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Ogdensburg says Breeze best for airport's future

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

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



File photo

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

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File Photo

The former St. Lawrence Centre Mall closed earlier this year. The mall had struggled to keep stores over the past decades and a manufacturing operation could breathe new life into the building.

Natural Insulation Products could bring 45 jobs to Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The former St. Lawrence Centre Mall, rebranded as the St. Lawrence Industrial Complex, may soon be home to Natural Insulation Products.

The Italian company that produces "Thindown," the only fabric made entirely from down, may soon be moving in after the Northern New York Power Proceeds Allocation Board recommended \$1.2 million in funding for the company to set up

shop in the former mall.

According to the company, "THINDOWN offers all the outstanding natural advantages of down such as lightness, warmth, wicking, breathability, and absolute thermal insulation in the thinnest possible profile. Thanks to the exclusive processing of NIPI R40, the fabric is characterized by a uniform distribution of down that enables the absence of horizontal stitching sections and prevents the passage of cold and leakage of down. Thanks to its versatility THINDOWN, like any

other fabric, facilitates all variety of personalization, widening the use of down to 365 days a year."

According to Patricia Wilson, NYPA senior program manager for economic development, the recommendation to allocate \$1,209,000 will be part of the 12th round of the Northern New York Economic Development Fund allocations.

As part of the agreement, she said Natural Insulation Products America Inc. would spend more than \$6

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Morristown karting track brings affordable racing to SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MORRISTOWN -- For Marco Oldhafer racing isn't just a hobby, it is a lifelong passion that eventually led to him purchasing the New York Race Complex in Morristown.

The New York Race Complex isn't your average racetrack though. Oldhafer said the complex is a top level facility designed for CIK/FIA style kart races, ranging from "Touch and Go" karts to shifter karts that utilize motorcycle engines and transmissions.

"We have multiple divisions, each growing since we took over seven years ago," he said.

Oldhafer said this isn't the first

time he has undertaken such a task, growing the racing community at his former track in New Jersey years ago.

"We had upwards of 120 racers at that track. We had some serious competition down there with a lot of racers taking part. But that was very different because we had such a large population base to pull from," he said.

Now in his seventh year of ownership, he and his wife Michelle are growing the kart racing community in the North Country the only way he knows how.

"We want this to grow organically, to have people invested in the racing and to help build a community of like minded people," he said.

That approach has led to a number of new racers joining the ranks over the last two years, he said.

"When you tell people that we have, I would say, arguably one of the top-10 karting tracks in the country right here in Morristown, people just give you a strange look," he said.

The style of racing, known to be the breeding ground for future Formula One world champions in Europe, is gaining in popularity in the United States as casual and serious racers alike look for cheaper alternatives and different challenges.

"We have a number of dirt ovals up here but this is the only

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Jayce and Megan Ashline participate in a practice session at the NY Race Complex in Morristown. The Plattsburgh natives participate in the "JB4 Ghost Rider" division at the facility.

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ER staff plant flowers

Massena Hospital Emergency Department Tech Elly Ramsey, Administrative Assistant Betty Smith, and Director of Emergency Services Peggy Truesdell recently got together to beautify the main entrance of the Hospital. They filled two large planters with colorful flowers and plants.

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

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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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.

Ogdensburg library's lawnmower stolen

OGDENSBURG — Police are investigating the theft of a lawnmower that belonged to the city library.

Penny Kerfien, library director, said the riding lawn mower was stolen out of the shed, sometime between Saturday at 1 p.m. and today at noon.

The lawnmower was a 2020 Husqvarna, 48-inch cut.

"If anyone was out walking

around the library at that time and saw anything, they are asked to contact Kerfien 315-393-4325 or pkerfien@ncls.org.

"Everything I am told will be confidential," she said.

Anyone with information is also encouraged to contact city police at 315-393-1555.

She said police took a report and nearby cameras are being checked.

Four charged in large human smuggling ring

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CORNWALL -- Four Akwesasne natives have been arrested as part of what Royal Canadian Mounted Police are calling "a large-scale human smuggling ring" they say funneled illegal migrants into the United States in the area around Cornwall, Ontario.

Charged in the case were Akwesasne residents Justin Rourke, 43, Mary June Benedict, 48, Cheyenne Lewis, 51 and Tionna David, 21, police say.

According to RCMP officials, investigators from the Cornwall Regional Task Force (CRTF) identified and investigated a human smuggling group beginning in July 2022.

The CRTF is a joint task force made up of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Ontario Ministry of Finance which works closely with U.S. partners to combat crime on both sides of the border, officials say.

"Many people from all over the world come to North America desperately seeking a better life. Transnational criminal networks are exploiting that desperation to profit from these men, women and families, with no concern for their welfare. While collaboration with our partners was key in bringing this group to justice, I would also like to

remind the public to remain vigilant and inform us immediately if they see suspicious activity on our borders to help authorities put an end to this type of dangerous exploitation." - Insp. Etienne Thauvette, Officer in charge of Cornwall Detachment, Central Region Federal Policing, Border Integrity Section.

Police say the group was profiting from organizing and facilitating the illegal movement of migrants from Canada into the U.S.

According to a press release, police say the group smuggled "hundreds of desperate migrants through communities along the St. Lawrence River across borders into the United

States" between July 2022 and June 2023.

"Migrants were allegedly charged thousands of dollars by the smugglers. Dangerous night-time crossings even cost some migrants their lives," RCMP officials said in the release.

The RCMP was assisted by Ontario Provincial Police, Canada Border Services Agency, Ministry of Finance, Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Forensic Accounting Management Group and Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada.

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Felony weapon charges leveled

OGDENSBURG — City police charged several people with felony possession of weapons May 31 on Congress Street.

Trina M. Petrie, 44, was jailed on \$5,000 bail on three counts of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, officers said.

Joshua M. Frajda, 37, was jailed without bail on three counts of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, officers said.

Diana Frajda, 66 was charged with three counts of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, officers said. She was arraigned in city court and released on her own recognizance, police said.

All three were charged at 9:15 a.m., officers said.

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State legislature passes two gun control bills, four more pending

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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State legislators have passed two gun control bills, with four more currently sitting in committee in the Assembly.

Of the bills that passed, both are now awaiting signature from Governor Kathy Hochul.

“Gun violence has gone beyond a critical point in our nation, turning everyday places into sites of unimaginable tragedy and cutting our children’s lives short. The measures we are taking today demonstrate our unwavering commitment to

protecting our communities and ensuring that no parent, child, group or person has to live in fear of gun violence. By enacting these common-sense reforms, we are taking further significant steps towards creating a safer New York for all. I commend all the bill authors for their commitment to curbing gun violence and stopping needless tragedies,” Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins said.

According to legislation, S.7392A and company bill A.7555A relates “to the creation of a public nuisance created by the sale, manufacturing, distribution, importing and market-

ing of firearms.”

Critics of the legislation say it is an attempt to create a “chain of liability” that will allow anyone affected by firearm violence to file civil lawsuits against manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and private parties involved in firearm manufacturing and distribution.

The move comes just over two years after families of nine victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012 agreed to a \$73 million settlement in a lawsuit against Remington Firearms, which manufactured the rifle used in the shooting.

An additional bill, S.8589 and A.7717B relates to extreme risk protection orders. The legislation, which many say is an extension of the existing “red flag laws,” will expand the class of petitioners.

Under the legislation, the list of petitioners will be expanded to include school teachers, school guidance counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school nurses, or “other school personnel required to hold a teach-

ing or administrative license or certificate, and full or part-time compensated school employees are required to hold a temporary coaching license or professional coaching certificate.”

Red flag laws have been under heavy scrutiny nationwide, with numerous lawsuits attempting to overturn such legislation. In New York State, at least three such lawsuits are still currently active, though none have yet reached the U.S. Supreme Court.

Four other bills are currently still in the works as well, though each faces hurdles in committee with the Assembly.

A 10-day wait period under S.4818 and A.5696 is one of the bills in question. The legislation passed the senate by a 42-19 vote along party lines.

Another hotly contested bill, S.8479 and A.9862 seeks to require payment card processors to establish a specific merchant category code for firearm dealers.

Similar legislation at the federal level was struck down last year as Republicans called the move an attempt to “blackball peaceable citizens.” Gun rights advocates say the bill is “intrusive and a massive violation of privacy” that is “a type of data collection used to create registries and blackball gun owners” who may seek loans from banking institutions that also issue such cards.

A third pending bill, S.2086 and A.565, would establish a voluntary waiver of the right to purchase firearms, rifles and shotguns.

Though state officials are poised to move forward with the legislation, gun rights groups say that citizens can never waive a constitutionally guaranteed right. Much like an individual’s Fourth Amendment right that protects citizens from searches

and seizures that are deemed unreasonable under the law, critics of the legislation say that an individual’s right to keep and bear firearms cannot be surrendered under a plea deal.

The fourth bill still pending in committee with the Assembly is new legislation that would require certification of instructors to be done by the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Under the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), which was passed in 2022, individuals seeking a concealed carry license are required to undergo an 18-hour course that includes 2-hours of live-fire training.


Instructors must meet specific requirements and carry certain certifications in order to teach the necessary courses, however if S.138A and A.8883A were to pass, instructors would have to meet an entirely new set of criteria as set forth by the DCJS beginning in 2026.

Gun rights groups say the legislation hangs in the balance with numerous lawsuits challenging such provisions in the CCIA, one of which includes Antonyuk v. James, a case that has ties to St. Lawrence County.

Antonyuk v. James is one that has been playing out even prior to Oct. 2022 when St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button began his work of counsel. St. Lawrence County legislators approved his involvement in the case, saying the lawsuit could have a direct impact on the rights of citizens in the county.

After months of back and forth and multiple writ of certiorari filings, Supreme Court Justices conferred on June 6 to decide whether the court will hear the legal challenge.

There is no word yet as of press time if Justices will hear the case.

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On Father's Day, remember the lessons we learn and keep him with us forever Spend some time with the one you can count on

There are very few things you can count on in this world, but for as long as I can remember my father's been one of them.

As a young child growing up in Spokane, Washington, my father always seemed to be working. He worked at a factory during the day,

much more interested in Nintendo than carpentry or fixing lawnmowers.

Over the years my parents scraped up enough money to purchase a mosquito-infested property on a river small enough you could throw a stone across it. It was there my father helped us carve out a tree into some semblance of a canoe over the course of a summer. I learned how to set up a tent. How to start a fire and how to cook over it.

It was there I learned to ride a three-wheeler and a dirt bike and how to change spark plugs and chains. I learned how to drive a boat, and tried my hand at water skiing.

When I was 11, my parents decided to move back home to Lisbon. My grandfather on my father's side had fallen ill and my father came back to help run the farm with his brother Steve, who has since passed.

Although moving to rural farm life was a dramatic change for my

brothers and I, one thing remained the same.

If you wanted to spend time with dad, you'd be working. Despite my fierce resistance to learn anything farm related, I spent the next seven years learning to farm.

And while it was certainly not my calling and I wanted nothing to do with it, I lack room in this column to even begin listing the things I learned in those seven years. Some were practical things, like driving a tractor, milking cows or backing up four-wheeled wagons and how to saddle a horse, fix a fence or change tires.

Other lessons were deeper, like the importance of facing the day, regardless of what you did the night before. The ability to keep pushing on when you feel like you've got nothing left and the realities of life and death that come with being around livestock.

Over the years things have changed. The farm's sold and I'm now a father myself. My dad's now

If you wanted to hang out with dad, you were probably working.

a grandfather and for the first time he's getting some well deserved rest. He gets to spend time with my kids that he didn't have when I was young and they are fortunate to be learning from him just like I did.

The amount of knowledge my father's passed on to me over the years is incomprehensible. It's part of who I am and how I see the world and sadly it's probably less one-one thousandth of what he tried to teach me.

On Sunday I'll be fortunate enough to spend some time with my dad on Father's Day and if I listen I'll probably learn something useful. If being a dad has taught me

anything, it is that life moves faster once you have kids. I know that someday I won't be lucky enough to spend the holiday with my dad anymore.

For many people that's already a reality that can make it hard to enjoy. But, I also know that the gifts my father's given me are mine to keep forever. I know that I'm already passing them down to my children and that's something I don't take for granted.

So this Sunday if you can make it work, spend some time with that person who has been a father to you; that person who you've been able to count on always.

And if you can't do that, it's worth taking a minute to appreciate all they've given you and try to understand in passing down those lessons, they are in many ways still right there with you when it counts.

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

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton

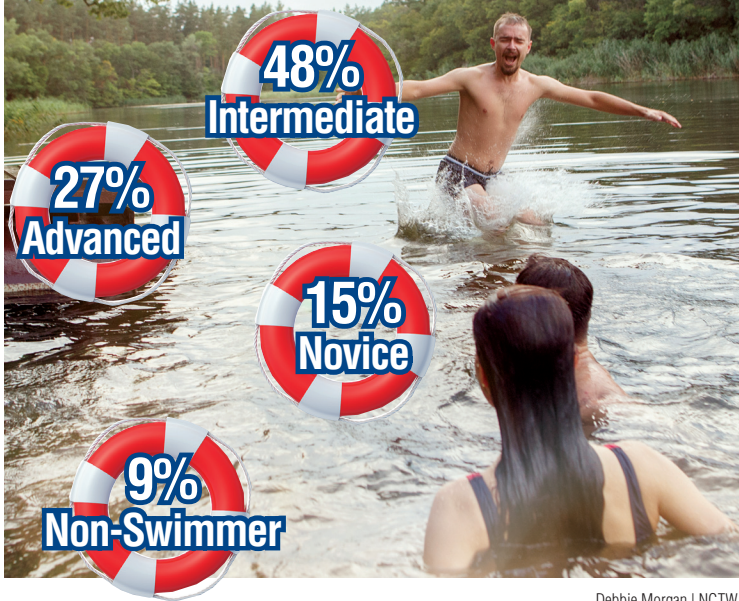


laid carpet in the evenings and spent his time at home perpetually remodeling.

If you wanted to hang out with dad, you were probably working. My older brother and I would accompany him on carpet jobs and assist with various projects, though admittedly in those days I was

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?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abbé Piquet landing thank you

June 1, 2024, marked the 275th anniversary of the landing of Abbé Piquet at the confluence of the Oswegatchie and St. Lawrence Rivers. This was to become the beginning of the future city of Ogdensburg, New York.

The memorial reenactment of the landing which the Fort La Presentation Association was proud to present was only possible by the Fort Association members, French and Indian War reenactors, our City and State Representatives and members of the community.

Proclamations were received by the Association from Mayor Tooley, Ogdensburg City Mayor, State Assemblyman Scott Gray, and State Senator Mark Walczyk. Each expresses the importance of preserving and remembering the history of not only Ogdensburg, but of St. Lawrence County itself. Julie Madlin, Ogdensburg City Historian, and President of the Ogdensburg City Museum gave a history of the landing of Piquet, as well as the reasons for choosing this location along the St. Lawrence River.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to St. Lawrence County Legislator James Reagen for being our emcee and Bishop Terry LaValley for his prayers and blessing. Both gentlemen have been strong supporters of the Fort Association.

Refreshments were provided by the Price Chopper Supermarket.

The ability to provide opportunities to the public for learning our history would not be possible, if not for the many supporters, sponsors, our board members, and volunteers who contribute time, energy, funds and encouragement to the Association for the Abbe Piquet Walking Trail, and the constant improvement of the Fort Property.

The Association is constantly in search of Grants and Funding to further our goals. Grants are not free money. Grants require detailed

applications, and many times require matching funds or other stipulations.

We thank all who support our efforts, the Association is appreciative.

Fort La Presentation Association

'Ride for a Voice' seeks support

On Sept. 14, The Ole Smokehouse will be hosting our sixth annual "Ride for a Voice" Motorcycle Run to benefit suicide. Money will be donated this year in the form of scholarships to students who have battled mental health issues and/or are going into a health profession.

A portion of the proceeds will also go to the Madrid New Beginnings Food Pantry. Our motto is "No Story or Ride Should End Too Soon" whether from Suicide or from Hunger.

We really appreciate our ever so generous community and all the support we receive from local businesses year after year. At this time we are asking businesses to become

T-shirt sponsors for our Bike Run. We are hoping for 75-100 bikes at this year's run and sponsor names would appear on each of this year's shirts.

The minimum donation is \$100 to be listed on our sponsor list. This year we are offering the advertisement on the sleeve to the two companies/organizations with the largest donations. T-shirt sponsor checks can be made payable to "Ride for a Voice" and can be mailed to Tricia Agen, 9465 State Highway 56, Massena, NY 13662 by July 31.

If your business would prefer to donate an item, we will be having a Chinese Auction, raffles, and door prizes. We appreciate and look forward to all donations of any amount and all the dedicated support to this event each year. We are asking to have all non-cash donations back by Aug. 31.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Tricia Agen at (315) 244-3151, Robin Barkley at (315) 322-4125 or Amanda Deleel at (315) 250-2117.

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Mock DWI crash at Massena Central

On behalf of the St. Lawrence County STOP-DWI Program, I would like to send a huge thank you to all those who were involved in the execution of the Mock DWI Crash held at Massena Central High School on May 15, 2024.

I would like to thank the following volunteers, participants and organizations for their hard work and dedication to the safety of our youth in this community: Massena Central High School Faculty and Staff; Massena Fire Department; Massena Rescue Squad; Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad; Massena Police

Department; St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Department; Village of Massena Department of Public Works; Route 37 Towing; Donaldson Funeral Home and our student actors and actresses: Elysse Hoxie, Merrik Follett, Cierra Ladison and Ellie Ware.

The mock crash used real crashed vehicles donated by Route 37 Towing. These dramatic demonstrations, like mock crashes, educate teens about the severe consequences of substance impaired driving along with the harsh realities of a car crash. The objective of this program is to illustrate the possible consequences when people choose to drive impaired. This simulation highlight-

ed the fire, rescue, and emergency medical system's response to rescue efforts in real-time, as well as police performing field sobriety testing and arrest procedures on the impaired driver.

Melissa Button, St. Lawrence County Special Traffic Programs Director: STOP-DWI, Traffic Safety, Impaired Driver Program Discharge Monitor

Great Tri-Town Trail Riders event

We had a spectacular day of family fun and great trail riding May 25 at the Tri-Town Trail Riders 3rd Annual Memorial Poker Run.

We honored long-time ATV

enthusiast Dick Pearl. He was known for taking the hobby to its limits and putting an amazing amount of miles on his machine in a single day's ride. Our Poker Runs mission was to raise money to donate to the Brasher Winthrop Fire Department. We were able to raise \$2500 which included a generous \$900 donation from raffle winner Billy Kearns.

I'd like to personally thank Billy for his many years of fighting fires and this weekend's generosity. A big thanks to Pikes Place for providing the perfect venue for the event. Thanks to Sudden Impact and their one of a kind sound. Thanks to Italian Affair and Eylands for providing food trucks. Thanks to all the people

that helped sell raffle tickets, and those that purchased. Thanks to Jason Premo for donating a couple really nice side view mirrors that went to 1st place and 2nd place winners along with cash prizes.

Special thank you to my Mom Keitha, my wife Wendy, and my nephew Styles for all of your time and help. This Poker Run had so many families that were filled with enjoyment because of the great Trail System that we are all so fortunate to have available to us. Although not perfect, we continue to make efforts to continually improve and grow the Trail.

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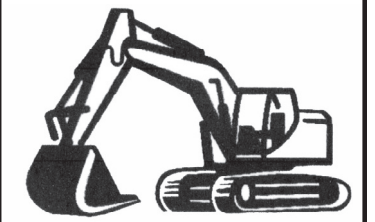
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Car-B-Que returns for 20th year



Photo courtesy of Doug Popple

Doug Popple was awarded the 'Best Paint' trophy at the 20th annual Car-B-Que, Ogdensburg's classic car show, held June 8 at the Fort de La Presentation. Holding the trophy is Doug's great grandson, Will Popple.

OGDENSBURG — The 20th annual Car-B-Que, a classic car show, and free, family fun day filled with entertainment, trophies, vendor and family activities took place Saturday at Fort de la Presentation.

The event also featured a Kiwanis Touch-A-Truck event, raffles, and more.

Trophies were awarded in a variety of categories including Best 60's Car, Best 50's Car, Best Truck, People's Choice and Best of Show.

The event was presented by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.



SLC Chamber photo

Many classic vehicles are on display at the 20th annual Car-B-Que held at Fort de La Presentation, Ogdensburg June 8.



SLC Chamber photo

Among the Kiwanis Touch-A-Trucks at the 20th annual Car-B-Que, Ogdensburg, were National Grid trucks. The event was held June 8 at the Fort de La Presentation, presented by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.



SLC Chamber photo

Among the classic cars at the show was "Chubby," a 1955 Chevy.



SLC Chamber photo

A classic Triumph was one of the many cars on display at the 20th annual Car-B-Que.

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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.

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The benefits of energy-efficient homes

Though eco-conscious sensibilities compel millions of homeowners to make their homes more energy-efficient, that's not the only reason to upgrade your home. The following are a handful of the many benefits of energy-efficient homes.

- **Save money:** Inflation was one of the biggest stories of 2022, as the cost of living rose dramatically in the wake of world events. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, inflation led to an overall 6.5 percent increase in prices. But that increase was dwarfed by the cost of electricity, which increased by 14.3 percent in 2022. Energy-efficient

appliances can help homeowners overcome that spike, as the U.S. Department of Energy indicates upgrading to such products can help homeowners reduce their energy costs by as much as 30 percent.

- **Improve resale value:** As the NAHB survey indicates, modern homebuyers want energy-efficient homes. They're also willing to pay more for such homes. Research from the mortgage lender Freddie Mac found that homes with energy-efficient ratings sold for nearly 3% more on average than homes without such ratings.

- **Live healthier:** The benefits of

energy-efficient homes aren't just economic, though health-related benefits certainly produce an economic incentive as well. According to the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, insulation and air sealing protect individuals from heat waves and other ripple effects of climate change. The ACEEE notes that weatherization can improve indoor air quality and comfort, a notable benefit for asthma sufferers and seniors. The ACEEE estimates that integrating energy efficiency programs in homes could save \$2 billion in fall-related health care costs over the next decade.

Ways to make your garden more successful

Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming - particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

1. Start small.

You may have visions of an expansive garden growing rows of crops or acres of flowers. But it is smart to start small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

This also is beneficial if you are unsure of vegetable yields. Several blooming plants producing bushels of crops can be overwhelming, especially if you can't get to har-

vesting or cooking them in a timely fashion.

2. Assess the soil.

Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage extensive root systems and produce strong, hardy plants, according to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves, and natural mulch. Add this organic matter in the off-season to give it enough time to be incorporated into the ground before spring. You can have your soil tested for pH and other characteristics that make it friendly or averse to plants at a local garden center.

3. Arm yourself with knowledge.

Do you know how deeply to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.

4. Sit in your yard and observe.

Watch the way the sunlight dances over areas of your landscape. Take note of which areas get the most sun and shade. This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

5. Choose hardy varieties.

Certain plants have been bred to thrive in your climate, including heat-tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

6. Use rainwater.

Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain

barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden.

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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 of 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



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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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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 combinations of these colors.



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

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 mineral kits for the kids, a mineral collect-

ing 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

SAT., JUNE 15

Book and bake sale

MASSENA -- A summer book and bake sale will be offered at the Massena Public Library Saturday, June 15, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., hosted by the Friends of the Library. Members of the Friends of the Library will have early access to the book sale at 9:00 a.m. Anyone can join the Friends with a donation of \$5.

Chicken BBQ

LOUISVILLE -- A chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. until sold out, at 44 Arena Drive. Cost is \$15 and includes half pound chicken, salt potatoes, beans and roll. Preorders are available and must be paid the time the order is placed at the Town Office during business hours, 14810 St. Hwy 37. The event will benefit Louisville Hometown Days.

Chicken BBQ

CHASE MILLS -- A chicken barbecue fundraiser for Hometown Days will be held Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at the Louisville Arena at 44 Arena Drive. Meals cost \$15 and include a 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, beans and a roll. Pre-orders available. All pre-orders must be paid at the time the order is placed, at the town office during normal business hours, 14810 State HWY. 37.

Chicken BBQ

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington United Methodist Church will be hosting a chicken BBQ on Saturday, June 15 starting at 11 a.m. The menu includes half chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, roll and dessert. Price is \$15. Take out or eat in.

Golf Tournament

BRUSHTON -- The annual Americans Supporting Armed Services Golf Tournament will be held at Highland Greens Golf Course in Brushton on June 15 at 6 p.m. A special guest will be in attendance. SSG Will Castillo, Team USA Para Bobsled National Team Captain where he holds several national titles. Mr. Castillo is a veteran himself having proudly served in the US Army for 11 years. Mr. Castillo's military medals include Purple Heart, Arcom with Valor & Global Warrior on Terrorism. \$75/\$80. Tamie Sauve 518-521-6456. Highland Greens Golf Course 1055 SR 11B, Brushton, NY.

Food distribution

MASSENA - St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution on Saturday, June 15, from 8:30-10 a.m. This distribution is for St. Lawrence County residents only.

Harmony and History

WADDINGTON - The Waddington Historical Association's 2024 "Harmony and History Concert Series" on Saturday, June 15 will honor Flag Day. The concert runs from 6:30-8 p.m. at the village-owned St. Paul's venue on Lincoln Avenue in Waddington and will feature the 10th Mountain Division Band "Pinnacle" Brass Quintet. Also performing in the concert will be the MWCS Singers. All Waddington concert series performances are free to the public, open to all ages and held at this historic building with amazing acoustics. The Waddington series will provide a variety of musical genres and is dedicated to the memory of former MWCS music teacher, Kathy Hubbard, who started MW's present musical group "Stardust" more than 45 years ago.

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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.

Patriotic Porch Greeter

WADDINGTON -- A class on making a patriotic porch greeter will be held at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St., on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$75. Theresa Gabor will provide the materials to create this unique porch greeter. It is 15" wide and 42" tall and is made with three, 6" pine boards already joined together. Minimum 6 students, maximum 15. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com. Email: lake-saintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

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/iuTH9CnPyV1JNvj6 .

ShamRockin' at the River

FORT COVINGTON -- Salmon River will host its first-ever ShamRockin' at the River: Shamrock Community Day on Saturday, June 15. The event will take place on the main campus of Salmon River Central School, 637 County Road 1, from 11 a.m. until dark. Everyone in the Salmon River community is invited. Attendees can look forward to a full day of excitement with more than 40 activities and vendors designed for the whole family to enjoy. Event Highlights: Activities: Enjoy a range of activities including face painting, mini horse visits and relaxing Reiki and Sound Bath sessions. Community Resources: Learn more about services from the Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services A/CDP Program and discover exciting job opportunities with Salmon River Central School District. The Franklin County Sheriff's Department will be providing new ID cards for children as part of Operation Safe Child. Entertainment: Experience an exciting reptile show and a performance from the Salmon River Show Choir. To cap off the day, there will be a movie screening of "Wonka" beneath the stars at 8:30 p.m. Food: Savor a variety of foods from several food trucks and concession stands. Physical Activities: Participate in a peaceful yoga session with the Holistic Life Foundation or get active by joining the Shamrock Shuffle 5K Walk/Run/Shuffle. Vendors: Browse various vendors selling crafts and items ranging from personalized gifts to Tupperware. The full list of events and schedule can be found on the district website. Join us for a day of fun, community spirit and Shamrock PRIDE at ShamRockin' at the River: Inaugural Shamrock Community Day.

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, milkweedtusssocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245. Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm 1249 St Hwy 184, Heuvelton, NY.

'Mushrooms' watercolor

WADDINGTON - The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts Gallery will host a class to make a mushrooms watercolor pencil painting on Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$45. Class will be held at The Gallery, 14 Main Street, Waddington. Yvonne Corbett teaches more tips and tricks to painting this mushroom scene. She again shows how to turn watercolor pencil strokes into watercolor washes. All materials provided. Bring lunch. Minimum 4, maximum 10 students. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com on-line, email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Chicken BBQ

RENSSELAER 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.

Fathers Day buffet

HEUVELTON - The Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Fathers Day Buffet Breakfast on June 16 from 8-11 a.m. Free to all dads. Others by donation.

Sons of Amvets

HEUVELTON - The Sons of Amvets will meet at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., on June 16 at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Juneteenth author visit

MASSENA -- Celebrate Juneteenth with an author visit by local historian and author Bryan Thompson at Massena Public Library on Tuesday, June 18, at 6 p.m. Thompson will discuss his book, "African Americans of St. Lawrence County: North Country Pioneers, and the history of Black pioneers, entrepreneurs, heroes, contributors, and communities in our region."

THURS., JUNE 20

Community dinner

HEUVELTON -- There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, June 20 starting at 4:30 p.m. This will be the church's last dinner until September. Donations are accepted but not required.

Lisbon school meeting

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School District will hold a regular board of education meeting on Thursday, June 20, at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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 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).

Open house

WADDINGTON -- Waddington Chiropractic & Wellness will host an open house at their new location at 10 Main St. on June 21 from 3-5 p.m. The following wellness providers are seeing clients at the new location: Malorie Farrell D.C., Waddington Chiropractic and Wellnes, https://www.waddingtonchiropractic.com; Jessica Wood, Surrender, Functional Medicine RN, Reiki Master Teacher, https://www.jessicawood-surrender.com; and Brooke DeCelles MS, RD, CDN, CLT Nourished Life Nutrition PLLC, https://

SEE CALENDAR ON 14.



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

Contact Kraig Everard, director of stewardship and programs, kraig@nnycf.org, 315-782-7110, to learn more, or visit nnycf.org/grants.

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Town-wide sales planned

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 welcome to host a garage/yard sale and be included within promotions through the STLC Chamber. Residents who submit their sale will be included in the community specific map at <https://bit.ly/MassenaGarageSales> or <https://bit.ly/CantonGarageSales>.

CALENDAR . . .

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nourished-life-nutrition.com . There will be tours of the space and time for questions. Everyone who attends the open house will have the chance to enter their name in giveaways for a Reiki session, a nutrition initial assessment or a Theragun.

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.

The BackWater Duo

MASSENA - The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, June 21 from 7-10 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131. The duo will perform for Marisa's Birthday Party on the patio, which also overlooks the majestic St. Lawrence River. This event is open to the public.

Trivia night fundraiser

WADDINGTON -- TRIVIA NIGHT will be held Friday, June 21, at American Legion Post #420 at 23 Fenton Street, Waddington Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Register at the door. Entry fee: \$20 per team - up to 6 players. Prizes, cash bar. Sponsored by the Waddington Historical Association. \$20 per team - up to 6 players. info@waddingtonhistory.com - 315-486-4794.

SAT., JUNE 22

Bass tournament

OGDENSBURG -- The 2024 Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures Ted Narrow Smallmouth Bass Tournament will be held June 22 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. from Howie's Bar, 809 New York Ave. Boats will leave the Dobisky Center dock at 7 a.m. Fishing ends at 3 p.m. Weigh-ins will be at Howie's Bar at 4 p.m. All anglers must possess a valid fishing license. There will be a 1st place trophy for both the adult and kids bracket based on heaviest bass. For additional information contact Paul Valentino, 352-771-6066, Pval2170@yahoo.com. Info: <https://www.wwoadventures.com/>.

CCW 16hr Course

MASSENA --- NYS Pistol Permit 16-hour classes being offered by RETLAW Personal Defense. New York State now requires a 16-hour pre-licensing course as a prerequisite to obtaining a New York State Concealed Carry license. RETLAW Personal Defense is offering these classes on Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd and also on August 10th/11th. The classes are held at the Massena Rod & Gun Club and are taught by a team of certified and experienced instructors. The total cost for the class is \$275. Anyone interested can register for the classes by using the following links: June Class: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=831137> August Class: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=833260>. JP Plante, retlawoff@yahoo.com, 315-323-6178. Massena Rod&Gun Club 155 Patterson, Massena, NY.

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. Ives Park Gazebo 3 Riverview Drive, Potsdam, NY.

Summer Luau Party

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Aloha Summer Luau Party will June 22. Food by G2 Brickhouse, cornhole, volleyball, 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. More information, 315-261-3670.

Survivors Day Luncheon

OGDENSBURG - Cancer survivors from across the North Country and one guest each are invited to attend the NSHA National Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon on Sunday, June 22 at the Gran-View Restaurant, 6801 NY-37, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The local catered, sit-down lunch is in celebration and recognition of Cancer Survivor Day, and organized by North Star Health Alliance (NSHA) and the Richard E Winter Cancer Center. Those attending will honor the individuals within the community who have triumphed over cancer. RSVP: Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, 315-393-2314. Enriching activities are planned alongside inspirational survivor speakers, offering insights, encouragement, and shared experiences.

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.

Composting workshop

HEUVELTON -- Composting an easy way to build soil health and reduce waste. It can be 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 STLC Chamber.

Puleo stated that the STLC 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 VisitSTLC.com or reach out to Tourism & Events Manager, Kathryn Puleo at Kathryn@SLCchamber.org.

GEMS . . .

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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. For more information, contact club President William deLorraine at (315) 287-2560, or wdellie@gmail.com.

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RACING...

road course in the area with this type of racing," he said.

NY Race Complex

Oldhafer said when he first took over the track numbers were much lower.

"We were focusing on our 2-stroke program, in particular our shifter karts," he said.

But the steeper learning curve, coupled with higher expenses to run such karts meant limited growth. In some cases, races would feature 10 to 12 drivers, he said.

In the case of shifter karts, Oldhafer said new drivers find them to be too fast when they start racing.

"They can go 80 to 90 mph. They can be really fast and can be very intimidating to new racers," he said.

Enter the ghost riders. No, not Nicolas Cage but rather a group of racers who wanted to participate on a lower budget.

Oldhafer said his friend Jim Brewer, who can be found at the track on any given weekend helping drivers tinker on their karts, suggested an alternative to save money.

"Now we use Ghost kart racing engines. They're Predator engines you can get at Harbor Freight for about 300 bucks," Oldhafer said.

Compare that to the few thousand dollars racers can invest for a shifter kart engine and it becomes clear why so many racers are getting involved in the division.

In Brewer's honor, the division is known as the "JB4 Ghostriders."

"It's cut down costs, it's brought more drivers and created some really close racing," Oldhafer said.

With costs lowered, Oldhafer said he has seen a big jump in numbers in the last year.

"That division has around 30 racers or so right now. We'd love to get them all on track at the same time in the future but just to have that many people invested is a big accomplishment," he said.

Now new racers can get into the sport for about \$2,000, he said.

"You can buy a used kart and a ghost motor for about \$2,000 to \$2,200. With your suit, helmet and gloves you can start for about \$3,000 total. To run a race it's about \$90 for a weekend. You can't race any cheaper than that," Oldhafer said.

Though the Ghostriders do not shift, Oldhafer said the karts can still break the speed limit.

"Some are pushing about 60 mph. It's a great division to get started in, especially for adults, but it offers great racing," he said.

Karting school offered

For those who aren't quite sure if they want to dive in and spend a couple thousand dollars right off the bat, Oldhafer said one alternative is to try the race complex's kart school.

"It gives people a good look at what a faster kart can do. These aren't like the ones in Alex Bay that you have to stop every lap for," he said.

The karts offered through the school are much faster, he said.

In the case of potential racers who want to rent a kart, Oldhafer said they can do that pretty much any day of the week.

"You can go out in 10 minute sessions and really test things out. They perform really well, they're surprisingly quick," he said.

All equipment is supplied for those who wish to test, he said. Racers simply have to call ahead to check for availability and show up to the track.

"It's a great way to get your feet wet. That's how a lot of people first catch the racing bug. They start out renting a kart and eventually want to go faster," he said.

Local racer in new division

That's how it all started for Megan Ashline, who was testing her own kart when North Country This Week visited the race complex.

According to her father Jayce, who helps Megan as a mechanic and crew chief, the duo first attended NY Race Complex late last year.

"She started out with an ice race in Batavia last year and won both heat races and the feature. That was a cool event because she was able to do it in front of family in a racing community," he said.

Not long after those victories, the Ashlines drove from Plattsburgh to Toronto to pick up a kart chassis.

"We got everything setup, put an engine on and started to test," Jayce said.

Despite a setback from a broken collar bone sustained in an accident last year, Megan said she's ready to mix it up in races this summer.

"It's a great group of people with some great drivers. Everyone tries to help each other out. We're all here for the same thing, we love to race and love to be at the track," she said.

Despite the long trek, the Ashlines say they can't wait to get to the track.

"We have to be out of the house by 5:30 in the morning at the latest to get here in time for the races but it's worth it. It's so much fun," she said.

If spectators have questions, both Ashlines said any racer would be happy to answer.

"There are a lot of great people here who enjoy racing and want to help. You couldn't ask for a better group of people," Jayce said.

The NY Race Complex is open every Sunday and Monday, as well as Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with races typically scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays.

Round two of the season is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. Gates open at 8 a.m., with practice beginning at 9 a.m.

Admission is free, however a small fee will be charged for pit access if spectators wish to get closer to the action.

For more information call (732) 850-1893 or visit NY Race Complex on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NYRaceComplex or on Instagram.

JOBS...

million on the project.

"Natural Insulation Products plans to establish commercial scale production in the St. Lawrence Industrial Complex, formerly the St. Lawrence Centre mall, in order to better pursue the North American market," she said.

The company has already completed its proof of concept stage and successful market entry from its pilot plant in Italy, she said.

According to Wilson, Natural

Insulation Products are hoping to pursue the North American market by establishing a foothold in Massena.

The allocated funds would be used to purchase the highly specialized machinery to make their products, which will be used in the fashion, military and outdoor clothing market, Wilson said.

Other criteria that make the company a great fit include the planned creation of 45 full-time head of household jobs in the first five years of operation, along with the requirement of a light industrial space, Wilson said.

Wilson also said locating in a disadvantaged community, offering training for under and unemployed persons, as well as a goal of transitioning Fort Drums soldiers to the civilian workforce are also big factors in supporting the application.

According to the proposal, Natural Insulation Products will have a local economic impact of \$30.7 million in the first five years based on the company's projections.

Officials say the company's plans also line up well with the Industrial Development Agency's priorities.

According to Wilson, the company also cited the opportunity to promote international trade as a primary reason to locate in the new St. Lawrence Industrial Complex.

Board members say they were excited by the notion of reusing the former mall with such an interesting project.

"It's been very sad to see the mall like that. It's a very interesting project. I commend you for the work bringing this forward. I really like the idea that we're going to do something with the mall," Board Member Robert McNeil said.

Wilson commented that it was "a great reuse of the facility."

Though company representatives were unable to be at the recent board meeting, Wilson said they were very excited to have the oppor-

tunity to establish operations in the north country.

The next step for the project will be for the NYPA Board of Trustees to review the recommendation at the next trustees meeting. Approval could come as early as the July board meeting, officials say.

Funds to this and other similar projects come from the market sale of unutilized hydropower from the New York Power Authority's St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project with the goal of spurring economic development.

Once approved by the NNYPPA board, the projects move to the NYPA Board of Trustees for final approval.

AIRLINE....

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 emaculate 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

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

Notice of Formation of DMarie Consulting LLC, Articles of Organization Filed with Secretary of State, of NY (SSNY) on 05.02.2024. 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 Diane Marie: 110 Allison Road, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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
By Order Of:
Kevin Kendall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, number PENDING for beer, wine, and cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine, and cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2 Main Street Waddington, St. Lawrence County for on premises consumption.

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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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY 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.

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

Notice of formation of Crescent Holdings and Acquisitions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on April 18, 2024. Office St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 256 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, United States. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL FINANCE LAW SECTION 81.00

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

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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.

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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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Live music, cold beer, family fun at Ogdensburg Riverfest Saturday

OGDENSBURG – Live music, cold beers and dozens of local vendors will be on hand at Ogdensburg Riverfest Saturday on the 300 block of Washington Street.

The party starts at 11 a.m. and admission is just \$5 and marks the kickoff of summer fun in Ogdensburg.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival, which organizers are hoping will be bigger and better than

ever.

Family activities will be available to keep children entertained and Another Fine Mess will provide music.

The Ogdensburg Seaway Festival Committee has been sponsoring an increasing number of events in recent years, drawing more than 1,000 to its craft fair at the Lockwood Arena.

Chris Lalone, who is one of the event organizers says the com-

mittee is hoping to provide local entertainment for residents and help draw people from neighboring communities to the city.

He said fundraisers like this help fund the Seaway Festival, Ogdensburg's largest summer event.

A beer garden sponsored by Hosmer's Marina will be open for the event as will several wine tents.

Vendors include but are not limited to Aries Moon, St. Lawrence Soap, Flossy's Fairy Floss, Crafting

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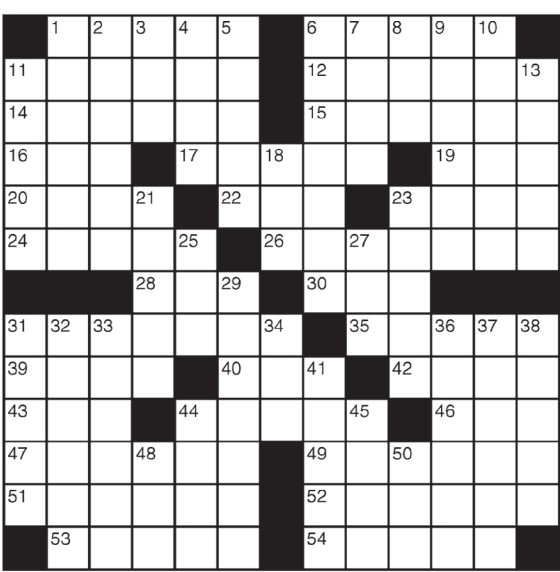
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 - Feudal workers
 - Oahu, for one (Abbr.)
 - Nobel Prize subj.
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 - Sufficient, informally
 - Philosopher Kierkegaard
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Fri, June 14, 8:30am-5pm
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67 Judson St., Canton

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JUNE 14-20, 2024 | NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

| B1

Instead of traveling, enjoy a Staycation in St. Law. County

With the increased cost of gas, lodging and travel, sometimes the best way to spend some time off is with a Staycation, and St. Lawrence County offers some of the best options for entertainment, food, adventure and relaxation in the Northeast.

The region produces some of the best concert series and stage entertainment for the summer. Norwood Village Green Concert Series, the Waddington Concert Series, and the summer performance series at the Edwards Opera House are just a few of the many options for professional level music performances.

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



2024-UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 27 - 28 Civil War Reenactment Weekend
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 Old Fashioned Harvest Days & Tractor Show
- Sept. 21 SLC CofC Craft, Food and Wine Open Air Market
- Oct. 5 Kids Pumpkin Patch Party & US Military Timeline

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St Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum

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Contact the Museum:

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slpeminfo@gmail.com

For more information about the museum, be sure to visit our Facebook page or website.

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CONCERTS . . .

(Continued from B1)

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- Thursday, June 20 — Northern Symphonic Winds. Northern New York's only professional wind ensemble.
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- 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.

The show is sponsored by Massena Savings & Loan, Sandstone Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, MX Petroleum, Seaway Valley Lawn Care, Town of Waddington, Village of Waddington, and Main Street Perc/Inn.

• 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.

Sponsored by BorderLife Liquor/Retreat/Apparel Service, Waddington Hardware and



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

The Waddington Concert Series is an annual stop for these talented musicians and they

never disappoint.

Sponsored by Dan Rose Memorial Golf Tournament, St. Lawrence Recreation, and The Waddington Homecoming Committee.

• 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.

Sponsored by Laneville’s Orvis Street Discount Wine and Liquor Store.

• 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.

Sponsored by The Badlam Family, Waddington Blooms, and American Legion Auxiliary Post 420.

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

To sponsor a future show or consider becoming a patron, contact waddingtonconcertseries@gmail.com or Waddington Concert Series, PO Box 732, Waddington, NY 13694.

Info: <https://waddingtonconcertseries.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/waddingtonconcertseries>.



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2024

SEASON SCHEDULE

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7 P.M. EXCEPT AS NOTED

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

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.

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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.

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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

Jordan Davidson and Toni Zyglado

Maria Tartaglia and 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.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

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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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• **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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- 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.
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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/>

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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



Brushton-Moira Central School District (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 School Year for the following positions:

- 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,
758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916**

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Administrative Supervisor

We're seeking an Administrative Supervisor for our United Helpers Canton Nursing facility.

Responsibilities include assisting in organizing and supervising office functions, performing administrative secretarial duties for the Administrator, and supervising clerical staff. This involves transcribing meeting minutes, assisting visitors, screening calls, setting appointments, and coordinating medical record management. The role also oversees the nursing home's billing department and maintains correspondence files.

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.

Benefits include paid time off, health insurance, with vision and dental plans available, 401-K, life insurance, an employee assistance program, and more!

Salary for this position ranges from \$18.55 to \$20.19 per hour, based on experience.

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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/>

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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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Supportive Housing Case Manager

We're seeking a Supportive Housing Case Manager for a position based out of an office complex in Ogdensburg.

Responsibilities include working to engage potential and current program members to establish a positive working relationship which promotes ongoing improvement of said relationship, as well as recovery. This will be done through monitoring mental health status, recovery, progress, readiness, recovery promotion, and taking steps to reduce the need for hospitalization.

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.

A valid NYS driver's license is needed, as travel within the community is required.

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Please submit application by **June 14, 2024** to:

Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672

Applications available online at www.phcsd.org under Employment or at <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

6:00 must be able to drive a gator and be able to work Sundays afternoon. Greenwood Dairy 315-386-3048

The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic individual to join our team and fill the position of School Bus Driver. Hours will vary between 20-40/week with the potential for more with field trips, sports runs, etc. Must have a driver's license with appropriate endorsements or we can offer paid training (with a 2 year commitment) to the right person. This position includes a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Start date would be on or around August 26, 2024. If interested, please email Alison Frizzell, District Clerk, at afrizzell@cliftonfine.org. EOE

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.

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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/>

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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.

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Employment Opportunities

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>

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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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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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A fulltime opening at Town of Pierrepont Highway Department. Job requirements: clean CDL, High School education or equivalent. Experience with heavy equipment operation, welding/fabricating and mechanic skills a plus but not required. Includes benefits and retirement. Applications can be picked up at the Pierrepont Highway Department, 864 CR 29 or Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 SH 68, Canton, NY. Application deadline is July 7, 2024.

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Skilled Trades HVAC

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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.

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



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!

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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.



CIVIL ENGINEER

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

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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.