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DEC cites North Lawrence Dairy for polluting river

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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NORTH LAWRENCE -- The Department of Environmental Conservation has cited North Country Dairy for contaminating the Deer River after conducting a weeks long investigation.

DEC officials say the dairy processing plant, which has been scrutinized by county legislators and the public for several months now, was cited for failing to uphold state water quality standards.

The issues built to a head during the June 3 county legislature meeting where residents along the Deer River called for action.

James Gurrola, a North Lawrence resident who owns property on the Deer River, said he has lived in his home for decades and had never seen the water in such poor condition.

"There has always been a stench the whole time I've lived there, 33 years, but nothing like today," he said.

Gurrola described the stench as "if you were opening a jar of rotting chicken that's been fermenting with maggots."

Although Gurrola and others called for action, he was clear that did not want to see the plant



Submitted photo

The above substance was spotted in the river downstream from the dairy plant.

lose jobs.

"We don't want to close the plant down. We don't want anyone to lose their jobs. All we are asking is for someone to step up and fix the pollution of the river, to get rid of the smell and ensure that our wells aren't being contaminated with runoff. I don't think we're asking a whole lot," he said.

According to DEC officials, a detailed technical review of the plant's wastewater and treatment technologies were also completed to ensure pending modifications to the facility's permit will

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A \$9.7 million state grant will allow STEP By STEP to construct a 42-unit supportive housing facility on the former Lincoln Elementary School property.

42-unit supportive housing coming to Ogdensburg

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- A nearly \$10 million grant will allow STEP by STEP Inc. to bring 42 permanent housing units to the former Lincoln School property.

In 2022, the organization completed a \$5.2 million apartment project which brought 20 units of supportive housing for adults with mental illness who have experienced homelessness.

Gov. Kathleen C. Hochul announced the \$9.7 million grant last week which will create 42 more and include a newly constructed building with a laundry room, common areas, meeting rooms, offices and wi-fi.

Support services will be provided by STEP by STEP, which is a peer-run organization that strives to empower the members of the community "by establishing person-centered relationships, providing advocacy, educational, recovery, and social services, and creating affordable and safe housing opportunities."

STEP by STEP, Inc. opened its doors on June 1, 1997, and began as a one-room Drop-In-Center with a mission to provide people with mental health issues support as they move back to the larger community,



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In 2022 STEP by STEP created 20 supportive housing units. The new units will offer similar utilities.

according to Director David Bayne.

Since then the organization has grown substantially. The growth really picked up in 2018 with the acquisition of the former Lincoln School where the organization provides both housing and a warming center.

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Wayne Ashley Park will honor late mayor

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council plans to name the park under the Spring Street Bridge after former Mayor and City Police officer Wayne Ashley, who died April 7.

In April Councilor Storm Cilley told council he'd like to see a memorial constructed to honor Ashley. On Monday June 24, Mayor Michael Tooley said that in discussing the matter with Ashley's family, they were told that Ashley enjoyed spending time at the park under the Spring Street Bridge.

Council gave unanimous sup-



Wayne Ashley

port for the initiative.

Ashley was a staple in the community and was known for kindness. He served four years on the City Council and four years as mayor.

Prior to that He served as an Ogdensburg police officer for more than 28 years where he retired as Sergeant.

Earlier this year Mayor Michel Tooley offered condolences to Ashley and his family and ordered flags to be flown at half-staff to honor the late mayor.

"It is with much sadness that I learned on April 7 the passing of Wayne L. Ashley, former Mayor of the City of Ogdensburg. Wayne served the City of Ogdensburg 39 years as a member of the Ogdensburg Police Department. He was sworn in as a police officer on September 25, 1971, serving 20

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Congratulations grads

The Massena Central class of 2024, with 159 seniors, march into their graduation ceremony Friday night, June 28, in Mike Nichols Field.

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Businesses, nonprofits and municipalities get over \$180,000 from ARPA, CDEIP

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- Local businesses and organizations are set to receive an influx of American Rescue Plan Act funding through the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency.

According to IDA officials, Potsdam Specialty Paper Inc. will receive \$35,000 to assist with operational efficiency and employee separation improvements.

The company will also receive \$2,125 to assist with training in environmental compliance requirements.

St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Ogdensburg will receive \$23,000 for upgrades to the cooling, heating and ventilation system.

ConTech in Gouverneur will receive \$15,000 to create three, new full-time equivalent positions.

The Decker Family Farm in Winthrop will receive \$7,500 in small business/non-profit assistance, while Deep Root Center, Whole Learners Inc. will receive \$2,500 for the same.

A total of \$2,108 has been awarded to St. Lawrence Health to send an employee to an EKG class.

According to IDA officials, a number of municipalities and non-profit organizations were also awarded funding through the Community Development Environmental Improvement Program.

In announcing this year's program awards, St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency Chairman Robert McNeil stated, "the Community Development and Environmental Improvement Program has awarded over \$4.4 million in funding over the past fourteen years for a variety of proj-

ects throughout St. Lawrence County. This unique local program has supported many community organizations, attractions, and initiatives and we are proud to announce these awards in partnership with the IDA."

The original funding for the program was provided by the New York Power Authority.

The Black Lake Fish and Game Association has been awarded \$10,000 to purchase kitchen equipment for the Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center.

The Hermon Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded \$10,000 to purchase and install a generator at the fire station.

The town of Lisbon has received \$20,000 to upgrade IT for real-time monitoring and rapid response to the Lisbon Beach Campground.

The town of Louisville has been awarded \$10,000 for new flooring in the municipal building, while the town of Macomb has been awarded \$5,000 to renovate the Macomb Historical Building with a new handicap bathroom, gazebo and generator hook-up.

The village of Massena has been awarded \$10,000 to install a new retaining wall system and ADA accessible walkway at Veteran's Memorial Park.

The town of Oswegatchie was awarded \$15,000 to purchase an eco weed puller and cutter for water chestnut reduction treatments.

St. Lawrence County Trails was awarded \$10,000 to relocate a four-mile center section of trail between Long Pond and the Grasse River in Colton.

The town of Waddington has received \$10,000 to create a prep kitchen on the second floor of the old town hall.

Crypto mining regulations delayed again

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Plans to adopt crypto mining regulations in the town of Massena have been delayed another month after town officials agreed to review proposed changes submitted by county officials.

According to town of Massena attorney Eric Gustafson, county officials recently weighed in on the proposed regulations and offered a few tweaks, some of which he liked and others he said "were not to his liking."

Following the county review, Gustafson suggested the town "hold tight for another month" while he added revisions to the proposed regulations.

Once complete, Gustafson said a public hearing would be required prior to adopting the regulations.

The current moratorium will expire Sept. 30 but town officials can opt to end the moratorium sooner if regulations are approved.

"The St. Lawrence county Planning Board came back with recommendations. You will receive copies of these recommendations. I guess, basically considering the amount of people that spoke at the county on this, there were just some minor things that they had recommended," Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said.

According to county officials, seven changes were recommended to the town of Massena.

The first is to strike the word "solely" from section 4.1.b. to eliminate confusion as to the legality of using shipping containers for "containment structures."

The next was to add the phrasing "Site Plan Review" to section 5.1 or

remove the reference to Article XIII of the Massena Town Code, which encompasses site plan review.

County officials also said language to clarify if the town intends to exempt existing expansions of crypto mining operations should be added as well, including perpetual expansions that would not be reviewable.

Another recommendation offered was to remove the reference that would outlaw crypto operations that utilize storage containers outside of a building since such use of a container was already prohibited under section 4.1.

Three additional, non-binding recommendations were also offered, including the creation of a local law that specific standards based on the size of the operation. The propose law could that would apply to smaller operations could be enacted now while further regulations could be applied in the future for larger operations.

County officials also recommended creating a definition for shipping containers and suggested paginating the local law for easier reference.

While the county suggested some regulations that would differentiate between larger or smaller operations, Gustafson shot down the ideas saying they would cause "a lot of unnecessary confusion."

Gustafson said there was "an opportunity to take the draft regulations and streamline them a bit" to have something more consistent and defensible in the future.

Gustafson and town officials have been working in recent months to address a number of concerns raised by North Country Colocation Services CEO David Fogel, who previously said language needed to be included that would allow NCCS to expand.

Fogel previously said the \$100 million expansion NCCS was planning hinged on the language offered in the regulations, saying investors would be hesitant to commit their funds if the expansion could be jeopardized by the regulations.

Fogel previously reiterated that NCCS is not seeking special treatment or to circumvent the planning committee and environmental review processes that take place in industrial sites.

Firefighters save family, dog

OGDENSBURG -- Firefighters saved a family and their dog from a fire on East David Street Tuesday evening.

Fire personnel responded around 7:15 p.m. to a reported structure fire, according to the department's Facebook page.

Heuvelton Fire was called in for more manpower, and Morristown Fire provided standby, firefighters said.

The home was reportedly cleared of people and the family dog was pulled from the fire.

Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue squad members administered oxygen to the dog through a special mask designed for pets.

The fire was determined to be out and all units were placed back into service at 9:06 p.m.

Guard accused of having sex with inmates

OGDENSBURG -- A Heuvelton woman was accused of having sexual relations and supplying drugs to inmates at Riverview Correctional

Facility, according to state police.

Melissa Dixon, 30, was charged with first-degree promoting prison contraband, two counts of third-degree rape, third-degree criminal sex act, third-degree bribe receiving and official misconduct, officers said.

Troopers said they received the complaint on May 22 by the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Office of Special Investigations.

A preliminary investigation reportedly determined Dixon, a Correction Officer at Riverview Correctional facility, was accepting

money to provide drug paraphernalia and weapons to incarcerated individuals.

Further investigation determined Dixon was also having sex with inmates while she was working.

Dixon was arraigned in City of Ogdensburg Court, where she was released on her own recognizance, officers said.

Dixon is reportedly no longer employed by DOCCS.

Charged with driving while impaired

OGDENSBURG -- State police have charged an Ogdensburg man with driving while impaired after initiating a traffic stop June 21 on State Highway 37.

Police say Glenn Sanders Jr., 28, committed multiple vehicle and traffic law violations prior to the stop.

While being interviewed, police say Sanders Jr. showed signs of impairment.

He later failed a field sobriety test as well, police say.

A preliminary breath test was administered indicating no presence of alcohol, so a drug recognition expert responded to SP Ogdensburg for an evaluation, police say. Sanders provided a blood sample and was subsequently charged with operating a motor vehicle impaired by drugs 1st.

He was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the City of Ogdensburg Court for a later date in July.

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Town eyes adding two library board spots

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Can the Massena town board add two positions to the Massena Public Library's Board of Trustees?

That question was raised during the town board meeting on June 26, when town board members moved forward with a resolution to add the positions by a 4-1 vote.

Board Member Ray Lancto abstained, saying he wanted to further review the documentation before making the decision.

Library Board President Joseph Savoca said the town board did not have the authority to add the positions, telling the town board that the resolution must go to the New York State Board of Regents, who would then have to approve the resolution as an amendment to the library's charter.

"It's not in the town council's area to make that change on the number of seats on the library board," he said during the meeting.

Savoca criticized the town board, saying they should have spoken to library officials before adding the positions.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said she and the board were given a letter from the library board on May 21, shortly after the library's attempt to transition to a school district library was thwarted by voters by a nearly 2-1 margin.

Bellor read the letter, which stated the library board looked forward to working with the town while exploring options to adequately fund the library. According to Bellor, town board members reviewed the library board's May minutes and decided to move forward with the vote, saying they thought they were "helping out" the library.

"You're going to have all these new committees and you have five people," Bellor said.

Bellor said after seeing so many

committees added, the town board thought it was "a really good idea" to add two more board members to spread out the work on the numerous committees.

"I guess I'm confused," she said. Had the vote passed in May the library board would have been expanded to seven members, up from the current five.

Savoca argued that the library board did not have standing committees but added that any individual who wanted to be on a committee could do so, whether they are a library trustee or not.

Bellor said she had received a number of emails and phone calls from residents who said they would gladly sit on the library board, giving further reason to add the positions.

Former library director Elaine Duane, who now works with the Friends of the Library fundraising organization, said the library had sought legal advice prior to the meeting. She told town officials that the library's attorney said the vote could not proceed because the charter cannot be opened without the library board pushing for it.

"Well we have a lawyer saying something different," Town Board Member Adrian Taraska shot back.

Dunno implored the town board to not vote, saying if they did it would create a "very dangerous precedent when you start adding people to boards, particularly libraries."

Taraska took exception to Dunno's comment, saying it was the library board's idea to have two additional positions added.

"I was at your meeting. You wanted the positions added," he said.

"It wasn't approved," Savoca said.

Dunno said the entire process would involve legal fees to open and eventually change the charter of the library.

"Once again, I'm very serious. To add members to a standing board without the consultation of the board is a serious precedent," she

told the town board.

Dunno used the term "meddling" to describe the town's actions, saying the precedent that would be created was "very dangerous."

Bellor and Duane engaged in a brief tit-for-tat, with Dunno alleging "score settling" as one of the town board's reasons for moving forward with the vote in spite of library officials objecting.

Despite objections, Bellor and town board members went ahead with the vote after Town Attorney Eric Gustafson said he had no objections to the plan. "I certainly don't think there's any harm in you guys having the ability to establish those two new positions and fill them as we need them," Gustafson said.

Savoca reiterated his position, saying neither the library board, nor the town board could independently add board members to the library.

"It has to go through the proper process to petition the Board of Regents to make the change. I have no plans to do that," Savoca said.

Despite library officials objecting, the town board moved forward with the vote after Deputy Supervisor Pat Facticeau and Board Member Kristy Baker-Dubray stood by their motions to move forward with the resolution. Though the positions were added, the town did not nominate new members to fill them.



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Fishing off the dock

Jackson Dawley fishes from the dock near Waddington's Island View Park Pavilion recently.

Charged with drug possession

MASSENA -- A Massena man has been charged with drug possession.

Massena police arrested Corbey A. Terrance, 33, on June 27 during a Jan. 17 traffic stop for third-degree criminal possession of a controlled

substance: more than 1/8 ounce of meth with intent to sell (B Felony).

Terrance was arraigned in Massena town court and was released on his own recognizance.



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DWI charge follows crash

WADDINGTON -- State police have charged a Waddington man with driving while intoxicated following a property damage accident on June 21.

Police say Chad Kirkey, 39, was traveling north on Oak Street operating a gray 2014 Dodge Ram when he lost control of the vehicle, exiting the roadway and striking a pole and a parked vehicle in the lawn.

Police say Kirkey was medically

evaluated and he signed on for further evaluation.

Upon further investigation, Kirkey was determined to show signs of impairment, leading to field sobriety tests that he failed, police say.

Kirkey was charged with first-degree driving while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC over .08% and other vehicle and traffic violations.

He was ticketed and released.

Drug possession charge

BRASHER -- A Hogansburg man was charged with felony drug possession after a June 29 traffic stop, according to state police.

Troopers said they charged 31-year old Alexander L. Williams with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance,

fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence, all felonies.

Police say they seized cocaine during the arrest, but did not say how much. Williams was arraigned in Massena court and released.



Photo submitted

Native grads wear traditional clothing in Massena

About two dozen Massena Central seniors who are Native Americans pose for a group photo before the start of the outdoor graduation ceremony June 28 in Mike Nichols Field. Many of the graduates wore traditional clothing, headwear or sashes.

Survey suggests village code tweaks

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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MASSENA -- Over two-thirds of respondents to a recent Unity for Massena Youth Coalition survey say they do not feel safe while in Alcoa Park by themselves.

The results of the survey, along with a potential code amendment, were presented by Shashanna Ross from the Unity for Massena Youth

Coalition.

According to Ross, the survey was carried out around the Alcoa Park and Alcoa Field area, with over 400 people taking part.

According to Ross, the results showed that 69% said they did not feel safe going to Alcoa Park on their own, with 91% who filled out the survey saying they were in favor of doing a substance use policy.

"When we did the survey, it was

Alcoa in general. So, any part of Alcoa and just anyone who would go there for like a softball game or like an event," Ross said.

Based on those results, Ross presented the town and village boards with language that could be used in an amendment to the code.

She said the amendment would tweak language that would incorporate all substances.

"One of the things that we noticed was that you guys have a tobacco control policy that was put into place in 2015 here in the village and the town. One of the things that we just wanted to propose was changing the original policy that you guys have from tobacco to substance use in general," she said.

Ross said the proposal would encompass everything from alcohol to cannabis, inhalants and prescription medications.

As part of her work with the Coalition, Ross said the organization hosted a two-part community event in Alcoa Park, which included a community cleanup and a field day on day two.

The field day included a basketball tournament, corn hole, food, music and various discussions about youth safety, she said.

Ross said the organization had received an OASAS grant through the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to fund the events that were put on to raise awareness about the effects of substance use and abuse.

Ross said the organization was suggesting the code include the same enforcement as the previous policy while adding in any educational programs the boards felt were fitting if someone violated the policy.



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Canton man charged with grand larceny

CANTON -- A Canton man has been charged with grand larceny for allegedly stealing an all-terrain vehicle from an Ogdensburg dealership on June 25.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Jay C. Brown, 37, with third-degree grand larceny (property exceeding \$3,000 in value) on June 26 following an investigation from a complaint from Blevins Brothers, Inc., 7348 State Highway 68, Ogdensburg.

Brown was arraigned in Canton Town Court by Judge Rachelle Foster and released on his own recognizance to reappear in Town of Oswegatchie Court at a later date.

Village eyes water infrastructure grants

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village of Massena officials are hoping they will be able to secure funding through two grant applications that were recently submitted to the Water Infrastructure Improvement grants program.

Village Administrator Monique Chatland, who has overseen grant writing for the village, said the two applications were submitted to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation two weeks ago.

Village officials have sought significant grant funding in recent months to address a number of concerns with the aging water system infrastructure throughout the village.

“One is for the Raquette River bridge crossing and the other one is the 24-inch water line from the intake,” she said. Chatland said that project would see a water line cross the Raquette River to the southern portion of the village, replacing a water line that runs under the river near Springs Park.

On two separate occasions the village has been forced to repair the water lines under the river, leading to growing concern among residents and trustees alike.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said that after more than two years of work with the state Department of Transportation, the village was nearing the finish line to receive final approval to hang a new waterline on the bridge that spans the Raquette River on the south end of the village.

“We’re almost there with them, we just have a few more things to take care of,” he previously said.

The new waterline will replace the temperamental line under the river that was losing as much as 100,000 gallons per day when the ruptures occurred.

A temporary line was installed at the time to ensure water would continue to be supplied to the residents

affected, he said.

The repairs, which took three days, cost just over \$11,000, village officials said at the time.

Chatland also detailed a grant application that would be used to pay for the installation of a secondary 24-inch raw water supply line. That line would run from the Massena Intake to the village water treatment plant and is viewed as a necessary step to ensure water flow to the village in the event of a failure.

Mayor Greg Paquin said officials want the water line installed to ensure Air Products will have sufficient water flow, while also ensuring village residents will be completely unaffected by the plant.

The new green hydrogen facility will be built on a plot of land over 80 acres in size on Pontoon Bridge Road and will employ roughly 90 workers once complete.

The facility will produce 35 metric tons of green hydrogen every day, Air Product officials previously said.

Roughly 1 million gallons of water will be used each day, they said.

As part of an agreement with the village, Air Products will purchase \$300,000 worth of water from the village every year. Paquin said the village has ample surplus but the existing 24-inch water line is from the 1960’s, necessitating a redundant line as a precautionary measure.

Miller also said a 12-inch emergency line exists but noted that would not be enough to supply both the village and Air Products if a failure occurred with the main line.

In other action, Chatland said work is well underway with the former JJ NewBerry building, saying project activities are underway to address environmental and structural issues like asbestos abatement and roof replacement. There is no timeline for the completion of that work, however Chatland did confirm grant funding was assisting with the cleanup efforts.



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O’burg seniors walk to graduation

Walking to their graduation ceremony are 105 Ogdensburg Free Academy graduates of the Class of 2024. The graduation took place in the Golden Dome June 29 at noon.

City gets \$53,000 for LEDs

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg got a \$53,000 contribution from National Grid to help convert aging street lights to LED bulbs.

“When a municipality makes the choice to convert streetlights to LED bulbs, it’s not just making an environmentally conscious decision, but one that will save residents and taxpayers money in the long term. National Grid supported one such conversion in the City of Ogdensburg by providing more than \$53,000 in incentives to replace nearly 1,000 streetlights,” a press release from National Grid Strategic Communication Manager Jared Paventi said.

“Upgrading high-pressure sodium bulbs and lights to new, energy efficient LED bulbs and lumi-

naires will help the city save nearly 433,500 kilowatt-hours in electricity annually and reduce their energy bills. “

According to The release LED streetlights have a longer lifespan and use less energy than legacy HPS systems, creating a high return on investment for local governments.

LED bulbs have a lifespan of up to 100,000 hours, more than four times the length of a sodium bulb.

Newer LED fixtures also use about one-fifth of the energy as a HPS bulb, lowering upfront energy costs.

According to the statement the LED lights also can be illuminated instantaneously, activating without a warm-up period, and shine their light downward to street-level.

Church to celebrate 150th anniversary

MASSENA -- Northside Community Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary with events to be held July 6 and 7, a momentous occasion town officials recognized during the June 26 board meeting.

According to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor, the local church will also host an evening welcoming event on July 5 at the church.

“We want to acknowledge the Northside Community Church on the celebration of their 150th anniversary. The history of your building along with the building of the parsonage, the first bell, the addition of your school rooms, and the addition of the stained glass windows that survived the 1944 earthquake which measured 5.8,

although the ceiling and plaster on the walls came down, was worthy of reading and education. We will share this with our town historian for their records,” she said.

Bellor said the church was founded in 1840, the first church to be settled in Massena Center.

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OBITUARIES

Sharon L. Vice, 80

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Sharon L. Vice, 80, of Willard Road, peacefully passed away late Monday evening, June 24, 2024, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Kimberly, where she had been residing for the past six months.

Sharon was born May 12, 1944, in Potsdam, the daughter of the late Otis and Elizabeth "Betty" (Thompson) Blanchard.

She first attended school in Potsdam, later graduating from Madrid-Waddington Central School. Her friendships in high school continued throughout her life and she greatly enjoyed the regular luncheons with her fellow classmates.

On May 8, 1965, she married the love of her life, Wayne A. Vice at the Madrid United Methodist Church with Rev. William Masters, officiating. Wayne sadly predeceased her on January 17, 2010.

Sharon worked for a time at restaurants in Norfolk and Raymondville. Sharon later worked as a bus driver for Massena Central Schools, retiring after 21 years.

She also cherished the friendships she forged as a bus driver and enjoyed the retired driver luncheons. Sharon and Wayne enjoyed their winters in Myrtle Beach, square dancing when they were younger, and she loved to spend time with her grandchildren.

She loved to socialize and visit with anyone, always loved horses, and watching the birds especially the cardinals and hummingbirds in the back yard were some of her most recent pastimes.

Sharon is survived by her children and their spouses, Jeffrey and

Kimberly Vice of Louisville, Buffie and Lisa Burnette-Vice of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Annette and Greg Paquin of Massena, and Rhonda and Brandon Hunter of Smyrna, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren, her brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Sheila Blanchard of Colton and Myrtle Beach; many nieces and nephews, and her beloved cat, Summer.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Kermit Blanchard.

Sharon was about "all things bright and beautiful," so friends are invited to join her family dressed in bright clothing as they honor and celebrate her life on July 2, 2024, from 1-3:00 PM at the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

A brief prayer service will be offered at 3:00 with her cousin, Robert Wickwire, officiating.

Sharon, along with Wayne will be buried in Louisville Community Cemetery following the services.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley or the Louisville Fire Department.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



Sharon Vice

Jean Durant, 99

Bombay

BOMBAY -- Jean Durant, 99, of Bombay, N.Y., passed away on June 21, 2024, at the UVM Medical Center in Burlington, Vt.

Born on March 28, 1925, in Bombay, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Agnes Quesnelle Rouselle.

On December 27, 1943, she was wed to the late Donald J. Durant in St. Joseph's Church in Bombay.

Jean was a homemaker and helped her husband with all aspects of running the family farm.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Massena, and was a lifelong member of the St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Franklin County Election Board and an original member of the Bombay Food Pantry.

Jean is survived by her sons, Daniel (Debbie) Durant of West Des Moines, Iowa, Patrick Durant of Bombay, her daughter, Peggy (Matt) Burns of Dunedin, Florida; sister, Pat Niles of Bombay; eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her children, Mary Czajak, James Durant

and Robert Durant; and her siblings, Millie Gravel, Hazel Johnson, Shirley Clark and James Rouselle.

Calling hours will be held from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26 at Cappiello-McKenzie & Cosgrove Funeral Home in Fort Covington, N.Y.

A prayer service will take place at 11 in the funeral home, with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Bombay. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bombay Food Pantry or Bombay Fire & Rescue Dept.

Arrangements are under the care of the Cappiello-McKenzie & Cosgrove Funeral Home in Fort Covington.

Online condolences may be made on the funeral Home Facebook Page at Ross Family of Funeral homes or the website, www.bruso-funeralservice.com.



Jean Durant

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Dennis Wilkins, 70

formerly of Massena

MASSENA -- Our Home Town Hero has passed away.

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Dennis Wilkins was born on July 1, 1953, in Massena, NY to Alma and Denny Wilkins.

He was a loving, thoughtful and generous soul who cared for his family, young and old.

He passed away Monday, June 10, 2024 in Port Charlotte, Florida.

His life was filled with adventure, love for his family and a passion for his work and science. He could answer any question his kids came up with, no matter how obscure.

After a long day at the office or in the yard, he liked to sit back and relax by watching old TV shows with his wife Sofia, listening to oldies or playing solitaire and fixing electronics.

Gary graduated from Holy Family High School in Massena in 1971 and then attended Norwich University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with a Minor in Photography. He later completed his Master's Degree at Syracuse University.

Due to his natural curiosity, he was a student throughout his life, always seeking more knowledge. He passed his knowledge on to his kids and also to his community through his years of scouting.

He attempted to do things himself - be it fixing a car, clearing a field, or excavating for a pool that his kids wouldn't stop bothering him about - and he found joy in his projects, especially the most difficult.

He adored animals and animals adored him. He always managed to find a cat or a dog who needed a home. His most recent pet, Darby the cat, was a constant fixture on his lap even when times were getting tough.

His career in the United States

MASSENA -- Lois Vallance Tucker, 97, of The Abington of Arlington Assisted Living Center in Columbus, Ohio died on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Born on July 29, 1926, in Louisville, NY the daughter of Arthur and Leila Mae (Harris) Vallance, graduated from Massena High School in 1944.

She was employed by the Navy Office of Civilian Personnel, during World War II for ALCOA, MMH Hospital, and Newberry's before retiring from Walsh Trucking in 1984.

Lois lived a full and rich life. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a source of much pride and great joy.

She maintained close connections across generations of Vallance, Romeo and Tucker families to her final days.

Lois married Aubrey Tucker in 1984. They shared many years

Air Force brought him all over the world, bringing back souvenirs and stories to his family. Sofia enjoyed bringing the kids to the airport to greet Gary when he returned from a trip.

Being an Electrical Engineer gave him a tremendous amount of experience with computers and other electronics. He would never throw anything out that was broken, with the promise that one day, he would fix it.

A true traveler in life, he knew the road well, and he knew where he could find good malted milkshakes. He drove endless miles, alone or with his family.

He was truly a big thinker, so when he said he was going to buy a mountain in Mexico, you believed he could have.

On his road trips, every missed turn became an adventure and a story to laugh about later. You had to know that when Gary said he had a "shortcut", the trip was going to take several hours longer than expected.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Alma and Denny Wilkins, his grandparents, many aunts and uncles to whom he looked up to, cousins, two nephews - Charlie and Carl Elie Girard - and his gentle kitty, Darby, and other cherished pets.

Gary's journey through life was shared with his beloved wife of 49 years, Sofia, a partnership that was a source of immense joy and support. Together, they raised a loving family that includes their four children: Dennis, David (Rose-



Lt. Colonel Gary Wilkins

Lois Vallance Tucker, 97

Massena

travelling, wintering in Florida and summers in Massena, New York.

After Aubrey passed in 2019,

Lois moved to Columbus, Ohio where she spent the last five years making friends at her new retirement community.

She enjoyed reading, bicycling, walking and following the New York Yankees.

She is survived by her sister, Margaret; one daughter, Jane Sellica (William Fraccastoro), and one son, Michael J. Romeo Jr., (Laurie), step sons, Allen Tucker, Harold Tucker, step daughters, Linda Tucker (Carole Miller), Karen Cook (Robert); eleven grandchildren, seven great

grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Aubrey, first husband, Michael J. Romeo, SR. two daughters, Ellen and Barbara Romeo; six sisters, Jessica, Pearl, Nora, Ruby, Maude, Ellen and four brothers, Charles, Victor, Arthur and Arnold. Friends and family may be received on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Family and friends are encourage to share memories, photos, memorial trees and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week -- ask the funeral home to submit the obituary for publication in the paper as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

A memorial service will be held in Massena, NY at a later date.

Donations can be made in his honor to American Brain Foundation, Dementia Society of America, or Alzheimer's Association.

RECENT DEATHS

LOIS TUCKER, 97, Massena, Feb. 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

LT. COL. GARY WILKINS, 70, formerly of Massena, June 10.

SHARON VICE, 80, Louisville, June 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

VALERIE ISEROFF, 53, Akwesasne, June 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARK CAMERON, 71, Massena,

June 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

YVONNE LAPAGE, 83, Winthrop, July 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

TIMOTHY IRVINE II, 38, Ogdensburg, July 2. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at

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Technical issue with broadcast

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Those hoping to watch the county legislature's full board meeting on July 1 were literally met with silence due to a technical error.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the technical glitch is still under investigation but county officials hope to have the issue resolved by the next committee meeting on July 8.

Though audio was briefly available, the feed went silent during the public comment period of the meeting.

Doyle said the meeting was recorded, noting that county officials were hopeful the recording of the meeting successfully captured the audio.

If so, she said the video would be posted for the public to view.

The technical glitch comes as the county legislature transitions to a new broadcasting system.

During the COVID pandemic, the county legislature began broadcasting meetings with a live stream on YouTube. The broadcast was a way to meet state requirements for transparency in government and to allow for remote attendance by legislators.

But as the pandemic waned and other governmental institutions opted to do away with live streams, the county continued to broadcast the committee and full board meetings each month.

In early June, county officials posted a quick tutorial to inform viewers that the meetings would be hosted on a new platform, one that is designed specifically for municipalities that host meetings online.

Now viewers can view meetings, see all agenda and resolution documents and presentations in one convenient space.

Viewers who wish to view the meeting afterward will also have shortcuts available to skip to specific agenda items, public comment periods or presentations if they wish.

Agenda packets are also available for download in both PDF and Plain Text formats.

County officials say the move was done in hopes of creating a better viewing experience for everyone that would continue to allow for public engagement.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 15 Remington Avenue, Norfolk, NY.



POTSDAM PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessors and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Potsdam on the 1st day of July, 2024 to remain on file for the public inspection. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website - www.potsdamny.us or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590.

Dated: July 1st, 2024

Danielle Mitchell
Assessor
Town of Potsdam

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on June 3, 2024. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Hermon-DeKalb 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 days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution. **Donna J. Anson, District Clerk**

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION
A Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District on June 3, 2024 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to purchase and finance one (1) student transport vehicle and one (1) passenger van, including furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus as may be required for the purposes for which the vehicles are to be used and to expend therefor an amount, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to financing thereof, not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$250,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000 and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, subject to applicable amounts of state assistance available or to any revenues available for such purpose from any other source. The bonds may be issued such that annual installments of principal and interest are substantially level, as provided by law. Under the Local Finance Law, the student transport vehicles have a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON, WADDINGTON, NEW YORK
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS REDI PROJECT SJ.44 - 2024 ADDITIONAL COLLECTION SYSTEM WORK ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Village of Waddington Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facilities Improvements, REDI Project SJ44, 2024 Additional Collection System Work, Contract Nos. 4, & 5** will be received, by Village of Waddington, at the Village Office at 46B Maple Street, Waddington New York, until **1:00 p.m.** local time on **Wednesday, July 24, 2024**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.
Separate Bids will be received for Contract No. 4 - GC-Collection & Force Main Improvements, and Contract No. 5 - GC-Cured-In-Place Pipe Re-Lining.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Fourth Coast Inc., 745 Graves Street, Clayton, NY 13624; Contact plans@fourthcoast.com.
Bidding Documents may be examined at Northern New York Builder's Exchange, Inc., 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601 or Syracuse Builders' Exchange 6543 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13204; online at Northern New York Builder's Exchange - www.nnybe.com Or Syracuse Builder's Exchange - www.syrabex.com ; the office of the Village of Waddington, 46B Maple Street, Waddington New York, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 7:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Bidding Documents are available electronically (as portable document format (PDF) files) by emailing plans@fourthcoast.com . Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from other sources.
A pre-bid conference will be held at **1 pm** local time on **Wednesday, July 10, 2022**, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, **located at 100 Park Lane, Waddington, NY 13694**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but is not mandatory.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Owner: Village of Waddington
By: Pam Dalton
Title: Village Clerk
Date: June 27th, 2024

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NY, ON JULY 16, 2024 AT 5 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN NORWOOD, NY. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING A GOLF CART ORDINANCE.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of PILCROW MARKETING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jaime Rasplicka: 240 Johnstown ST, Gouverneur, NY, 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORWOOD NOTICE OF MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

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

NORFOLK NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of ISR PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Isaiah S. Reiter: PO BOX 81, Norfolk, NY 13667. 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.

BID NOTICE
The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Construction of Retaining Wall, located at 301 1/2 Main Street. The preferred material is prefab Redi Block. All bids are due in the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on July 9, 2024, to be opened at the regular Town Board meeting. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510 or Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651 for information.

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

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

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

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NY, ON JULY 16, 2024 AT 5:40 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN NORWOOD, NY. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING SMOKING AT VILLAGE PARKS & BEACH.

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

BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024, at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. June 24, 2024
Bethany St. Hilaire
Brasher Town Clerk

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessor and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lisbon on the 27 day of June, 2024 to remain on file for public inspection. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.townoflisbonny.org or the St. Lawrence county website-stlawco.gov-per requirement of RPTL section 1590 Dated June 27,2024 Stephen Teele IAO Assessor

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Northern Pennysaver, LLC was formed on June 7, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is PO Box 733, Massena, NY 13662. Northern Pennysaver, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOCO Property Rentals, LLC was formed on June 24, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. NOCO Property Rentals, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Through Your Eyes LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Denise Herheim, 121 Barnes St., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK
(Pursuant to Section 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law Revised by L 1970 ch957) Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Louisville in the County of St. Lawrence for the year 2024 has been finally completed by the undersigned Assessors, and certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2024 where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until October 1st. Dated this 28 th day of June, 2024

Robert Ball
Sole Assessor
Town of Louisville

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Ben and Courtney Burds, LLC was formed on June 24, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Ben and Courtney Burds, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

RUSSELL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Blue Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. 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 Frederick & Jeanrette Peterson: 385 Blanchard Hill Rd, Russell NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Basswood Central, LLC was formed on May 6, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1125 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Basswood Central, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of LaPierre Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/2024. 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: P.O. Box 106, Colton, New York 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC was formed on June 24, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

CANTON NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, for the year 2024 has been finally completed and verified by the undersigned assessor and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Canton on the 30 day of June, 2024 to remain on file for public inspection. The final assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website - www.cantonny.gov or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590.

Dated: June 30, 2024
Cindy Brand
Assessor

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.

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NY, ON JULY 16, 2024 AT 5:20 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN NORWOOD, NY. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CANNABIS CULTIVATION REGULATIONS.

POTSDAM PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Village of Potsdam Planning Board is scheduled on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding a special use permit for 4 Main Street, Potsdam, to open a food and drink establishment within the central business district of Potsdam.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY | JULY 6 -12, 2024

Some memories are worth mosquito bites

Don't miss out on summer fairs

Last year vehicles lined State Highway 37 as we searched for a place to park in Morristown. When we finally found a spot we exited the cool interior of the vehicle and emerged in a muggy blanket of hot air that's common in every St. Lawrence County summer.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



The boys were excited as we headed toward live music, the smell of fried bread dough and a host of vendors who'd be keeping us fed until we were able to watch the fireworks, which were still an hour or two away.

The boys had decided that cotton candy was priority one and us parent folk were already soaked in sweat as we climbed the hill. Despite assurances from the lads that they'd used the bathroom before we left they both suddenly agreed, a rare thing in its own right, that they needed them immediately.

I scouted up the hill to see long lines in front of the famous blue stalls, which are less than ideal places for your four-year old to go number two and I feared the length of the line would be a bit too much.

Fortunately as we passed the fire station on the way they kindly obliged us with their facilities, avoiding what would have otherwise been quite the crisis.

With the boys refreshed and my hair and clothes now drenched, my youngest decided the best place for him to be was my shoulders.

Knowing how much I was already struggling, I assumed he was doing worse and I tossed him up.

We meandered through the crowd searching high and low for that cotton candy vendor, we ran into friends and acquaintances who pointed us to the long line, which I approached like an ill-treated steed on my last journey. But after 30 minutes or so we did it.

We'd bought the boys cotton candy and sno-kones and made our way back to the car near a park where we'd planned to watch the fireworks. We hauled out the chairs and drinks and things were looking up.

But, the tough thing about fireworks in St. Lawrence County, especially in the valley, is that just before the sun sets, swarms of vampire bugs come out in numbers that are hard to fathom.

Of course we'd come prepared with bug spray, but those river and swamp bred mosquitoes of Northern St. Lawrence County seem to be some sort of high-powered mutants - hardly deterred by chemicals of any kind and hungry as can be.

I spent the next 30 minutes or so using a hooded sweatshirt to fan them away from the boys while I served as a sweat-soaked meal for our little friends.

Then it began slowly at first and then building up. The sky was lit up and bangs echoed on the nearby St. Lawrence River as the show got underway. The boys who'd been getting bored and anxious in their wait

were now in awe of the display.

Mom and dad enjoyed the show as well. It was certainly worth the trip, though the day could have gone smoother, it was a good day.

That's mostly because I know that for the boys it was a very different day.

I know this because when I think about going to fairs, theme parks and fireworks as a child I don't remember getting eaten alive by mosquitos, or scrambling for a bathroom, or dying from heat while waiting in a long line for treats.

Instead I remember laughing and joking with my brothers and friends, I remember riding on dad's shoulders and mom buying us treats and I remember seeing the sky light up before falling asleep on the ride home.

Although most of those experiences blend together for me in a sort of mega-memory, I know I'm grateful I have them and I know my kids will be too.

Thanks to countless volunteers throughout St. Lawrence County there are many opportunities on the horizon to enjoy some of that summer magic. Whether it's smaller but fun community events like Lisbon's homecoming or Colton's Lazy Hazy Days, or something bigger like Potsdam Summerfest or the Seaway Festival, take some time to check them out. They need your support.

It might not always seem like it in the moment, but try to remember that their experience is usually well worth our struggles and mosquito bites.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerns about Alcoa Park

I am writing this letter due to my intense concern for the future of my town and local park. My concerns relate to Alcoa Park specifically. Although Massena's history has been nothing short of prosperous, it is now reduced to but a shadow of what it once was. The lack of

industry has created a gap in the wall, now filled with the booming business of dispensaries and smoke shops. The decline of Massena due to tobacco and substance use has only worsened since the start of these businesses, which then increases the use of these substances at parks such as Alcoa. Parks, which are meant to be an escape

and safe haven, are now less of a child's escape and more a breeding ground for pollution by cigarette butts and other non-degradable objects.

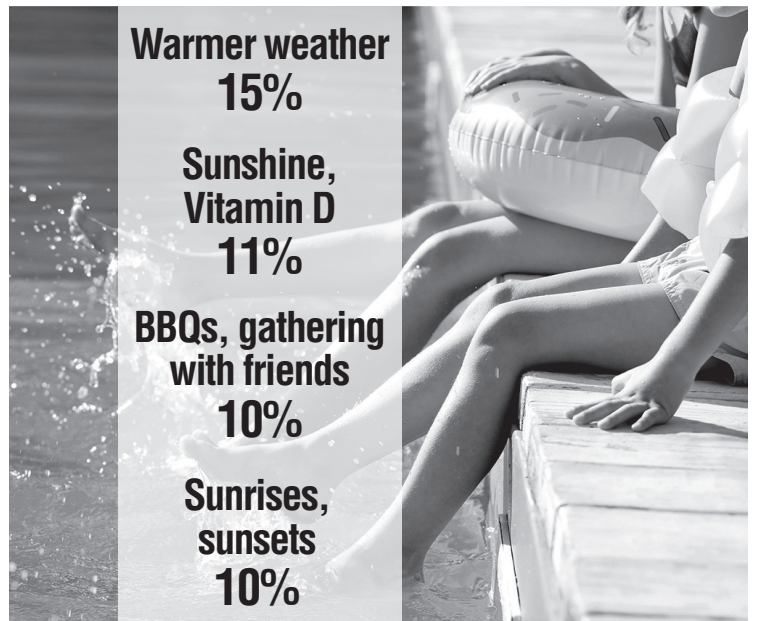
As a child, I personally knew of Alcoa Park as a gamble. I never knew if I would be exposed to the harmful substances being used at local parks. Although I steered clear of the risk, not everyone does. The average age of a new smoker in the U.S. is as young as 13 years old. Instead of parks serving their planned purpose, they are now a site of attraction for young smokers. In combination with the influences seen in our local parks, advertisements for smoking tobacco run at nearly 1 million dollars per hour. Now imagine if that money was used to make parks safer instead of its fatal purpose, which is simply to profit off the addiction to tobacco.

Smoking causes many preventable diseases, the most sinister being cancer. Although just because you don't smoke doesn't mean you won't be affected by secondhand smoke; my friend faced this when he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He recently beat the disease after months of chemotherapy, but millions can't say the same. So as a final plea for your help, the world needs to know that they need to stop being a customer where the payment is their life.

Owen Cyrus
Massena

NCNOW SURVEY

Warmer weather tops list of summer favorites



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

For complete list of survey responses, visit: www.northcountrynow.com

Last week's question What are you looking forward to this summer?

THE VILLAGE OF POTSDAM is trying to determine how best to handle street and in-lot parking. Many current paid parking meters need updating. Police officers handle tickets for any infractions. Furthermore, a recent study by a Clarkson University civil engineering group revealed the village doesn't have much of a problem with lack of parking turnover. The village board is still planning and has a few options on the table. Digital parking kiosks (with a high upfront cost) located

at various points throughout the village's downtown, more meters, a smart-phone app system, a parking permit system, or a two-hour limited parking policy with signage are all being suggested.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: As Donald Trump nears a presidential Republican nomination for 2024, he has yet to name who his running mate will be. One name strongly being considered for Trump's vice presidential choice is North Country Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

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Tick collecting in Massena

Nicandri Nature Center staff are collecting ticks to be sent for testing, part of the NYS community science project by Cornell Cooperative Extension. The ticks will be sent for species and pathogen testing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Land of the free,
Home of the brave**

One-hundred-sixty years and one month ago, many families in St. Lawrence County were searching the local newspapers hoping NOT to find the names of their loved ones in the lists of casualties from the bloody battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia which was fought between Union and Confederate forces from June 1 through June 3, 1864.

That battle, and several others, were part of Union General Ulysses S. Grant's "overland campaign", which was an attempt to outflank Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, and get

between Lee and the rebel capital of Richmond, Virginia.

The 106th New York Volunteer Infantry was a part of the Sixth Corps attached to Grant's Army of the Potomac. Heavily engaged on the 1st of June, the 106th NYVI took heavy casualties during their assault on the Rebel lines which were being fortified by entrenching using felled trees and piled-up dirt to offer protection from the Yankee attack.

Successful in capturing the first lines of trenches, and some Confederate prisoners, the New Yorkers momentum was eventually slowed, then halted, and they were forced to fall back, leaving many killed and wounded behind. Among the

dead was Corporal Andrew Jackson Hitchcock, from Dekalb, New York, who was serving as part of the color guard in Company C.

That day's fighting finally ended with the approaching nightfall leaving many killed and wounded on the field between the opposing lines of combatants.

On June 2nd the Union soldiers rested and regrouped, but on the 3rd, General Grant ordered another all-out assault, even though the outcome of the fighting on the first day of battle was clear, and General Lee's troops had even more time to strengthen their position and bring up reinforcements.

The result was a bloodbath, with

thousands of Federal troops killed in the span of thirty minutes.

News of the battle, Lee's last victory of the war before the Siege of Petersburg began, was soon spreading across the telegraph wires, first to Washington where Lincoln and his cabinet awaited word on the outcome, and then to newspaper offices in cities across the North.

Soon the papers carried accounts of the fighting and the dreaded lists of those brave men who were killed or wounded. Andrew Hitchcock's name was listed among the slain, causing great sorrow among his kin. The young soldier from the farm in Dekalb would not be coming home.

It is assumed by this writer that

Corporal Hitchcock's remains were eventually laid to rest in the mass burial grave of "the unknown soldiers" that is situated at what is now Cold Harbor Battlefield Park near Mechanicsville, Virginia, northeast of Richmond.

As we celebrate our nation's 248th birthday, with parades and picnics, let us sing The Star Spangled Banner knowing that we live in "the land of the free, and the home of the brave", and remembering that it is because of the brave men and women who serve in our nation's military that we still have freedom in these United States of America.

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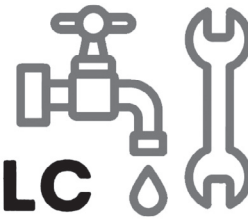


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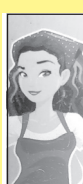
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THURSDAY, JULY 11

Elks Chicken BBQ: 11 a.m. - Sold Out, Elks Lodge, Elm St.
Big Papa's Porch Party: 2 -3 p.m., Main Stage
Station 45: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Main Stage
5 Dots: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gazebo
North Country Pickleball Club Demo Court: 4 - 7 p.m., Market Street
Andrew LaMora: 5 - 6 p.m., Main Stage
New Horizons Swing Band: 5 - 6 p.m. Gazebo
Elks Tour de Potsdam 5k: 5 p.m., registration Beal Street
Rescue Squad Ice Cream Social: 6 - 8 p.m., Ives Park
Brad Ladison: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Main Stage
Norwood Brass Firemen: 6:30 - 8 p.m., Gazebo
Divided Roads: 8 -10 p.m., Main Stage
Outdoor Movie: Migration, Sponsored by SVPC, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Ives Park

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Vendors & Crafters: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Ives Park & Market St.
FALL ISLAND FIESTA CHILDREN'S EVENT
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Fall Island
Locomotive Train Rides | Library Story Time | Rock Painting
North Country Children's Museum Activity | Her-Petology
Police IDs & Seatbelt Safety | Face Painting | Ice Cream & Treats
Touch-a-Truck | Clarkson STEM | PCS Spanish Club
Elks Bounce Houses: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, Elm St.
95.3 The Wolf Country Showdown: 10 a.m. -11 p.m. Main Stage
The Goddard Girls: 10 - 10:45 a.m., Gazebo
Potsdam Dance: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Market Street
Bike to a Smoothie (North Country Energy Hub & CCE)
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone
Animal Crackers Children's Band: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fall Island
Broad Band: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Gazebo
Chris Cole 12:00-1:30 p.m. Main Stage
Build Your Own Turbine - Test it out in our Pool (NP&L):
 12 - 1:30 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone
Bike Phone Charging Station (North Country Energy Hub): 12 - 5 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
Microburst: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Gazebo
Kevin Smith: 1:30-2:00 p.m. Second Stage
The Todd Sisters: 2 - 3:30 p.m., Main Stage
Nicole White: 2 - 3 p.m., Gazebo
Solar Oven Cookie Baking (NP&L): 3 - 4 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone
Ben Lacy: 3:30 - 4 p.m., Second Stage

BEER, WINE & CIDER TENT

4 - 10 p.m. • Fall Island
In Law Brewing | Hex & Hop Brewery & Meadery | Kaneb Orchards
Maple Brewing | The Happy Hive | Gideons Galley
Big Spoon Kitchen | Burrito Bob's
Ryan McNally: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gazebo
Tas Cru and Mary Ann Casale: 4 - 5:30 p.m. Main Stage
The Whiskey Room Band: 4 - 6 p.m. Fall Island Beer Tent
Coakley Home & Hardware E-equipment Raffle Drawing: 4:30 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
Potsdam Community Band: 5 - 6:30 p.m., Gazebo
Conduction top pan-fried Kentucky Fried Crickets (NP&L): 5 - 6 p.m., Ives park Energy Zone
Dan Sullivan-Catlin: 5:30 - 6 p.m., Second Stage
Tiger Eye: 6 - 7:30 p.m., Main Stage
11B: 7 - 10 p.m., Fall Island Beer Tent
Foolish Pride: 8 - 10 p.m., Main Stage
Double Axel: 10 p.m., Maxfields



For up-to-date listing of events, please visit:
www.potsdamchamber.com/summer-festival

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Vendors & Crafters: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ives Park & Market St.
Farmer's Market: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ives Park Pavilion
Antique & Classic Car Show: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ives Park
Elks Bounce Houses: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, Elm St.
Mose Crossing: 10 - 11:30 a.m., Main Stage
New Horizons Concert Band: 10 - 11 a.m., Gazebo
Bike to a Smoothie (North Country Energy Hub & CCE): 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
B99.3 Hits Game Show: 11:30 a.m.- 12 p.m., Second Stage
Gabe Paladin: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gazebo
Ten Speed Taxi: 12 - 1:30 p.m., Main Stage
Build Your Own Turbine; Test it out in our Pool (NP&L): 12 -1 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
Bike Phone Charging Station (North Country Energy Hub): 12 - 5 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
String Soulstice: 1 - 2 p.m., Gazebo
Holland Goddard: 1:30 - 2 p.m., Second Stage
Dirty Red Bandana: 2 - 3:30 p.m., Main Stage
Firefly: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Gazebo
Laser Tag: 3 - 5 p.m., Ives Park
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Sister Cinnamon: 4 - 5 p.m., Gazebo
Coakley Home & Hardware E-equipment Raffle Drawing: 4:30 p.m. Ives Park Energy Zone
Conduction top pan-fried Kentucky Fried Crickets (NP&L), 5 - 6 p.m. Ives park Energy Zone
Contraband: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Gazebo
Firemen Parade and Run to the River: 6 - 7:30 p.m., Market Street
Laser Tag: 6 - 9 p.m., Ives Park
Jacques Kuno: 7:30 - 8 p.m., Second Stage
Worm Circus: 7:30 - 8 p.m., Fall Island Punk Show
SFM: 8 - 10 p.m., Main Stage
Sunflo'er: 8:30 - 9 p.m., Fall Island Punk Show
Fireworks: 9 p.m., Ives Park
11B: 10 p.m., Maxfields
Divided Roads: 10 p.m., McDuffs



Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

Classic fun

Old and young alike will enjoy a wide variety of antique and classic cars on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 10, in Ives Park.



Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

More than 40 local bands will perform downtown on Market Street and in Ives Park during this year's Potsdam Summer Festival.

Over 40 bands, artists set to perform during Summerfest

Immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of summer with live performances by more than 40 local bands and artists spanning a variety of genres during this year's Potsdam Summer Festival.

From rock to jazz, blues to folk, our lineup offers something for every musical taste.

Check out our complete schedule of events on page 11 for details on who's playing when!

Ives Park, Market Street hosting vendors, live music & more

While enjoying this year's Potsdam Summer Festival, explore the bustling marketplace in Ives Park and Market Street.

Featured will be over 50 vendors offering handmade crafts and locally sourced products from the North Country's finest artisans.

From unique jewelry and artwork to delicious gourmet treats, there's plenty to explore and support within our community.

As the sun sets, the Potsdam Summer Festival ambiance continues with evening entertainment and dining options that ensure the excitement lasts well into the night.

After-hours events, including live music performances and special late-night activities including a Pub Crawl, Beer, Wine & Cider

Tent party, fireworks and much more are planned!

Check out our complete schedule of events on page 11 for details.

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A variety of children's activities is planned during the "Fall Island Children's Event" Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fall Island on Maple Street, across from Trinity Episcopal Church. Locomotive train rides, a library story time, rock painting, a North Country Children's Museum face painting, ice cream treats and a performance by the Animal Crackers Children's Band are planned.



Fall Island Fiesta to feature train rides, story time, kids' activities

On Friday, July 12, the Potsdam Summer Festival kicks off with the Fall Island Fiesta Children's Event, offering a day of interactive fun for families with more than 10 engaging activities.

Activities include locomotive train rides, library story time, engaging museum activi-

ties, rock painting, and more.

It's the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories with your loved ones in a safe and welcoming environment right here in Potsdam.

Check out our complete schedule of events on page 11 for details.

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Norwood Brass Firemen to perform

The famed Norwood Brass Firemen will return to the Potsdam Summer Festival to perform in Ives Park during the Potsdam Rescue Squad's Ice Cream Social from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11.

Fireworks light up sky as festival finale

Enjoy a full day of excitement Saturday at the Potsdam Summer Festival with over 15 activities like laser tag, community performances, and a variety of food options to keep you energized.

The evening culminates in the grand finale fireworks display, a breathtaking show that lights up the Potsdam night sky and marks the conclusion of our festival celebration.

Check out our complete schedule of events on page 11 for details.



Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

Fireworks will again cap off the Potsdam Summer Festival at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Here, festival-goers watch the colorful display from Ives Park behind the Clarkson Inn.

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National Hockey League (NHL) coach and Brasher native Derek Lalonde and his family launched an athletic scholarship program for local students. The Lalonde Family Initiative announced the Lalonde Family Athletic Scholarships, beginning with the 2023-24 academic and athletic school year. Two \$10,000 scholarships and one \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. Austin Mason, who will be attending Penn State, Ella Bellinger (who will attend St. Lawrence University), and Kalissa Young (attend SUNY Potsdam) are the first recipients of \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$10,000 scholarships, respectfully, provided by the Lalonde family. Represented here by Derek Lalonde.

NHL coach awards locals

National Hockey League (NHL) coach and Brasher native Derek Lalonde and his family have launched an athletic scholarship program for local students.

The Lalonde Family Initiative has announced the launch of a new program, the Lalonde Family Ath-

letic Scholarships, beginning with the 2023-24 academic and athletic school year.

Lalonde is the current Detroit Red Wings head coach.

The scholarships will be given annually to outstanding local athletes in the North Country.

Refs needed for fall youth soccer league

Soccer refs are wanted across St. Lawrence County and the North Country.

There are over 100,000 youth soccer players in the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA) and over 3,000 referees and assistant refs.

Most of the action takes place during the spring and fall as the weather is just right, not too hot or not too cold for soccer. With the spring season over, Eastern New York looks to increase their number of referees for the fall season.

There are many reasons to become a referee and/or assistant referee, from staying involved with the game, getting exercise, meeting new people, earning money, etc. Plus you are your own boss and decide when you are available to ref.

The reasons for refereeing are as diverse as the people who make up our referee ranks, men and women plus teenage boys and girls.

Eastern New York seeks new Grassroots Referees and the certification class consists of both online and classroom learning.

For more information, log on to <https://enysreferee.org/how-to-become-a-referee/>. If you have any questions, e-mail questions@enysreferee.org

New paper hunting licenses

DEC proposes regulations to ease transition to paper sporting licenses, tags for License Issuing Agents

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced a regulatory proposal that would enable License Issuing Agents and Officers (LIAs) to charge a nominal printing fee to recover costs associated with printing and mailing paper sporting licenses and other items sold through DEC's Automated Licensing System (DECALS).

The proposal does not include any additional fees if the license buyer prints a license themselves, DEC said.

"Our partnering License Issuing Agents serve a critical role supporting DEC's statewide wildlife conservation and management programs," Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. "The proposal released today is designed to aid the transition to paper licenses and tags this fall to ensure LIAs are able to continue to provide their services. DEC encourages New Yorkers to provide public comments as this process continues toward implementation later this year."

Beginning this August, all hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and associated tags will be printed on plain paper rather than plastic

stock. Because LIAs will supply their own paper, printers, and ink, DEC is proposing a rule change to provide LIAs the option of charging a \$1 fee to cover their material costs.

Additionally, this proposal will enable DEC's license vendor to levy a \$2 fee for licenses purchased online or by phone for which the buyer requests the license be printed and mailed.

All license buyers who purchase online, by phone, via DEC's mobile app, or in-person at an LIA will have the option to avoid the fee by choosing to receive their licenses and tags via email for free printing at home.

Additional information about the transition to paper licenses and tags can be found on DEC's website. The full text of the proposed changes are available on DEC's proposed regulations webpage.

DEC is interested in the viewpoints of license holders and encourages public feedback on this proposal. Comments will be accepted through Aug. 12, and can be submitted via e-mail to wildliferegs@dec.ny.gov with the subject line "Paper license transaction fee" or via mail to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Wildlife, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754.

Massena man fighting for MMA title July 13

MASSENA — Massena native and amateur MMA fighter "Sensational" Eddie Brown has been booked to be the main event for Elite fighting promotions fight card in Saratoga Springs.

The event is slated for July 13.

Brown will step in the ring against Christian "The

Assassin" Alvarez in hopes to take the bantamweight title (135lbs).

Brown is coming into the title fight on a winning streak.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.elitefightingpromotions.com/>.

Akwesasne hockey team wins tournament

AKWESASNE — The Akwesasne Jr. Mavericks Selects hockey team won the Niagara Falls Summer Showdown AA Championship last month.

The team played four Round Robin games culminating in a 3-2 shootout win in the championship game against the Buffalo Stampede on Sunday.

Player of the game went to Donovan Kozilsky for shutting out both shooters in the shootout as Cam

Conners and Lincoln Ashline sunk their shots. Conners also scored a hat trick.

The Mavericks tied 0-0 against the Erie Junior Otters and lost to the Buffalo Stampede 2-1 on Friday.

But the team came back Saturday with a 5-3 win against the Caz Chiefs and a 3-0 win against Battery Hockey Academy.

In the championship game against the Buffalo Stampede on

Sunday, the game ended 2-2 after 3 periods. They then played a 4v4 5-minute overtime period with no score. They then went to a 3-man shootout.

The Mavs scored, the Stampede shot was blocked, Mavs scored, and the Stampede shot was blocked again, ending the game.

Players on the team were all born in 2013. Players come from the Massena, Brasher and Malone areas, as well as Akwesasne.



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North Country Softball champs

The North Country Softball League recently had their final four tournament and crowned their champions. Heuvelton beat Ogdensburg 1 (Hosmers) in extra innings 5-4 in an exciting championship game. In front and Manager Iyla Patchin and Avery McLear. Kneeling are Logan Abar, Haylana Biller, Cindy Gleason, Lynzee Spiak, Leah Crobar, and Lexi Ritchie. Standing are Ruby Bordeau, Addison Johnson, Mia Lovely, Jada Joannette, Ashlynn Young, Abigail Putney, and Sadie Mason. Coaches are Chris Bordeau, Tommy Joannette, Matt McLear, and Drew Johnson.

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Exercise science

SUNY Potsdam exercise science students lead a free clinic for local pickleball players to help them improve their performance while preventing injuries.



Crane School of Music

Octavia Duvigneaud '24 performs in her senior recital at The Crane School of Music. She earned dual degrees in music business and trombone performance (Credit: Ayisha Khalid '24).



Environmental science

SUNY Potsdam's Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences led a field excursion to geologic formations in Texas and New Mexico in Spring 2024 (Credit: Ayisha Khalid '24).



Business administration

Mamadou Kante '24 and Destiny Snyder '24 show off a product prototype during a "Shark Tank"-style strategic business competition judged by successful alumni.

Childhood education

Hannah McArthur '25 high fives children as they arrive for the BEARS Literacy Program. She is pursuing a career in childhood/early education and hopes to complete her master's degree online at SUNY Potsdam while working.



SUNY Potsdam rated among top public Master's universities in U.S.

Despite its small size, SUNY Potsdam continues to punch above its weight in national college rankings.

Washington Monthly recently ranked the State University of New York at Potsdam at No. 34 in the country—the top 7 percent—in its national public master's universities ratings, for the magazine's 2023 College Guide.

"For over two centuries, SUNY Potsdam has been steadfast in providing an education that is not only accessible and affordable, but also deeply ingrained in the betterment of soci-

ety," said President Dr. Suzanne Smith.

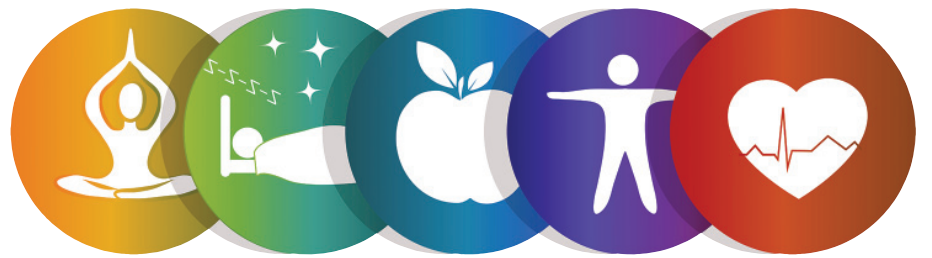
"This latest national recognition affirms our commitment to creating the difference-makers of tomorrow—helping students graduate with less debt, on a path to successful and fulfilling careers."

SUNY Potsdam also was recognized in Washington Monthly's Best Bang for the Buck (Northeast) rankings, which lists campuses that help non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices.

Among public institutions, SUNY Potsdam ranked at No. 30 in the entire Northeast for value.

The College rated highly by the magazine thanks in large part to the social mobility return it provides for graduates, helping students from all socioeconomic backgrounds earn their degrees and go on to fulfilling and successful careers, with as little debt as possible.

Additionally, Potsdam scored highly for the number of undergraduates who go on to earn a Ph.D. or doctorate.



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Fuzzy vision? Signs of cataracts explained

POTSDAM - Each day, tens of millions of people in the U.S. live with a cloudy, fuzzy area in their vision.

For many people, these areas can be linked to cataracts – a problem that can only be taken care of by surgery.

Our eye care experts with St. Lawrence Health and Rochester Regional Health have extensive experience helping patients with cataracts and explain what cataracts are, how to know someone needs cataract surgery, and what the surgery process is like from pre-op to recovery.

Cataracts are a cloudiness that develops on the lens inside of the eyes.

Within the eye itself, the lens helps to focus light on the retina, allowing a person to see. When cataracts begin to form on the lens, it can slowly reduce how clearly a person is able to see.

Common symptoms of cataracts might include:

- gradual decrease in vision clarity
- difficulty seeing fine details (fine print, subtitles on TV)
- difficulty seeing at night
- slight color differences (whites becoming slightly yellow)

“Everyone will develop cataracts if they live long enough. In general, both eyes will develop cataracts however, it’s very common that one eye will develop a more visually significant cataract than the other,” noted Canton-Potsdam Hospital Board Certified Ophthalmologist Kris VanWagner, DO.

Some risk factors for cataracts include sustained UV exposure over someone’s lifetime, uncontrolled diabetes, and high-dose ocular or systemic steroids.

In very rare cases, someone experiencing radiation or trauma

close to their eyes might have an increased risk of cataracts.

Cataract Surgery

Unfortunately, there is no non-surgical treatment for cataracts. Ophthalmologists can update a person’s prescription for eyeglasses and continue to observe their vision until surgery is deemed necessary.

“If someone’s glasses are eventually unable to correct or improve their vision, we then begin to discuss cataract surgery,” Dr. VanWagner noted. “This happens once the cataracts become visually significant – meaning a reduction in visual acuity of around 20/40 vision or worse.”

For people who develop cataracts in their vision, most begin to notice them between the ages of 45 and 55.

But even when they do recognize a change, it does not mean they need to have surgery immediately.

When someone does decide they are ready, they will first meet with an eye doctor for a consultation. The patient will undergo an in-office evaluation to see if they are eligible for cataract surgery, then discuss a timeline if they are ready.

The surgery is then scheduled, along with a pre-operative appointment.

At the pre-op appointment, the eye care team will measure the patient’s eye(s) to determine their lens power, go over pre-surgery instructions, inform them of any potential risks during surgery, and have them sign any necessary forms.

If a patient is having cataract surgery on both eyes, they will have surgery on one eye, wait two weeks for healing, then have surgery performed on the other eye.

Recovering from Surgery

During the surgery itself, the surgeon removes the cloudy lens and replaces it with a new implant lens that has been specifically fitted for the patient’s eye measurements.

“Cataract surgery is a very routine operation and it’s very common,” Dr. Albert said. “It’s one of the most common surgeries performed. It is a painless procedure and you do not need to be put under general anesthesia to have it done.”

Learn more about ophthalmology services available through St. Lawrence Health by visiting <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/ophthalmology>.



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Scottish Festival July 13 in Hammond

HAMMOND -- Hammond Historical Museum will host its 6th annual Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This grand event has become very popular with people of all ages, whether they have any Scottish roots or not.

The festival got its start when the museum hosted a bicentennial celebration of the first Scottish settlers in Hammond.

Since it was discovered that no other North Country towns had any festivals like this, the museum began to host it as an annual fund-raiser event. For all the great activities to take in for the day, the entrance fee is only \$10/person, \$5 for ages 6-16 & ages 5 and under are free to attend.

New to the festival this year will be Youth Highland Games for ages 10-14. We also have additional food vendors to take care of hungry attendees.

Cabo San Taco (tacos of all kinds) & Parker Piercey (burgers & hot dogs) will serve great food along with Fobare's BBQ. Also new to the festival is The Lemon Drop, with a variety of fresh lemonades. This is in addition to our beer & beverage tents & wine & whiskey tastings. There

will also be a little ice cream stand.

Two additions to our entertainment roster are the Kathy Sommer Trio with lively Celtic tunes & Clare Smith on the bagpipes.

Before the actual festival begins, there are two other local events.

Hammond will be holding its community yard sale, starting at 8 a.m. The 5K Kilt Walk/Run will start at 8:30 a.m., with bagpiper Ray Pursler leading the way. Sponsors are Ogdensburg Pepsi Cola Bottlers, Yesterday's Vintage Doors & Ogdensburg Pizza Hut.

Don't forget your kilt. You may sign up at 5K Kilt Run/Walk at hammondmuseum.com.

The festival entertainment will begin with bagpiping, Hurdy Gurdy Duo, and HUGs (Hammond Ukulele Group that encourages lots of audience participation). Returning by popular demand will be Kilrush, a very spirited Celtic band as well as the talented & graceful Reel Ottawa Dancers. Robin

Ward is ready and willing to give more lessons in Scottish country dance, penny whistle & Gaelic words throughout the day.

"Battle on the Border" Highland

games will include such competitions as stone tosses, Scottish hammers and the famous caber toss. The overall Highland games sponsor is Dark Island Spirits, an Alex Bay distillery.

Individual game sponsors are Stu & Sue Marquart, The Blue Goose Studio, River Run Realty, & Price Chopper/Market 32.

Besides the new youth Highland games, kids can have fun "storming the castle" via a great little obstacle course, or enjoying the small petting zoo or the "Wee Bairns" activity tent.

Face painting will also be offered throughout the day.

Throughout the grounds, one can explore family connections with clan representatives, purchase unique items from a variety of craft vendors, and interact with authentic weaving, spinning and blacksmithing demonstrators.

For more fun, "Dress Like a Scot" photo booth will be running with a beautiful enlarged background mural, painted by Pam Winchester.

The charge is only \$7 for individual or small groups.

Five of the museum buildings will be open, so one can see some very cool historical displays, local artifacts & hands-on kids' activities.

We will also have spinners, weavers and blacksmiths demonstrating their talents.

The festival raffle has SIX fantastic prizes at \$10 per ticket.

Tickets may be purchased at the museum, Dark Island Spirits, Alex Bay Big M or online at www.HammondMuseum.com.

For more detailed information, visit hammondmuseum.com.



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Beach buddies in Lisbon

Cooling off at the Lisbon Town Beach recently were, from left, Abigail Cota, Savannah Ramsey and Owen Church, all of Lisbon.

ADK events kick off Thursday

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to take part in several scheduled outings it has planned from July until September.

For more information about a particular event, contact the leader/organizer for that event.

If you've questions about the overall program or about the ADK, contact Holly Woodworth at 315-848-2953 or hswoodworth@gmail.com.

Planned are:

- Thu., July 4, 11, 18, 25: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail, Potsdam, 7:30 a.m. Hikers will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., a.k.a. Back Hannawa Road and

CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

- Sun., July 14: St. Regis Mountain. Great views of the St Regis Canoe Area, particularly from the fire tower. 6.8 miles RT, 1,250 feet of net elevation gain. Moderately strenuous. Contact Tom Ortmeyer, tortmeyer@gmail.com or 315-244-3707.

- Sat., July 27: ADK Laurentian Chapter Annual Potluck Picnic, Sandstoner Park, Potsdam. Before-picnic activities 2-5 p.m. include paddling on the Raquette River, birdwatching in the park, or come early and enjoy the beach. The Potluck Picnic begins at 5 p.m. Hotdogs, hamburgers (some vegetarian), condiments provided. Members bring sides and desserts.

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Sign up for swim lessons in Lisbon

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, JULY 6

3D Archery Fun Shoot

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, Cemetery Road, will host an upcoming 3D Archery Fun Shoot on Saturday, July 6. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. The 3D Fun Shoot will feature 15 targets, twice around. Cost to participate: \$10 adults, 17 and younger shoot for free.

Art market, juried show

AKWESASNE -- The Akwesasne Art Market & Juried Show, the North Country's premier Indigenous arts and culture event, is slated to take place on Saturday, July 6 at Generations Park. The Art Market is presented by Akwesasne Travel, the cultural tourism initiative of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Economic Development Division. "We want our friends, neighbors and visitors from all over to experience Akwesasne's vibrant arts and culture," said Economic Development Director Dwayne Thomas. "By showcasing the world-class creativity of our artists right here in our community, we're offering a unique experience for visitors to learn about our people, our culture, and artistic tradition right from the source." Generations Park transforms as artists and makers gather to exhibit their work and demonstrate cultural art practices. The juried art show will feature the best traditional and contemporary works by some 60 Mohawk artists of Akwesasne, who will be on hand throughout the day. The event is expected to include more than 100 local and regional vendors and will feature live music, demonstrations, and entertainment. The line-up includes exciting Smoke Dance and Hoop Dance performances, as well as Haudenosaunee social songs and dances led by the Native North American Travelling College. The day kicks off at 10 a.m. with the presentation of a \$1000 Best of Show award and honors across 12 categories, followed by the opening of the Market. The public is invited to attend. For more information, visit www.akwesasne.travel or call (518) 358-4238. This project is supported by a Market New York grant awarded to Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe from Empire State Development and I LOVE NY/New York State's Division of Tourism through the Regional Economic Development Council initiative.

Akwesasne Singers

NORFOLK -- Akwesasne Women Singers will perform for the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on July 6 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Firecracker 5K

MORRISTOWN -- The 10th annual Firecracker 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run is coming up on Saturday, July 6 on Ann Street in Morristown. Race day registration starts at 8 a.m. All races start at 9 a.m. Awards and make your own ice cream sundae donated by Stewart's at 10 a.m. Questions or to be emailed the google form to register contact Jane Kring janeaking@yahoo.com.

Mojo Dough Joe

NORTH LAWRENCE -- Mojo Dough Joe will perform live rock and roll at The Jug, 1970 State Highway 11C, on July 6 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. MDJ is a rock n roll band that plays songs from Jerry Garcia's catalog, originals, and more. Rockin the North Country for years, these guys have a great upbeat setlist full of fun solos and confident vocals.

Water Safety ages 3+

OGDENSBURG -- Water Safety for ages 3

and up will be offered at the Ogdensburg Public Library on July 6 at 11 a.m. It will be presented by the Ogdensburg Auxiliary Coast Guard. Learn how to be safe while you cool down this summer.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

All Star Big Band

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents The All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel with guest artists Kim Nazarian, lead vocalist NY Voices, her husband Jay Ashby, a five-time Grammy winner as arranger, producer, and chairman of jazz department at Oberlin Conservatory on trombone, and their son Ian Ashby on bass, on Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Jay and Ian will play with the All Star Big Band. 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.

Trap Team fundraiser

MORRISTOWN -- Join the Morristown Trap Team - 2024 Nationals Team Members & their Parents for an All You Can Eat Breakfast Fundraiser at the BLFGA!! Sunday, July 7th - 8am-11am Adults \$12; Kids 10 and under \$5; Kids 3 and under are free The parents are cooking up a delicious spread of Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Made to Order, Sausage, Bacon, Homemade Hashbrowns, Coffee & Juice! Scarlett, Korey, Zack, Eli, Carson and Lexy will be serving you buffet style. This is your chance to meet them and wish them well as they head off to Nationals!! Come out and support the great group of young adults that will be representing the Morristown Trap Team & Morristown Community at Nationals in Mason, MI!! Drawing of our Lottery Rake Raffle will take place at 11am. Adults \$12; Kids 10 and under \$5; Kids 3 and under are free. Penny Young, club@blfga.org, 315-276-4500.

Live reptile program

MASSENA -- A free, live reptile program from Her*Petology will be offered every other Sunday this summer at Nicandri Nature Center from 2-3 p.m. on July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18, and Sept. 1. The informative program will provide a close look at some amazing reptiles. No registration is required.

Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON -- The Small Town Ramblers will perform at a dance at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., on July 7 from 1-5 p.m. Cover charge is \$5.

MONDAY, JULY 8

Adventures through Art

MASSENA -- "Adventures through Art" class for ages 5 and up will be offered Mondays from July 8 through August 5 from 2-3 p.m. at the Massena Public Library downstairs in Room B. Local artist will Kris Rozelle will run the program, with Australian Boomerangs July 8, Paper marbling July 15, Tongan tiki totem sculptures July 22, Collage from nature July 29, and 3D space planet canvases Aug. 5. Registration is required: call or email Lexi : 315-769-9914, or Imarolf@ncls.org.

River Science Tern Time

OGDENSBURG -- River Science for ages 9-12 with the book "Tern Time" will be offered July 8 at 2 p.m., at Ogdensburg Public Library. It will be presented by Save the River.

WEDS., JULY 10

Amvets post meeting

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold its regular meeting on July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

North Wind

MADRID -- The Madrid Dam Music Series 2024 Summer Season will feature North Wind on July 10 at 6 p.m. at Madrid Municipal Park. Shows are free to attend. Donations are welcome. Venmo contributions to @madridmusicseries. The concession stand will be open for refreshments.

THURS., JULY 11

Big Bubble Bonanza

MASSENA -- Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza show for all ages will be held Thursday, July 11, at 10 a.m. at Massena Public Library. The world-famous Guinness Book of World Records-holding, master bubble wrangler will mix comedy, music and bubble-making.

Blood drive

GOVERNEUR - Gouverneur Hospital is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, July 11, at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY Route 58. Hours are 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Donors can pre-register using RapidPass (www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass). Pre-registration can only be completed the day of the drive prior to arrival. Registration can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org, or by contacting 1 (800) RED

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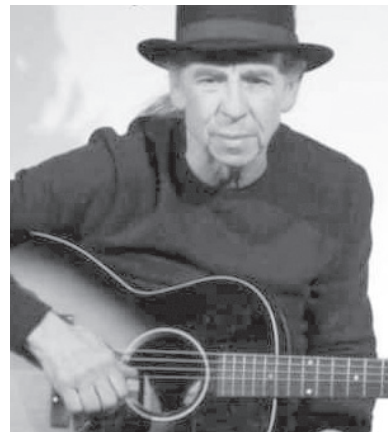
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CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome. For a list of upcoming blood drives sponsored by St. Lawrence Health, visit <https://stlawrence-healthsystem.org/about/events>.

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something to satisfy every taste and interest. Events for Thursday, July 11 include: Elks Chicken BBQ, 11 a.m., Elks Lodge, Elm St.; Big Papa's Porch Party, 2-3 p.m., Main Stage; Station 45, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Main Stage; 5 Dots, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Gazebo; North Country Pickleball Club Demo Court, 4-7 p.m., Market Street; Andrew LaMora, 5-6 p.m., Main Stage; New Horizons Swing Band, 5-6 p.m. Gazebo; Elks Tour de Potsdam 5k, 5 p.m., registration Beal Street; Rescue Squad Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m., Ives Park; Brad Ladison, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Main Stage; Norwood Brass Firemen, 6:30-8 p.m., Gazebo; Divided Roads, 8-10 p.m., Main Stage; Outdoor Movie, Migration, Sponsored by SVPC, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Ives Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Christian Cabaret Night
NORFOLK -- Christian Cabaret Night will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on July 12 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Leave Those Kids Alone

WADDINGTON -- The Music on the Shore-2024 series continues July 12, with Leave Those Kids Alone from Ontario, Canada, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, at the end of Main St., rain or shine. New to the Pavilion Stage, the 'Kids' will entertain with a mix of classic rock covers and original tunes. All concerts are free.

Golf tournament

GOVERNEUR -- The Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC) will mark the ninth year of its Annual Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament on Friday, July 12, at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 U.S. Route 11, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The Volunteer Transportation Center St. Lawrence County Golf Tournament will again follow a captain and crew format. Registration will remain at \$300 per team, which includes a cart, dinner and tournament shirt. Skins, super skins and mulligans may be purchased at registration. Raffles and a 50-50 drawing will also round out the event. Only the first 36 teams to register can be included. Those who choose to be a sponsor at the \$500 level or higher receive a free team registration. The tournament will take place regardless of weather, so no rain date or refunds will be offered. Registration is also available through the VTC website or at <https://bit.ly/VTC-golftourney-SLC>.

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gourmet dishes, there's something to satisfy every taste and interest. The following are events planned for Friday, July 12. Vendors & Crafters: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Ives Park & Market St. Fall Island Fiesta Children's Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fall Island, Locomotive Train Rides, Library Story Time, Rock Painting, North Country Children's Museum Activity, Her-Petology, Police IDs & Seatbelt Safety, Face Painting, Ice Cream & Treats Touch-a-Truck, Clarkson STEM, PCS Spanish Club. Elks Bounce Houses: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, Elm St. 95.3 The Wolf Country Showdown: 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Main Stage. The Goddard Girls: 10-10:45 a.m., Gazebo. Potsdam Dance: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Market Street. Bike to a Smoothie (North Country Energy Hub & CCE) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Animal Crackers Children's Band: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fall Island. Broad Band: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Gazebo. Chris Cole 12:00-1:30 p.m. Main Stage. Build Your Own Turbine - Test it out in our Pool (NP&L): 12-1:30 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Bike Phone Charging Station (North Country Energy Hub): 12-5 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. Microburst: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Gazebo. More events are planned. See the Potsdam chamber website for more details on events.

Time for ages 3 and up will be held July 13 at 11 a.m. at Ogdensburg Public Library. It is a story time offered for Spanish speakers and learners.

Turtle Trot

LOUISVILLE -- The annual Turtle Trot Walk-Run will be July 13 at Whalen Park on Rt. 131 starting at 9 a.m. Same day registration will start at 7:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$30 for adults; \$6 for children 11 and under. Participants may register the day of the race beginning at 7:30 a.m., register by submitting a printable registration form from the Town of Louisville web site at <https://www.louisvillemnycity.com/>, or register on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Massena/WilsonHillTurtleTrotRun-Walk>. Medals will be awarded at the end of the race to first place male and female winners in age categories 15 & under, 16-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. There will be a bounce house, a door prize tent for those who register as well as raffle and silent auction tents. All proceeds of the race go to the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department. Participants must register individually.

Scottish Festival

HAMMOND -- Hammond Historical Museum will host its 6th annual Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The entrance fee is only \$10/person, \$5 for ages 6-16 & ages 5 and under are free to attend. New to the festival this year will be Youth Highland Games for ages 10-14, and additional food vendors. Kathy Sommer Trio with lively Celtic tunes & Clare Smith on the bagpipes. Hammond will be holding its community yard sale, starting at 8 a.m. The 5K Kilt Walk/Run will start at 8:30 a.m., with bagpiper Ray Purser leading the way. Sign up at 5K Kilt Run/Walk at hammondmuseum.com. Bagpiping, Hurdy Gurdy Duo, and HUGs (Hammond Ukulele Group that encourages lots of audience participation). Kilrush, a very spirited Celtic band as well as the talented & graceful Reel Ottawa Dancers. Robin Ward will give more lessons in Scottish country dance, penny whistle & Gaelic words throughout the day. "Battle on the Border" Highland games will include such competitions as stone tosses, Scottish hammers and the famous caber toss. Kids can have fun "storming the castle" via a great little obstacle course, or enjoying the small petting zoo or the "Wee Bairns" activity tent. Face painting will also be offered throughout the day. Throughout the grounds, one can explore family connections with clan representatives, purchase unique items from a variety of craft vendors, and interact with authentic weaving, spinning and blacksmithing demonstrators. "Dress Like a Scot" photo booth, only \$7 for individual or small groups. Historical displays, local artifacts & hands-on kids' activities. Spinners, weavers and blacksmiths demonstrating their talents. Festival raffle at \$10 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the museum, Dark Island Spirits, Alex Bay Big M or online at www.HammondMuseum.com. One must be 18 years or older to participate. Info: hammondmuseum.com.

SAT., JULY 13

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Motorcycle Charity Ride

NORFOLK -- The 19th Annual Motorcycle Charity Ride will take place July 13, hosted by The American Legion Riders of Norfolk. Registration will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m., with kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. from the Norfolk American Legion Post #925. Following the 100-mile ride, with stops at local veterans' clubs, dinner, raffles, and a Joker Board will be held at the Norfolk American Legion. For more info: 315-328-4766.

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POLLUTION...

protect the Deer River.

“Immediately following the outbreak of *Leptomitus lacteus* in the Deer River, DEC experts launched an investigation to identify its underlying causes, resulting in the enforcement action announced today,” Region 6 Director Randall Young said.

“Our team will continue to take appropriate action to restore and protect the river and the surrounding community.”

Inspections to the facility, field observations, data collection and water quality analysis throughout the Deer River in the vicinity of North Lawrence were also undertaken, officials say.

The investigation also considered environmental conditions, known permitted dischargers to the river, and the potential for previously unknown discharges.

DEC officials say they were able to identify the presence of sewer fungus beginning at the North Country Dairy outfall.

Combined with water quality data from the river, DEC officials were able to identify high total phosphorus, orthophosphate, total nitrogen, and ammonia in the impacted stretch of water, which demonstrated the dairy plant’s permitted discharge as the primary contributor to the growth of the river, officials say.

“DEC is committed to requiring facilities across the state to fully comply with permit conditions and to ensuring permits are adequate to achieve water quality standards in receiving streams in order to protect public health and the environment. DEC continues to monitor North Country Dairy for compliance with all applicable laws, policies, and regulations and will evaluate the necessity for additional enforcement steps while assessing

‘There has always been a stench the whole time I’ve lived there, 33 years, but nothing like today.’

James Gurrola
Deer River resident

appropriate cleanup actions,” officials say.

The news comes just days after North Country Dairy officials issued a press release on the matter, saying they were cooperating with the DEC’s investigation.

“As a highly regulated facility, we strive to operate our plant in a way that not only complies with recommended practices but exceeds them. We are collaborating with the DEC in its ongoing investigation while continuing an internal review of our operations to ensure they meet our high expectations and all applicable regulatory requirements,” North Country Dairy officials said in the release.

“We are committed to transparency throughout this process and will continue to keep the public updated as our collective review progresses,” they said.

The news of the contamination did not sit well with Legislator John Gennett, who first raised the concerns with his fellow county legislators in May.

Gennett, who represents the Brasher and North Lawrence area, said he had numerous constituents come to him about the water quality and the impact on aquatic life in recent weeks.

“If you want to see some hairy rocks, come to the Deer River,” he said at the legislature’s May 6 full board meeting.

Gennett brought a sample of the murky water from the Deer River to the meeting and sent an email to his fellow legislators regarding attempts to reach DEC officials.

“There are no fish left in the Deer River, nothing,” he said.

DEC officials have not yet announced punitive measures for North Country Dairy.

ASHLEY...

years as a patrolman until he was sworn in as a sergeant in 1991.

Wayne continued as a sergeant until his retirement on February 20, 2010. Wayne’s service in city government began January 1, 2011, when he was sworn in as a City Councillor after winning election the previous November. After serving one term, Wayne ran for and was elected to the Office of Mayor in the City, serving one term from 2016-2019,” Tooley said in a prepared statement.

Accomplishments of city government during Ashley’s tenure as Mayor include the establishment of the Ogdensburg Land Bank, the start of a fleet management program as recommended by the state’s Financial Review Board, and partnering with St. Lawrence County IDA the rehabilitation of the Newell Building, Tooley said.

Ashley also volunteered in activities to the benefit of our citizens, one to note was his co-chair of the Heart-to-Heart program, which provided Christmas presents to children throughout St. Lawrence

County.

“On behalf of the City of Ogdensburg, I extend our condolences to Mayor Ashley’s family at this time of loss. May he rest in peace. Ashley had a long history of service to the city,” the mayor said in a prepared statement.

A ceremony will be held at the park at a date to be determined.

HOUSING...

“While staying true to our grassroots mission, STEP by STEP, Inc. has grown from assisting only those discovering and recovering with mental illness, and now aims to improve the mental, physical, and emotional health and well-being of every member of our community,” the organization’s website says.

Bayne said the 42 units will help meet an unmet need in Ogdensburg and St. Lawrence County. It’s no secret that the city’s seen a large increase in displaced and homeless individuals in recent years. The additional housing units could go a long way toward safe alternatives for those looking for permanent housing.

“The need in the area is growing day by day. When we added 20 units that was great now we’ll be adding 42 more. It’s not going to solve the problem overnight but it’s going to go a long way to help,” he said.

Bayne said the project offers

direct access to essential support services for vulnerable residents in St. Lawrence County who are experiencing homelessness by providing safe, affordable housing.

“We are grateful for OTDA’s Homeless Housing and Assistance Program and the state’s steadfast commitment to expanding the supply of permanent supportive housing for vulnerable New Yorkers, and STEP by STEP is honored to be the awardee of this contract for St. Lawrence County.”

The grants were awarded through a competitive process by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance’s (OTDA) Homeless Housing and Assistance (HHAP) Program and are part of Hochul’s \$25 billion comprehensive Housing Plan aimed at preserving and creating 100,000 affordable homes across the state, including 10,000 with support services for vulnerable populations.

“Creating new permanent supportive housing is central to my administration’s work to reduce homelessness across New York State, while simultaneously supporting strong neighborhoods throughout our state,” Hochul said in a prepared statement.

“When completed, these projects will provide vulnerable New Yorkers with an affordable place to call home and the security and services they need to live safely and successfully in their communities.”

**GATEWAY SOLAR ENERGY CENTER
NOTICE OF INTENT • FILING OF APPLICATION**

Gateway Solar Energy Center, LLC (Gateway) is proposing to construct a 180 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar electric generating facility (the Project) in the Towns of Brasher, Massena, and Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York under Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (PSL). Pursuant to § 900-1.3 of the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) Regulations, Gateway provides notice that, on or about August 23, it intends to file its application (the Application) to ORES for a Permit authorizing construction and operation of the Project. This notice is being provided in accordance with § 900-1.3(d) and is being published at least sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the Application.

The Project will consist of a 180 MW solar energy center located on land owned by Gateway or leased from private property owners. Project components include commercial-scale solar arrays and their rack/support systems, access roads, fencing, inverters, underground electrical collection lines, a collection substation, and a 230-kilovolt switchyard that will be transferred to New York Power Authority (NYPA) to own and operate.

The Project is a zero-emission solar energy facility that will assist the State in meeting the goals of the Climate Leadership and Protection Act and State Energy Plan, which includes obtaining 70% of energy generation from renewable sources by 2030 and carbon-free energy generation by 2040. Other positive impacts of the Project include diversification of energy supplies; new employment opportunities (both temporary construction employment and full-time jobs); and increased revenues to the Towns of Brasher, Massena, and Norfolk and purchase of local supplies and goods. In addition, Gateway has minimized impacts to land associated with the Project by avoiding and limiting the disturbance of forested lands and wetlands to the maximum extent practicable. The Application will include studies evaluating the potential impacts associated with the Project to inform the Application, as well as identify methods to be implemented to avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential impacts.

Additional information on the Project may be obtained by visiting the Project website, available at <https://gatewaysolarenergycenter.com>, the ORES website, available at <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications> under Matter No. 23-00067, or contacting the Project Representative:

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Pursuant to § 900-5 of the ORES Regulations, in connection with filing the Application, Gateway will submit \$180,000 to the local agency account for available intervenor funding. Any local agency or potential community intervenor can submit a request to ORES for funding within thirty (30) days of the date of the Application filing. At least 75% of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. Intervenor requests can be mailed to: the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Attn: Request for Local Agency Account Funding (Matter No. 23-00067—Gateway Solar Energy Center, LLC), c/o OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242; or emailed to: hearings@ores.ny.gov, Subject Line: Request for Local Agency Account Funding (No. 23-00067—Gateway Solar Energy Center, LLC).

Fort Fest, Artist Festival Set July 20 in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce’s Ogdensburg community office is hosting the 2nd Annual Fort Fest and Artist Festival on Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fort Fest will be held in conjunction with the Fort LaPresentation Association’s “LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation” – a live re-enactment of land and water battles of the French and Indian War, scheduled for July 20 and 21, both taking place at Fort La Presentation.

The Fort La Presentation site is located at 22 Albany Ave. (State Highway 68 and Commerce Street/Van Rensselaer (Lighthouse) Point

and has plenty of space for vendors and re-enactment activities – such as French, British, Native, and Maritime encampments; children’s activities; historical talks; demonstrations; art & history exhibits and food offerings. Fort Fest is fun for the whole family with admission to LeSiege du Fort de La Presentation at \$5 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-16.

Free admission will be granted for children on Sunday with paid adults (re-enactment only).

Organizers said combining these two events encourages more visitors to come to Ogdensburg – visitors who shop, eat, buy gas, stay in our

hotels, and contribute to the economic development of our community.

Exhibitors are needed to share their talents, provide an interactive demonstration or experience, and/or sell some of their creations including (but not limited to): oil and acrylic painting, sculpture, stained glass, pottery, antiques, beadwork, furniture building, metalworking, weaving, basket making, musicians/performance arts, textiles, carving/woodworking, photography, wood burning and more.

Museums, historical associations, and anyone with a love of art and/or history are welcome to exhibit at

the festival.

The vendor fee is only \$25 and booth size is unlimited.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, exhibitor, sponsor or have general questions, please con-

tact Laura Pearson at the Chamber Office at 315-386-4000 ext 5 or by email at Laura@slcchamber.org.

General event information can be found on Fort1749.org or VisitSTLC.com.

Classic car show Saturday in Louisville

LOUISVILLE – Over 150 classic cars and other vehicles will be at the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department’s 4th Annual Car show on Saturday, July 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The band Sudden Impact will be performing at the event.

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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is July 15, 2024**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades HVAC

St. Lawrence University has a Skilled Trades HVAC full time opening. Perform journeyman level work in the installation, maintenance, modification, overhaul, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and related systems and equipment. Install, maintain, adjust, modify, and perform major overhaul and repair of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems by interpreting blueprints, manufacturer specifications, written and verbal instructions. Make initial settings and final adjustments of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system and modifying existing installations to obtain required results. Install, troubleshoot, repair, or calibrate, and maintain air handling and all related equipment dealing with heating and cooling. Check and adjust complete HVAC systems after installation. Thorough working knowledge of high and low pressure boilers. Charge all types of refrigeration equipment. Follow a predetermined schedule of preventive maintenance; make recommendations regarding major overhaul of systems. Provide technical guidance and direction to other maintenance personnel. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein including coverage for Boiler Tender. Schedule – Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Flexible Schedule)

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

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

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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Administrative vacancy at Norfolk Housing Development, 1 High Street, Norfolk, 13667 effective 7/31/2024. Submit resume postmarked by 7/08/2024. bonnie.davey@gmail.com

Northeast Migrant Education Program 2024 Adolescent Outreach Advocate/Field Specialist - The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit corporation, seeks a passionate and enthusiastic full-time Adolescent Outreach Advocate/Field Specialist (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program at SUNY Potsdam. The successful candidate will assess needs, mentor and tutor students, provide career education and secondary and post-secondary planning, assist director with networking with families and the community, recruit for summer programs, and arrange trips for youth in grades 7-12 in Franklin County, St. Lawrence and Clinton Counties. Associate's degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience working with adolescents preferred. Cell phone with voicemail, dependable vehicle and valid driver's license required. Some weekend and evening hours required. Annual Salary is \$36,075.00 - \$40,950.00, with paid mileage and benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter, resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/NMEP>. For more information, please email Lisa



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Health Promotion & Planning Program Manager: Under the direct supervision of the Assistant Health Director, the employee will manage the Health Promotion and Planning program by supervising staff, delivering health and nutrition related programming to the community and providing oversight for the NYS W.I.C program. Status: Full-Time, Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$47,923.20 - \$73,507.20. Deadline: July 10, 2024.

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- HISTORY:** What is America's first colony?
 - ENTERTAINERS:** Which actress' mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
 - SCIENCE:** What does a kelvin measure?
 - ASTRONOMY:** Which star is the brightest in the sky?
 - MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?
 - AD SLOGANS:** Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?
 - MYTHOLOGY:** What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby turkey called?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Associate Director of Budget and Planning

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

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

Hybrid Work Statement

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

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



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director of Admissions

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Assistant Director of Admissions**.

Annual Salary: \$58,459. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Facilities Manager

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Facilities Manager** position. The facilities manager will direct all custodial and maintenance operations in all buildings or buildings as assigned to maintain a safe and clean environment. **Salary Range:** \$60,500 - \$65,000 annually.

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Facilities Operations Assistant 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of **Facilities Operations Assistant 1** to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of positions in this class also perform routine cleaning tasks as well as, repair and maintenance of roadways, grounds, landscape, and ice rink maintenance on a variety of different work shifts.

Facilities Operations Assistant 1 performs routine equipment maintenance and other maintenance tasks and laboring duties, as necessary. 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.

Starting Salary: \$35,177

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Facilities Operations Assistant 1 (CARC) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

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.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

New Visions Health Teacher

Located at: **North Franklin Educational Center- Malone, NY**
 Salary Range: **\$53,032 (2024-25 Base Salary)**
 Additional salary may be granted based upon experience and credit hours.
 Deadline to apply: **July 19, 2024**

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

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
 PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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Assistant Director of Marketing and Content Strategy

The **Assistant Director of Marketing and Content Strategy** will be responsible for developing compelling and motivating written and photo content. The person will also implement news and content strategies with a priority on enhancing institutional reputation.

Annual salary \$58,459.

Hybrid Work Statement

This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with some 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 Opportunity Employer.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Food Service Generalist

St. Lawrence University invites applicants for the position of a **Food Service Generalist** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. As part of the Dining Services team, the Food Service Generalist works under the supervision of Leader, Assistant Managers, and Managers and is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes in the area assigned and continues to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. These positions are full-time, nine-month positions in accordance with the academic year and with full benefits packages. Multiple openings with various hours and shifts available.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

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

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an **Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator**. **Salary Range \$60,000 - \$66,000 annually.** To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions located at North Franklin Educational Center in Malone:

Principal Account Clerk

Salary: **\$36,254 (2024-25 Base Salary)**

Accounting Supervisor

Salary: **\$50K-\$58K (Based on experience)**

Application Deadline: **Until filled**

Applications can be found online at:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Lan VanVu - Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
 PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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Bids are due by 3 pm on **Wednesday, July 17, 2024.**

Massena Central School District

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

Elementary Art Teacher
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English Language Learner Teacher
Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider

(SEIS – Part Time/Hourly)

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- **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)** - *NO civil service exam required
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St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office

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- BUS DRIVER
- INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES
- CAFETERIA MONITOR (2 ¼ hrs/day)
- (2) FOOD SERVICE WORKER (5 ½ hrs/day)

Applications can be downloaded from the school website www.nncsk12.org or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

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City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Ogdensburg is accepting applications to fill a full-time City Maintenance Worker position in the Ogdensburg Public Works Department.

Starting salary is \$22.18/hour, 40 hours per week.

In accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, following completion of the 12-month probationary period, salary is \$27.48/hour.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of full-time paid experience in general laboring; construction; road building and/or maintenance; or building and grounds maintenance; or any equivalent combination of training and/or experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

Eligibility for any appropriate class New York State driver's license and possession of license at time of appointment.

Civil Service applications are available at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at www.ogdensburg.org.

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Slate IT Analyst (Potsdam, NY/ Remote)

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You must reside in one of the following states to work remotely: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

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Range: \$63,000- \$74,000 salary based on experience

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St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

**WEATHERIZATION
TECHNICIAN**

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc., is accepting applications for a **Weatherization Technician** position within the Weatherization Program. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week, 4 x 10s). High school graduation. Two years of experience in residential construction trades or equivalent is preferred. A valid New York State driver's license is required. Under the supervision of the Weatherization Director, perform energy-saving measures as required by the NYSHCR Weatherization Program. The candidate must be able to establish good working relationships with others and demonstrate the ability to work independently. The candidate must also treat customers with respect and maintain confidentiality. Perform required duties as set forth by the Weatherization Director in a timely and professional manner, such as sidewall insulation, attic insulation, door and window replacement, and air sealing measures.

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**Director of Student
Health Services**

DEPARTMENT: Student Affairs

SALARY: \$110,000 - \$120,000

Job Description:

The State University of New York at Canton is searching for a talented individual to join the College community in the position of Director of Student Health Services. This is an eleven-month position.

Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Director of Health Services/ Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant is responsible for the overall design and coordination of a comprehensive student health program that provides consistent, quality, primary care to the undergraduate students of Canton College, and has a strong focus on educating students about developing behaviors that will enhance their long-term quality of life.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Provision of competent, confidential, and respectful direct patient care.
- Working with colleagues across campus to organize and deliver comprehensive health education.
- All tasks consistent with the position as the administrator of the Health Services functional unit including hiring and supervising of staff; management of clinical protocols and record keeping; development and oversight of annual budget; participation in the divisional leadership team.

Required Qualifications:

- New York State licensure as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
- Candidates must have experience supervising professional staff, have excellent oral and written communication skills, demonstrate an ability to work in a fast-paced environment and manage multiple assignments concurrently, and demonstrate comfort working with diverse populations.

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Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins immediately.

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**SCHOOL SOCIAL
WORKER**

The CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT has a vacancy for **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**. Qualified candidates may apply for this vacancy if holding the following license/certification:

- School Social Worker OR
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor OR
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker

To apply for this position, please fill out an application at www.cliftonfine.org.

Anticipated start date of **September 3, 2024**.

For questions or more information, please call **Alison Frizzell** at **315-848-3333** or email afrizzell@cliftonfine.org.

Deadline to apply is **Friday, July 19, 2024**.



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View complete posting on www.USAJOB.S.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy will close on 09/09/2024 with early consideration around 7/11/2024.

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TO APPLY:

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Attn: Christine Grant, CEO
23 Phillips Street
Massena, NY 13662

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit twinriversfcu.org and click on the job posting link



Research Administrator/ Staff Assistant SL-2

Salary: \$50,000 - \$60,000

Job Summary

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Grants Administrator in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP). ORSP is established to provide the necessary infrastructure to support the grant and research endeavors of SUNY Canton's faculty, administrators, and staff. The Research Administrator will assist in the facilitation of grant proposal development and post-award management..

Duties:

Reporting to the ORSP Interim Director, the primary duties and responsibilities of the successful candidate includes providing grants management support with excellent customer service skills. Specific responsibilities include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Assist faculty, staff, and administration in the identification, preparation, and review of new grant awards.
- Review employee appointments, travel documents, and purchasing requisitions.
- Reconcile expenditures and balances for ongoing grant/sponsored research projects.
- Assist in required reporting for state, federal, and private grants/awards.
- Assist with new project orientation.
- Work with SUNY Canton Public Relations to promote new awards.

Required Qualifications

- Associates Degree in Business, Finance, Accounting, or related field.
- At least 2 years of experience working in higher education, grants, and/or project management.
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Strong customer service skills: demonstrated ability to work effectively with campus administrators, researchers, students, and other non-technical personnel.
- Willingness to complete professional development trainings.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook.)

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Five years of higher education, relevant grant, and/or project management work experience.

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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.

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