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Summerfest kicks off July 11

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM -- Potsdam's Summerfest 2024 promises rock and roll, great food, street fair, races and laser tag.

The annual event, organized by the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce and set this year for July 11, 12 and 13, traditionally draws thousands of people downtown to Market Street and Ives Park for the festivities and this year promises to be no different.

"I'm so excited," said new Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Director Melanie Flack. "I have enjoyed Summerfest with my family and my son since he was 9 years old... and this year I get to be a part of it."

Flack said there is an "awesome, hardworking team" at the chamber helping to bring the three-day community celebration over the finish line. She said there are more than 40 musical events and more than 100 vendors planned for this year's event.

This will be the new director's first time organizing the event.

"I wouldn't say there are a lot of challenges, there is just a lot to it," Flack said.

The director said the summer festival comes together with a good number of community members coming together to



Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

The Potsdam Dance Company's Teen Senior group will again perform at the Potsdam Summer Festival.

make it happen, and more volunteers are always appreciated.

"I would love more volunteers," she said. Help is always needed for clean-up, helping out at the chamber tent, or lending a hand at individual events.

"Whatever someone is most interested in, they can sign up to help," she said.

The Potsdam Elks Lodge on Elm Street gets things rolling at

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Too many pets, not enough volunteers at Potsdam SPCA

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- If the meows and barks seem a bit louder at the local animal shelter, there is a good reason. Too many homeless pets.

The Potsdam Humane Society is full, nearly unable to accept any pets that may come through their doors.

On top of that, the number of volunteers needed to take care of the animals is shrinking, according to Eudora Watson, Potsdam Humane Society Animal Enrichment and Adoption Volunteer Coordinator.

College students often fill in the gaps volunteering during the year, but their time begins to trail off in late winter and ends in summer, she said.

"Retirees and those 16 and up make excellent volunteers, and so do those under 16 who volunteer with a responsible adult who has also done the training," Watson said.

Children over the age of 13 are eligible to volunteer at the shelter, pending a few hours of training



by shelter staff. It could be a great opportunity for a team, or organization to provide community service by walking dogs, and petting cats.

The shelter, located at 17 Madrid Ave., displays 16 dogs in their adoption area, but they are caring for more than 30 other dogs in other areas of the facility, according to Bob Stewart, shelter volunteer.

Felines have it as bad, he said. The shelter is caring for well over 100 cats and kittens with minimal space to handle any emergency

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situations if they arise.

Canton officials say state dismissing solar project concerns

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The consensus of both the town and village boards is that the proposed 240-megawatt solar center on the Rich Road in the Town of Canton may be a done deal with the only recourse being a costly challenge in New York State Supreme Court that according to legal counsel would be difficult to win.

The Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) ruling on the EDF Renewables project was discussed at Wednesday's joint meeting.

"The only choice we have is to take them to the state Supreme Court with all the costs on local

taxpayers," stated Deputy Town Clerk James T. Smith.

Mayor Michael Dalton said the village's main concern centered around fire protection and an adequate water supply to fight a fire if needed.

"I don't know if we'll have an opportunity to negotiate with EDF about these issues," he said. "It's not looking good. It's all stacked against us."

At the June 20 village board meeting, Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen expressed her displeasure with the ruling.

"It really blew me away how it was swept away. It completely dismisses the community," she remarked.

William Buchan, the solar

attorney for both the town and village, provided his thoughts about the ruling and the status of the Rich Road project via an email.

"ORES staff and EDF counsel filed briefs arguing that neither the Town or Village raised 'substantive and significant' issues requiring adjudication. Adjudication in this context is an administrative hearing before ORES Administrative Law Judges [ALJs] to resolve disputed issues," wrote Buchan.

"The ORES ALJ's have a 30 day period (ending June 13) to issue a ruling granting a hearing on the substantive and significant

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Congratulations grads

Potsdam Central seniors take a selfie before graduation ceremony begins at Homer Hall June 27. Youssef Bennoni snaps the shot, with friends, from left, Bryan Bigwarfe, Charlie Rossner, Brodey Hughes and Devin Green.

Demolition work resumes at former McDonald's

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON — Demolition work at the former downtown McDonald's restaurant continues following a brief shutdown due to a new requirement for lead testing.

JEDA Environmental Services, Massena began tearing down the 64 Main Street building on June 14 but had work halted when the first truckload of debris was rejected at the landfill in Rodman for not having a lead test.

At Wednesday night's joint meeting of the town and village boards, Mayor Michael Dalton reported that work has commenced, saying the site should be completely razed in a couple of weeks.

"They did the test and are now allowed to dump," he said. "The

building is almost down then they will pull the foundation. We don't know what the hole will look like after they pull the foundation."

Both boards then decided the best course of action would be to fill the hole then cover it with crushed stone or crusher run and with "No Parking" on that lot. The current parking lot located in between the old McDonald's property and the Canton Municipal Building will be cleaned up and paved and will serve as a parking lot.

The joint Building Committee will be reporting back to both boards on the cost of blacktopping the parking lot.

The cost of abatement and demolition work is \$64,260. The town and village purchased the McDonald's property in 2021 for \$295,000.



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Sandstoner senior smiles

Potsdam Central seniors wait in Hosmer Hall for their graduation ceremony to begin June 28. In front, from left, Julia Van-Wagner takes a photo of Marian Grant, Lola Buckley, Trinity Brothers and Amelia Crosslin. Other seniors get help adjusting their caps and tassels.

Board okays bond resolution to access grant for lead inventory of water service lines

BY ADAM ATKINSON
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POTSDAM — The village has passed a \$1,077,380 bond resolution to access full state grant funding to finance a water service lateral inventory of village residences and buildings.

The village, working with regional engineering firm Barton & Loguidice, has secured a \$1,077,380 grant through the state Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) to pay 100 percent of the inventory project. However, to be able to use the grant,

the board was required to approve a bond resolution for the funds, which it did at its meeting May 28.

The resolution does not mean the village will actually be borrowing the money, but instead is a procedural step to be able to use the grant.

The project, required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lead rules, will identify lead sections from the service pipe lines feeding residences. The sections identified can then be removed by the village in a second phase of the project over the next decade as required by the EPA.

B&L is subcontracting the work to Electro Scan Inc., a firm with its headquarters based in California.

Electro Scan will use electrical resistance to analyze the material used in the village's roughly 1400 service laterals to scan for lead.

At its May 28th meeting, the village board heard a presentation from David Powers of Barton & Loguidice on the bond resolution and the project.

"We've been working through EFC to close on that financing so that the grant fund becomes available to the village for disbursement, and one of the items that's necessary is the bond resolution," Powers said. "The entire project is grant funded as we know. A bond resolution typically implies borrowing, but in this case, for EFC, their definition of bond resolution not only authorizes borrowing but the expenditure."

"So even though this is a fully grant funded project, you still need a bond resolution to authorize the village to expend those grant funds. So, this doesn't mean that the village will be borrowing any funds. It doesn't mean that there will be any sort of borrowing, you know, outside of the grant that we've already discussed. This just authorizes you to expend that grant and get closed with the EFC," Powers said.

Russell man accused of strangulation

RUSSELL -- A Russell resident was charged with two felonies following an alleged domestic dispute June 24, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Tyler J. Moore, 33, was charged with second-degree strangulation, and criminal possession of a weapon, both felonies, officers said.

He was also charged with second-degree menacing, deputies said.

Moore was arraigned in Russell court and remanded to county jail on \$1,000 bail, officers said.

A no contact order or protection was issued in favor of the victims, deputies said.

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Andrew Platt, valedictorian of Hermon-DeKalb Central and his Nana, Paula McDougall of Canton.

Potsdam library budget passes

POTSDAM — Voters approved Potsdam Public Library's proposed 2024-2025 budget to raise the tax rate 2.3% 156-13 Tuesday, according to Director Annie Davey.

Abigail DeCastro was re-elected to the board of trustees with 154 votes.

Mary Cabral and Tammara Madeja opted not to run again. A total of four seats were up for grabs including Decastro's.

Receiving write-in votes to fill those seats were Erica Fountain with seven and Arthur Freeheart with 2. Elaina Smith and Dale Hobson also received 1 vote each.

Davey said the write-in winners will be contacted to see if they are available and willing to serve.

The budget called for an increase of \$14,113 over the current budget

with total spending at \$658,697. The tax levy is set at \$620,777, which changes the tax rate from \$1.07 to \$1.09 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

For a \$100,000 home, the increase would be \$2 for the year library officials say.

Personnel costs including salaries and benefits for employees account for \$548,393 in the library's expenses.

About \$32,255 is spent on library materials, \$24,350 is earmarked for maintenance and reserves and \$14,410 is budgeted for utility costs.

Finally \$39,000 in spending is planned for general operating costs with the largest line items to include \$12,500 for a reserve account and \$10,000 for "insurance."

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New website launched for town, village

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — There's a new look to cantonny.gov.

A revamped website went live recently with town and village officials seeking public feedback in the event of user issues.

"We are interested in public feedback and if folks find broken links or other issues, please use the contact us form to let us know. It may take some time to work out all the kinks and for search engines to correctly point to the correct pages," stated Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen who worked diligently on the new website with Town Clerk Heidi Smith and Village Clerk Sally Noble.

"We selected Revize from three different companies that develop and host municipal websites. This website is more interactive, functional, and attractive while maintaining security for system integrity. It is optimized for better searching so it should be easier to find information using the search box. Additionally, it is designed to decrease the number of clicks or the amount of scrolling that people need to do, making it more user friendly,"

Sorensen noted.

The new website features several new functions.

They include:

- Accessibility. The website improves access for everyone; there is an accessibility menu in the lower left corner that people can click on to increase font size or contrast or use many other accessibility features.

- Citizen's Request Center. If anyone wishes to contact a department head, they can do so through the website using the Citizen's Request Center (using the Quicklinks or under Contact Us).

- E-notifications. The public can sign up to be notified by email when web pages are updated; for example, if they currently are emailed meeting agendas, they can sign up to be notified

when they're uploaded to the website. This is at the bottom of the home page.

- There is a new "How do I" section that will direct residents on how to do tasks like pay taxes, water and sewer, etc. Over time, the website will increase peoples' ability to fill out and submit forms online.

- The calendar is improved as it allows for different viewing options; for example, residents can filter events to view only recreation or only public meeting information.

"Hopefully it will benefit our community and decrease the workload in the clerk's offices," said Sorensen at the monthly village board meeting on June 20. "We're pretty excited. We know there's bugs so just let us know."

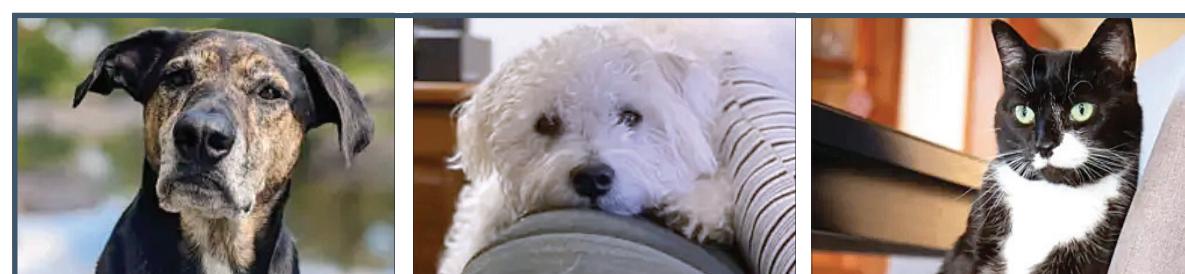
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Confetti to celebrate at Colton-Pierrepont

Colton-Pierrepont Central School Class of 2024 celebrate their graduation Thursday June 27 in the school auditorium.

Local fire department receives training grant

HOPKINTON — The Hopkinton-Ft Jackson Fire Department has received a \$750 grant from New York State to help facilitate training for its volunteer firefighters.

The funding, paid out from the state's Volunteer Firefighter Training Stipend program, is part of about \$140,000 in training aid paid out among dozens of volunteer departments statewide.

According to a press release from the governor's office, the program seeks to strengthen the

volunteer fire service by offsetting the costs of required trainings, making it easier for new recruits to join volunteer fire departments and help protect their communities.

Approximately nine million New Yorkers, nearly half of the state's population, are served by volunteer firefighters, the governor's office said.

Yet in recent years, more than 75 percent of these departments have reported a decrease in the number of individuals willing to

volunteer and serve, said the state.

This is further compounded by the increased operational responsibilities beyond fire protection to include vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, hazardous material spills, and weather-related rescue operations. At the same time, calls for service have increased 29 percent from 1997 to 2020, said the governor's office.

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IDA chief honored as 'Developer of the Year'

St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency's CEO has been named the state's Economic Developer of the Year.

The New York State Economic Development Council recently awarded the honor to Patrick J Kelly, who has served as the county IDA's chief for more than a decade.

The award was presented at the NYSEDC Annual Meeting Awards Banquet in Cooperstown recently.

In accepting the award, Kelly said he views the award as a recognition of the efforts of many people and organizations in St. Lawrence County and beyond.

He said the support for the IDA from the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators and County Administration, the leadership from the board members of the IDA, and the work of local businesses and employers in St. Lawrence County, the workforce in the County, and numerous local community, regional, and state partners.

"In St. Lawrence County, we don't get many projects handed to us, and you have to have people who are willing to be creative, willing to really dig in to get things done day after day, project after project. I'm lucky to have people like that on my staff and their work is reflected in this award." These staff members include Bob Ahlfeld, Kim Gilbert, Brian Norton, John Pinkerton, Lori Sibley, and Rich Williams," Kelly said.

According to the IDA's Annual Report, in 2023, 45 active IDA projects in St. Lawrence County supported the retention of 615 jobs and the creation of 225 new jobs, a total of 840 jobs. Active projects with IDA PILOTs currently represent an increase of nearly \$12 million in assessed property value in the County, by the end of the PILOTs the increase will reach over \$50 million.

A total of \$820,526.94 in PILOT payments related to IDA projects were made in 2023.

Of this amount, \$40,903 went to local villages or the City of Ogdensburg, \$92,601.82 went to local towns, \$203,374.57 went to St. Lawrence County, and \$484,457.55 went to local school districts. Prior to the inception of the IDA PILOTs, the underlying property for these projects generated \$78,777 in property taxes for the taxing jurisdictions. The PILOT payments now represent more than a tenfold increase in revenue for the taxing jurisdictions.

The consolidated numbers for active IDA, IDA-Local Development Corporation, and IDA-Civic Development Corporation projects represent over 2,600 jobs retained, over 280 created, and a combined project investment in

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'I'm lucky to have people like that on my staff and their work is reflected in this award.'

Patrick Kelly
SLC IDA CEO

St. Lawrence County of approximately \$490 million. This is for active projects only and does not include historical project activity where IDA assistance has been completed or for LDC loans and CDC bonds which have been repaid.

The New York State Economic Development Council is the state's principal organization representing economic development professionals. The NYSEDC's more than 900 members include the leadership of Industrial Development Agencies and Local Development Corporations, commercial and investment banks, underwriters, bond counsels, utilities, chambers of commerce, higher education institutions, and private corporations.

The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency is a public benefit corporation created by New York State legislation to promote, encourage, attract, and develop job opportunities and economically sound commerce and industry in St. Lawrence County.

As a full-service development agency, SLCIDA works to ensure that employers in St. Lawrence County, or those considering locating in the county, have access to the services available to help start, expand, and maintain their operations in St. Lawrence County.

Anyone interested in learning more about the programs and services the IDA offers, should visit www.SLCIDA.com or call 315-379-9806.

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Potsdam Elks Lodge | Submitted

Support for veterans

Potsdam Elks Lodge members and families prepare for the drive-by of the four local Honor Flight Vietnam veterans, with flags ready to wave as the parade passes by on their way to D.C. late last month.

Potsdam drug bust nets three arrests

POTSDAM — Three Potsdam residents are facing drug-related charges following the execution of a search warrant Thursday evening in the village of Potsdam.

Potsdam Police Department, assisted by the Saint Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, United States Border Patrol and Homeland Security Investigations, executed a search warrant on Market Street as part of an ongoing investigation into the distribution of narcotics in the Potsdam area.

Laura C. Coronell, 30, was found to be in possession of a small quantity of cocaine and approximately 60 grams of MDA as well as gelatin capsules, packaging material and scales.

Coronell was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance 2nd degree (A-II Felony), criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (B Felony) and one count of criminally using drug paraphernalia 2nd degree (A Misdemeanor).

Coronell was arraigned in Town of Potsdam Court and remanded without bail to St Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Chester Olmstead, 26, and Autumn Marashian, 22, were found to be in possession of a small quantity of cocaine, 49 oxycodone tablets, packaging material and scales.

Olmstead (26) was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (B Felony), Criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th degree (A Misdemeanor) and one count of criminally using drug paraphernalia 2nd degree (A Misdemeanor). Olmstead was arraigned in Town of Potsdam Court and was released on his own recognizance.

Marashian was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (B Felony), and criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th degree (A Misdemeanor).

Marashian was arraigned in Town of Potsdam Court and was released on her own recognizance.

Board approves museum window change

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A change order on new storm windows for the Potsdam Public Museum, an easement for a local utility supplier, and several personnel issues were recently approved by the village board.

The resolutions were approved by the village board of trustees and the mayor at their meeting June 17.

Under the change order passed by the board, Continental Construction LLC will supply six storm windows for the museum for \$13,874.

The windows are to be installed by village employees and equipment and paid for with a state Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Grant.

The board and mayor also granted an easement to Liberty Utilities Corp. at a property at 3 Elm St.

A retroactive salary approval was voted in at the June 17 meeting as well. Village officials approved an annual salary of \$50,753.25 for Potsdam Museum director Trevor Blank.

The trustees and mayor also voted to approve the appointment of Hans Kuno as full time Museum Aide with the Potsdam Public Museum at an annual salary of \$31,500 retroactively effective June 1.

Amber R. Crosslin's membership into the Potsdam Fire Department was also approved.

An easement was also approved to local natural gas supplier Liberty Utilities Corporation to allow installation of pipeline and other utility infrastructure at 3 Elm Street.

Canton man promoted in Army National Guard

A Canton man was recently promoted in the New York Army National Guard.

Parker Hornung, assigned to the Company C, 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment, received a promotion May 2 to the rank of sergeant.

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Canton launches 'Call for Projects' application for NY Forward

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – The NY Forward

process has moved into the Call for Projects" mode following a second public meeting held Tuesday.

The Village of Canton is now

accepting project proposals to be evaluated for potential inclusion in the Strategic Investment Plan for its NY Forward program through an

Open Call for Projects. The deadline is July 31 at 5 p.m.

"Proposal submission is open to the public for projects that are located within the NY Forward boundary. Projects will be evaluated by the Local Planning Committee (LPC) and consultant team for completion, feasibility, and alignment with the NY Forward vision and goals," according to a press release.

The consultant team will also be conducting "Virtual Office Hours" to answer questions from potential project sponsors.

The dates for the Virtual Office Hours are Tuesday, July 9, from 9 to 10 a.m.; Thursday, July 11, from noon to 1 p.m.; and Wednesday, July 24, from 3 to 4 p.m.

To register for the Virtual Office Hours, visit the Canton NY Forward website at www.CantonNYForward.com.

The Call for Projects form can be found on the Canton NY Forward website at www.CantonNYForward.com and provides instructions on the submission of digital and hard copy materials. Projects that were included in the Canton NY Forward application, as well as new proposals are required to complete a Call for Projects form. Projects must have a minimum cost of \$75,000 with developers required to provide a 25 percent match.

A Community Survey focused on improving Downtown Canton has been released and shall remain open through Sunday, June 30. The survey is available on the project website at www.CantonNYForward.com or by scanning the QR Code. Hard copies of this survey may be obtained through the Village Clerk's Office.

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

NY Forward communities are

walkable, less dense areas that serve the immediate local community, and are more local in nature - focusing on the immediately surrounding residential or rural agricultural centric development. In the North Country Region, Canton and Alexandria Bay were each the recipients of \$4.5 million.

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) includes local and regional leaders, stakeholders, and community representatives. LPC members will attend a variety of meetings at which they will be asked to brainstorm ideas, provide direction to consultants, review planning products, and prioritize actions.

Village Mayor Michael Dalton and Kathryn Morris, President of St. Lawrence University and Co-Chair of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council, are the Canton LPC Co-Chairs.

Committee members include Josh Vink, Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (TAUNY), Brian Coakley, North Country Savings Bank, Ariane Palmer, Palmer Real Estate, Connie Jenkins, Canton Church and Community Program, Katie Berry, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Dave Nelson, United Helpers, and Kirk Davis, Com Tech Building. Support team members include Canton's Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez and Deputy Mayor Anna Sorensen.

The next public meeting will be held Aug. 13 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Canton Municipal Building courtroom.

The committee will create a list of projects totaling in the \$6.5 million range then the state will decide how the \$4.5 million will be allocated. The LPC hopes to submit its projects list to the state in October or November with state approvals expected in the spring of 2025. NY Forward is led by the Department of State, in close partnership with Empire State Development, NYS Homes and Community Renewal and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

More information about NY Forward can be found at <https://www.ny.gov/programs/ny-forward>.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Charles Lewis "Chip" Hunter, 93

formerly of Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Dr. Charles Lewis "Chip" Hunter died peacefully at home in Raleigh, NC on June 22, 2024.

He was 93 years old.

Born August 6, 1930, in Brooklyn, NY to Henry Lewis Hunter and Millicent Ryder, "Bud" as he was called as a boy, grew up on a potato farm in Orient Point, Long Island.

He attended Southold High School where he was a star athlete before earning two degrees in Physical Education from SUNY-Cortland (1952 and 1959).

After graduation, Chip was stationed in Japan as an MP during the Korean War.

Upon his return, Chip began his career of coaching at Hamilton College from 1955 to 1959 then started a 31-year career at SUNY-Potsdam.

In 1971 Chip earned his doctoral degree on golf swing mechanics from Springfield College.

During his tenure at SUNY-Potsdam, Chip served as a professor of Physical Education, Lacrosse Coach, Director of Recreation (which included Star Lake Camp Director), Public Relations Director, and retired as Chairman of Health, Physical Education and Athletics. In 1984, Chip was awarded the SUNYAC Lacrosse Coach of the Year.

Among the many recognitions

received over the years for his dedication and service (i.e. inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004), Chip found the greatest satisfaction making a difference in the lives of his student athletes.

Shortly after moving to the North Country, Chip co-founded the New York State Outdoor Education Association and served as its second president.

His passion for the outdoors and athletics carried into his personal life with the creation of "Grandpa's Camp" for his 9 young grandchildren.

Chip also loved the game of golf.

He was an active member of the Potsdam Country Club where he won many club championships and served as its President from 1979 to 1982.

For 50 years, Chip and his loving wife of 67 years, Rosalie, called Potsdam home.

In keeping with his strong sense of community, Chip served on the Volunteer Rescue Squad, volunteered at Helping Hands, was a

POTSDAM -- Mary P. Paul, 94, a longtime resident of Mayfield Drive, passed away early Thursday morning, June 27, 2024, at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Center in Canton.

Mary was born September 16, 1929, in Potsdam, the daughter of the late Lemuel and Iva (Murray) Gebo.

She attended rural school in Hewittville before going to the Condon Campus School.

On July 9, 1953, she married Joseph J. Paul in Angola, Indiana. He predeceased her on December 5, 1978.

Mary worked for many local businesses in the Potsdam community throughout her life, including MH Fishman's, Woolworths, Suburban Gardner, and the Potsdam Motel.

She was a communicant of St. Andrew's Catholic Church and enjoyed crocheting, cooking, babysitting, and visiting with friends.

She cherished the time she sat on her swing on the front porch, being with her grandchildren, and most of all she loved playing Bingo.

Mary is survived by her children, Joseph Lyle and Janet Paul of Parishville, Richard Louis Paul of Parishville, Kathy Paul (Darell Thompson) of Potsdam, and Steven

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

member of the Rotary Club and a Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC then became home where he loved to "work in his shop" and play bridge.

Chip is survived by his wife, Rosalie, and his four children; Gabrielle (and Harvey) Miller, Nancy (and Thomas) Denney, Elizabeth Price, and Barbara (and James) Collins, along with 9 grandchildren; Patrick Quinn, Zachary (and Lauren) Price, Jennifer (and Spencer) Jones, Joshua Price, Hannah (and Bradley) Dilday, Brittany (and Jacob) Kopech, Jake (and Emma Loughman) Denney, Kaitlin Denney, Nicole (and Luke) Villamaria. Chip is also survived by 12 great grandchildren, his sister, Sue McCrary and several nieces and nephews.

This man of great integrity, courage and conviction will be remembered as a kind human being, patient father, loving husband, family man, passionate educator, and inspiring coach.

To honor Chip's legacy, donations can be made to: www.potsdamhelpinghands.org or www.hospiceofnorthcarolina.org.

Letters of condolence can be sent c/o nancyhunterdenney@gmail.com.

Mary P. Paul, 94

Potsdam

John Paul of Potsdam; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren;

her sister, Marjorie Gushlaw of Norfolk; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son, Charles Lee Paul, a granddaughter, Leah

Paul, a great grandson, Garrett Phillips, two brothers, Lyle and Frederick "Ted" Gebo, and a sister, Myrtle Elve.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, however services will be held privately.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Potsdam at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to be made to the Potsdam Animal Shelter.

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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 NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Office of Special Investigations.

SLC unemployment rate rises

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in May was 4.6%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.4 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent when comparing May 2023 to May 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 4.6%.

The state unemployment rate is 4.2 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.3 percent, up 0.6 percent from 3.7 percent in May 2023.

Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.7 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent from 3.3 percent in May 2023.

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SPCA...

situations if they arise.

Cats and dogs are now filling space once dedicated to other pets such as birds, small rodents and ferrets. The shelter simply does not have the time or resources to care for and offer other kinds of animals.

Rising costs

Large litters of puppies and kittens, drop-offs and the economy all have contributed to the recent influx of animals, Watson said.

"People just can't afford pets," she said.

To help offset costs, the shelter recently held a "Pittie Party" where all pit bull breeds were 30% off. The shelter also has a food pantry for pets to help people get by.

Stewart has started creating short videos on their social media page highlighting each dog's personality.

This allows people to view the dogs prior to meeting them, eliminating some stress on the dogs and even the adopting family in the process, he said.

Walking into the kennel, dogs can act seemingly aggressive, when all they really want is to get near you to play with you, Watson said.

Watson, who trains dogs, said body language between aggression and playfulness is a fine line but there are ways to help dogs remain more calm.

Treats, minimal eye contact with the dogs and respect go a long way.

Adoption programs

How can you help? If able, adopt a pet, volunteer time or donate money or pet goods to the shelter.

Ideally, adoption of an animal is the best outcome for the shelter, the animals, and hopefully the person or family adopting it.

The shelter offers several programs that can make it easier to transition to live with a new pet.

The Seniors for Seniors program allows any person over age 60 to adopt a pet that is seven years or older for free. Similarly, a Veteran's Adoption Program waives adoption fees for active duty or veterans of the military.

A third program can benefit everyone.

The Foster to Adopt Program allows a pet to enter a home with the intent to adopt, but to allow people and pets to see if they are a good fit. This program also benefits the shelter by freeing up space, and resources.

Time is precious, especially for animals with short lifespans. Getting pets ready to get out the door to forever homes requires lots of time from volunteers.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to socialize, walk and train the animals. For those not ready for that commitment, the shelter can always use help with laundry, maintenance, clerical services and manpower in their Best Friends Thrift Store, which also serves as a source of income.

"We currently have 5-7 volunteers in any given month who work with our dogs. Ideally, we'd have 15 volunteers who came to the shelter at least four hours a month to work with the dogs," Watson said.

Working with dogs includes walking them, offering them quiet one-on-one time, playing games like fetch, and incorporating basic training in all interactions.

"Some dogs are quite shy and need a quiet, patient person to help them develop trust, and our youngest dogs benefit socially from meeting all types of people," Watson said.

The shelter has agility equipment available for those who either know how to use that equipment or would like to learn.

"We offer levels of training for those who want to advance their

dog handling skills and encourage volunteers to work at the level they are comfortable with," she said.

If unable to adopt or give time, financial donations, and donations of food and pet supplies are always needed. Caring for hundreds of animals is expensive, to the tune of \$617,872 budgeted for this year.

The shelter also raises money through fundraisers such as Strut Your Mutt, bottle drives and grants, but the largest source of their income is donations from individuals, businesses and organizations.

"Volunteers make great advocates for our dogs, sharing photographs of our animals on social media and reminding people to 'shop local' when looking for a dog," Watson said.

SUMMERFEST...

11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11 with its annual chicken barbecue, followed by music from Big Papa's Porch Party at 2 p.m. on the Main Stage on Market Street.

This year as in year's past, Market Street will be closed off to accommodate the festivities and a lively street fair with vendors, outdoor cafe setups from downtown eateries, and music with other activities like artisan fair, music, rubber ducks and other events planned in Ives Park.

Traditional Summerfest favorites for visitors will again include the Tour de Potsdam 5K, the annual Run to the River, the Potsdam Pub Crawl planned Sunday, and the Fall Island Fiesta Children's fair.

And, if live music is your draw to downtown during the three-day summer festival, then listeners will have the opportunity to hear some of the best local and regional bands. Scheduled to perform throughout the fest are: Big Papa's Porch Party, 5 Dots, Andrew LaMora, New Horizons Swing Band, Brad Ladison, Norwood Brass Firemen, Divided Roads, The Goddard Girls, Animal Crackers, Broad Band, Chris Cole, Microburst, Kevin Smith, The Todd Sisters, Nicole White, Ben Lacy, Ryan McNally, Tas Cru and Mary Ann Casale, The Whiskey Room

Band, Potsdam Community Band, Dan Sullivan-Catlin, Tiger Eye, Foolish Pride, Double Axel, Moose Crossing, New Horizons Concert Band, Gabe Paladin, Ten Speed Taxi, String Soulstice, Holland Goddard, Dirty Red Bandana, Firefly, Stephanie & Rob, The Dad Bods, Sister Cinnamon, Contraband, Jacques Kuno, Worm Circus, Fall Island Punk Show, Sunflo'er, and 11B. This year's festival will feature other fun family activities as well like a Touch a Truck event, the Firemen's Parade, a Bike to a Smoothie for kids, the annual Antique and Classic Car Show in Ives Park, the Potsdam Farmer's Market. Also planned is a Her-Petology lizard show, face painting, locomotive train rides, story time and an ice cream social.

See this week's calendar or our special section in this edition for more details and times on each

event that is planned.

SOLAR...

issues raised by the Town and/or Village and scheduling an adjudicatory hearing. No ruling by the ALJ's declaring issues raised by the Town and Village meet the substantive and significant threshold was issued before the June 13 deadline, therefore none of the issues raised by the Town and/or Village will proceed further in the ORES permitting process," he continued.

Buchan said the next steps in the process were the negotiation and filing of stipulations between ORES Staff and EDF to resolve any remaining issues. The Stipulation was filed on June 19 and a final siting permit will be issued by ORES within the next 60 days.

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& Brandon O'Shea of Canton Central School

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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.

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

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 Raspicka: 240 Johnstown ST, Gouverneur, NY, 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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.

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 & Jeanette Peterson: 385 Blanchard Hill Rd, Russell NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 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.

ST. 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.

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.

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.

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.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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

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.

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

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

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

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 ch97) 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

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 OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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.cantony.gov or the St. Lawrence County website www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590.

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.

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.cantony.gov or the St. Lawrence County website www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590.

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

July 4 DWI crackdown in county

St. Lawrence County police agencies and St. Lawrence County STOP-DWI will participate in special efforts to crack down on impaired driving during this upcoming long weekend.

The statewide STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign starts July 3, and ends July 7.

The week of July 4 is historically a deadly period for impaired driving. This year the Fourth of July falls on a Thursday so heavy traveling is expected to begin on Wednesday, July 3.

Americans love to celebrate the Fourth of July with family, friends, food and fireworks, but all too often the festivities turn tragic on the nation's roads. The fact is this iconic American holiday is also one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to impaired-driving crashes.

"Summer is by far the most deadly period for impaired crashes. Several factors play a role in this statistic. One factor being that during the late spring/early summer, we have many events that fall into the category of "high risk" for impaired driving.

Those events include: prom, college graduations, high school graduations, July 4th and Labor Day. St. Lawrence County STOP DWI has been working hard this spring to educate local youth about the dangers of impaired driving. During the month of May STOP DWI put on/assisted with five Mock DWI Crashes at various schools in the county" said STOP DWI Coordinator, Melissa Button.

The Campers Community and Landholding Association of Joe Indian Lake will hold its Annual Meeting Sunday, July 7, 2024, 1 pm, at the fire house.

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 prefabricated 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.

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St. Lawrence County Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY 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 will be received 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, 2024**, 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

NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

JULY 5-11, 2024 | NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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Some memories are worth the struggle and the mosquito bites

Don't miss out on St. Lawrence County's summer fairs

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 to be hit with that thick muggy blanket of hot air that's common in St. Lawrence County during summer.

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 sunsets, swarms of vampiric 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 built 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 for the boys it was a very different day.

I know this because when I think about watching 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 sum-

mer 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.

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

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 both boys that they'd used the bathroom before we left they'd both suddenly agreed, a rare thing in its own right, that in fact they needed them immediately.

I scouted up the hill to see long lines in front of the famous blue

Of course we'd come prepared

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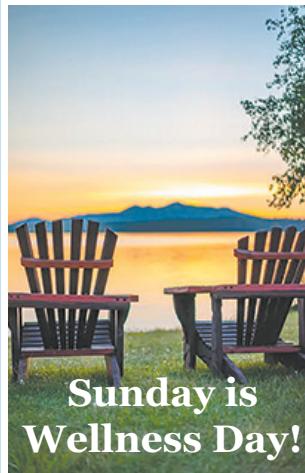
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MOSS RIDGE SOLAR 1, LLC ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK

3-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

Moss Ridge Solar 1, LLC ("Moss Ridge" or the "Applicant"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Leaf Energy, Inc., is proposing to construct a utility-scale solar photovoltaic energy generation facility with a generation capacity of approximately 60 megawatts ("60 MW") in the Town of De Kalb, St. Lawrence County, New York ("the Project" or "the Facility"). This notice announces that on or about July 8, 2024, Moss Ridge will file an Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission ("ORES"), pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State ("NYS") Public Service Law, seeking a Siting Permit from ORES authorizing the construction and operation of the Facility. The Facility is subject to a State review process by ORES whereby uniform standards and conditions have been established for renewable energy projects ("the Article VIII Process"). This process was formerly known and referred to as the 94-c permitting process, but recent legislative enactments in the RAPID Act have transferred the statutory authority for ORES to the N.Y. Public Service Law. The uniform standards and conditions can be found at 19 NYCRR 900.6 and are available at <https://ores.ny.gov/regulations>.

The Facility is proposed to include the installation of arrays of photovoltaic panels, approximately 15 feet in height and arranged in discrete subarrays dispersed throughout the Facility Site, as well as associated electrical collection lines, inverters, an interconnection substation, fencing, access roads and an operations and maintenance building. Power generated at the Facility will be stepped up to the interconnection voltage (115 kV) at the Facility substation. The Facility will interconnect to the New York electrical grid via a line tap on National Grid's 115-kV transmission line between the Corning and Battle Hill substations. The Project substation and tap switchyard will be new facilities located within the Facility Site. More information on the proposed Facility can be found on the project's dedicated website (<https://www.newleafenergy.com/project/moss-ridge-solar>). The solar energy facility when in operation will be emission-free and 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 significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Other positive impacts of the Facility include the creation of full-time equivalent construction jobs, local spending on accommodations, dining, and other local services during the construction and installation period, increased tax revenues to the amount of Town, County, and School District, bill credits paid directly to residential electric customers in the host municipality, the generation of enough electricity to power well over 10,000 homes annually, helping New York State become energy independent. In addition, Moss Ridge has attempted to minimize impacts associated with the Project by placing panels outside of existing regulated wetlands. Moss Ridge will submit an Application for a Siting Permit that includes extensive studies evaluating the potential impacts associated with the Facility and identifying methods which have been agreed to be implemented to avoid, minimize and mitigate potential impacts. This notice is being provided no sooner than 3 days prior to the filing of the Application and in accordance with 19 NYCRR § 900-1.6(c).

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR § 900-1.5, Moss Ridge will submit with the Application \$1,000 dollars for each MW of capacity for local agencies and potential community intervenors, which, for this project, totals \$60,000.00. Any local agency or potential community intervenor can submit a request to the Office for funding within thirty (30) days of the date of the Application filing. By regulation, 75% of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. Intervenor requests may be made by mail to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Attention: Local Agency Account Funding Request (Matter No. 24-00104 – Moss Ridge Solar 1, LLC), c/o OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, or by email to hearings@ores.ny.gov, Subject line "Local Agency Account Funding Request (Matter No. 24-00104 – Moss Ridge Solar 1, LLC)."

Further details regarding the Project and updates on the Application will be provided on <https://www.newleafenergy.com/project/moss-ridge-solar> or the ORES website, <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications>. Printed and electronic copies of the Application, when filed, will be available for review at the following local document repository: Richville Free Library, 87 Main Street, Richville, NY 13681.

To learn more visit <https://www.newleafenergy.com/project/moss-ridge-solar> or contact us at: Moss Ridge Solar 1, LLC, c/o New Leaf Energy, Inc., 55 Technology Drive, Suite 102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attn: Alex Yager, Project Developer – Utility Scale, T: 518-901-3893, E: ayager@newleafenergy.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CPH Guild thanks Pickleball Club

The Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild would like to thank the North Country Pickleball Club for partnering with us for a very successful "Serving Up Wellness" Pickleball Tournament on June 1 at Sandstone Courts in Potsdam. The Pickleball Club did a fantastic job organizing the tournament schedule and coordinating the players. They are a dedicated and hard-working group of volunteers that have helped many organizations in the community, and we are grateful for all their support.

Special thanks go to our tournament sponsors: Cappello and Cappello, PC, Warr and Fries Families, Price Chopper, and Stewarts.

Their support greatly helped our fundraising.

We are very thankful for the many individuals, groups and businesses that donated baskets and baked items for our gift basket raffle and bake sale. We were able to raffle more than 50 gift baskets.

Many people volunteered to make sure the event ran smoothly. We are grateful for them sharing their time to help make the CPH Guild Pickleball Tournament such a success. We were able to raise more than \$5,000 for the Guild, which will be used to provide services to the Canton-Potsdam Hospital and its patients.

Roberta Stillin-Dowman
CPH Guild Tournament Chair

A lake of fire awaits us

If you are like me, and cling to a belief in the future, you probably stayed up last night to watch the debate. There persists in this country a dream that our democracy will always proceed, ever upward toward a brighter future.

I fear those days have passed. We were treated to the spectacle of two old men battering each other with their canes. One old man, doddering-but-well-meaning, the other an

angry, raving, wanna-be tyrant, bent on revenge, neither with anything new to say. If this is what our great democracy has come to...If this is what our electoral system offers us...then we are almost done. The end-times must truly be upon us.

Of course we should have known that when Trump was elected 8 years ago. A nation that elects a lying, cheating, raping, fake millionaire to be President has certainly lost its way. The Parties that presented these two are clearly mired in corruption or hatred, and don't give a damn about what's right for our future. The truth is that neither one

of them even wants to be President, and that the voters feel the same way. Picking the lesser of two bad choices is a sad state to be in. We should boycott this next election, but we will not because we fear the worst. So if you're tired of striving to do the right thing. If you're sick of this system and have lost all hope, then let's just elect the Great Liar and get it over with. Let's chop every tree, and burn every drop of oil. Let's rape and pillage the land until not a single creature larger than a rat remains. A lake of fire awaits us.

Michael Greer
Potsdam

NCNOW SURVEY

Warmer weather tops list of summer favorites

Warmer weather
15%

Sunshine,
Vitamin D
11%

BBQs, gathering
with friends
10%

Sunrises,
sunsets
10%

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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Join us for 3 days of family fun, food & entertainment!

The Potsdam Summer Festival boasts a delightful array of vendors, featuring unique handmade crafts from local artisans and a diverse selection of food trucks offering delicious, freshly prepared meals. From artisanal jewelry and home decor to mouth-watering gourmet dishes, there's something to satisfy every taste and interest!

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
Solar Oven Cookie Baking (NP&L): 3 - 4 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone

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3 - 7 p.m. • Registration at 1/2 Tons
1/2 Tons | **Eben's Hearth** | **McDuffs** | **Maxfields**
Cactus Grill & Cantina | **Big Shotz** | **Saint Larry's**

Stephanie & Rob: 3:30 - 4 p.m., Second Stage
The Dad Bods: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Main Stage
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

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

While enjoying this year's Potsdam Summer Festival, explore the bustling market-place 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.



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!

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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.



Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

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.

Potsdam Chamber of Commerce | Submitted

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.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

THURSDAY, JULY 4**15th annual Firecracker**

CRANBERRY LAKE -- The Cranberry Boat Club will be hosting their 15th annual Firecracker Race/Walk on Thursday, July

4 starting at the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch at 9 a.m. Races will include a 5K and 10K Run, 5K Walk, and 1 Mile Fun Walk. This is a non-sanctioned race down Columbian Road, where there is little to no traffic. Day of registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Long Term Parking

Lot for the Cranberry Lake Boat Launch. Registration includes a T-shirt and pre-registration is encouraged. Adults (before June 22): \$25, Adults (after June 22): \$30; Children 12 and Under: \$5 Event Contact: Halsey Bagg; halsey-bagg@gmail.com The event is sponsored by the Cranberry Lake Boat Club. All profits are donated to the Cranberry Lake Community Improvement Fund that invests in local projects like the Beach Park, Pavilion, Oswegatchie River Walk, Hub, etc.

Fourth of July concert

OGDENSBURG -- Art Hallett is a contemporary Christian musician and recording artist. His music is upbeat and inspiring. He gives concerts nationwide and in correctional facilities. Bring your own lawn chairs. 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 4. Free. Joe, 315-393-2429. Library Park Gazebo 312 Washington St.

Munter Trail walk

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to its weekly Thursday walk on the Munter Trail at 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. The weekly walk is schedule for July 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Norwood Fourth of July

NORWOOD - Celebrate Independence in Norwood with two fun-filled days [July 3 and 4] of events featuring fireworks by the Norwood Volunteer Fire Department, a demolition derby, block dance, and their annual parade with special performances. Thursday, July 4 10am - 5pm: Bounce Houses on the Village Green. 1 wet, 1 dry. (\$5 per child for the full day access. \$3 per child from 3PM - take-

down) 10am - 5pm: Mountain Express Locomotive Train Rides at the Village Green (\$5 ride per person) Noon - 3pm: Face Painting by Belly Buttons the Clown on the Village Green (with donation) 1pm: Parade begins at the Norwood American Legion. Line up begins at the Norwood American Legion and heads north on Outer Maple St., right Spring St., right to S. Main Main St., left on Bicknell St., right on Morgan St. Floats disband on Whitney St. and the parade will conclude at the Fireman's Field. Parade Theme is Independence Day; special performances by the Brockville Pipes and Drums, and DownBeat Percussion (The Buffalo Bills' official drumline).

Also performing at the Fireman's Field after the parade. 2pm: Demolition Derby at the Fireman's Field (\$4 admission). Food available for purchase by the Norwood Fire Dept. - Hex & Hop beer truck. Registration at the Firemen's Field from 8:30am - 12:30pm; \$30 per Derby Car; a Youth Driver Class is available for ages 10-14; anyone participating that is not the driver of the car must pay \$4 event admission.

FRIDAY, JULY 5**Kickball tournament**

NORWOOD -- Norwood-Norfolk Central School is turning 75. To celebrate, the HS Student Council is hosting a kickball tournament at the NNCS athletics fields on Friday, July 5 starting at 1 p.m. Anyone may join, regardless of age or connections to NNCS. Register (individually or with a group) by Friday, June 21 at <https://forms.gle/FBSmem1rAsP7k4K47>. Teams and brackets will be determined based on interest levels of registrants. Registration fee is \$3 per person due by the registration deadline June 21. Drop off money in the HS office. Checks can be made payable to NNCS HS Student Council. Concessions will be available for a fee. Anniversary t-shirts will be sold separately for \$15. Email msullivan@nncsk12.org for more information.

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.

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 (nvgs.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: nvgs.org.

Evening prayer

MORLEY -- Evening Prayer services at Morley Trinity Chapel will begin Sunday,

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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.

Hannawa Falls fireworks

HANNAWA FALLS -- The 38th annual Robert Plumb Memorial Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 6 at dusk in Postwood Park. A concession stand will be open throughout the fireworks start, grab some snacks before the show and enjoy the lights reflecting on the Raquette River.

CALENDAR . . .

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July 7, at 6 p.m. and will continue throughout October. Evening prayer is a short service of readings, prayers, and hymns. Trinity Chapel is the stone church located 1/4 mile west of the intersection of County Routes 14 and 27 in the hamlet of Morley. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MorleyChapel> for photos and more information.

TUESDAY, JULY 9**Summer Sunset run**

CANTON - The Summer Sunset Series race dates for 2024 are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Races are always the second Tuesday of the month. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. next to the J-lot on the St. Lawrence University campus. The 1-mile fun run begins at 7:15, followed by the 5k cross country run at 7:30.

WEDS., JULY 10**Adirondack Raptors**

POTSDAM -- Join wildlife specialist Mark Manske on July 10 from 2-3 p.m. for "Adirondack Raptors," a live animal show featuring birds of prey. Held at North Country Children's Museum, this event includes up-close encounters with raptors and a reading from Mark Manske's children's book, "The Great Snowy Owl Caper." Admission is included with membership or general admission; no pre registration required. The Children's Museum is located at 10 Raymond St. Visit the website for more info <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/>.

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**Fun with Energy show**

CANTON -- The Fun with Energy show with Jeff Boyer will be presented by the Canton Free Library as part of their Summer Library Program on Thursday, July 11 at 2 p.m. in the fellowship room of the First Presbyterian Church. Boyer brings kids right up on stage for interactive demonstrations that entertain and amaze. Info: Ms. Val 315-386-3712 ext. 4 or vwhite@ncls.org .

Munter Trail walk

POTSDAM -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) invites the public to its weekly Thursday walk on the Munter Trail at 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. The weekly walk is schedule for July 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Potsdam Summerfest

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Summer Festival boasts a delightful array of vendors, featuring unique handmade crafts from local artisans and a diverse selection of food trucks offering delicious, freshly prepared meals. From artisanal jewelry and home decor to mouth-watering gourmet dishes, there's 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.

Golf tournament

GOUVERNEUR -- 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: \$300 per team, includes a cart, dinner and tournament shirt. No rain date or refunds will be offered. Registration: <https://bit.ly/VTC-golf-tourney-SLC>.

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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. Events at the Beer, Wine & Cider Tent on Fall Island will be held from 4-10 p.m. and include the following -- Beverages and food from In Law Brewing, Hex & Hop Brewery & Meadery, Kaneb Orchards. Maple Brewing, The Happy Hive, Gideons Galley, Big Spoon Kitchen and 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.

SAT., JULY 13**Potsdam Summerfest**

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artisanal jewelry and home decor to mouth-watering gourmet dishes, there's something to satisfy every taste and interest. Events for Saturday, July 13 include the following. 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. Moose 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. Solar Oven Cookie Baking (NP&L): 3-4 p.m., Ives Park Energy Zone. A Pub Crawl is planned from 3-7 p.m. Registration at 1/2 Tons and other stops are Eben's Hearth, McDuffs, Maxfields, Cactus Grill & Cantina, Big Shotz, Saint Larry's. More entertainment continues with Stephanie & Rob: 3:30-4 p.m., Second Stage; The Dad Bods: 4-4:45 p.m., Main Stage; 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.

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The All Star Big Band to perform with special guests at Village Green

NORWOOD -- The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will continue its 51st Annual Season on Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m. with The All-Star Big Band, under the direction of Wally Siebel with guest artists Kim Nazzarian, her husband Jay Ashby, and their son Ian Ashby on the bass.

Jay and Ian will perform with the All Star Big Band.

Kim Nazzarian is a world renowned, Grammy nominated jazz performing and recording artist, educator and clinician.

Besides her work as a sought-after solo vocalist, she has been performing all over the world with the vocal group, New York Voices (NYV), for more than 35 years.

She is a jazz voice teacher for Vocal Jazz Majors at Ithaca College.

She also shares her perspectives on music and life as a musician, teaching private students in her own personal studio as well as offering clinics, workshops, and masterclasses, adjudicating festivals, participating in jazz camps and guest conducting for singers on all levels in the US and abroad.

Jay Ashby is a five-time Grammy winning producer, and has received multiple nominations in other categories including arranging and engineering.

Ashby has performed, toured, and recorded with some of the most renowned jazz artists in the industry for over 25 years.

Ashby's work as a trombonist, percussionist, an arranger, and a producer can be heard on over 175 recordings, covering a plethora of styles from jazz and pop to world music.

Ashby's release, "Mistaken Identity (MCG Jazz)", with fellow trombonist Steve Davis, received critical acclaim within the jazz industry, remained on the national air-play list for an unprecedented 16 weeks, and reached as high as number two on the charts.

His versatility as a pop trombonist, percussionist, and arranger began in 1999 with pop icon Paul Simon, with whom Ashby has toured and performed extensively both on stage and television.

Appearances with Simon include the Today Show, Saturday Night Live, The Late Show with David Letterman, in addition to performing alongside James Taylor, Stevie Wonder, and a host of other artists honoring Paul Simon at the 2007 Gershwin Award Show.

A Yamaha Artist for many years, Ashby con-

ducts master classes, residencies, and clinics worldwide including annual events in Germany, Brazil, and Russia.

He holds degrees from Ithaca College and Duquesne University, and is on the faculty of Oberlin Conservatory where he serves as Associate Professor of Jazz Arranging.

The Series is supported in part by the Northern New York Community Foundation helping establish and maintain the series endowment fund. Public monies from the Town of Potsdam and the Village of Norwood also support the series.

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

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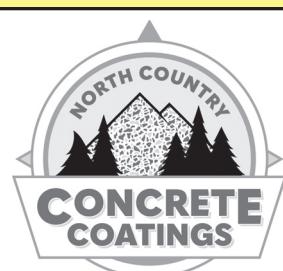
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Monarch caterpillars are on display at several locations in Potsdam during the month of July. Here, Jay Plastino, of Potsdam Public Library, lifts up the net to show two caterpillars in a cage awaiting their change to butterflies.

Monarch butterfly monitors needed in Potsdam

POTSDAM — The community is invited to help monitor the Monarch caterpillars transform from caterpillars into butterflies in several locations in Potsdam.

Butterfly mesh cages containing Monarch caterpillars are now on display at Potsdam Public Library, North Country Children's Museum, with Monarch Caterpillars Potsdam Agway, Potsdam Town Hall and St. Lawrence Nursery.

The public is invited to keep visiting these locations regularly in July to see the caterpillars grow, spin their chrysalis, emerge as a butterfly and be released.

"The Monarch butterfly is one of our most endangered pollinators, and the Climate Smart Communities Task Force is sponsoring this project to engage our community in better understanding the Monarch, its development, and habitat needs so that we can better encourage

habitats for all of our pollinators," said Mark Cornett, chairperson of the Pollinator Committee of the Task Force.

"Each location will have an interpretive sign that provides information about the Monarch's life cycle, as well as their incredible migration. We, at the northern destination, need to provide habitats to sustain them," said Cornett.

To follow, share your observations, and track the Monarchs, you can friend the Village and Town of Potsdam Climate Smart Communities Task Force page at Climate Smart Communities - Potsdam.

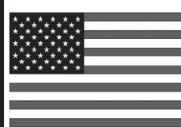
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SUNY Potsdam alumni weekend July 10-14

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam is preparing to welcome back hundreds of alumni, emeriti and supporters for Reunion 2024, from Wednesday, July 10 to Sunday, July 14.

Reunion will feature a diverse lineup of events and activities, including campus tours, engaging discussions, live performances, alumni awards and much more. Attendees will have the chance to reconnect with classmates, friends, faculty and staff, while also exploring campus and downtown.

"Reunion is a cherished occasion for our SUNY Potsdam family to gather, reconnect and reminisce. The campus comes to life again as we meet with many of our alumni and friends as they return to their alma mater. I love listening to them share stories about their time at SUNY Potsdam, and how the lessons learned here have positively impacted their success throughout their lives," said President Dr. Suzanne Smith.

Reunion 2024 will kick off with virtual events, so alumni all over the globe can join in the fun. On

Wednesday, July 10, there will be a Reunion 5K Kick-Off at 10 a.m., live on the SUNY Potsdam Bears Alumni Facebook page, before participants embark on their 3.1-mile walk or run, wherever they are located. At 10:15 a.m., all are welcome to watch a live virtual campus tour led by Victoria Fitch '19 & '23.

The in-person celebrations will kick off on Thursday, July 11, at 4 p.m., with a welcome reception in the Fireside Lounge in the Barrington Student Union. Alumni are invited to meet SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne Smith, catch up with friends and enjoy live music by Alex Vangellow (Hon. '14).

SUNY Potsdam's Reunion is held in conjunction with the Village of Potsdam's Summer Festival.

Registration headquarters will be located in the Barrington Student Union lobby this year. The public is invited to Reunion 2024 events, but must register to attend. For more information or to register for the weekend, please call (315) 267-2120 or visit www.potsdam.edu/reunion.

Hospital Guild to host annual golf tournament

CANTON -- The annual Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 13, at Partridge Run Golf & Country Club, Canton, with registration 8:00-8:45 a.m. and shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Team entry fee is \$90 per person or \$360 per team. The cost includes 18 holes of play, a buffet luncheon, prizes and a silent auction.

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Registration and sponsorship

forms and information are available for download at www.cphguild.org

Registration deadline is July 1.

Registration forms can be emailed to guild.cph@gmail.com or mailed to CPH Guild at PO Box 5184, Potsdam, NY.

For tournament information, call Partridge Run Golf and Country Club at 315-386-4444 or Laurie Cappello at 315-244-1443.

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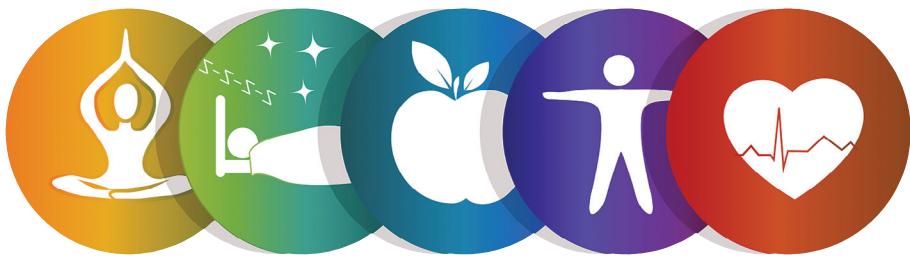
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Fuzzy vision? Signs of cataracts explained

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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Clarkson coach promoted

Clarkson Women's Hockey Women's Head Coach Matt Desrosiers announced that Tony Maci will be promoted to Associate Head Coach for the 2024-25 season. Maci has been with the program for the past eight seasons, leading the Knights to 2 National Championships, 7 NCAA Tournament appearances, and has recruited numerous players that have earned All American status, won World and Olympic Gold, and now have made their mark in the PWHL.

Scoreboard fundraiser reaches goal

POTSDAM – The effort to raise money for a new scoreboard at the village's Pine Street Arena has reached the original goal of \$13,000. The three 1973 Potsdam High School graduates behind it are now consulting with the village about how to spend extra funds.

The scoreboard will be dedicated to 1973 Potsdam High School graduate Brian Jacot, a multi-sport athlete who died two years ago. He served as co-captain of the first high school team to play in the arena in 1972-73.

Two of the fundraisers, Steve Barney and Chip Giordano, were cousins and sports teammates of "Jake" while the third, Scott Conroe, was a friend and classmate.

"We got to \$14,000 and donations are still coming in," Conroe said. "We are now looking at other aspects of the arena that the money could be used for, that we think will be acceptable to donors and that Jake would have approved of."

The three have been gathering input from Trey Smutz, the village recreation director, throughout the process. Their ideas include heating for the concession space, and improvements to the boys' locker room, which is the visitors' locker room for girls' games.

The scoreboard now can be ordered in time for the hockey season. The donations will also cover any shipping and installation costs.

Jacot served as co-captain of football, baseball and hockey as a senior. He was All-Northern in football and baseball. He also was a high honor student and member of National Honor Society.

Jacot earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in geotechnical engineering from Clarkson University, where he played JV hockey and varsity baseball.

He founded Greystone Engineering in Saratoga Springs, where he and his wife Paula raised their children Michael,

Lynne and Gregory, and where he coached youth sports.

He died of pancreatic cancer in April 2022 at 67.

The current scoreboard – installed in the 1980s – has many burned-out bulbs, and that model is no longer manufactured.

The new scoreboard from Nevco will show timeclock, penalties, goals, and shots on goal.

Conroe said the group understands that many people played significant roles in Potsdam hockey over the years.

There may be opportunities to honor them by name, when the village expands the arena.

That project is planned to begin next year.

If you wish to donate, you can either:

Mail a check made out to Charles Giordano, to Chip at 722 Noyes Road, Potsdam, NY 13676; or visit NBT Bank at 6554 NY-56, Potsdam, and make out the check to Jake's Scoreboard.

St. Lawrence University welcomes 11 new players to hockey team

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence University men's hockey program will welcome eleven new players to the team ahead of the 2024-25 season, as announced by Charles W. Appleton II Head Men's Hockey Coach Brent Brekke.

• Isack Bandu, Reilly Connors, and Chicago Blackhawks' draft pick Dominic Basse will join the Skating Saints as transfers, while eight first-year student-athletes will be infused into the lineup. Among the newcomers are two goalies, six forwards, and three defensemen.

• Dominic Basse
Goalie | Alexandria, Va. | St. Cloud State University (NCAA) | Ht: 6'6" Wt: 197 Catches: Left | Draft Rights: Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)

Started his career at Colorado College where he played 2262 minutes across 43 games with a .3.21 goals against average and a .891 save percentage. While with Colorado, Basse played twice in Appleton Arena against St. Lawrence and made 39 saves. Transferred to St. Cloud State University where he played the last two seasons. He also played 43 games for the Huskies and posted a 2.55 goals against average, a .903 save percentage, and a 23-14-4 record with six shutouts. Drafted 167th overall in the sixth round of the 2019 NHL Entry Draft to the Chicago Blackhawks after playing 37 games with the Youngstown Phantoms of the USHL.

• Isack Bandu (Junior)Isack Bandu
Defense | Montreal, Québec | Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL) | Ht: 6'2" Wt: 200 Shot: Left

Played three seasons for the Victoria Grizzlies of the BCHL. Played in 93 games scoring six goals and tallying 39 assists for 45 points.

Bandu played his first two collegiate seasons in the CCHA with Northern Michigan University.

Transferred to St. Lawrence after appearing in 35 games for the Wildcats. Tallied five points for Northern Michigan last season with a goal and four assists.

• Spencer Bell
Forward | Warman, Saskatchewan | Humboldt Broncos (SJHL) | Ht: 6'0" Wt: 190 Shot: Right
Started his junior career with the Blackfalds Bulldogs of the AJHL playing in 84 games scoring 20 goals

and 26 assists.

Moved to the Humboldt Broncos of the SJHL during the 2022-23 season and played in 26 games to close the season with 16 points.

Played 55 games for the Broncos in 2023-24 and produced offense at will with 47 goals and 41 assists for 88 points.

• Nicholas Beneteau
Forward | Windsor, Ontario | Alberni Valley Bulldogs (BCHL) | Ht: 6'3" Wt: 192 Shot: Right

Played 153 games over three seasons for the Alberni Valley Bulldogs.

Tallied 19 points in his first season with the Bulldogs before posting 56- and 63-point seasons the last two years.

In total, scored 47 goals and had 91 assists for 138 points.

B • Jacob Bernadet
Forward | South Burlington, Vt. | Maine Nordiques (NAHL) | Ht: 5'10" Wt: 170 Shot: Right

Started his junior career with the Islanders Hockey Club of the NCDC scoring 15 times and assisting on eight others in 46 games.

In 2022-23 he played 54 games for the West Kelowna Warriors in the BCHL and had 22 points on 12 goals and 10 assists.

Appeared in 60 games this past season for the Maine Nordiques in the NAHL posting a career-best 54 points on 21 goals and 33 assists.

Brekke on Bernadet: "Jake is a competitive 200-foot player and very

good on both sides of the puck. He plays hard and has good skill to complement his competitiveness."

• Sam Hall
Defense | Oldwick, N.J. | Okotoks Oilers (BCHL) | Ht: 6'2" Wt: 185 Shot: Left

Last played for the Okotoks Oilers of the BCHL, previously of the AJHL.

Played 46 games in the AJHL tallying five goals and 21 assists from the blueline. After transitioning leagues, he played 18 games the rest of the way in the BCHL tallying six assists.

Appeared in 53 games for the Salisbury School before juniors earning 14 points.

• Evan Orloff
Defense | Bethesda, Md. | Maine Nordiques (NAHL) | Ht: 6'3" Wt: 195 Shot: Left

Last played for the Maine Nordiques of the NAHL where he played for three seasons.

Appeared in 158 games for the Nordiques scoring 22 goals and adding 43 assists from the blueline.

Previously played in the NCDC to start his junior career with the New Jersey Rockets appearing in 40 games.

• Isaac Tremblay
Forward | Granby, Québec | Vernon Vipers (BCHL) | Ht: 6'1" Wt: 175 Shot: Left

Played the last two seasons for the Vernon Vipers of the BCHL.

Appeared in 104 games scoring

32 goals and adding 31 assists for 63 points.

Had a breakout season a year ago with 23 goals and 16 assists for 39 points.

• Gabe Westling
Forward | Mora, Sweden | Nanaimo Clippers (BCHL) | Ht: 6'4" Wt: 203 Shot: Left

Came to North America ahead of the 2022-23 season to play for the Maryland Black Bears of the NAHL.

Scored 10 goals and had 16 assists in 42 games in 2022-23.

Went to the Nanaimo Clippers of the BCHL and played in 37 games scoring eight goals and 11 assists.

• Jack Wieneke
Goalie | Plymouth, Minn. | Lone Star Brahmas (NAHL) | Ht: 6'1" Wt: 180 Catches: LeftJack Wieneke

Settled into a prominent role with the Maryland Black Bears in the 2022-23 season going 14-6-1 with a 2.10 goals against and a .905 save percentage.

Went 5-0-0 to start 2023-24 for the Black Bears before moving to the Lone Star Brahmas.

Played in the final 28 games for the Brahmas going 22-2-3 with a 1.39 goals against and a .942 save percentage.

Helped lead the team to their second-ever Robertson Cup title going 5-1-1 in the playoffs and was named to the All-Tournament Team along with being named the NAHL Goal-tender of the Year.

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Summerfest Pub Crawl planned for Saturday, July 13

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring back the Potsdam Summerfest Pub Crawl on Saturday, July 13, starting at 3 p.m.

The event showcases several local pubs and encourages people to visit their establishments.

The Pub Crawl is generously sponsored by Ferrellgas and the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union.

The registration fee is \$5 and includes a Pub Crawl card and a mug. Participants can start checking in at 1/2 Ton's Bar and Grill starting at 3 p.m.

The Pub Crawl includes renowned establishments 1/2 Ton's Bar and Grill, Maxfields, McDuff's Pub 1986, Cactus Grill and Cantina,

Eben's Hearth Restaurant, Saint Larry's Bar & Grill and Big Shotz Golf.

Participants can join at any point on the crawl and enjoy the festivities at their own pace. Whether you visit one stop or several, you're sure to have a great time!

By collecting five stamps from seven participating locations, participants will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for prizes provided by local businesses and the Chamber. Pub Crawl cards will need to be turned in at the Chamber office, 6 Market Street, by 7pm to be eligible for prizes. Winners will be drawn at the Main Stage on Market Street at 7:15pm. Participants must be present to win and must be 21 years or older only.

Free transportation will be provided from Depot Street, in the former Scanlon's Auto Parts parking lot, behind McDuff's Pub. The bus will pick up at 3 pm, 3:15, and 3:30. Rides will also be available from 1/2 Ton's Bar and Grill to Eben's Hearth Restaurant and will return downtown.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce promotes local businesses and aims to facilitate opportunities for our member businesses to receive and give quality referrals. For more information about Pub Crawl, email the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce at director@potsdamchamber.com or call 315-274-9000. The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is located at 6 Market St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm.

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Summer recreation program

POTSDAM — Potsdam Summer Recreation program for ages 4-14 will be held July 8-12, July 22-26, Aug. 5-9 and Aug. 19-23 at Sandstone Park. Each of these four weeks will be offered on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$10 per day. Scholarships are available. Free snacks are provided. Concession items are for sale. To sign up or for more information, visit the Village of Potsdam Recreation Facebook page.

Adirondack raptors

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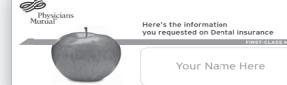
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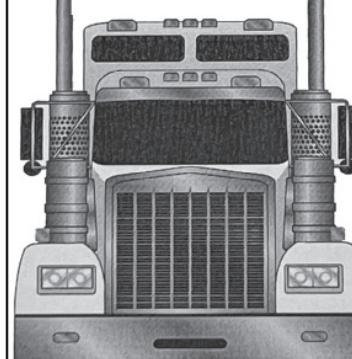
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Interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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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.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AE) 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

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Gerald Snell, Housing Director
St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.
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Canton, NY 13617

Applications can also be accepted via email at housingdir@slccdp.org



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.

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Deadline to apply is Friday, July 19, 2024.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

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.

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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.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AE) 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:

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Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

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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.

Prior to final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates. The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.

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Research Administrator/ Staff Assistant SL-2



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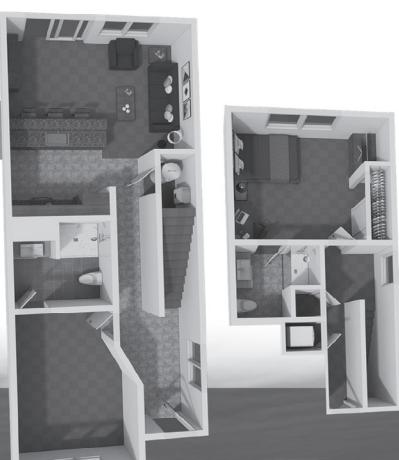
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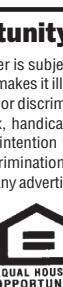


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