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Massena eyes rising trash costs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Village trustees are poised to make changes to the village refuse code but it could come at a big cost.

During the July 16 village board meeting Mayor Greg Paquin told trustees that despite being in support of changing the village code to allow for larger garbage containers, he said it would take time and money to do so.

"Every time you change the village code it costs money. Looking at just that one change that we would make, it would have caused a bunch of changes. So, we would have paid for one change, then had another public hearing and paid for multiple changes after," he said.

Paquin instead suggested the board have a discussion on the matter to hammer out details before holding a public hearing.

"We can have a public hearing to discuss the actual refuse code that way. It's all encompassing, rather than a narrow definition," he said.

Paquin said following conversation and public feedback during last month's meeting, a meeting was held with Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller.

Paquin said a primary concern with the move to larger gar-

bage bins would be the weight limit of 40 pounds.

"One of the big concerns is that by doing that (move to larger containers), people aren't going to follow, whether knowingly or unknowingly, the 40 pound (limit)," he said.

Paquin instead suggested moving to larger, 45 gallon containers for recycling.

"If it's really just paper, tin cans, cardboard and stuff, I don't think the amount that you would have to stack in there would be astronomical," Paquin said.

Paquin said larger recycling bins would be more convenient for residents.

Trustee Christine Winston noted that her family uses two recycling bins currently as she voiced support for larger bins.

Paquin said that a move to larger garbage cans could be problematic however, suggesting that heavy waste like kitty litter can add significant weight and could be problematic for DPW crews.

Miller said with a move to 45 gallon garbage cans it would almost guarantee that cans would exceed the weight limit, leading to garbage being tagged.

"With that being said, now you're looking at your tagging of the garbage that's being taken out. Now you have to revert

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Stacy Sibley | Courtesy

The OFA Blue Devils marching band took first place at the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival parade held last year on July 29.

Seaway Festival kicking off

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival kicks off July 19 and runs through July 28 with music, games and tournaments planned throughout the week.

A fireworks display co-sponsored by NorthStar Alliance and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and the annual parade will serve as the festival's finale, but organizers have also added a pickleball tournament to complement the three on three basketball tournament which debuted last year.

Pickleball is a big thing right now and there is a lot of interest, organizer Chris Lalone said.

"We've got between 40 and 60 people signed up for it," he said. Lalone said if signups continue they may need to host an additional day of games.

As the city's largest event of the year kicks off visitors can also expect old favorites like the Battle of the Bands, firefighter kids games, parade and fireworks.

The event traditionally draws hundreds from around the county and across the border to the small city and has long served as the city's homecoming where many who moved away visit to enjoy the events with relatives and friends.

Lalone says the committee is always working to make things bigger and better, but to continue growing

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City says fixing sewage issues will be a marathon, not a sprint

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg's wastewater and stormwater systems aren't properly separated. That's overburdening the city's wastewater treatment center and leading sewage flooding into basements of some city residents.

That's the takeaway of a presentation made by engineers and city officials Monday explained that the problem would not be an easy or fast one to address, but rather would take time and investment.

Engineers from Development Authority of the North Country and Environmental Design & Research (EDR), Syracuse said separating the sewer and storm-

raw sewage following a rain event. Others discussed the expenses they had incurred due to costly cleanups.

Ogdensburg's new City Manager Fonda Chronis said that problem isn't wastewater, rather it's stormwater that's causing the problem.

A presentation made by engineers and city officials Monday explained that the problem would not be an easy or fast one to address, but rather would take time and investment.

Engineers from Development Authority of the North Country and Environmental Design & Research (EDR), Syracuse said separating the sewer and storm-

water systems is the long term solution.

DANC Chief Operating Officer Carrie Tuttle said on average the city's plant treats 3 million gallons a day and has a maximum capacity of 6.5 million gallons. But major flooding events like the one last month which led to sewage backing up into residential basements is too much for the facility to handle.

"The system is completely overwhelmed," she said. "There's no place for that flow to go, and it's finding the path of least resistance."

She said that in some cases that

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The city's long-term solution to address basement flooding, sewage backup and overburdening the city's wastewater treatment facility would be to separate the city's storm and sewer drains. Currently storm water is infiltrating the city's sewer system which is leading to a variety of problems during heavy rain events.

Veteran's services now offered in O'burg

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Veterans can now access support services at 230 Ford Street in Ogdensburg following the opening of Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Project on Monday.

Named to honor the memory of an Iraq war hero from Mount Sinai, NY, the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project is a peer-to-peer program for Veterans facing the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), the organization's website says.

The late Dwyer was a combat medic who saw active combat in Iraq not long after enlisting following the Sept. 11 attacks.

A photo of Dwyer carrying an injured Iraqi boy in a combat zone led to some fame for the soldier, but with the fame came Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Those issues that Dwyer began to experience during his service continued after he left the military and eventually led to his death.

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Attending the event was Ogdensburg Mayor Michael Tooley and Assemblyman Scott Gray.

Honored to attend the ribbon-cutting for the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project in Ogdensburg today. This vital initiative provides our veterans

with the support and community they deserve. Grateful to everyone involved in making this happen. Together, we stand strong for our veterans," said.

The project which launched in 2012 takes a confidential, one-on-one, peer-to-peer approach that has rapidly captured the attention and support of both veterans and mental health professionals statewide and across the nation.

"Through the Association for Mental Health and Wellness, we are proud to have taken a leadership role in piloting this innovative program that will soon serve as a national model for Veterans assistance. We are also indebted to the Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency for the critical role they have played as a partner in supporting the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project," the website says.

The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those interested in contacting the office can call 1-315-401-6575.



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Two charged with burglary

MASSENA -- Massena police have arrested two Massena residents on felony burglary charges.

Police say Bonnie L. Juror, 41, and Dustin C. Watson, 38, were both charged following a burglary complaint which occurred at a local business located on East Orris Street in the village of Massena on July 2.

According to police, both were charged with burglary third-degree: illegal entry (D Felony), criminal mischief: third-degree: property damage over \$250 (E Felony) and petit larceny (A Misdemeanor).

Both were arraigned in Town of Massena Court and released on their own recognizance.

Irma Markert Award

Ann Groome holds the Irma Markert Award she received from the Ogdensburg Garden Club, presented by fellow club member Loni Recker.

Officials condemn assassination attempt

State and federal representatives are condemning an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump that occurred Saturday during a campaign rally.

One man was killed and the former president was injured after a 20-year-old Pennsylvania man attempted to take the president's life.

Reports from various media outlets say spectators noticed Thomas Matthew Crook acting strangely outside the campaign event.

Crook was killed by Secret Service agents but not before taking the life of former local fire chief Corey Comperatore.

According to reports a tip sparked a frantic search but officers were unable to find him before he

managed to get on a roof and open fire.

The FBI is investigating, but at this time a motive remains unclear.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand called for an end to political violence and said her thoughts are with Trump.

"My thoughts are with former President Trump and all of those affected by this horrible act, and I'm grateful to law enforcement for their swift response. Political violence is completely unacceptable and has no place in American democracy."

Avid Trump supporter and House Republican Conference Chairwoman Elise Stefanik called on the public to pray for Trump and his family.

"Please pray for President Trump, his family, and all of the patriots at today's rally in Pennsylvania. The American people stand strongly with President Trump. I am grateful for the statement provided by President Trump's team and share their gratitude for first responders and medical personnel."

New York State Sen. Dan Stec also shared comments on the assassination attempt and said he was hopeful a transparent report would be released regarding what he called a failure of the Secret Service.

"Elections are resolved at the ballot box, not from the barrel of a gun. There is no place in American politics or society for the despicable act of domestic terrorism we witnessed yesterday."

"I'm relieved by the news that President Trump is safe after this cowardly attempt on his life, and my heart goes out to the families of the individual who was killed and the two innocent bystanders that were injured while exercising their right to free speech and attending a peaceful political rally."

"Thank you to our brave law enforcement officers for their immediate response to this appalling act, preventing further tragedy and eliminating the apparent shooter."



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Massena grant writer hopes to secure highway garage funding

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The town of Massena's grant writer is hoping one senator's push for appropriated funding will land the town enough funds for a new highway department garage.

According to Linda McQuinn, the town's grant writer, \$3.72 million has been requested for the garage as part of the fiscal year 2025 Senate Appropriations Agriculture and Rural Development Bill. The application was originally submitted through Senator Kristen Gillibrand,

she said.

McQuinn said the application, which was submitted in February, is part of the first round of Congressionally directed spending initiative with Gillibrand, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

Those funds could prove crucial to funding the project, she said.

"The application was uploaded through their various websites. We have heard back from Sen. Gillibrand," McQuinn said.

She said the application is the first in many steps required as part

of the overall process.

"Lest we forget, this is a federal initiative, so it's going to take some time to move through the pipeline to make sure that everyone is on board with this," she said.

McQuinn said with the project on the Senator's list, they will now move onto the next steps of the process.

Also on the list is a proposal from the Massena Electric Department to fund the removal and replacement of ash trees affected by emerald ash borers, as well as a child care center at SUNY Canton.

McQuinn said she hopes to hear something this summer about the applications' statuses, saying it was a very competitive process.

She said she expects Gillibrand to advocate strongly for the project, with the Senate Appropriations Committee ultimately deciding on what projects to select for approval.

If the applications are successful at that point, McQuinn said, the projects would then ultimately be voted on for approval through an appropriations bill process. If successful, the funding agency will contact the applicants to complete

the process.

But McQuinn preached patience, noting that the federal government can be slow in many facets, especially when it comes to appropriations bills.

"It's very competitive, so we're not sure that we're going to make it through the next steps in the process. But, we're certainly hopeful because the application demonstrated a real need that the town has for a new highway garage for their staff. This is something that's been ongoing for a very long time," McQuinn said.

Massena school board swears in president, vice president

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School Board of Education President Paul Haggett and Board Vice President Kevin Perretta were recently selected and sworn in to lead the board for another one-year term.

Both Haggett and Perretta won re-election to the board in May by a wide margin, with Haggett receiving 864 votes and Perretta receiving 616. The next closest candidate was Richard Marshall with 429 votes, followed by Jamie Crosby with 242 votes and David Broadbent with 223 votes.

Superintendent Ron Burke was also sworn in during the July 9 reorganization meeting.

In other action, board members appointed R. Shane Halladay to the

junior high principal position, a role that he will serve in effective Sept. 1, running through Aug. 31, 2028, officials said.

A former math teacher and tech prep advisor, Halladay was serving as the high school assistant principal since Sept. 2015, according to school officials.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, a "little more than half a dozen" applicants vied to secure the position that was vacated when Kendra Quinlan stepped down to the assistant principal position a few weeks ago.

Quinlan said she was stepping down to the assistant principal position to spend more time with family.

In reference to the candidates who applied for the principal's position, Burke said "none of them have the same level of qualification, even

remotely, that Mr. Halladay brings."

"Almost all of them would be brand new administrators," he said.

With Halladay moving up now, Burke said the district would advertise for a dean of students or assistant principal to replace Halladay in the future, saying the district was actively working on the situation.

Burke said the district is seeking candidates who would not only be qualified in the short-term, but would remain with the district for years to come.

"What we're looking for is we want a person who's the most qualified not just for September, but for five years from now," he said.

Burke said the candidate would need at least an administrative certification to be an assistant principal, with teachers on special assignments eligible to be a dean of students.

"That dean of students will be given a time frame to complete their certification for administration, and then we can turn it back into the assistant principal role. In terms of what they can do with students, it's nearly identical. The one thing that we lose with the dean of students is that the dean cannot do any teacher

evaluations," he said.

Burke said the deadline is fast approaching, with district officials hoping to get the new hire onboarded and acclimated as soon as possible to begin working with the high school administration.

"Hopefully they will be hitting the ground running Sept. 1," Burke

\$150k in tax breaks will aid Newberry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Renovations of the former JJ Newberry building in downtown Massena have been given nearly \$150,000 in tax breaks from the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency.

The renovation project, which has received numerous grant funds in recent years, was granted a \$147,860 exemption on sales and use taxes on purchases and rentals related to the project, officials said.

The IDA board also approved a \$15,000 mortgage recording tax cut during the meeting.

The project was awarded \$1.663 million as part of the village of Massena's \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant. According to the project application, the total project would cost \$3.527 million.

In a previous village board meeting, Administrator Monique Chatland offered a brief update on the

project, saying they were moving forward with work to address environmental and structural issues like asbestos abatement and roof replacement.

She also previously said at the end of May that bids for the abatement work through the New York Main Street grant were coming to a close, with environmental testing complete.

Those grants were handled by Chatland, who said significant hours were put in to ensure the applications would be successful for the project.

"I'm very busy with grants. Although not all of it is able to be seen, there's a lot of background work that goes into it. With the environmental testing, abatement and various, stringent criteria and requirements that need to be met through various agencies that we receive funding through, it's a lot," she said.

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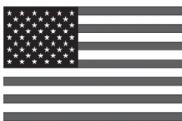


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State wants signs in gun shops

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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Gun dealers throughout the state will likely have to post another sign in their shops after state legislators approved legislation earlier this year that requires additional safety notices.

In legislation passed along party lines before the end of the legislative session, state lawmakers passed a bill that would require dealers to post signs in their shops to warn potential customers about the potential risks associated with firearms.

The sign, which must be "conspicuously located" within the shop must state the following:

"Access to a weapon or firearm in the home significantly increases the risk of suicide, death during domestic disputes, and/or uninten-

tional deaths to children, household members and others. If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988."

Those signs must also be made available to purchasers in the form of a handout with at least size 26 font, according to the bill.

Though the legislation passed both houses, Governor Kathy Hochul has yet to sign it into law. She is expected to in the coming weeks.

If a dealer fails to post the sign within 90 of enactment of the bill, they would be subject to fines of at least \$1,000 or 15 days in county jail, per offense. Each day the signs are not posted would be considered individual offenses, according to the legislation. Local police departments would be responsible for enforcement, the legislation said.

Potsdam wants SLPC's sandstone

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

A potential cache of used Potsdam sandstone from the state psych hospital buildings in Ogdensburg which are to be demolished and destined for a landfill could be rescued and used for future restorations in Potsdam.

That is the proposal by former Potsdam Museum director Mimi Van Deusen who made the pitch to the village board at its meeting Monday, July 15.

Van Deusen, who was speaking as a member of the Bayside Cemetery Association board, asked the board to consider a proclamation to support the idea of diverting the stone from its trip to the landfill and instead stockpile the material for future rehab work on the village and town's 28 classic sandstone structures.

Van Deusen said the cemetery board is planning restoration work at the cemetery which features sandstone walls and a lodge.

"A group of us have gotten together and when we found out they were tearing down the state buildings at the state hospital and they're going to take the Potsdam sandstone that got shipped over there by ox cart and they are going to put it in dump trucks and they are going to send it

somewhere and landfill it. We think that's a bad idea," Van Deusen said.

She said the group would like to get the support of the community and the village to convince the state to "pallet up" some of the stone and move it to Potsdam instead.

"Clarkson has offered to store some onsite. And Bayside, we have offered to store some. We have 45 acres," Van Deusen said.

The former village historian pointed out several restorations of sandstone buildings recently. She said when the Potsdam Catholic Church recently did work on its towers, they had to ship sandstone in from Arizona to get the proper raw material to fix and point the old stonework because there was little available in the area.

"We would like the village to support this idea. We are going to the town. We are going to every organization," she said.

Van Deusen said there 28 sandstone buildings in and around the village and when restoration work needs to be done its difficult to find sandstone to do the maintenance.

"So it makes a lot of sense," she said. Van Deusen said she also heard a rumor that the sandstone in Ogdensburg was to be trucked out of state but she couldn't confirm that.

Van Deusen said the sandstone

could be made available for anyone to use that needed it.

During discussion of the issue, Van Deusen said the state of New York owns the psych center properties, including the four buildings there faced with Potsdam sandstone. However, the state has signed a contract with a firm to tear down the buildings and get rid of the debris.

"So what will happen is we will have to have the state of New York interfere, (and) allow this to happen," she said. Van Deusen said the association board is conferring with the local state representatives on the issue and they may have to go to the governor. "This has to be an altered contract from the state I think," she said.

"Everybody's got sandstone buildings and they are all almost over 200 years old and they are in need of restoration," Van Deusen said.

The association is holding a meeting on Monday, July 22 at noon in the village community room and has invited stakeholders who have sandstone structures or an interest in the fledgling "Save the Sandstone" movement to attend. "We've invited all these people to come and just talk about this," she said.

Trustee Steve Warr said it seemed like it would be cheaper for the contractor to ship the sandstone to Potsdam 29 miles away rather than hauling it all the way to a landfill, potentially out of the state.

After discussion, Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke voiced village support for the effort.

"We would be happy to put together a resolution of support for consideration at our next meeting, and we'd love to be in touch with our elected representatives," Wilke said.

BRIEFLY

DEC Rescue

BRASHER — Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) officers helped rescue a lost person in the Brasher State Forest. A 24-year-old subject with reported mental health issues ran out of his residence into the woods around noon on July 10. Rangers responded to the wilderness search at 7:30 p.m., following a request from St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies. Around 9 p.m. Ranger Dempf located the subject on Bush Road. The subject was reportedly lost in the woods, wet, cold, and hungry. Ranger Dempf warmed the subject, provided food and water, and turned him over to Sheriff's Deputies for further evaluation.

Narcotics charge

MASSENA -- A Massena man has been charged with felony possession of narcotics. Massena police say Terry L. McGregor, 35, was charged on July 1 with two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance third-degree: narcotic with intent to sell (B Felony) and two counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance third-degree: narcotic (B Felony). McGregor was arraigned in St. Lawrence County Court on a sealed indictment warrant and was remanded back to the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections.

Road closure

MADRID — The Buck Road between County Route 30 and County Route 31 will be closed to through traffic tentatively on July 25 and 29 for road construction. Motorists are advised to plan for an alternative route on those days from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Massena super says being CEP school will aid with food costs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- With the Massena Central School District taking part in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), costs for the district's food service program remain manageable.

Superintendent Ron Burke recently told school board members that the district can now greatly benefit from the program that was previously viewed as cost prohibitive.

"The one thing that I think is still positive is that our reimbursement rate as being a CEP-type school where we're getting that money back for feeding all of our students still exceeds our costs. So we should still be in good shape," he said.

But that wasn't the case when the district assessed the program in 2015, 2017 and 2020.

In each of those three assessments school officials said the district was either not eligible to take part in the program or the expenses to participate were too high. When eligible, the district would have been forced to spend over \$100,000, officials previously said.

The CEP program is designed to

assist districts in low-income areas, allowing the districts with the highest poverty levels to serve breakfast and lunch to all students at no cost, all without requiring applications to participate from families.

Under the program all students throughout a school district would be able to eat both meals for free, no matter the family's income level.

Just how this is assessed comes down to the number of families in the district that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which are all factored into a specific formula to determine a district's eligibility, officials said.

While the district has seen rises in food costs across the board, Burke said the food services department is still financially solvent even while participating in the CEP program.

Burke said he believed milk costs alone rose over \$500 per month just in terms of raw costs.

We've seen that. We've seen the price of chicken increase dramatically. Any of your protein product prices, it just seems like there's no end in sight," Burke said.

Burke said all superintendents

are complaining about the rising costs but acknowledged that those costs are also being felt at home as well.

Though Board Member Patricia Murphy questioned whether the reimbursement for next year would be the same, Burke said under the program the district would "be receiving at least the same amount

per meal."

He continued, saying there is an index that might come out to increase reimbursements.

Burke was also happy to share that the number of students who participate in school meals went up, likely a result of the CEP program.

Breakfast hours would also be extended at J.W. Leary Junior High

School by one or two hours, he said.

"The number of meals has increased dramatically. I think I shared that with the board mid-year, and we were up to 300 meals per day between breakfast and lunch. That's why we've increased some of our hours at some of the cafeterias," Burke said.

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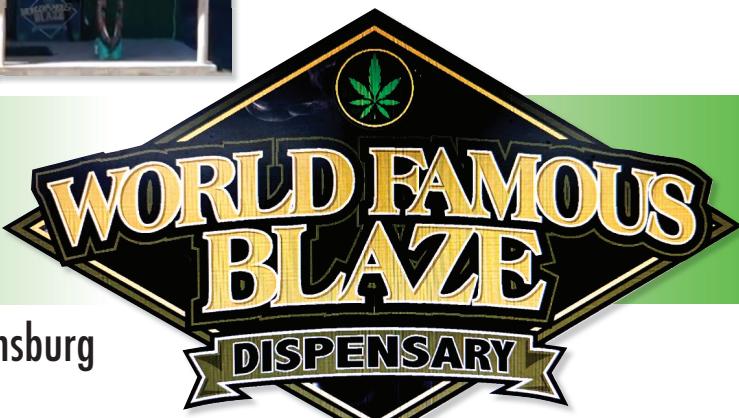
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Three receive scholarships

OGDENSBURG — Three graduating seniors from local schools received the first annual Lonny J. Carpenter Scholarship of \$5,000 each. Recipients were Morristown Central School's Walker Belile and Ogdensburg Free Academy's Theodore Hewko and Mia McNamara.

The seniors were all past Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club members.

The scholarships were donated to OBGC from Lonny Carpenter and his wife Patty LaRose Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter, a long-time club OBGC member and graduate of OFA in 1980, attended West Point, served as an Army helicopter pilot, and had a business career with Stryker Corporation. The Carpenters now live in Michigan, spending summers on the St. Lawrence.

"The club was instrumental to my childhood development, and Mr. Luckie Sr. and other club leaders had such a positive and lasting impression on me. I learned from the club and built on that solid foundation throughout my life.

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Bassmaster Elite Tournament returning to Waddington

WADDINGTON -- The world's best anglers will descend upon Waddington as the Bassmaster Elite Series hosts a highly anticipated season finale August 15-18.

The event will be held at Whitaker Park, the site of many fishing tournaments in recent years, including a handful of Bassmaster Elite Series events.

"We are excited to have the Bassmaster's tournament in Waddington again. We hope everyone enjoys

everything it has to offer and the many highlights around the village of Waddington," Mayor Michael Zagrobelyn said.

A total of 103 anglers will be competing in the event, which will also feature numerous activities for the entire family.

Family Outdoor Days will be held Aug. 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with entertainment including outdoor sports, recreational activities and local clubs, organizations and

businesses, officials say.

"Hosting the Bassmaster Elite Series is a tremendous honor for Waddington," said Kathryn Puleo, STLC Chamber Tourism & Events Manager.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for locals and visitors alike to experience the beauty of our region and support our vibrant community."

Volunteer opportunities exist for those who wish to assist during the Family Outdoor Days, as well as

with the tournament itself.

For more information on how to assist, go to VisitSTLC.com.

Local businesses are also being encouraged to participate by offering special promotions throughout the tournament week, highlighting local offerings to visitors.

"We are thrilled to welcome back the Bassmaster Elite Series to Waddington after a successful event in 2021," added Puleo.

"This event not only brings eco-

nomic benefits but also reinforces Waddington's reputation as a premier destination for outdoor enthusiasts."

The tournament is being hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the village of Waddington.

Info: VisitSTLC.com or contact Kathryn Puleo directly at 315-386-4000 ext 4 or Kathryn@SLCchamber.org.

OBITUARIES

John E. Moulton, 80

Madrid

MADRID - John E. Moulton, age 80, passed away from a brief illness at the University Medical Center in Burlington, VT surrounded by his family.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, in Madrid, NY.

Calling hours for John will be held on Sunday afternoon (July 14, 2024) from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and evening, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Funeral services for John will be held 10:00am on Monday, July 15, 2024, at Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid with Pastor Richard Lenz officiating.

Burial to take place at Madrid Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Madrid Community Building.

John was born in Potsdam, NY to the late George and Olive (Chatell) Moulton on June 29, 1944.

John attended school in Madrid-Waddington and graduated in 1961.

He worked on the family dairy farm and later purchased it from his father where he continued farming until the mid-90s.

He then worked for Fuji Film Corporation driving and delivering film throughout the North Country, as a drug and alcohol counselor for North Country Freedom Homes, and for Dave Tyo as a limo driver.

He was married to Marianne Carnal in 1966 at the Nevin Memorial Church in Lisbon, NY. The marriage later ended in divorce.

In his past time, John enjoyed participating in tractor-pulls around the North Country with his John Deere 6030, spending time at camp building his home and on his boat.



John Moulton

John is survived by a daughter, Lisa and husband, Scott Flack of Macedon, NY, a son, Brian and wife, Megan Moulton of Madrid, NY, and many foster children including, Charlie Rafter, Clifford Rafter, David Burns, Alton Geer, Steve Boutot, Scott Simons and John Lavare.

He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Michael Wright, Melinda and husband, William Cornwell, Annie Fuller, Tyler and Trevor Moulton. John is also survived by great-grandchildren; Katrina, William Jr., Jaiden and Glorianna, along with nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, Great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by two sons, Joseph L. and Jonathan E. Moulton, a brother, Earl Pete Moulton, a sister, Georgia and brother-in-law, Hubert Brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be shared with The JoElla Craig Fund; P.O. Box 382, Canton, NY 13617. All donations received are used for children in St. Lawrence County foster care for any needs that would not otherwise be covered.

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

Lorna L. Sloan, 95

Heuvelton

HEUVELTON -- Funeral services for Lorna L. Sloan, age 95 of Heuvelton were held on Wednesday (July 17, 2024) at 2pm at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Nichols officiating.

Entombment followed at the Oswegatchie Mausoleum.

Calling hours were held prior to the funeral from 12:00 to 2:00pm at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sloan passed away on Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse with her family by her side.

Surviving are her two sons Kenneth (MaryAnn) Sloan of Heuvelton and James (Jerrylyn) Sloan of Syracuse; grandchildren Shane, William, Jordan, Jenna & Justin Sloan and great-grandchildren Austin, Kennedy, Piper, Ember Indie and Bodhi Sloan; along with nieces, nephews & cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband Donald Sloan in 2009; and three sisters Augusta Lawyer, Eileen Youngs and Marion Youngs.

Lorna was born on August 19, 1928, in the Town of Macomb, a daughter of the late Frank & Nina (Brown) Lawyer.



Lorna Sloan

She graduated from Morristown Central School and was later married to Donald G. Sloan in 1951 at the Galilee Parsonage with Rev. Meyers celebrating their marriage.

During her career she worked at the Edwardsville Grocery, did house cleaning for area families, and the Heuvelton Post Office where she retired from in 1987 after 20 years of service as Post Master.

She was a member of the OES Chapter #60 of DePeyster and the DePeyster United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, traveling and spending time with friends and family.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Morristown Fire Department.

Condolences and fond memories can also be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

Shirley M. O'Neil, 85

Waddington

NY; her sister-in-law, Peggy (John) Langford of Chase Mills, NY; and her brother-in-law, William (Pat)

O'Neil of Chase Mills, NY, sister-in-law, Kathleen O'Neil of Pittsford, NY; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Her nephew Joseph Tiernan who was like a brother to her.

She was predeceased by her husband, John T. O'Neil Sr., granddaughter, Jennifer O'Neil, sons-in-law, Charles F. Zackman IV, and Brian Deshane; brothers, Joseph Ellis, Elmer, Paul, Henry, John (Melvin), Calvin Jr., and Jay, sisters, Dorothy Prashaw,

Kristian N. Daley, 33

Waddington

cousins, whose company he cherished.

Kristian was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Gordon "Bud" and Mary "Bev" Daley of Waddington; and maternal grandparents, Bob and Isabelle Hollembaek of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was also predeceased by his Uncle Brett Hollembaek of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

An avid golfer, Kristian was a member of Partridge Run Golf Course, where he enjoyed friendly competition with close friends and family. Always tinkering with his swing, he was often seen working with club professional Kevin McGinn, fine tuning the basics and seeking advice on lowering his score.

Kristian also continued his hockey career by participating with his childhood brothers on various adult hockey teams throughout the area.

At the time of his passing, he was employed as a Project Manager for Schneider Electric Co., based in Nashville, Tennessee.

RECENT DEATHS

CARMELO VIRUET, 48, Massena, July 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOHN PRATT, 59, Ogdensburg, July 8. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ogdensburg.

SYLVIA WILSON, 100, Ogdensburg, July 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LORNA SLOAN, 95, Heuvelton, July 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are

posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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

In hiking and life, you just have to push forward

In the early days of my backpacking trips I often carried too much gear. We were somewhere in the middle of a multi-day journey near Cranberry Lake. It was hot. I was chafing. It was humid and rainy.

The bugs were thick and the misery and exhaustion were thicker. We'd been in the woods for a night and had greatly reduced our alcohol stores leaving us in a less than ideal

state for hauling full wet backpacks up mountains, but there we were easily dozen of miles from rest in either direction.

I wasn't panicking, but I could see how someone might be. I've read and written stories about hikers and backpackers needing rescues and I count myself fortunate to have never been one. But morale was certainly low, conversations

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



first to tap into this extra gear. I've certainly seen my friends who spent time in the military use it and I know first hand that farmers and laborers often find it.

I've read some amazing stories of survival and nearly every time I think more about what motivates a person to continue on despite impossible odds and it always brings me back to that feeling. Putting that one foot down and moving forward.

When you push past that point, and runners will back me up on this, something happens. The weight begins to ease, your steps begin to sharpen and that second wind takes hold.

You begin to wonder why it was so bad 30 minutes ago and the finish line begins to feel attainable again. Note that this cycle may repeat many times before you finish.

Now while what I'm describing is both a physical and mental phenomenon that occurs during extreme physically challenging situations, the real secret lies in the fact that the emotional and mental struggles we face in life can often be overcome in the same way.

Sometimes the road ahead looks so bad, one wonders how they can barrel through it. Mentally exhausted with nothing pulling you forward. But I'll say to you, that if you can push on, just keep moving through it and don't succumb to the voices of doubt in your head, better times await you. Although life can get complicated, sometimes the solution is really as simple as not giving up.

And so on we pushed that day. It seemed like endless valleys and hills, but in the end we came to a lean-to set upon a small pond and dropped the shoes from our blistered feet.

We enjoyed food that tasted better, the way things often do when you feel like you've earned them. And we shared stories as we polished off the remainder of our alcohol telling tales around the fire.

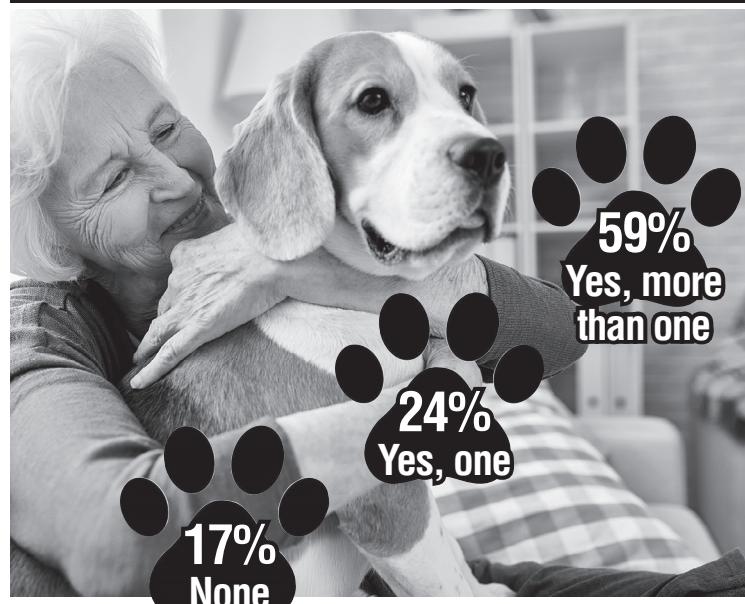
In the end, it was a good day and

one I might not remember so clearly, if it hadn't been for the challenge.

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

NCNOW SURVEY

Majority of homes have pets



Last week's question

Do you have a pet in your home?

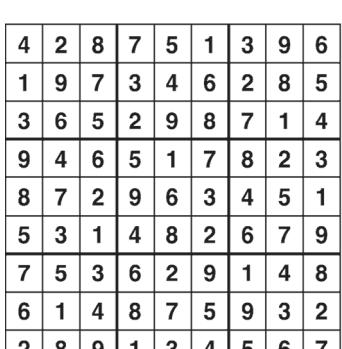
If the meows and barks seem a bit louder at the local animal shelter, there is a good reason. Too many homeless pets. The Potsdam Humane Society is full, nearly unable to accept any pets that may come through their doors. On top of that, the number of volunteers needed to take care of the animals is shrinking, according to Eudora Watson, Potsdam Humane Society Animal Enrichment and Adoption Volunteer Coordinator. Do you have a pet in your home?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: It is fair season around the state, and this year the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair will be held July 30 through August 4. In nearby Franklin County, the fair runs Aug. 3-11. Also, the New York State Fair in Syracuse is held Aug. 21 through Sept. 2.

Do you plan to attend any of the fairs listed above this year?

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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.

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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.

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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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
The following is a list of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting dates and the Budget Vote date that our district has scheduled for the 2024-2025 school year and our organizational meeting for July 2025. All meetings unless indicated otherwise are at 6:00 PM in the Library.

July 8, 2024 Meeting and Organizational Meeting
August 5, 2024
August 26, 2024
September 9, 2024
October 7, 2024
November 4, 2024
December 2, 2024
January 6, 2025
February 3, 2025
March 3, 2025
March 17, 2025
April 7, 2025
April 29, 2025
May 6, 2025 - Tuesday (Budget Hearing)
June 2, 2025
June 23, 2025
July 7, 2025 Organizational Meeting

Audit Meetings
July 8, 2024
October 7, 2024
January 6, 2025
April 7, 2025

Budget Meetings
April 7, 2025 (Will also be discussed at March 3, 2025 and March 17, 2025 BOE Meetings)

BOCES Annual Meeting
April 10, 2025

BOCES Budget Vote
April 29, 2025

Budget Vote
May 20, 2025

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

POTSDAM PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a license, number (NA-0370-24-125320) for Beer, cider, liquor and/or wine has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell Beer, cider, liquor and/or wine at retail in a Bar/Tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 59 Market Street Potsdam, NY 13676-2177 for on-premises consumption. The name of establishment is The Black Sheep Pub LLC - DBA McDuffs Pub

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Planning Board will hold a public meeting on July 30, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held to discuss a site plan review for tax map #22.004-3-4.211 and such other and further business as may come before the board. July 16, 2024 Louisville Planning Board Terri O'Keefe, Code Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street Canton, New York 13617

Legal Notice
Fire Inspections

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the Office of the Superintendent at 40 West Main Street, Canton, NY for inspection by all interested persons.

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Notice of Formation of Blue Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Frederick & Jeanrette Peterson: 385 Blanchard Hill Rd, Russell NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

MORRISTOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR 2024-25

AUGUST 20, 2024
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The District's proposed Code of Conduct for 2024-25 can be found at www.greenrockets.org under the Parents/Community and Policies, Plans, & Audits tabs.

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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: All lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING
There has been a change of date and venue for the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators' July Finance Committee Meeting. The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators will hold its Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at the St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, 85 East Barney Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642. The meeting will be held on the Grandstand, and parking should be accessed via the Rock Island Road entrance to the Fairgrounds, with parking directly behind the Grandstand. It is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend. If you have a disability and need accommodations, please call the Board of Legislators Office at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to advise what accommodations will be necessary. If further information is needed, you may contact the Board of Legislators Office at 315-379-2276.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantonny.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: June 27, 2024
Conrad Stuntz
Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

The Clifton-Fine Central School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the

Capital Improvements Project - Re-Bid
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all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

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

Contract No. 1 – General Construction
Contract No. 2 – Mechanical
Contract No. 3 – Plumbing
Contract No. 4 – Electrical

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

Please visit thebcgroup.com/bidding for the project information and select the project and complete the Bid Set Request Form to order a printed or digital copy or both, of the bidding documents. Printed copies of the documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained from the office of BCA Architects & Engineers upon payment of \$100.00 for printed sets. A payment of \$100.00 will be required for each printed additional set requested (if available). Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number. *There is no cost to the bidders for digital copies.*

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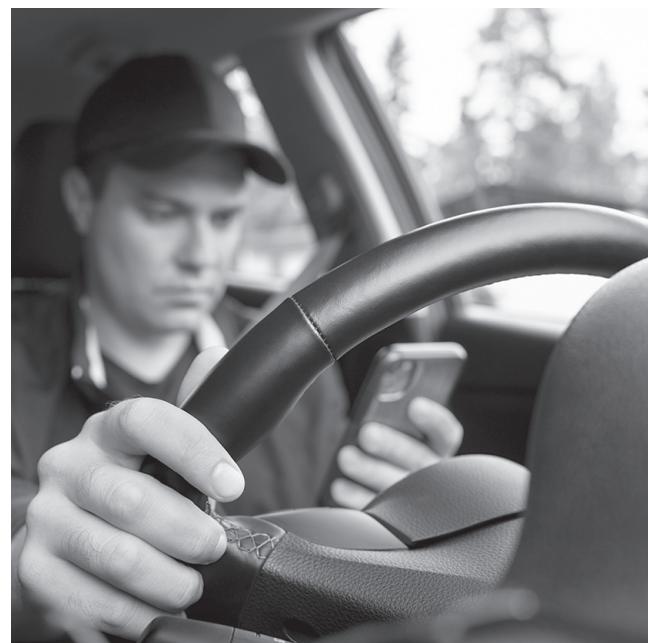
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Safety tips to prevent common summertime injuries

Summer is the season of fun.

Warmer, longer days bring us together for pool parties, campfires, barbecues and road trips.

Children get a break from school, families take vacations, and more time is spent outdoors in the sun.

Unfortunately, however, summer is also the season of injury.

In June, July and August, more preventable injuries and deaths occur in the United States than at other times during the year.

Workplace injuries are also highest during these summer months, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

As we enjoy the beginning of summer, let's take a closer look at some of the most common forms of summertime injuries and how you can take steps to prevent them.

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents are the third most common cause of preventable injury-related death in the U.S., responsible for 20% of all preventable deaths in 2022.

Car accidents happen all year, but they see an uptick in the summer months as more drivers take road trip vacations, road construction increases, and more people drive under the influence of alcohol.

Some motor vehicle accidents are unavoidable, but many can be prevented with responsible driving habits.

Wherever you are driving this summer

— and all year — use these safe driving practices:

- Don't drive distracted. Pull over to a safe location if you need to use your cell phone.
- Don't drink and drive. If you plan to drink alcohol, use a designated driver or ride service.
- Don't speed. Risking injury or death is not worth it, even if you are in a rush.
- Follow the rules of the road.
- Always wear a seatbelt, no matter where you are sitting in a vehicle.

Fire and Fireworks Injuries

Campfires, barbecues and fireworks are summertime staples, but they are also hazards.

Burns are common summer injuries, especially around Independence Day and Labor Day when many celebrate with fireworks.

"Year after year, we see visits to our emergency department spike around the summer holidays," says Dr. Maja Lundborg-Gray, Samaritan Emergency Medicine Physician.

"Many patients we treat around this time have preventable injuries like burns, fractures or other trauma caused by a mishap at a party or outdoor gathering."

Unfortunately, Dr. Lundborg-Gray says, children are especially prone to this type of injury since they may not understand the risks associated with fires and fireworks.

Adults should never leave children unattended near an open flame and should be cautious about store-bought fireworks like sparklers, which can quickly ignite clothing or shoes.

Following these tips from the U.S. Fire Administration will further prevent burns this summer:

- Don't use fireworks at home. Instead, watch fireworks at a public show put on by experts.
- Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.
- Only use barbecue grills outdoors. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Bicycle, Skateboard and Related Accidents

Warmer weather and summer vacation mean more opportunities for families to ride together on bikes, scooters and skateboards.

As much fun as these activities are, they commonly cause injuries such as scrapes, fractures and concussions.

Accidents involving motor vehicles can

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cause more serious, life-threatening injuries.

Wearing a helmet is essential when riding a bike, skateboard or similar sports equipment.

The American College of Surgeons reports that helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 48%, traumatic brain injury by 53%, facial injury by 23%, and fatal injury by 34%.

Riders of all ages, including adults, should wear a properly-fitted helmet at all times. Knee and elbow pads are also recommended to protect joints during a fall or collision.

Swimming Injuries and Drowning

As summer progresses and temperatures rise, many people take to the water for swimming, boating and watersports.

Swimming is great exercise and a fun way to beat the heat, but it comes with its risks. Just like with fire-related injuries, accidents on the water frequently involve children.

The CDC reports drowning as a leading cause of death for children ages 14 and younger. Injuries from jumping into pools, boating accidents and slips and falls are also common over the summer months.

Parents can prevent swimming injuries by remaining vigilant while children are around the water.

Never leave your child alone near water; if you have to leave, take your child with you.

Enrolling your child in swim lessons is a good idea, but does not make it safe for them to swim alone.

Parents can also get training in CPR and First Aid to further protect their children and others. The CDC's Top Ten Tips for Water Safety are recommended for all who plan to

swim this summer:

1. DO learn to swim.
2. DO take a friend along. Using the buddy system is safer and more fun!
3. DO know your limits while swimming.
4. DO swim in supervised (watched) areas only, and follow all signs and warnings.
5. DO wear a life jacket when boating, jet skiing, water skiing, rafting, or fishing.
6. DO stay alert to currents. If you get caught in a strong current, don't fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you have passed through it.
7. DO keep an eye on the weather.
8. DON'T mess around in the water.
9. DON'T dive into shallow water. If you don't know how deep the water is, don't dive.
10. DON'T float where you can't swim.

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- MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK: TOY STORY: 8:30 p.m., Library Park

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- RIP FRIOT/REMINGTON CANOE RACE: Registration 8:30 a.m., Race Begins 9:30 a.m., Heuvelton Boat Launch
- KID'S FISHING DERBY: 9:30 a.m., Wheathouse Bay
- SUMMER ARTS, WINE & CRAFT SHOW AND FARMERS' MARKET: 10 a.m., Lockwood Arena
- FIREFIGHTERS' KIDS' GAMES: 12- 2 p.m., Library Park
- CONCERT IN THE PARK, ATOOM GHOST: 6 p.m., Library Park

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT: 8 a.m., Greenbelt Park Courts
- SANDBAR CLASSIC FISHING DERBY: 8 a.m., Hosmer's Marina
- OSWEGATCHIE GOLF CHALLENGE: 10 a.m., Trafalger Park
- BATTLE OF THE BANDS: 6 to 8 p.m., Ogdensburg Free Academy Athletic Facility



MONDAY, JULY 22

- OGDENSBURG DANCE STUDIO PERFORMANCE: 6 p.m., Main Stage, Library Parkt

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- DON SWAN HYPNOTIST: 6:30 p.m., OFA Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN: 6 p.m., Library Park
- CONCERT IN THE PARK, ELDERLY BROTHERS BAND: 6 p.m., Gazebo, Library Park
- SEAWAY FESTIVAL 5K RACE: 6:30 p.m., Maple City Trail

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- CONCERT IN THE PARK, JAYNIE TRU: 6 p.m., Library Park
- DUNKING BOOTH: 5:30 p.m., Library Park

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- CONCERT IN THE PARK, SHANDI GAR,: 3 p.m., Main Stage, Library Park
- CONCERT IN THE PARK, DAWN & DAVE MERZ': 5 p.m., Gazebo, Library Park
- FUN TRAIN RIDES: 5 - 10 p.m.,near Dobisky Center
- CONCERT IN THE PARK, COMMON REV': 7 p.m., Main Stage, Library Park
- FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR, 9:45 p.m., Library Park

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- SEAWAY FESTIVAL PARADE: 11 a.m., Ford St.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- SEAWAY CRUISERS CAR SHOW: 9 a.m., Ford de La Presentation Area
- DUCK RACE: 11 a.m. Ogdensburg City Pool
- CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET: 11 a.m. City Property at Lighthouse Point
- PETTING ZOO: Noon, City Property at Lighthouse Point
- TUG OF WAR: noon, Greenbelt area
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: 1 p.m., Moose Lodge
- 3-ON-3 ON THE RIVER: 2 p.m., Morissette Park

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Craft & wine show, farmer's market in Lockwood Arena

A Craft & Wine Show along with a Farmer's Market will take place Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Lockwood Arena

Enjoy local crafters, artisans, and now farm goods.

The event is one day only this year. Food will be provided by The Matthew's Family Food Wagon.

All proceeds will benefit the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival.



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Farmer's market shoppers last year buy fresh produce during the Seaway Festival.

First pickleball tournament at festival

The first Seaway Festival Pickleball Tournament will be held Saturday, and Sunday, July 20 and 1 at the Riverside Avenue courts in Ogdensburg.

Play both days will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration fee is \$40 per person for the first event, and \$15 for each additional event. To sign up, visit www.PlayTimeScheduler.com. Basket raffles and 50/50 drawings are planned each day.



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Train ride by the docks, music before Seaway Festival fireworks

Join us at the Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival Friday, July 26 for a fun train ride by the docks, fireworks, music, and vendors.

Tickets and boarding of the Locomotive Rides train will be near the Dobinsky Center from 5 - 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per rider. Children under 2 years ride free.

Music will be provided by Shandi Gar at 3 p.m. on the main stage in Library Park and Dawn and Dave Merz at 5 p.m. in the Gazebo in Library Park.

Then, Common Rev will perform at 7 p.m. on the main stage.

The fireworks will begin at about 9:45, with viewing available in Library Park.



Seaway fest parade

The Ogdensburg Free Academy marching band will be one a number of performing groups in the annual Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival Parade Saturday, July 27. The parade begins at 11 a.m. and will travel down Ford Street.



Kids' games

Ogdensburg firefighters will host Kids Games Saturday, July 20 at 1 p.m. in Library park. Here, kids participate in a penguin waddle race during a previous Seaway Festival.

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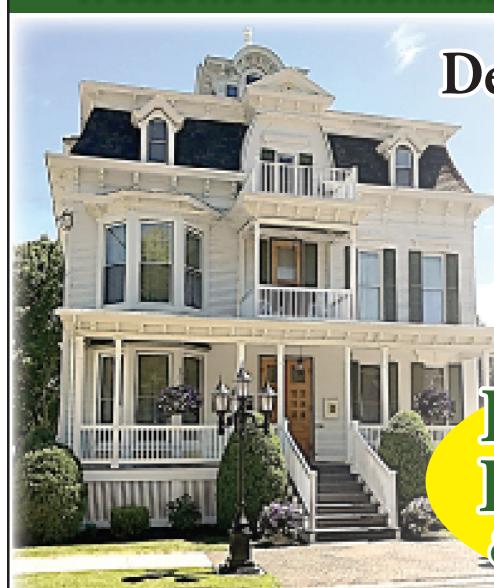
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Rip Frio canoe race set for July 20

The Frederic Remington/Rip Frio Memorial Seaway Festival Canoe Race is a 10-mile downstream race that takes place Saturday, July 20 on the Oswegatchie River from Heuvelton to Ogdensburg.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with races starting at 9:30 and 10 a.m.

The course is flat water but there is one shallow water section by Eel Weir State Park and one short portage around the Eel Weir Dam at the six-mile mark.

The event is co-sponsored with the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers.

Launch is at the Heuvelton Boat Launch off Lisbon Street/Horseshoe Road in Heuvelton.

Race finish is 12:30 p.m. at the boat launch under the Lafayette Street bridge in Ogdensburg. Portable toilets will be available at the start and finish launch and landing sites.

Results will be posted following the race.

Pre-registration entry fees: are for a \$20 solo canoe, kayak or SUP; \$35 for a tandem canoe or kayak; and \$50 for a C-4 canoe. Pre-register at <https://forms.gle/4dTowGkPUMPuePgc6>

On race day, fees are \$5 additional. Make checks payable to: Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival is due on race day.

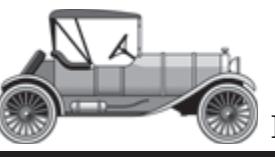
All participants must sign a liability waiver prior to competing.

Tug-of-war battles to take place

A tug-of-war featuring teams of six people will take place Sunday, July 28 in the Greenbelt area in Ogdensburg, as part of the International Seaway Festival.

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First place teams will receive \$200 and second place teams \$100.

Entry fee is \$50 by July 25 and \$60 the day of the event. To pre-register, visit www.OgdensburgSeawayFestival.org/Participate.

In-person registration is at 11:30 a.m. and the first tug is at noon.

All tuggers must be age 18 or older and sign a disclaimer form.

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3-on-3 hoops

A "3-on-3 On the River" basketball tournament takes place Sunday, July 28 at the Morissette Park basketball court, 2 Caroline St., Ogdensburg.

Two divisions are planned — for age 14 - 17 and 18 and over. Fee is \$30 per team.

To pre-register, visit www.OgdensburgSeawayFestival.org/Participate

In-person registration will take place at 2 p.m. the day of the event. Games start at 2:30 p.m.

For info or to volunteer, contact event chairperson Joe McDonnell at 315-528-3469.

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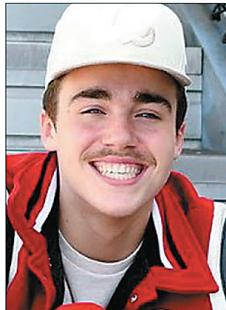
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Memorial scholarship winners

MASSENA - SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently awarded five St. Lawrence County students with the Shirley J. Eagles Memorial Scholarships.

The local recipients were Harlee Hartson and Jake Linstad, both of Massena; Erica Bates of Canton; Lilliana Akins of Parishville; and Dawson Matthews of Russell. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Harlee Hartson, son of Melissa Bell of Massena, graduated from St. Lawrence Central High School with a GPA of 91. An avid volunteer, Harlee helped out with blood drives, food distribution, as well as the 2024 winter carnival experience. Besides volunteering, Harlee also works at McDonalds, picking up 12 hours per week. Harlee has been accepted to SUNY Canton and plans to study cybersecurity starting in the fall.

Jake Linstad is the son of Russell and Ally Linstad of Massena. Graduating from Massena High School, Jake maintained a GPA of 88.21. A stellar athlete, Jake has won awards for both hockey and football. He volunteers at The Morning Blend, a breakfast shop open during the first 4 school periods. There he would make sandwiches and coffee orders. Outside of school, Jake works at Morley's in Massena where he busses and hosts for 20 hours a week. Jake will study cybersecurity at SUNY Canton.

Dawson Matthews, son of Dereck Matthews and Laurie White of Russell, recently graduated from Edwards Knox Central School with a 93.77 GPA. His excellent academic performance helped Dawson earn the Excelsior and Academic Excellence Scholarships. Outside of the class-

room Dawson was an active member of the National Honor Society, volunteering with the group on multiple occasions. This fall, Dawson will be attending Clarkson University where he will major in engineering.

Erica Bates is the daughter of John and Andrea Bates of Canton. Erica has graduated from Madrid Waddington High School with a GPA of 95.60. Throughout her high school career, Erica was involved in multiple clubs, sports teams, and was a member of National Honor Society. Outside of school, Erica has held multiple jobs, including positions at United Helpers and Breezy Maples Farms. Erica will be attending the nursing program at Elmira College, where her past academic achievements have earned her the Presidential Scholarship.

Lilliana Akins is the daughter of Maurice and Sheryl Carter of Parishville. Lilliana graduated from Parishville-Hopkinton High School with a GPA of 92.83. Outside the classroom, Lilliana has experience working in bookstores as well as volunteering her time in thrift stores and historical societies. She currently volunteers for the Potsdam Humane Society. Lilliana will be attending SUNY Oswego in the fall where she was awarded a Dean Scholarship. She is leaning towards a major in zoology with a minor in art.

The SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles scholarships are awarded to college bound students in memory of long time SeaComm employee Shirley Eagles, who lost her life in a car accident in 2004. Winners are selected based on a criteria including academics, volunteer service, scholastic awards, and financial need.

SeaComm Summer Grant winners awarded

MASSENA - SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently awarded four entrepreneurs with a summer grant to Caramia Carista from Norwood, Cody Lechner and Tess Cannamela from Potsdam, and Alicen James from Plattsburgh. Each entrepreneur received a \$500 grant.

Carista currently owns a two-time nominated, people's choice podcast on Spotify called "Caramia Carista's Passing It On!" She interviews athletes, artists, and business owners, helping to pass on their stories. Caramia also takes questions from her listeners to pass along to her guests. She has a broad range of listeners aging from 18 to 77 years old. Majoring in English and journalism at SUNY Potsdam and working in local radio, Caramia dreams of broadcasting and will use the grant to expand

her current audience through advertising initiatives.

Lechner wants to start his own pressure washing business. His plan is to start small with side walks around the area, eventually growing the business with his father and younger brother, to wash buildings and other structures. Cody has already purchased a pressure washer and will use the grant money to expand his equipment, allowing him to do a variety of jobs. Cody says he looks forward to building a business with his family, while learning how to successfully run the business as well.

Cannamela is an artist looking to sell high quality prints of her original artwork. Her current work was created for a high school senior project. She submitted her work and it was displayed at the Potsdam Pub-

lic Library. At the suggestion of her teacher, she will start to sell prints of her work. Tess will use the grant money to cover startup and printing costs. She will eventually create other pieces as well. Tess will be majoring in art at SUNY Potsdam in the fall.

James was inspired by her love of acrylic nails to start her own business. She said that she would rather invest in creating a nail business of her own rather than spending money elsewhere. Alicen plans to attend CV-Tech and get her cosmetology license. After that, she will start her business in her home, ultimately opening her own shop in the future. She has saved up for some supplies, but the summer grant will allow her to fully stock up and purchase equipment.



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Front row, from left, scholarship recipients Clara Cole of Ogdensburg and Erica Bates of Madrid; second row, Scholarship Committee members Diana Dancause, Darlene Liscum, Molly Pressey and United Helpers CEO Todd Amo; absent from photo Kathryn Cunningham of Heuvelton, who was unable to attend the presentation.

Randles scholarship winners announced

OGDENSBURG - This year's Helen S. Randles Scholarship winners represent students entering the fields of nursing, occupational therapy and speech pathology, including one student whose career in healthcare is already underway.

Erica Bates of Madrid, has already been working as a CNA at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton for just over a year. She will be graduating from Madrid-Waddington Central School and attending the nursing program at Elmira College. She is the daughter of John and Andrea Bates.

Clara Cole of Ogdensburg, will graduate from Ogdensburg Free Academy as this year's valedictorian. She is attending Nazareth College, where she will major in Communication Sciences and Disorders while working towards a degree in speech pathology. Clara is the daughter of John and Sally Cole.

Kathryn Cunningham of Heuvelton, will graduate from Heuvelton Central School. She is then planning to major in Professional Health and Wellness while at SUNY Plattsburgh with an eye on an eventual Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy. She

is the daughter of Cory and Jan Cunningham.

The \$1,000 scholarships are funded through an endowment created by the late Ms. Randles, who established the scholarship more than 45 years ago to provide merit-based aid for students looking to enter the health care field.

United Helpers CEO Todd Amo told the winners they are the future of health care in the North Country. He also challenged them each to be leaders in the classroom and in the health care field.

"We're counting on you," he said.

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How DIY can be bad for homeowners' bottom lines

Homeowners know it can be tempting to go the do-it-yourself (DIY) route when starting a home improvement project. Home repairs and renovations can be costly, and the notion of saving money on such projects compels many homeowners to try their hand at home improvements.

However, the DIY approach can be costly as well, and if things go awry, homeowners may end up with empty pockets and unfinished projects.

Online tutorials and advertisements for home improvement retailers can make DIY seem like a snap.

However, there are potential pitfalls to consider that could make the ostensibly less expensive DIY route far more detrimental to the bottom line than homeowners may recognize.

Permits: Permits ensure work is done in accordance with local codes, which are designed to ensure the safety of residents and their neighbors. Licensed contractors know which permits are necessary for projects they're hired to work on, and many even procure permits for their clients (homeowners are urged to read estimates and contracts to determine who will be responsible for acquiring the appropriate permits). DIYers may not know about local permits, and therefore go ahead with projects without procuring any.

That can be harmful in the short- and long-term. In the short-term, a failure to procure the appropriate permits can make a

home less safe and potentially lead to costly fines and necessitate a complete do-over of the project. In the long-term, homeowners who did not secure the appropriate permits may not be given a certificate of occupancy (CO) when putting their homes on the market, which can make it very difficult to sell the home.

Ancillary costs: The ancillary costs of DIY are not often noted in online tutorials. However, such costs can dramatically increase the amount of money DIYers shell out in order to complete projects on their own.

Ancillary costs include but are not limited to the price of tools and equipment; disposal fees for materials that will need to be discarded; and the cost of permits. These costs are often included in estimates provided by contractors, but they're easily overlooked by novice DIYers.

Repairs: Even experienced contractors make mistakes, so DIYers, particularly novices, can anticipate making a few errors along the way. Minor mistakes may not prove too costly, but more significant mishaps can quickly negate any cost savings associated with DIY renovations.

The cost to fix DIY mistakes varies depending on the project, but a 2019 survey from Porch.com found that the average DIY mistake cost homeowners \$310 and added five and a half hours to the overall time spent to complete a project.

It's worth noting the Porch.com survey was conducted prior to the

dramatic increase in materials costs related to inflation in recent years. So it's reasonable to assume that fixing DIY mistakes in 2024 could end up costing considerably more than a few hundred dollars.

Before diving in to DIY, homeowners may want to consider the real costs associated with forgoing professional experience in the potentially misplaced hopes of saving a few dollars.

Remodeling your garage?

Homeowners tend to want to maximize all of the space they have in their homes. Builders, architects and technologists, advise the average garage conversion provides an 80 percent return on investment.

How can I upgrade the flooring?

Garages traditionally feature concrete floors. Although durable, concrete floors can feel damp, hard and cold underfoot. Both vinyl plank and epoxy flooring options can elevate the design and functionality of the garage.

Can I have the best of both worlds?

Sometimes a garage needs to serve many purposes. Lofting the garage means a homeowner can still park cars or utilize the lower space as a living area, all the while items are stored overhead. Some flip this design scenario and have the loft area as a bedroom or finished living space, while the lower portion remains a traditional garage area. Another thought is to finish only a portion of the garage. This works well for two- or three-car garages where there will be room to park a car and the remainder will serve another purpose.

What are other ways to improve the garage?

Installing more windows or improving on the lighting in the garage can be important. Improving the lighting means the garage can still be enjoyed or utilized after dark. Spread out lighting in the

garage, and use a combination of overhead and task lighting just as one would in the home itself.



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the event they need public support in both donations and volunteers. He and others on the Seaway Festival committee have grown and bolstered events like RiverFest and craft fairs to help offset the costs associated with the festival.

Anyone looking to support the event can offer time or donations, but other ways to help include purchasing merchandise.

He said buttons and t-shirts are still available at locations throughout the city including Community Bank, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union and Ed-Med FCU. Larger sizes available at River Rat Designs.

They can also be purchased online at <https://www.ogdensburg-seawayfestival.org/merchandise/>. Special orders for hoodies and tank tops are also available.

Lalone said this year's button blitz was extremely successful and buttons will be available throughout the festival. Duck Race tickets are also still available.

Although at this time carnival rides are not expected to return, he said there has been a long and continued effort to bring them back. Still the festival has a lot to offer.

A classic car show, live music at library park, tug of war contests, a 10-mile canoe race, and a 5k foot race are all on the menu. Lalone said a bounce house will be available the night of the fireworks down by the library at low cost.

Also returning is the craft show at Lockwood Arena, the Sandbar Classic and a petting zoo.

Lalone offered appreciation to all the sponsors who have helped make

the event possible and encouraged the community to come out and support the event.

Anyone looking to make a donation or volunteer can contact Chris Cole 315-393-3518.

Events will kick off July 19 with a Movie Night in the Library Park featuring "Toy Story."

Competition gets fierce the following day at 8 a.m. on July 20 at the annual pickleball tournament at Greenbelt Park Courts.

Then the best river run in the county takes place when the Rip Friot/Remington Canoe Race launches at 9 a.m. from the Heuvelton Boat Launch.

Kid's Fishing Derby on the Oswegatchie River casts off starting at 9:30 a.m. and for the sippers and craft shoppers the annual Summer Arts, Wine and Craft Show begins at 10 a.m. at Lockwood Arena.

Firefighter Kid's Games start in Library Park at 1 p.m.

Later on that evening the band Atom Ghost gets things rocking in the part at 6 p.m.

The Pickleball Tournament continues July 21 at 8 a.m. in the Greenbelt Park Courts.

At the same time the Sandbar Classic Fishing Derby throws out the first lines at Hosmer's Marina.

The Oswegatchie Golf Challenge tees off in Trafalger Park at 10 a.m.

Later that night the annual Battle of the Bands gets started at the OFA Athletic Facility at 6 p.m.

On Monday, July 22, Seawayfest continues at 6 p.m. with an Ogdensburg Dance Center Performance on the Main Stage in Library Park.

On Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m. Don Swan the Hypnotist will amaze

audience members at OFA Auditorium.

The Classic Car Cruise will roll into Library Park on Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m. Also at 6 p.m. will be a performance in the park gazebo by the Elderly Brothers Band.

The Seaway Festival 5K Race will step off at Maple City Trail at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, July 25, a dunk booth will be set up in library park at 5:30 p.m. Jaynie Trudell will perform in the gazebo at 6 .

The Seawayfest concerts in the park continue on Friday, July 26 with a performance by Shandi Gardner on the main stage in Library Park. Dawn and Dave Merz will provide music at 5 p.m. from the gazebo.

There will be train rides from 5-10 p.m. near the Dobisky Center.

The band Common Revolution will perform on the library park Main Stage at 7 p.m.

The night caps off with the annual Fireworks Spectacular at 7 p.m.

The Seaway Festival Parade will step off on July 27 at 11 a.m. on Ford Street.

The final day of the festival, July 28, gets started at 9 a.m. with a Seaway Cruisers car show at Fort de la Presentation at 9 a.m.

A craft and farmers market will be held on city property at Lighthouse Point at 11 a.m.

The duck race will be held at Ogdensburg City Pool at 11 a.m.

The petting zoo will be set up at Lighthouse Point at noon.

The battle for the strongest team starts at noon at the volleyball court when the Tug of War ensues.

The Ogdensburg Moose Lodge will host a cornhole tournament at 1 p.m.

Finally the annual Seaway Festival 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament at Morrisette Park will start at 2 p.m.

For more information about events, volunteering or sponsorship opportunities visit www.ogdensburgseawayfestival.org .

TRASH...

back...for the people to lighten the load. So, to me you're not gaining anything with the 40 gallon (cans)," he said.

Some suggestions to assist crews and residents alike included drilling holes in the bottom of cans to allow rain water to escape and other means to lighten the cans.

Miller and trustees alike said the excess weight could lead to injuries and drive up worker compensation costs.

"You don't want these men that are doing your garbage to be on workman's comp for the next how many years," Trustee Ken McGowan said.

He suggested a booth be setup during Fall Fest to educate the public about the dos and don't of refuse disposal to benefit both DPW crews and residents alike.

Miller said crews will likely have to be far more stringent after a recent meeting with the deputy director of Solid Waste for St. Lawrence County.

Miller said he was informed of changes coming from DANC that could lead to heavy fines for trash haulers, both municipal ones and private entities alike. He did not elaborate on specific changes, however.

"The tagging thing will have to be done. I just think we need to bring the public in and educate them about why this has to be done," McGowan said.

Though some residents complained about their cans being tagged and crews refusing to pick up due to the larger size, Miller said crews will continue to pick up all cans until there is a final resolution to the issue.

Miller said that he and the board were aware of residents' being unhappy with the proposed changes, noting that some went as far to dump garbage in front of the DPW garage, salt storage facility and in front of town hall.

McGowan said he took exception with residents doing that.

"I don't know what's wrong with the world today man but this is crazy," he said.

McGowan said residents have a right to voice their concerns but should know that the cost of the service being provided is lower than any private hauler.

"I spoke to a handful of private haulers and they're 30 bucks, at least. After worker's comp and everything, really if we're doing this right and safely, we need to stop what we're doing and get a garbage truck that picks up the big ones," McGowan said.

He commented that Cassela Waste have now moved to larger trucks that pick up garbage cans, which allows them to pick up 96

gallon containers.

"They're not in the business of losing money. They didn't go to these trucks because they're losing money, right? It's one man in a truck, no touching. It's a mechanical arm that come out and picks it up, 96 gallons," McGowan said.

But Miller said moving to larger containers like that would mean potentially moving to a bi-weekly pickup schedule, along with periodic checks in between.

"That's what I mean though. For 25 bucks it's a great service, right? Whether people like what they're getting or not, you know, I talked to a few private guys. They're charging 30 bucks. But, in the village it seems like we have a double standard," McGowan said.

He elaborated further, saying that private haulers will inevitably be fined heavily for not following the same standards that DPW crews will follow. He said it's a small price to pay to have a municipal service that is already cheaper.

"You also have got to look at the fact that 25 hours we're picking up your garbage, two bins, bags, yard waste (twice per year). I think village residents really need to know that. Either we get out of the business altogether or we look forward to something safe," McGowan concluded.

Trustee Shelyn Peets said she had done a fair amount of research in recent weeks, "more research into garbage than I really care to do, honestly."

Peets said she did research on worker's compensation, saying everything from a skin puncture due to a needle not being disposed of properly, to a back sprain or hernia would be a significant, long term cost to the village taxpayers.

"You know, those costs are very high and we need to consider that of course," she said.

Trustees agreed to hold a public hearing during the next board meeting on Aug. 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

WASTEWATER...

means people's basements.

The long term solution would involve a multimillion dollar capital project that would separate the systems. That solution would likely not only solve the basement backups, but would also reduce long term costs for the city. That's because currently the city is treating large amounts of stormwater that doesn't need to be treated.

While such an investment would involve engineering, design, grants and money the city simply doesn't have, some short-term ideas were also floated at the meeting.

Chronis told council that residents could see improvements from installing back-flow valves. That's a solution the city has discussed in the past and is considering helping residents fund, though details have not yet been finalized.

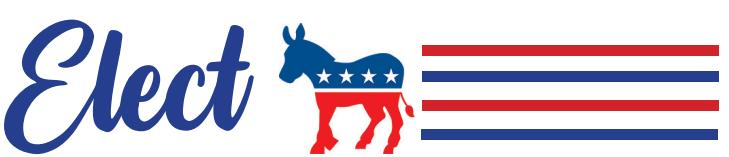
The other short term factor would center on code enforcement and ensuring businesses and residents are properly tied into the city's sewer system.

Chronis said the city would need to look for things like illegal tie-ins and complete inspections on commercial and apartment buildings to ensure regulations are being followed.

He also suggested code changes that could prevent the city from adding to the problem with new construction.

Tuttle and Chronis noted that the problem needed to be addressed as a marathon not a sprint.

Mayor Michael Tooley encouraged residents to watch the presentation which can be viewed here and look at the materials put together by staff which can be found here.



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Civil War Weekend in Madrid

MADRID – The fourth annual Civil War weekend at Fort Tribute will be held Saturday, July 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and continues through Sunday, July 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. held at Fort Tribute on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 State Highway 345.

Highlights of the event include, visiting Union and Confederate camps, historical demonstrations, such as period cooking (common soldier's meal), and 1860s women's fashion.

Rudely Stamp'd will perform the play "Grant on the Eve of Victory" which stars Derek Maxfield as Gen. U. S. Grant and Jess Maxfield as George Alfred Townsend, a reporter for the New York World. The play will not include a performance by Tracy Ford as Gen. Sherman as he has retired from that role.

There will also be music; book lectures, plus demonstrations of artillery firing and a Children's Muster, which illustrates how members in a military unit are formally gathered, especially for inspection.

Live battle reenactments are held on Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. The culture and lessons of reenactments help us understand the sights, smells, and sounds of history.

Balladeer Linda Russell will entertain the "civilians" and soldiers with "The New York

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Photo submitted

Wounded from the 2023 battle reenactment is taken from the field on a stretcher and heading to the 11th Corp Union Field Hospital.

'Messiahs' original play to be performed by GRP

HEUVELTON – In the spirit of the musicals "Book of Mormon" and "Jesus Christ Superstar," Pickens Hall and the Grasse River Players are presenting a new musical "Messiahs" by Elaine Kuracina.

The musical, to be staged at Pickens Hall on Friday, Aug 16, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug 17, at 3 p.m., is part of the celebration of the 50-year anniversary of Grasse River Players Community Theatre.

"We live in a Cosmic Egg."

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These are some ideas from real life American preachers featured in the musical, said a press release from the Grasse River Players.

"Cyrus Teed's religious commune is now a State Park in Florida," Kuracina said. "Some of the original buildings are still there. Cyrus believed that we lived in a Cosmic Egg. I got curious about other creeds. After liturgical research, I got

inspired to write 'Messiahs.' I assembled a talented cast and away we go – to the Casino!"

"Messiahs" takes five preachers to the Winning Souls Casino where they meet Lucky Louie (the devil). The preachers try to win souls.

But, Lucky Louie tempts them, teases them and almost destroys them. Who will win? The hostess, Sally Angel, will help with redemption of the chips.

"Messiahs" stars Marie Amell, Jeannie Blake, Jennifer Blewett, Jim Fryer, Jeff Hinkle, David Katz, Benjamin Mambou, Bill Romey, Jonathan Zimmermann.

Co-directors are Carole Berard, Elaine Kuracina, Jim Wildman.

Wildman is also the sound and light engineer.

Jeff Hinkle will tickle the ivories, David Katz will resonate his bass and Benjamin Mambou will sing and strum his guitar.

There will also be casino projections and videos created by Jonathan Zimmermann.

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Cast members from the Grasse River Players for the upcoming play "Messiahs." From left, Jeannie Blake, Jonathan Zimmermann and Marie Amell.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., JULY 20
Artist, curator talk

OGDENSBURG - Artist in residence at the Frederic Remington Museum, Marjorie Kaniehtionkrie Skidders, will give a talk on July 20 at 2 p.m. A curator talk is set for Saturday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

Clyde Slinger Pro Stocks

AKWESASNE -- On Saturday, July 20, the Mohawk International Raceway hosts the Clyde Slinger Pro Stocks for the second time this season as they will have a 35 lap feature. Also on the schedule it will be the 358 modifieds for 30 laps, the Sportsman for 25 laps, the Limited Sportsman for 15 laps and the Mini Stocks for 12 laps. This great night of racing will begin with hot laps at 6:30pm and the first green flag for racing at 7 p.m. Race organizers will be recognizing all health care employees from both sides of the border as they will be admitted for free with a valid form of work identification from their respective organization.

Double Barrel Blues Band

NORFOLK -- Double Barrel Blues Band will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on July 20 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., is hosting a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents only on Saturday, July 20, from 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

Fort Fest

OGDENSBURG - The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce's Ogdensburg community office is hosting the 2nd Annual Fort Fest and Artist Festival on Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fort Fest will be held in conjunction with the Fort La Presentation Association's "Le Siege du Fort de La Presentation" - a live re-enactment of land and water battles of the French and Indian War, scheduled for July 20 and 21, both taking place at Fort La Presentation. French, British, Native, and Maritime encampments; children's activities; historical talks; demonstrations; art & history exhibits and food offerings. Fort Fest is fun for the whole family with admission to Le Siege du Fort de La Presentation at \$5 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-16. Free admission will be granted for children on Sunday with paid adults (re-enactment only).

Hammond Field Day

HAMMOND - The Hammond Fire and Rescue Annual Field Day will be held on Saturday, July 20, at the fire station located at 300 Lake St. The day starts off with a chicken barbecue from 2-3:30. Pre-order take out or eat in chicken dinner by calling 315-783-2396. The Firemen's Parade follows at 7 p.m. and features many area high school bands, civic organizations and local groups. Sign up for the parade at hammondsec@aol.com or call 585-750-1426. Fire Chief Len Bickelhaupt describes the day, "as a fun family event with lots of things to do for kids of all ages." The auction, bounce house, and kid's games will open immediately after the parade and the day concludes with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring the band Common Revolution. Anyone wishing to donate items or gift certificates for the auction can contact any Hammond Firefighter or drop it off at the station July 15-19 after 6:30 p.m. Hammond Fire and Rescue, Inc., is a not for profit organization that provides fire protection and ambulance service to the Village and Town of Hammond.

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are just some of what's in store for the annual Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival set for July 19-28. The Seaway Festival Parade will step off on July 27 at 11 a.m. on Ford Street.

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Volunteer: Songs and Stories of the Civil War. Russell accompanies herself on hammered and mountain dulcimers, guitar and penny whistle.

Some additional attractions at SLPEM include a one-room 1800's

schoolhouse and log cabin, carriage barn, heritage fibers building, shingle mill, blacksmith shop, farmhouse, and more.

Info: Facebook forttribute or its website www.forttribute.org or slpowermuseum.com.

PLAY . . .

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After final bows, the audience can make creative suggestions.

The troupe hopes to develop "Messiahs" for bigger places and performances.

Admission is a donation of \$10. For reservations call 315-344-7950. Info: 315-212-0451.

New one-act play featured at Fort Tribute

MADRID — Fort Tribute will host a new feature at this year's Civil War weekend, July 27-28 — period play, "Grant on the Eve of Victory" written and directed by Derek Maxfield.

The 35-minute, one act play, will feature Derek Maxfield as Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Jess Maxfield as New York World reporter George Alfred Townsend.

"Grant on the Eve of Victory" portrays an end of war interview encapsulating Grant's experiences in the Western theater of the Civil

War, his views on General Sherman, President Lincoln, and other key figures, and his thinking as he sits on the precipice of the war's conclusion.

Derek Maxfield is an associate professor of history at Genesee Community College in Batavia.

In 2019 he was honored with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and in 2013 he was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

His research interests include

Victorian death ways and 19th century politics and culture.

Maxfield has written for Emerging Civil War since 2015.

He also authored, "Man of Fire, about William Tecumseh Sherman in the Civil War" and "Hellmira: The Union's Most Infamous Civil War Prison Camp-Elmira, NY."

He will also lecture on his book Hellmira at the event.

Both the play and book lecture will be held on Saturday, July 27.

Maxfield lives near Rochester.

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Family Advocate/Bus Monitor – Parishville Center: This is a 28 hour position. Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. Person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individual must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour depending on the degree.

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SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center is accepting applications for Lead Teachers for Infants and Preschool to begin as soon as possible. Qualifications preferred: Bachelor or Associate Degree in Early Childhood or related field with experience working with young children. Full time with wage range of \$16.30 - \$16.85/hr. upon hire. Contact Lori Moulton at moultolj@potsdam.edu if interested. SPCCC is an EOE.

Community Health Educator: Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the employee will work with the NYS Women, Infant, & Children Program and Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services Health Promotion & Planning Program to assess the health needs of individuals and communities. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$16.26-\$30.75 Deadline: July 31, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov

Staff Pharmacist: The staff pharmacist will dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. The Staff Pharmacist may advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions and side effect of medications. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$47.17-\$86.54 Deadline: July 31, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Under the direction of the TVR Program Manager the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is responsible for conducting intakes, determining eligibility, and assisting the consumers with disabilities in their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and pursuing of



MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-25 School Year:

Special Patrol Officer

(Must meet Civil Service Requirements)

Salary: \$45,000

Applications are due date **July 31, 2024**

Applications available at

www.maloneschools.org

Please submit applications to:

Heather Hardy, Human Resources Assistant

Malone Central School District,

PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953

518-483-7800 • hmhardy@maloneschools.org

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City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

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

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

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

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

Completed applications must be returned to the Department of Public Works, 901 Champlain Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by **Friday, August 2, 2024 at 2:00 PM**.

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Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. Northern Lights Home Health Care is dedicated to supporting professionals to do what they do best in a home-based environment.

Infusion RNs

Seeking full-time infusion RNs to work in all areas of St. Lawrence County.

Using physicians' orders and professional expertise, the Infusion Therapy Services RN devises and executes a personalized plan that adheres to federal and state regulations. The Infusion RN is accountable for the continuous evaluation of the patient, accessing PICC lines and implanted ports, and overseeing and assessing intravenous systems, including medications and other infusion therapies.

Applicants must have NYS Licensure, valid NYS Driver's License, and reliable transportation.

Salary for these positions start at \$68,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

To apply online, please visit:
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all areas for the 2024/2025 school year are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without a deadline. Applications can be submitted online at www.ekcsk12.org. Please address questions to Erin E. Woods, Superintendent of Schools. Transcripts should be sent to Edwards-Knox Central School, Attention: Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR24, Hermon, NY 13652

Potters Industries, LLC General Production Workers. We are looking for full-time General Production Workers at our Potsdam Plant. You will be trained to operate production equipment in our glass bead manufacturing plant following the high safety, quality, and environmental standards of Potters. As part of the job, you will operate mobile equipment including forklifts and front-end loaders. You will be trained to perform in-process quality checks and recognize when equipment adjustments are required. Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.

You will be expected to participate in safety programs and other employee driven projects which is part of the Potters continuous improvement philosophy.

An ideal candidate will have: High school diploma or equivalent. A technical/trade school education is preferred. Computer literacy to include email use and quality check data entry. Attention to detail and familiarity with various industrial equipment. Experience working in a manufacturing environment. Demonstrated safe operation of mobile equipment. Must be willing to work any shifts/ hours and overtime, holidays, and weekends. Competitive pay at \$25.36+/hr. Comprehensive Benefits and Health Care. We are an EOE employer. Send Resumes to PotsdamResumes@PottersIndustries.com.

Please do not call or visit the plant.

The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11. The Town of Rossie is an EOE.

Join our team! The Health Initiative is hiring a Health Educator Supervisor for its Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (CAPP). CAPP offers comprehensive, age-appropriate, medically accurate, and unbiased evidence-based sexual health education and positive youth development programming for tweens and teens in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties. 37.5 hours/ week at \$23.54/hour plus benefits. Flexible hours and work environment. Learn more and apply at: www.gethealthyslc.org/work-with-us/

COLTON MIRROR & GLASS, INC. is looking to hire an apprentice in the glazing industry. Must have basic carpentry skills and be able to lift 80+ pounds. Must have reliable transportation. Please apply in person 6085 US HWY 11, Canton.

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RN Nurse Manager

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We're seeking a RN Nurse Manager for our Behavioral Health and Life Skills leadership team.

Responsibilities include overseeing the preparation of medication administration and treatments prescribed by physicians, developing and delivering training and certification for MDSP in initial medication administration, tube feeding administration, and insulin administration, as well as completing QA audits.

He or she must also maintain neat, accurate, and orderly records reflecting program members' condition, medication administration, treatment, nursing observation, and care, as well as attend program member medical appointments as indicated.

They will assist in the orientation of new LPNs and DSPs, participate in the in-service training program, provide ongoing training and coaching for LPNs, DSPs/MDSPs, as well as teach program members about good health habits and work toward increasing independence.

He or she will also complete reports, incident reports (quarterly log), Psychotropic Medications, MIPPS, MOLST, ER hospital log, PONs and Care Plans, and maintain tracking sheets (nursing, safety, med certs, and employee health records) in a timely manner.

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St. Lawrence County Community Services Department

is in search of the following positions:

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) - *NO civil service exam required
- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) - *NO civil service exam required
- Registered Nurse *NO civil service test required
- Peer Advocate

Applications accepted until position filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from St. Lawrence County's website,

<https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources

315-379-2210

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

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Mental Health Counselor SL-3

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

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

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

Preferred:

- Experience with college and/or diverse populations.
- Proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming.

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

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.



General Laborer

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

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. **Pay range - \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr.** depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required.

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

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.



HOUSING DIRECTOR

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc., is accepting applications for a **Housing Director** position within the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week). Associate's Degree in Human Services or related field and two years of relevant housing experience. Three years of supervisory experience is also required. Experience in grant writing is desirable. The candidate must also have a valid driver's license to attend field visits, training seminars, and elsewhere as deemed appropriate. Perform responsible administrative work involving coordination, monitoring, planning, and analysis of the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Perform administrative duties requiring initiative, discretion, and judgment. Ability to communicate effectively and establish effective working relationships with others. Work effectively with other housing programs in the county, New York State housing directors, and agencies. Treat customers with respect and maintain confidentiality. Complete required monthly and annual reports and maintain appropriate contact with funding sources.

The starting annual salary is \$58,000.00. The full job description is located on our website: www.slccdp.org/employment.

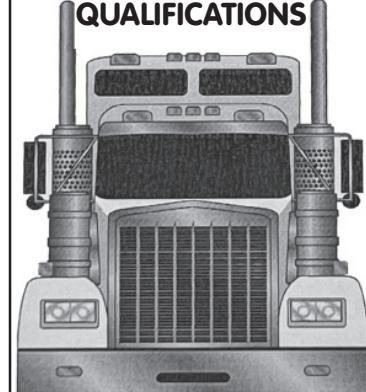
Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to the following:

Barbara Adams, Executive Director
St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.
One Commerce Lane
Canton, NY 13617

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MILLWRIGHT wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com

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CHATEAUGAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chateaugay Central School District (EO/AAE)
is currently accepting applications for the anticipated vacancy for the 2024-25 school year:

7-12 SPANISH TEACHER W/ CERTIFICATION

Salary: \$50,858 plus \$473 for Masters and
\$337 for every 6 Master credits

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Application can be located at

<http://www.chateaugaycsd.org/employment>

Please submit completed application, cover letter, resume, letters of recommendation, and official transcripts to:

Mary Legacy, Chateaugay Central School
42 River Street, PO Box 904

Chateaugay, NY 12920

m.legacy@chateaugaycsd.org • 518-497-6611 EXT 2301



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RN Case Manager

Are you an RN struggling with

- Daycare
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- Overall work-life balance

We are seeking full-time RNs and offering schedules built around **YOUR** life. If you are seeking a position that gives you the flexibility needed to complete your work and life's everyday tasks, then contact us to discuss how Northern Lights can make that happen.

We currently have openings in Potsdam, Canton, and Ogdensburg.

Salary for these positions start at \$68,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

To apply online, please visit:

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ing from \$15.00/hr to \$30.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

Construction Laborers, Carpenters and Masons needed immediately. Salary based on experience and must be willing to travel within the Tri-County (St.Lawrence, Jefferson & Lewis) area. Apply in person at Continental Construction, LLC, 2125 State Hwy 812, Gouverneur, NY 13642, or mail resume to P.O. Box 358, Gouverneur, NY 13642

Automotive Technician Needed at Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur. Team Blevins is looking for an experienced technician, Chrysler Certified a plus. Pay based on experience. Please email Kelly at admin@teamblevins.com to inquire.

RESTAURANT HELP: Servers at Mama Lucia. Line Cooks at Maxfield's, Cactus Grill & Mama Lucia. Dishwashers & Food Runner at Mama Lucia. Call Larry 315 212 2707

Knight & Associates Physical Therapy is seeking individuals who are interested in the medical field to assist our Clinical Staff with scribe duties on our EMR system and clinical support. This is an excellent learning opportunity for those interested in careers in Physician Assistant, Occupational and Physical Therapy

Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest peak in Europe?
2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
3. LITERATURE: What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?

4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
5. MYTHOLOGY: Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
6. MOVIES: Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?

7. ANATOMY: What is the outermost layer of skin called?
8. INVENTIONS: Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
9. HISTORY: Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents by birthplace?

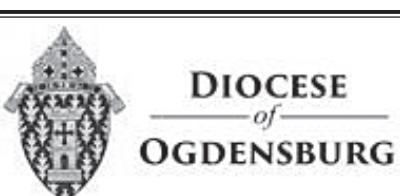
Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



SAMHSA Grant Coordinator

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **SAMHSA Grant Coordinator** position. This is a part-time, temporary position, averaging 20 hours per week (August 15 – November 8, 2024). The **salary range** is \$21.00 - \$23.90/hour.

The grant coordinator will be responsible for assisting with implementation of the goals and activities of the SAMHSA GLS Grant. Grant goals and activities focus on substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, and increased access to emotional and mental health support for St. Lawrence University students. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.



Part-Time Cook at Wadhams Hall

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Part-Time Cook at Wadhams Hall**. The cook is responsible for meal preparation and cooking for planned meals for groups ranging from 15 to 80. (Meal planning is done by the Facilities Manager.) Hours of work will vary depending on scheduled use of the facility and will include some weekend hours. Prior experience with cooking for groups is preferred. The pay rate is \$15 per hour. Interested persons should contact the Human Resources Office at ksnover@redony.org or 315-605-1091.

as it may satisfy prerequisite requirements for grad school. We are offering flexible hours part time, or full time starting at \$15.00 hour. Please inquire by contacting Michael Williams, Email: michaelwilliams.mb@gmail.com or office @ (315) 265-7917

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Northeast Migrant Education Program 2024 Adolescent Outreach Advocate/Field Specialist - The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit corporation, seeks a passionate and enthusiastic full-time Adolescent Outreach Advocate/Field Specialist (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program at SUNY Potsdam. The successful candidate will assess needs, mentor and tutor students, provide career education and secondary and post-secondary planning, assist direc-

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POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

• Elementary Teachers (3)

Two Academic Interventionist and one classroom teacher.

• Teacher Aides (2)

Application Deadline: July 25, 2024

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:
Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676
315-265-2000, ext. 36733 • EOE



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Infant Head of Group

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Associates Degree in Early Childhood or Infant/Toddler CDA and 2 years experience working with infants.

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Full-Time Preschool Assistant

Requirements:
High School diploma and 2 years experience working with children.

\$15.00/Hour. Paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

Employment is subject to background checks.
Email resume and two professional references to:

cantondaycare@twcny.rr.com

Questions, call Nancy Fox, Executive Director • 315-379-1829.



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Cook & Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a full-time **Cook and Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence**. The position is responsible for preparing meals and organizing elements of hospitality for events held at the Bishop's Residence. The position is also responsible for general housecleaning. Applicants should have experience preparing meals for gatherings of up to twenty-five people. Applicants should also have experience in housekeeping. Pay rate: \$16/hr. - \$17/hr. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or email: ksnover@redony.org.

tor with networking with families and the community, recruit for summer programs, and arrange trips for youth in grades 7-12 in Franklin County, St. Lawrence and Clinton Counties. Associate's degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience working with adolescents preferred. Cell phone with voicemail, dependable vehicle and valid driver's license required. Some weekend

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Are you a nurse struggling with

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We currently have openings in all areas of St Lawrence County.

Salary for these positions start at:

- Per-Diem RNs (\$32.00 - \$36.50 per hour) based on experience.
- Per-Diem LPNs (\$20.00 - \$22.00 per hour) based on experience.
- Per-Diem OASIS Auditor-remote after training (\$32.00 - \$36.50 per hour)

To apply online, please visit:
mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment.

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and evening hours required. Annual Salary is \$36,075.00 – \$40,950.00, with paid mileage and benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the

availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter, resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/>

NMEP. For more information, please email Lisa Colby at colblym@potsdam.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Maintenance II

We are seeking a full-time caretaker to oversee our Millyard Estates housing complex in Parishville.

Responsibilities will involve general maintenance duties, including lawn care, snow removal, cleaning, minor electrical and plumbing repairs, painting, and preparing apartments for new tenants. The role requires light to moderate lifting and daily interaction with residents.

Additional tasks may include conducting apartment inspections and following up with hired contractors to ensure the quality of services such as trash removal, extermination, and other maintenance work.

Qualified candidates must have a valid NYS driver's license.

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

Salary for this position ranges from \$17.32 to \$19.05 per hour, based on experience.

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Starting Salary: \$35,177

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

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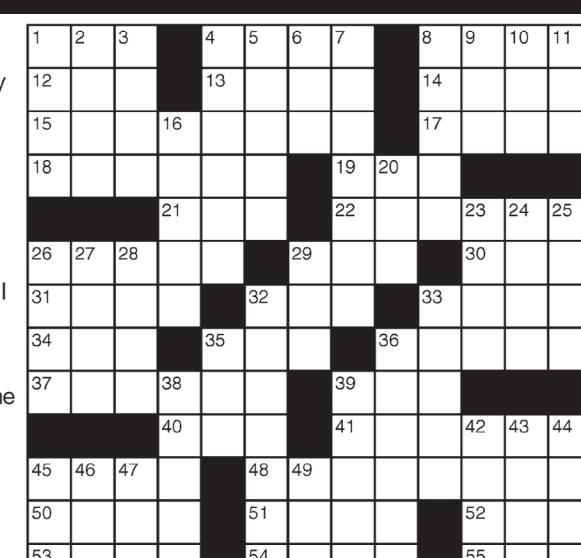
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