Brass Firemen Norwood's own Fire Department Band.	
SUNDAY, JULY 14	TUESDAY, AUG. 13	
Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper Born blind and almost deaf in one ear, Michael Cleveland has attained legendary status as one of the greatest fiddlers of his or any other generation. The Grammy Award recipient has been nominated for his 2nd Grammy in 2024. He has also been awarded the National Endowment For the Arts National Heritage Medal.	New Horizons Big Band Come hear the New Horizons Swing Ambassadors directed by Paul Buehl at 7 pm. The New Horizons Bands of NNY offers a variety of entry points to music making for adults 50+	
THURSDAY, JULY 18	<h3 style="color: green; font-style: italic;">Thank You Supporters!</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; color: green;">The Norwood Village Green Concert Series & its audience enjoy major support from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the NYS Legislature and the Office of Governor Kathy Hochul, the National Endowment for the Arts Via the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, IberMusicas, National Grid, the Corning Incorporated Foundation, the Northern New York Community Foundation, the Sweetgrass Foundation, and the family of Harriet (Mickey) Liotta, series co-founder.</p>	
String Solstice Local musicians Mike Welsh, Jennifer Hubbard Kessler, Chip Lamson, Chris Hosmer, and Larry Baycura offer a unique blend of contemporary folk-like song.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>HOW TO DONATE: Write a check to NORWOOD VILLAGE GREEN CONCERT SERIES and mail it to: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668.</p>	
SUNDAY, JULY 21	<p>NORWOOD VILLAGE GREEN CONCERT SERIES 3 Bicknell Street, Norwood, NY 13668 315-261-2866 liotta@northnet.org www.nvgcs.org Facebook - Norwood Village Green Concert Series</p>	

Edwards Opera House summer concerts planned

EDWARDS — The Edwards Arts Council is presenting its 2024 Summer Concert schedule with a variety of performances over several shows which began earlier this spring on April 27 with Uprooted from Canton. More performances are planned throughout the summer until the final show of the season on August 24 with the Barb Heller Variety show.

The Mockingbirds will perform on June 22. Comedy Night is scheduled for July 13 and The Bad Husbands Club on July 27 coincides with Edwards Community Weekend activities.

The two August shows include the husband/wife harmony duo of Phil Hurley and Carrie Caylor on August 3 and the season finale on August 24 with Barb Heller's Variety Show.

This special evening will include a number of local acts from the North Country, all selected and presented by Barb Heller, local troubadour.

The ticket price for all shows is \$15 and beginning this season, military discounts are available to active and retired military persons attending shows at the Edwards Opera House.

Shows start at 7 p.m. and the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Remaining performances include:

- June 22, The Mockingbirds
- July 13, Comedy Night
- July 27, The Bad Husbands Club
- Aug. 3, Phil Hurley and Carrie Caylor
- Aug. 24, The Barb Heller Variety Show



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- Higley Flow State Park Beach, 442 Cold Brook Drive, Colton, 315-262-2880, park of the State Park system includes sandy beach, picnic area, pavilion rentals on the Raquette River. Day use fee applies.
- Howard Park at Waddington Beach, River Rd, Waddington, 315-388-5629. Located on the St. Lawrence River, picnic area, pavilion with electrical outlet and gas grill available for use for a fee. Playground facilities, restrooms, concession stand.
- Lisbon Beach part of the Lisbon Campground, 9975 SH 37, Lisbon. 315-393-5374, located on the St. Lawrence River, picnic areas, day use fee may apply.
- Massena Town Beach, Route 131 and Town Line Rd, Louisville, 315-764-0380, located on the St. Lawrence River, picnic area, concession stand, play area, restrooms, nature trail, pavilion rental. Day use fee applies.
- Jacques Cartier State Park, Rt. 12 Morris-town, 315-375-6371, part of the Jacques Cartier State Park on the St. Lawrence River, with picnic area, grills, pavilion rentals, playground. Day use fee applies.
- Postwood Park, Postwood Rd, off Church St., Hannawa Falls. Located on the Raquette River, includes playground, concession stand, restrooms. Free.
- Sandstoner Park, 43 Pine Street, Potsdam, 315-265-4030. Located near the Pine Street arena on the Raquette River, includes playground, picnic area, and sand beach. Free.
- Taylor Park Beach, Miner Street Rd., Canton, beach area on the Grass River with picnic pavilion, playground, volleyball court, and kayak rentals. Free public access.

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Easy Rides to Get You Started

• **St. Lawrence Seaway Ride** (52 miles, rated 1). This ride starts from Canton and proceeds through Madrid to Waddington then follows the Seaway Trail (State Highway 37) to Massena. Only two of the St. Lawrence Seaway's seven canals are located on the U.S. side of the River, and this ride takes you to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Lock. You will be able to view the lock from the Observation Deck, and then ride underneath it on your way to the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project and Robert Moses Power Dam, which transformed the River's International Rapids to Lake St. Lawrence, a power pool almost as large as the District of Columbia. The Admission to the Lock and the Hawkins Point Visitor Center is free. The return route is on the same road just with a different view, and extra chances to view oceangoing ships.

• **Pleasant Valley Ride** (16 miles, rated 2). Lightly rolling terrain and sparsely traveled back roads have made this ride popular with the locals and visitors alike.

Morley-Bucks Bridge-West Potsdam Loop (23 miles, rated 2). This undulating ride takes you along the Grasse River through Morley to Bucks Bridge, then to West Potsdam and back to Canton through prime farmland. In Morley if you turn left at the intersection of County Route 27 and County Route 14, a short detour will take you to an interesting old Episcopal church and graveyard. Some stretches of this route can be windy but it is still a good route for a laid back rider. Click here for route map.

• **Indian Creek Tour** (24 miles, rated 2). This scenic tour takes the rider along the flat to gently rolling country roads between, Canton, Morley and Rensselaer Falls and completely around the Indian Creek Nature Center. Points of interest include one of the few grist mill ruins still standing in the County. You will also see Trinity Chapel, constructed in 1871 in Morley. There are several Amish farms along this route, and deer and waterfowl abound in the woods and marshes. Road surfaces are generally good to excellent with little traffic. Click here for route map.

• **Frederic Remington Ride** (57 miles, rated 2). The famed Western century artist Frederic Remington was a native of Canton is buried in the local Evergreen Cemetery. This ride passes the Indian River Wildlife Refuge, through the hamlets of Rensselaer Falls and Heuvelton and along parts of the Oswegatchie River to Ogdensburg. Here you can tour the Frederic Remington Art Museum, located in the Parish Mansion where his widow Eva (Kid) lived until her death. In addition to exhibits relating to Remington himself, the Museum houses one of the world's finest collections of his works including paintings, sketches and sculptures. Food and water are not allowed in the museum, and please no cleated bike shoes. The return trip to Canton takes you along the St. Lawrence River past Red Mills, home to the River Myst Winery, turning East through some of St. Lawrence County's prime farmland. Click here for route map

• **Pyrites-Old Dekalb Road** (17 miles, rated 2+). This short tour takes the rider into a series of scenic hills south and west of Canton. At the edge of village you will cross over the Little River on a wooden bridge. About 3/4 of a mile beyond that bridge on the right you will see the Meadows restaurant. After that point there are no more services on this tour until you return to Canton via the Old Dekalb Road, so take plenty of water.

• **Church Ride** (47 miles, rated 2+). This ride tours a series of historic churches and churchyards between Canton and Waddington on the St. Lawrence River. The ride passes sites at Morley, Bucks Bridge, Waddington and Chipman. In Morley, view both the Trinity Chapel, constructed in 1871 and one of the few

grist mills remains left in the County. Road surface conditions along this flat to rolling tour are generally good to excellent. This ride has been featured in the book, "Best Rides in the Mid Atlantic," by Trudy E. Bell. Click here for route map.

Moderate to Difficult Rides

• **Canton Pyrites Loop** (14 miles, rated 3). This scenic ride takes the rider along the flat to gently rolling county and town roads between Canton and Pyrites, bypassing the hamlet of Pyrites. Road surface conditions along this tour are generally good to excellent with little traffic.

• **Crary Mills Loop** (20 miles, rated 3). There are some rolling hills on part of this route with plenty of flat portions in between. Roads are good to excellent.

• **Foothills Loop** (27 miles, rated 3). Rolling all the way, this takes you along the edge of the foothills of the Adirondacks. There is an

elevation gain of around 500 feet, but you'll climb a total of 700 to reach that.

• **Old Mill Town Loop** (32 Miles, rated 3). The real hills start around the 9 mile point and continue off and on until the return to Canton. Take plenty of water as there are no services on this route. Though you can hardly tell it today, the little hamlet of Pyrites was a bustling paper mill town until the mill closed in the late 1920s. Hidden behind vegetation, the mill ruins are still visible between mile 23.6 and 23.8. Among the thriving businesses was Dominic Benedetto's grocery store. Dominic's young nephew, Antonio Benedetto went on to achieve fame as singer Tony Bennett.

• **Raquette River Loop** (34 miles, rated 3). This loop takes the rider over the hills from the Grasse River valley to the Raquette River valley at Hannawa Falls and back by way of the crossroads community of Pierrepont. It is one of the more challenging middle distance rides. None of the hills is really formidable but

several are more than gentle rises. After you cross the river in the hamlet of Hannawa Falls there are a couple of stores as you leave the village you will come to the entrance of Postwood Park, a good place for a picnic lunch or a swim.

• **Lampson Falls Loop** (48 miles, rated 3+). After a good climb out of Russell, there are a couple of options for breaks at either Poor Ol' Satch's or the Bear Paw at Whippoorwill Corners. About 10 miles beyond is the stopover at Lampson Falls, with a short walk into the falls. This series of falls features a basic camping and picnic area, and is unusual in that you can stand or sit at the very edge of the falls.

• **Whippoorwill Metric Century** (63 miles, rated 3+). This ride, though outside of the Adirondack Park itself, gives you the full North Country and Adirondack treatment, with winding and twisting hilly back roads weaving through farmland and wooded areas.

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• **Tooley Pond Loop** (44 miles, rated 3, and 84 miles rated 4). This loop is actually two separate rides. Leaving from Canton is the total 86 miles, while a report start from Degrasse results in a 44-mile total. In either case, this is one of the beautiful wilderness trips for which the Adirondack Park is known. Part of both rides follows the Oswegatchie River. Along the Tooley Pond Road, you will either see deer or be seen by them – count on it! You’ll pass logging roads, as well, and stay alert for herons, hawks and other birds. **THIS IS NOT A RIDE FOR BEGINNERS.** There may be some sections of the road that are dirt, and some steep downhill sections with rough pavement, check your brakes before the ride.

• **South Colton Loop** (41 miles, rated 4). This ride ascends into the Adirondack foothills, making a loop through South Colton and Colton, which lie just outside the Adirondack State Park. The terrain is mostly hilly with a few challenging longer climbs. A stopping point at mile 32.3 (after that surprise climb you’ll deserve a break) provides a long view across the St. Lawrence River Valley atop the hills in Pierrepont. From there the descent into Canton on State Highway 68 is enjoyable and fast, but requires caution because of hills, curves and narrow shoulders. Along this route is the picturesque hamlet of Colton, with White’s General Store at the top of the hill, with the Sandstone Zion


Church across from the Heburn Library at the bottom. As you enter South Colton, you will pass Sunday Rock, the legend is in the lumbering days this was the divide between civilization and the lawless. There was no law south of the Rock, and no Sunday recognized, as the days all flowed together as they worked 24/7.

• **Joe Indian Loop** (72 miles, rated 4+). This is a truly challenging ride, climbing a total of over 2,600 feet with some steep grades. It has many beautiful vistas typical of the Adirondack Park and a spectacular view from White Hill of the St. Lawrence River Valley and over into Canada on a very clear day. There are no services between South Colton and Parishville, so a good supply of water is necessary.

• **Adirondack Century** (103 miles, rated 4). A scenic trip from rolling farmland to hilly sections of the Adirondack Park. From a beginning elevation of about 300 feet, you’ll gradually reach a maximum elevation of 1,600 feet, climbing over 2,800 feet in the process. Watch for deer, hawks, and herons. There are few places for water or provisions along the route, so stock up when you can.

• **Adirondack Overnight** (approximately 100 miles in 2 days, rated 4). This is essentially the Adirondack Century broken up into two days. Over the years this has ranked with the Kingston Overnight as one of the club’s favorite rides. An overnight stay can be arranged, please see lodging for details.

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Grasse River, Canton to Madrid, canoe from the boat launch on Route 68 just outside the village of Canton to the dam in Madrid, about 12 miles.

South Branch Grasse, 16 miles, 5 portages access Tooley Pond Road, various points.

Massena Rod & Gun Club, access to the Grasse River, located off State Route 37 on Patterson Rd., Louisville.

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Oswegatchie River, Cooper's Falls, two mile upriver from Kendrew Corners, DeKalb, river access along Route 812 near County Route 17, popular swimming area upstream from Inlet, paddle from Inlet to Lows Lake Carry and back to Inlet is 40 miles.

Lower Oswegatchie River, starting near Gouverneur and flowing 65 miles to Ogdensburg, this is a gentle section. The river is wide and slow-moving as it passes through rolling hills, rock ledges, marshes, and pasture land, with various access points along the route to create varying trip lengths.

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 Launching their boat from Massena Intake on a sunny afternoon were Luke and Ashley Breault, and their children Hunter and Easley.

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St. Lawrence County offers a number of boating access sites operated by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. St. Lawrence County offers a number of boating access sites operated by the State. A listing of the sites compiled by the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation follows:

- Black Lake: Adjacent to Hammonds-Edwardsville County Road, two miles west of Edwardsville in Morristown, launching ramp, parking for 55 cars and trailers.
- Bog River Flow: Off Route 421 south of Tupper Lake, hand launch, parking for eight cars, no motors permitted on the river.
- Cranberry Lake: Off Route 3, adjacent to the outlet dam in Cranberry Lake, hard surface launching ramp, parking for 55 cars and trailers.
- Grasse Lake, Rossie, off Butler Road, parking for five cars.
- Grasse River: On Route 68, 3 miles northwest of Canton, hard surface launching ramp suitable for canoes and small motor boats, parking for 14 cars and trailers. Off Butler Road, Rossie, beach launch, parking for 5 cars.
- Higley Flow State Park: Two miles west from Route 56, on Cold Brook Drive, South Colton, 15 miles south from Potsdam, concrete ramp, parking for 10 cars and trailers.
- Indian River: Off Co. Rt. 3, near Hall Road, hand launch, parking for 10 cars.
- Lake Ozonia: Off Lake Ozonia Road, 8 miles south of Route 72 in Hopkinton, hand launch, parking for 30 cars.
- Oswegatchie River: Near Town Road, 3 miles east of Star Lake and approximately

5 miles south of Route 3, hand launching, parking for 25 cars, no motors permitted. On Co. Route 24 in Edwards, hand launch, parking for 10 cars. Off Route 87 in Heuvelton, hard surface launching ramp, parking for 30 cars. Off County Route 58 above Village of Edwards, beach launch, parking for 5 cars.

- Portaferry Lake: Off Route 3, 9 miles northeast of Harrisville, hand launching, no motors, parking for 5 cars.
- St. Lawrence River: Cartier State Park, on River Road, 2 miles south of Morristown, flat rock ramp, parking for 10 cars and trailers. Brandy Brook, three miles north of Waddington on Route 37, hard surface ramp, parking for 10 cars and trailers. Coles Creek State Park, on Route 37 between Massena and Waddington, concrete ramp, parking for 15 cars and trailers. Willson Hill, one mile north of Route 37 on Route 131, between Louisville and Massena, concrete ramp, parking for 50 cars and trailers. Barnhart Island, Robert Moses State Park, north of Massena, concrete ramp, parking for 15 cars and trailers. Massena Intake, off Route 131, via Old River Road, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Massena, hard surface ramp, parking for 30 cars and trailers.
- St. Regis River: Brasher, off Co. Rt. 53, beach launch, parking for 5 cars.
- Star Lake: Fine, off NYS Rt. 3 in Star Lake, hand launch, parking for 5 cars, electric motors only.
- Sucker Lake: Fine, off Briggs Switch Road, beach launch, parking for 5 cars, electric motors only.
- Sylvia Lake: off Route 812 between Fowler and Balmat, beach launching, limited parking for 5 cars and trailers.

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- Encourages high standards by fostering programs that support a positive school climate such as student of month or restorative practice as well as one of the team leaders of our active Pupil Personnel Services Team
- Assists in the evaluation of staff and faculty
- Collaborates with the Principal on testing procedures including Regents exams and/or diagnostic assessments
- Assists in hiring of staff

CERTIFICATION:

- School Building Leader
- School District Administrator
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SALARY:

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Preferred qualifications:

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Interested Applicants: please mail or email your resume, cover letter, and a brief diversity statement to Georgine Scott, Village Clerk, Village of Potsdam, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676 or gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Administrator Gates-Shult at 315-265-7480 ext.3

Application deadline: June 30, 2024

Full position description can be viewed on our website, www.vi.potsdam.ny.us. Click on Government, then click on News. EOE



**St. Lawrence County
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- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** - *NO civil service exam required
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Community Health Educator: Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the employee will work with the NYS Women, Infant, & Children Program and Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services Health Promotion & Planning Program to assess the health needs of individuals and communities. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$16.26 - \$30.75 Deadline: June 26, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Diabetes Prevention Worker: Under the direct supervision of the Supervising Nurse Manager, the employee will provide administrative assistance, health education and promotion, tobacco cessation, foot care and work within the facility and the community. Status: Full-time, non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$22.59 Deadline: June 26, 2024. Complete announcement and application



Academic Counselors Liberty Partnerships Program

Location: Massena School District

Position Summary: 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. This position is responsible for providing services to students in grades 7 - 12 who are enrolled within the Massena 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 - \$24.00

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.

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RN/Patient Navigator: The Registered Nurse/Patient Service Navigator will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place helping the patient reach his/her health goals. Will be responsible for coordinating patient care activities for at risk individuals with clinically significant illness. Navigation refers to the assistance offered to health care consumers (patients, survivors, families and caregivers) assisting to chart a course through the healthcare system and overcome any barriers to quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the complexities of the healthcare systems. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



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- Science (Chemistry) Teacher (Anticipated)**
- (2) School Counselor or School Psychologist**
- (2) 6.50-hour Food Service Helper**
- 8-hour School/Bus Monitor (Anticipated)**

Deadline to apply- Until filled

Applications can be found at <https://www.bmcsd.org/home/employment-opportunities>

Please submit a Letter of Intent, Resume, Application, Transcripts, Certification(s), 3 Letters of Recommendation to:

**Brushton-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office,
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Administrative Supervisor

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Qualifications include an Associate's Degree in Business Administration or a related field, or a High School diploma with at least three years of relevant business experience. Candidates must handle confidential material responsibly, work tactfully with all management levels and employees, and possess strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Proficiency in keyboard skills, meeting minutes, company software, word processing, and spreadsheets is required.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Announcer - NCPR

St. Lawrence University has a Part-time 12-month Announcer opening the NCPR Radio Station. Duties include Under the general direction of the Program Director, prepare and host fill-in air shifts as assigned, including: gathering and presenting all local program elements within national programming (underwriting, promos, weather, community announcements, etc.) as scheduled, in a personal way that engages the listener and reflects NCPR's on-air style of delivery. Record, edit, and transfer audio content when needed. Air shifts may be live or pre-recorded in nature, as assigned by the Program Director. Work with Programming and Engineering staff to communicate discrepancies and equipment concerns, report on underwriting execution, troubleshoot technical problems, and accurately report all program details. Serve as host or pitch talent as needed during station fundraising activities. Represent NCPR at station events as assigned and available.

Minimum Qualifications: · Bachelors degree preferred; combination of education and experience considered in lieu of completed degrees. Demonstrated proficiency writing and editing copy for radio. Clear speaking skills required, and radio experience preferred. Good communication skills – with teammates and with NCPR listeners. Good information gathering skills. Ability to record, edit, and transfer audio content. Technical equipment/skills: Proficiency with radio on-air and recording studios, including: mixing control boards, microphone, digital audio editing software, CD players and other radio equipment. Preferred familiarity with: automation system playback, Wavecart playback software, Allegiance broadcast logs, Emergency Alert System equipment.

Salary: \$18.00/hr.

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

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Employment Opportunities

EMT (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Clarkson is looking to hire full time EMTs to assist with summer camps from June 1st - August 1st 2024. Position opportunities include full-time, part-time and flexible scheduling. Employees will be expected to assist in a variety of tasks including but not limited to check-ins, administering medications daily, reports, daily care and maintenance of infirmary, safety checks, and more. This temporary position is located in Potsdam, NY.

Minimum qualifications: All EMTs must have a minimum of the basic level EMT certification and current CPR certifications acceptable by the New York State Department of Health. Must have valid driver's license and be approved by Clarkson University to drive a university vehicle unless specifically excused by the university, this includes clearance of driving records and passing an online driving test. Candidates must also be cleared through the New York State Sex Abuse Registry.

Range: \$15.00 based on experience

Administrative Assistant- Undergraduate Admissions (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Responsible for managing Consolidate Records (duplicate records), Preparation and execution of all mailings generated by the Admissions Office; Process and distribute incoming departmental mail; Maintain inventory of admission materials and admission office supplies; assist with managing admission email and fax accounts, Answer telephone and refer calls/inquiries, assist with data entry such as high school transcripts, inquiry cards.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma, two years in fast-pace professional work environment.

Range: \$16.22- \$18.00 based on experience

Project Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Coordinate the daily implementation of grant program requirements and activities. Liaise between the NSF Managing Grants Official and Program Officer, Sponsored Research Services, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office, Principal Investigator (PI), Co-PIs, and senior personnel.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree. 4 years of relevant professional experience requiring a high level of competency and responsibility. Examples of relevant professional experience would be work in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion; project or program management; higher education; or faculty matters.

Range: \$25.00 based on experience

Post Research Admin Advisor 1 (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Support and implement day-to-day operations of the department and to consistently demonstrate ability to respond to change in a flexible manner in order to meet current needs, such as reprioritizing work as necessary, organize job functions and work area to be able to efficiently and effectively complete varied assignments within established time frames.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree .1 to 3 years of relevant work experience. Skilled in PeopleSoft and Microsoft Excel.

Range: \$25.64 - \$28.40 based on experience

Campus Safety & Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Participate in a variety of safety and security activities on the Clarkson University campuses; conduct foot and vehicular patrols of the campuses, secure buildings, respond to emergencies, assist in traffic control and parking enforcement, confront violations of University Regulations, assist external law enforcement and/or public service agencies as required in campus related incidents. Prepare written investigative reports of all incidents on campus.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. Must be willing to get certified by the State of New York as a Security Guard (8 Hour Pre- Assignment Course for Security Guards) within 30 days of hire. Certified in CPR, AED and First Aid. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$16.00- \$16.50 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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Softball Head Coach

Department: Athletics

Salary: \$42,500 - \$45,000

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applications for a Softball Head Coach in the Athletics Department. This is a full-time, 10-month position beginning in July 2024.

The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent organization, oral and written communication skills, and an appreciation for the philosophy of the NCAA Division III. Selected candidate will be expected to adhere to all institutional, SUNYAC and NCAA rules, policies, and procedures. Candidate must have strong program management skills, the ability to recruit and retain qualified and talented student athletes and a demonstrated commitment to students' athletic and academic success. Candidate must be willing to work evenings and weekends. Capacity to be a visible and engaging leader as well as work collaboratively with others including but not limited to faculty, admissions, and residence life.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Demonstrated effectiveness coaching and/or playing softball.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- 1-3 years collegiate coaching and/or playing experience.
- The demonstrated ability to recruit, motivate, and retain a diverse, inclusive, and successful program.
- Experience with fundraising and alumni engagement.

Duties:

Organize, direct and supervise our women's softball program. Recruit outstanding student athletes, coach and train students, schedule opponents, participate in fundraising, monitor academic progress. Secondary responsibilities include working with sports information office or fitness center.

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/>

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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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They will also help to link program members with appropriate crisis management services. Case Managers may also be asked to provide transportation for program members to and from appointments when no other transportation is available.

Applicants must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in a Human Services Related field with one year of related experience, although a Bachelor's Degree is preferred.

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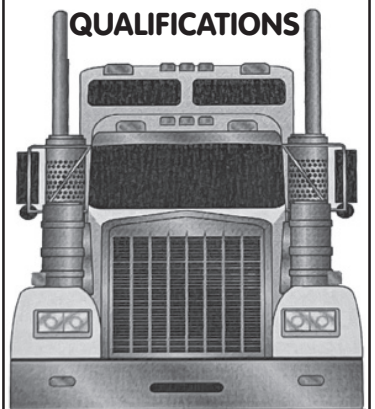
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St. Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District is looking for a District Manager. Please visit slcswcd.org for the full announcement. Resumes are due June 18th, by noon.

Administrative Assistant: The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for providing direct administrative and office management support to the Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) program. The Administrative Assistant acts as the first point of contact for Community Members and all incoming correspondence, questions, concerns or inquires to the attention of the TVR Program Manager and staff. Status: Emergency Hire. Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48/Hr. Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Indigenous Wellness Ambassador (2 positions): Under the direction of the Indigenous Wellness Coordinator, the ambassador will participate with grant activities for the project, provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. The ambassador will undergo Youth Peer Advocate training and strengthen the connection to both traditional and modern work happening in the community. Status: Part-time, Term Ends 4/25. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the Mental Health Director and the Child and Youth Clinic Coordinator The Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities for the Akwesasne Youth project, provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth, and work with C&Y Clinic Coordinator to assist in operations. with clinic based and satellite MH Outpatient clinics, Salmon River School District, and the Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club. Status: Full-time, Exempt, Term End 4/25. Salary: \$20.48- \$44.88 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Patient Registration Coordinator: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68 Deadline: June 19, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Security Guard: Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Three Sisters Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. Status: Part-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: June 19, 2024.



Dining & Conference Services Utility Worker

St. Lawrence University has a full time **Utility** opening the Dining and Conference Services Department. Duties include: Under direct supervision, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and upkeep of a Dining Service unit. Cleans and maintains utility rooms, loading docks and trash areas. Thoroughly cleans and polishes dining service equipment, fixtures, and furniture. Transport and stores dishes, utensils, equipment, and supplies to the proper stations and/or storage areas. Maintains and replenishes the beverage stations. Cleans and mops the kitchen and public areas such as the dining room, lobbies, and rest rooms in the Dining Service Unit. Washes, mops, cleans, waxes, and maintains equipment, furniture, walls, floors, ceilings in the dining service unit. Washes and maintains the hoods, vents, ducts, filters, and grease traps. Operates the dish washing machine including regular cleaning of the machine. Maintains the correct standards of cleanliness and safety in the workplace. Delivers and picks up catered events as needed. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent required. Must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Move 25 lbs. or more a distance of 10 ft or more.

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



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Diocesan Coordinator – Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is expanding its search for a **Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall**. The Facilities Manager, mindful of the Wadhams Hall mission, is responsible for all aspects of building operations including building maintenance, housekeeping, grounds, building utilities, building security and site safety.

The Facilities Manager is also responsible for scheduling and facilitating usage of the facility by outside groups. The Facilities Manager will supervise all employees working at Wadhams Hall. An associate degree with 5 years experience in business management is required. Experience with building maintenance, personnel management and proficiency with Microsoft Office including Excel is also required.

Salary: \$44,815- \$65,439.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail to: ksnover@rcdony.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



Project Coordinator Workforce & Strategic Initiatives

Salary: \$44,000 - \$47,500

Description of Duties

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for a full-time Project Coordinator for Strategic Initiatives. The successful candidate will work half-time in the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (CWCIP), reporting directly to the Executive Director, and half-time supporting the Vice President for Strategic Relations & Communications (which oversees the CWCIP).

Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships:

The Project Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating scheduling, invoicing and administrative duties associated with workforce development and relevant campus grants/initiatives. The incumbent will coordinate microcredential initiatives, community engagement, and workforce trainings. This position will work with other staff, faculty, and administrative units on campus when required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships.
- Facilitate project operation by creating timelines, milestones, and deliverables to contribute to effective planning and implementation.
- Coordinate invoicing, scheduling, and tracking of workforce development trainings and other initiatives, including summer camps.

Strategic Relation & Communications:

The successful candidate will provide administrative and program support for the Vice President of Strategic Relations and Communications in the areas of economic development, community relations, government relations, and special projects. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Office of Strategic Relation & Communications.
- Budget tracking.
- Draft/edit/proofread communications and other documents.
- Aid in administrative details for planning and implementation of projects/initiatives.
- Facilitate communication and coordination between internal and external constituencies.
- Special projects as assigned.

We seek candidates with a combination of most of the following qualifications. If your experience does not align perfectly with these qualifications but you believe you would be a good fit, we encourage you to apply.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and/or 2 or more years of related professional experience.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, independent judgment, ability to work collaboratively, and initiative to accomplish goals.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written.)
- Familiarity with project management tools and office software, including the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Class D driver's license.

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 credential verification, and criminal background check. Position is open until filled.

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.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Secondary Math Teacher**
- **Secondary Mohawk Culture/History/Arts & Language Teacher**

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Start Date: September 2024

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:

Angela Robert

**Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
Fort Covington, NY 12937**

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HR Generalist (Confidential II)

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Human Resources Generalist (Confidential II)**. Highly confidential position, providing primary support to the Human Resources Director for Employee Benefits in the day-to-day administration of employee benefits, including Health Insurance Plans, Stop Loss Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance, Life Insurance, Short-term Disability, Long Term Disability, 403(b) Retirement Plan, Flexible Spending Plan, Health Savings Plan, Unemployment Insurance, CSEA Eye Glass Reimbursement Program, Tuition Benefit Program. Generates reports, helps maintain the budget information, and updates the department website. Also provides general backup to a variety of HR staff and functions including new hire paperwork and employee records management. Supports Workers' Compensation claims management, work closely with University Risk Manager. This is a critical role in customer service i.e. providing information and support to individuals related to employee benefits and employee relations.

Qualifications: Associate degree and at least three years of related work experience required. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Related administrative/clerical or general booking experience, preferably in human resources or employee benefits area. Comprehensive knowledge of various benefit plans, human resources policies and procedures, and Union agreements.

Salary: \$21.56 - \$30.01/hr.

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

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Assistant Coach for Division I Men's Ice Hockey (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The assistant coach will assist the head coach in successful operation of the program and in the execution of practices and skill development. The assistant coach will implement and execute a successful recruitment strategy while preparing athlete with an instruction of academic and personal nature. This incumbent will assist in the development of all members of the program.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelors Degree. CPR/AED and First Aid certified. Knowledge of and commitment to NCAA rules and regulations.

Range: \$ 50,000 salary based on experience

Visiting Assistant Professor of Honors (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Responsibilities for this position will include the following: teaching including holistic honors advising and service responsibilities. Service responsibilities, in addition to specific service responsibilities listed below, may also include involvement in off-campus, evening or weekend events and duties, as well as recruitment and retention efforts.

Minimum qualifications: PhD in a field in the Humanities or Social Sciences and experience with interdisciplinary teaching or research.

Range: \$58,000- \$61,000 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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.

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year for the following positions:

- Principal – Junior High
- Elementary Art Teacher
- Third Grade Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- English Teacher
- Anticipated Mohawk Language Teacher
- Boys Varsity Soccer Coach
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider (SEIS – Part time/Hourly)
- School Social Worker
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Teacher Aides
- Monitors
- Food Service Helpers
- Substitute Summer School Nurse (RN Licensure required)



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Application Deadline is **June 21, 2024** or until the positions are filled.

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- Music (Instrumental)
- STEM (Computer Science, Math, or Technology)
- ENL & Academic Intervention

For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.gcsk12.org/about-us/employment/>

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

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a FTE Tenure Track Certified Elementary Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by noon on Friday, June 14, 2024. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

Hygiene Assistant position available! Our commitment to excellence and quality service can only be fulfilled with help from the right individual. The position is full time (Monday - Thursday, average of 32 hours) with an hourly rate of \$15 - 17 depending on previous experience. The hygiene assistant will work with our hygiene department to provide dental treatment to patients. Duties include, but are not limited to; updating patient records, taking x-rays, room set up and disinfection, appointment confirmations and supply ordering. We provide a creative, fun, and productive workplace that is offering a rare opportunity. Dental assisting experience, certification, and license preferred, but not immediately required. Benefits include paid holidays, vacations, retirement plan, assisted health insurance payments, free dental care and more. Resumes can be emailed to smileassociates@aspdamail.com or mailed to 331 State Highway 310 Canton, NY 13617

Accounts Payable Clerk: Under the direction of the Purchased/Referred Care Supervisor, the Accounts Payable Clerk in Accounts Payable will compile, process and maintain accounts payable of Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Accounts Payable Clerk assumes responsibility for processing payment of purchased/referred care expenditures to outside providers after the patient's alternate resources have been utilized. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Sales Consultant needed at Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur. We are seeking a hardworking, trustworthy, motivated individual that is looking for an immediate position. Sales experience preferred but not required. Team Blevins is a family owned business that offers competitive pay and benefits. Please email Kelly at admin@teamblevins.com.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Community Services Worker. Starting salary is \$39,714 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. The incumbent assists staff members and clients by performing support services relating to determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services districts and the delivery of services. 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

Trivia Test

1. TELEVISION: What subject does Walter White teach at the beginning of "Breaking Bad"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries make up the Baltic states in Europe?
3. MUSIC: What is the title of The Beatles' first album?
4. LITERATURE: Prince Edward Island is the inspiration for which novel series?
5. HISTORY: Which Roman emperor built a wall across northern England to deter invaders?
6. MOVIES: Which movie first featured the character Lisbeth Salander?
7. ASTRONOMY: The asteroid belt lies between which two planets in our solar system?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state's coast was dubbed the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" because so many ships wrecked there?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What does the term "a la carte" mean?
10. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a gas changes into a liquid?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following position:

IMMEDIATE OPENING

High School Principal Grades 9-12

Salary is negotiated based on experience

Application deadline is **June 24, 2024**.

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification
- College Transcripts

Please submit information to the attention of:

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Senior Account Clerk
CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 315-386-8561; ext. 44203

Materials can also be emailed to ssmith@ccsdk12.org EOE



Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life & Volunteer Services**. The Assistant Director is a key member of the Campus Activities & Residential Engagement team providing leadership and vision within the functional areas of Sorority and Fraternity Life and Volunteer services. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2024.

Annual salary: \$58,459.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3719>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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to be permanently appointed. Applications received until the position is filled. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EEO

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time Senior Staff Assistant (Assistant Director). Under the direction of the Director of Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management, the Assistant Director will support SUNY Potsdam's Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management efforts. Required qualifications include an associate degree in environmental health & safety, Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Management or a related field and a minimum of one year of experience working in the environmental, safety, industrial hygiene, emergency management, or related field. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. U - 00574. Position is open until filled. EOE

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following: 7 - 12 English Teacher • 7 - 12 Special Education Teacher

Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is June 12, 2024. EOE

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Part time position in primary care office Canton, NY. MWF 9 to 2. Open to medical assistants or others with office experience. (315)386-8184. Pay negotiable based on experience.

Sales Associate. Applications at The UPS Store, 200 Market St., Potsdam.

Primary Care medical office seeking full-time receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail your resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to drguptamasena@gmail.com

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Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. A.S.in HVAC technology or related field preferred. Five (5) years' experience at journeyman trade level. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated position:

Cleaner: 3-11pm Shift

Applications are due by 4:00 pm, Friday, June 21, 2024

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

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General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full time **General Laborer**. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff.

Minimum 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 a 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. **Pay range** - \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required.

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Canino School of Engineering

Are you passionate about shaping the next generation of electrical engineers? The Canino School of Engineering Technology invites applications for a full-time position as **Assistant Professor tenure track** for ABET-accredited electrical engineering technology program. A non-tenure track lecturer full-time position depending on qualification and experience will also be considered. The candidate will be expected to teach courses include microprocessors, microcontrollers, and digital systems. The contribution to quality improvement practices that support program improvement and ETAC/ABET accreditation is the responsibility of all electrical engineering technology faculty members.

Position: Assistant Professor

Salary: \$75,000-\$85,000

Qualifications:

Required:

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering/Technology, Electronics Engineering/Technology, or Computer Engineering.
- Knowledge of microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital systems, and electronics.
- At least three years of teaching experience.
- Ph.D. required for tenure-track position.

Preferred:

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering or a closely related discipline.

- Minimum three years of related industrial experience.
- Experience with ABET accreditation.

Responsibilities:

Teach online and face-to-face classes, including applied laboratory courses, offer guidance and advice to students, engage in innovative teaching methods, and contribute to applied scholarly activities related to technological problems and societal needs. We collaborate with industry leader practitioners through industry advisory board (IAD). Apply now and become part of a dynamic academic community at the Canino School of Engineering Technology!

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/>

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We are a structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication company with a large design build presence in New England looking to fill an open Civil Engineer position in our Plattsburgh office.

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Mental Health Counselor SL-3

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

SALARY: \$48,000 - \$60,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students.
- Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.
- Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members.
- Some evening and weekend hours are required.
- The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Required:**
- NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.
- Preferred:**
- Experience with college and/or diverse populations.
 - Proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming.
- 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.

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HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following positions:

Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher (2)
starting late Sept 2024-December 2024

2024-25 Tenure Track Positions
Anticipated Earth Science and/or Physics Teacher
Elementary Education Teacher
Teaching Assistants

Deadline to apply June 21 or until filled.

NYS certification required.
Online applications available at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

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Associate Director of Budget and Planning

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Associate Director of Budget and Planning**. The Associate Director is an integral member of the Decision, Analysis, and Planning Support (DAPS) team who fosters effective working partnerships across the University while carrying out job responsibilities with impeccable integrity consistent with the best interests of the University.

Salary Range: \$73,000 - \$85,000 annually.

Hybrid Work Statement

This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with work-from-home flexibility.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.