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Accidental shooting leads to assault charge

City's internal investigation into officer shooting is wrapping up, but details limited for now

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- A 17-year veteran of the Ogdensburg Police Department has been charged with third-degree assault after she accidentally shot another officer while cleaning her firearm at the police station.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies say Jessica B. Rivers, 40, of Ogdensburg was charged Aug. 16 at 9:30 a.m. following an investigation, which was underway for nearly two months.

"The arrest stemmed from negligence used during the handling of a firearm, during weapons cleaning after range training, which caused physical injury to another person," a statement from the sheriff said.

The incident took place June 20 at the station.

Officer Daniel Hollister was shot and injured. He was transported to a Syr-

acuse Hospital where he was treated and later released and returned home to recover with his family.

When the incident occurred, six officers and a civilian member of the department who witnessed the incident, were placed on leave. But they returned to work following interviews with the sheriff's investigators.

Mayor Michael Tooley said that action took place as part of protocol related to the incident.

Additionally, Rivers and Hollister have remained off duty since the shooting occurred.

It's unclear at this time if, or when, either will return to duty.

As for disciplinary action, those decisions will be determined by the city. To that end, Chief Kearns said an independent investigation was being conducted by the City of Ogdensburg and the Office of

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Public sex, drugs and violence common place on Park Ave.

Dozens of neighbors speak out about problem house, village says little can be done

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Drug use, sex in public and domestic incidents have become commonplace at 18 Park Avenue, according to nearly three dozen village of Massena residents who sought answers from police and the village board of trustees during the Aug. 20 board meeting.

The property, which many called "a nuisance," has been the topic of discussion amongst residents for months now with a string of public incidents requiring police responses every day.

Susan Hatch, a neighbor of the property, called for the property to be condemned and the current residents be removed.

She said children live across the street from the property and see the incidents daily.

"There's swearing going on at that place, all out screaming, and I mean all hours, people outside having sex. We have little kids across the street that can see this and nothing's being done because the owner lives in California," she said.

Hatch asked the board to crack down on "absentee landlords," or landlords that own

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Susan Hatch
Park Avenue resident

property in Massena but do not live within the community.

Hatch said the neighborhood had turned into a "ghetto" in recent years.

"It's awful. I own my home. I've worked



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18 Park Avenue has been a problem for the village for some time. An out-of-area landlord and New York State squatter's rights laws have complicated evictions processes.

hard for my home," Hatch said.

Village trustees have taken steps in recent months to better handle such properties, including establishing a landlord registry to ensure property inspections can be complet-

ed and a local contact is available if a code violation occurs. Trustees said that resource has allowed them to register and review a significant portion of rental properties in the village.

According to Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy, of the properties currently registered 56% are owned by individuals who live out of state.

The property at 18 Park Ave. is currently owned by Whitney Verkade, a California businessman who recently purchased Canton's Cascade Inn.

Public safety concerns

Haley Johnston is another resident on Park Avenue who voiced her concerns at the meeting.

According to Johnston, she lives next door at 20 Park Avenue, which has subjected herself and her family to the turmoil.

She said she moved in this May and immediately began witnessing domestic violence, drug abuse and criminal activities almost immediately.

"Thankfully, (the dog) was friendly to my dog, but the woman was not nice about

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More laws for local anglers

State to implement new permitting on Sept. 1.

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The Department of Environmental Conservation is slated to implement a fishing tournament registration and permitting system beginning September 1.

The news comes after the DEC finished reviewing public comments from a public comment period that closed on June 10.

The potential regulation would put into place regulations for bass fishing tournaments that would be conducted after Jan. 1.

Regulations are expected to be announced in the near future, DEC officials say. The permitting process will be utilized on-line, with a system expected to be available in September of this year.

DEC officials say the permit system is necessary to "inform and improve fisheries management and provide, if necessary, protections for black bass populations," the website states.

The new permitting process comes as some locals have vocalized

concerns of overfishing from so many tournaments in the area, in particular on the St. Lawrence River.

As a result, DEC officials say the permitting process is needed to truly understand the impacts to local fisheries, including the impact that tournaments may have on fish populations.

Along with the ability to file for permits online, the website will also feature information for anglers who want to learn more about the locations and dates of tournaments, as well as the results of each tournament.

The new system should come at no cost to taxpayers, DEC officials said. Instead, the system will fall to the DEC to cover, who say the rule making will not exceed "typical administrative expenses."

The expanding rule making will also not result in increased expenditures for other state agencies, local governments or the general public, DEC officials said.

Permits will be the responsibility of fishing tournament directors, which are required for any event

"organized competition among anglers or teams of anglers that is based on a measure of fishing success, such as the cumulative weight or length of targeted fish species; is operated on one day or a set of contiguous days, and has a minimum of 10 competitors," according to the DEC.

The only tournaments requiring a permit will be bass tournaments, with no cost to apply for a permit, DEC officials say.

The changes should not have a large impact on local tournaments, though Massena and Waddington in particular have seen a large influx in tournaments in recent years.

Bassmaster Magazine recently recognized the St. Lawrence River and eastern basin of Lake Ontario as one of the top fishing spots in the country.

According to the publication, the region produces some of the best "chunky, hard fighting small-mouth bass" that can be found anywhere in the world.

That came as no surprise to town of Massena Fishing Promoter Don Meissner, who recently told town board members of the honors.

"The rest of the world is finally figuring out what I have known for many years. We have the best bass fishing in the world here," he said.

Meissner said word has gotten out with many professional organizations who want to host tournaments in the area.

"Every week I'm fielding calls from major organizations that want to come to Massena, who tell me they heard from someone else about how great our fishing is," he said.

Most recently, Massena hosted the Major League Fishing Minn Kota Stage Seven Presented by Humminbird tournament of the Bass Pro Tour from Aug. 6-11.

The Bassmaster Elite series returned to Waddington from Aug. 15-18, featuring the top-ranked anglers in the world.

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Horses found with encephalitis

County applies for 'Imminent Threat' designation

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Five horses have been infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in St. Lawrence County, prompting county officials to apply for an Imminent Threat to Public Health designation.

According to St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Erin Streiff, the New York State Commissioner of Health initially suggested applying for the designation after the first cases were discovered in Norfolk, Norwood and Brasher.

State steps in

Streiff said she received a call recently from state officials who wished to voice their concerns due to the rising number of cases.

Streiff said the designation will allow the county to be reimbursed through state aid at a higher rate now that the designation has been approved by state officials.

She told legislators during the August 19 services committee meeting that the number of cases was a concern to state officials, noting that five cases in eight days was highly unusual.

Streiff said compared to 2023, the county only saw five cases between July and October of last year.

"So, we saw roughly one case per month last year. Compare that to five in just over a week's time this year...when rates are high enough to affect mammals, that becomes a concern," she said.

What is EEE?

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is an extremely rare but serious and often fatal infection that causes encephalitis or inflammation of the brain. It is spread by the bite of a mosquito infected with EEE virus (EEEV).

EEEV can also infect a wide range of animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. The spread of EEEV to mammals (including humans and horses) occurs through the bite of infected mosquitoes that feed on both birds and mammals, according to New York State Department of Health officials.

Possibility of spraying

Streiff said state officials also recommended spraying to eliminate adult mosquitoes that may transmit the disease to birds and in some cases mammals, however there is no clear cut area to spray to eliminate the disease.

She said the cases have been spread out "in an arc across the northern portion of the county" but noted there was no specific location to spray that county officials were confident would help.

Streiff said state Department of Health officials suggested spraying near Brasher State Forrest and Fish Creek Wildlife Management Area.

She said both areas may have significant swamp land that is a breeding ground for mosquitoes that can carry EEE.

"I'm personally not opposed to spraying but want to know that the money being spent on spraying is going to be successful for that sort of investment," she said.

Legislator Glenn Webster commented on the possibility of spraying in trouble areas as well, telling Streiff that Brasher sprays every year to eliminate mosquitoes.

Streiff said she was aware of the spraying conducted by the municipality but said those efforts are centered over populated areas, not swamps and forested areas with standing water.

Horses have no history of travel

Streiff said the five horses infected with EEE have no documented travel. She said the Department of Agriculture and Markets conducted their own investigation into the matter, also finding the horses were not vaccinated against EEE as well.

"I don't know how you sort that out because there's probably no record," Legislator Margaret Haggard said. Streiff said she encouraged all owners to get their horses vaccinated if they have not been already.

She said immunity may not be built up in the event that a horse were to be bit by an infected mosquito, which was also cause for concern.

Streiff said in the case of horses that become infected, most die "within a matter of a few days, unfortunately."

Fatality rates

Horses are not the only mammals in danger, with humans also being at risk for contracting EEE.

According to Streiff, the state DOH informed her that 11 cases in humans have been reported since 1971.

Though that may not seem significant, Streiff said eight of the 11 infected died shortly after. The remaining three individuals infected all suffered significant neurological damage, she said.

"There is no cure for this," she said.

In an effort to inform the public, Streiff and Public Health Deputy Director Carly Zimmerman said messages have been disseminated through press releases, social media posts and handouts at events like Bassmasters in Waddington.

Streiff said the department would also be reaching out to Amish communities in an effort to help them combat EEE.

She said Public Health encourages all horse owners to ensure their animals are up to date with all vaccinations to limit the spread of the disease and possibility of infection.

Public Health will also work with area veterinarians to spread the word as well, Streiff said.

How to combat EEE

Streiff said mosquito prevention kits are available for free to county residents, with mosquito dunks being one of the better ways to combat the population.

Mosquito dunks are disks about the size of the palm of an individual's hand that help eliminate larvae from hatching in standing water.

Streiff said a single dunk can treat a 10 foot by 10 foot area of water.

She said the Soil and Water Department purchased a significant quantity of the kits to distribute for free to any residents who wish to utilize them in standing water around their properties.

Legislator Rita Curran noted that there would likely be significantly more standing water due to the wet summer and significant flooding the county saw on Aug. 9.

Streiff said the dunks should help cut down on mosquitoes around properties but suggested that spraying may be the only way to ensure larger bodies of water are treated.

She also said insect repellents like Deet would also be helpful, though she understood the negative connotation with the products.

Streiff suggested applying repellents like Deet to clothing to ward off mosquitoes as well.

Mosquito dunks are available in limited quantities at the Public Health Office, located at 80 State Highway 310, Canton.



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Sloth a special guest

Tony 2 Toes Slowman, an 11-month-old sloth, is the center of attention at the Massena Main St. Movie Night Aug. 10. Holding him is Lena the Lizard Lady.



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Facing three counts of assault

MASSENA -- A Massena man has been charged with assault following an August 19 arrest. Police say Haig "Ike" A. Bogosian, 39, was charged with three counts of third-degree assault stemming from three separate incidents. According to court documents, Bogosian allegedly struck the victim with a closed fist multiple times in the chest, side and face on Aug. 13. The victim was left with pain in their jaw and a bruise, documents state. Bogosian allegedly committed another assault on Jan. 1, 2024 against the same victim, pulling the

victim off of a couch, causing the victim to strike their head on the floor, documents state. He then allegedly stuck the victim with a closed fist in the back and threw a Yeti cup cooler at the victim, documents state. A third incident occurred on Dec. 20, 2023, during which Bogosian is alleged to have grabbed the same victim by the arms, throwing them to the ground, which caused substantial bruising to the victim's right arm, documents state. He was arraigned in Town of Massena Court and released to appear at a later date.

Chamber, town tout success of Bassmaster

Elite Series returned to Waddington

WADDINGTON -- The Bassmaster Elite Series returned its professional bass fishing tournament to Waddington August 15-18 this year, after holding their tournament in Clayton the past two years. The St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce took over hosting the event for the first time, in partnership with the village of Waddington, past host of the fishing tournaments.

"Everything was moved back to Whitaker Park to highlight weekend events, at the request of the Bassmaster organizers," said Kathryn Puleo, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Events Manager. Free Family Outdoor Fun Days and B.A.S.S. Expo exhibits were offered at the park Saturday and Sunday, along with many local vendors and organizations. "It takes a village to do all of this. Waddington Mayor Mike Zagrobelny, Fire Chief Kevin Sharlow and Public Works Supervisor Chris Reagan were incredibly helpful," Puleo said. New this year, members of the Waddington Fire Department were paid to reroute fishing boats off Rt. 37 so traffic was not backed up near



Cheryl Shumway | NCTV

Quinn Jacobs, of Ogdensburg, on left, and Baylee Babcock, of Wellsville, practice casting with fishing rods while playing a fishing lawn game at the Bassmaster Elite Series tournament Saturday, Aug. 17, at Whitaker Park, Waddington. The tournament concluded Sunday, with a large fishing expo, family activities and the final weigh-in.

Whitaker Park. "Plenty of Bassmaster fans came from all over - Canada, Southern New York and New England," said Puleo. Also, the 103 anglers, their families, the Bassmaster crew and marshals found lodging throughout St. Lawrence County. "The county benefits from the lodging occupancy tax. The taxes collected go back to St. Lawrence County to promote further tourism," said Puleo. "We want to highlight everything St. Lawrence County has to offer,

so visitors will want to come back," said Puleo. The chamber promoted local businesses and area attractions with information on their website for visitors. The St. Lawrence's County Angler's Guide was given to attendees interested in fishing other rivers and lakes in the county. Looking toward future tournaments, the chamber is seeking feedback and suggestions from the community. "We are also looking for more volunteers for future events," said Puleo.

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Charged for public lewdness

LISBON -- A Lisbon man was charged with public lewdness Friday night, according to state police. Patrick J. Parmeter, 33, was charged with public lewdness:

Intentionally exposing private parts in public, police said. He was released on his own recognizance, police said.

Arrest made for January burglary

MASSENA -- A Brasher Falls man has been charged with felony burglary stemming from a January burglary. Massena Police say Trevor B. Barber, 42, was charged with third-degree burglary: building (D felony), third-degree grand larceny: value over \$3,000 (D felony) and fourth-degree criminal mischief (A misdemeanor). Barber was charged in connec-

tion with a burglary complaint on Jan. 16, 2024 that occurred at the AT&T store in the Harte Haven Plaza, police say. Police say Barber was accused of stealing approximately \$16,000 worth of merchandise during the burglary. He was arraigned in Town of Massena Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on no bail.

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3 face felony drug charges

MORRISTOWN -- Three Rochester, NY, residents have been charged with felony drug possession following a traffic stop on Aug. 19.

According to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, Edwin Mercado-Rodriguez, 54, Rafaela Bejesus, 47 and Carlos Melendez, 24, were charged with first-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

The arrests occurred following a traffic stop on State Highway 37 in the town of Morristown, at which time deputies and State Police located approximately eight ounces of cocaine and approximately five ounces of fentanyl inside the vehicle.

Police say they also seized \$5,692 in U.S. currency.

All three were arraigned in Town of Morristown court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail.

All three are due back in court at a later date.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office was assisted by New York State Police, U.S. Border Patrol, Canton Police Department and the Massena Police Department.

Ogdensburg police help end multi-county chase

MORRISTOWN -- Ogdensburg City Police helped bring an end to a multi-county police chase by deploying spike strips on State Highway 37 Wednesday afternoon.

Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns said a city police officer suffered minor injuries and was treated and released at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center after Kody Larock, 28, of Massena, hit the patrol vehicle.

Kearns said city police were asked to assist in the chase which began in Onondaga County and included state police from Troop D and Troop B as well as St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

Kearns said from an administrative standpoint he was pleased with how the multiple agencies were able to work together to bring the dangerous situation to an end.

"It was great to see the state police and sheriff's office and our department flawlessly work together," he said.

Kearns said Larock will be charged on outstanding warrants in addition to multiple charges that are expected to come from the state police. Among those charges will be a charge for striking the officer's vehicle.

Larock remains in custody with state police at this time.

Massena school board member resigns

Hayes appointed to fill the seat

MASSENA -- A Massena Central School board of education member has announced her resignation.

Susan Lambert, who was elected to the board in 2022, filed her resignation recently citing personal reasons.

With Lambert's resignation, board members immediately sought to fill the seat with former board member Timothy Hayes.

Lambert previously served the district as director of special education from 2000 until she retired in June 2022.

Hayes formerly sat on the board, winning election by a wide margin in 2021, however he was forced to resign in April 2023 due to family health matters, he previously said.

Hayes is a familiar face within the district, having served the district as athletic director until her retirement following the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year.

The news of Lambert's retirement prompted board members to appoint Hayes, with Vice President Kevin Perretta saying the board was going to move on the vacancy immediately.

Perretta broke the news of Lambert's resignation during a recent meeting, thanking Lambert for her contributions and service to the board.

Board members had met to discuss options to fill the seat, he said.

"We're going to ask for Tim Hayes. He would like to serve out the rest of that term, and Tim has agreed to do that," Perretta said.

Perretta said Hayes "has a good bit of experience" and will be a "good transition" for the board when he comes on board Sept. 19.

Hayes' return was met with enthusiasm from the board, who approved his appointment unanimously.

He will remain in the seat until the next school board election in May. The third-place vote getter in that election will fill the remainder of Lambert's term, which is set to expire in 2027.

"So, I want to thank Susan again for the time she served. Bringing on a superintendent is one of the biggest jobs you'll have to do as a board member," Perretta said.

Lambert was on the board of education when the district completed

a search for a new superintendent following the announcement that former Superintendent Pat Brady was retiring.

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Impaired driving charge for motor vehicle crash

POTSDAM — A Massena man was charged Tuesday stemming from a motor vehicle accident last fall on Leroy Street, according to village police.

Jeffrey P. Brown, 40, was charged with driving while ability impaired by drugs, first-degree aggravated

unlicensed operation, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, operating out of ignition interlock restrictions and unsafe tires, officers said. Brown was arrested by other law enforcement and turned over to Potsdam police on a warrant, officers said.

Police said Brown was not charged at the time of the accident because he was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries and could not be located.

Brown was cited, released and is to return to Potsdam court Sept. 11.

Tenant wait list to close

CANTON — Effective Sept. 1, St. Lawrence County Community Development Program Inc. Housing Choice Voucher Program will be closing its Tenant Based waiting list.

Any and all new applications must be postmarked and or arrive at One Commerce Lane Canton, N.Y. 13617 by midnight Aug. 31.

Any questions should be directed to the Housing Choice Voucher Program at phone number 315-386-1102.

OBITUARIES

Anthony D. Cortese, 81

Massena

MASSENA — Anthony D. Cortese, 81, a longtime resident of Martin Street, passed away Saturday afternoon, August 10, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Tony was born September 20, 1942, in Massena, the son of the late Philip and Mary (Cuzzocrea) Cortese.

He attended Washington School before going to Massena High School.

In 1959 he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he achieved his GED. Tony proudly served his country in the Air Force until his honorable discharge in 1963.

He then enlisted in the US Army Reserves, serving for nearly 30 years.

On October 21, 1961, he married Janice Ann Bauer at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church in Spokane, Washington.

In addition to his military service, Tony worked for a time at Massena Banking Trust, General Motors, and various construction companies before starting his working career at Alcoa, where he retired in 2001 as Water Treatment Operator. He also helped in the construction of the Massena Free Clinic.

Tony was a communicant of The Church of the Sacred Heart and many local civic and Veterans organizations including, Boy Scouts of America, Jr Chamber of Commerce,

Massena Chamber of Commerce, Local 420 Union Representative, Massena Senior Citizens, Knights



Anthony Cortese

of Columbus #1141, Italian American Civic Club, Elks Lodge #1710, Moose Lodge #1110, American Legion Post #79, VFW Post #1143, the Gerald R. Roy Amvets Post #4, and the St. Lawrence County Veterans Association.

Tony was a "Mr. Fix-it" guy who enjoyed carpentry and repair work and refinishing furniture. He also enjoyed photography, and doing artwork — especially Hobo Art.

Tony was a loving and honorable man, a wonderful father and good husband who always put his family first and foremost. He was well known, well-liked by many and will be sorely missed.

Tony is survived by his wife, Janice; his sons, Anthony M. and Sue Cortese of Holland, Michigan, Joseph P. Cortese and Tammy Middlemiss of Massena, and Philip

S. Cortese of Massena; his grandchildren, April, Michaela (Jared), Miranda (Matt), Alicia, Anthony (Cora), and Bailey, a chosen granddaughter, Aften; great grandchildren, Dylan, Cody, Thea, and Iyla; his sisters, Angie (Jim) Sprague of Pine City, New York, Ann (Geof) Fenwick of Farmingdale, Long Island, Loretta Cortese (Jim Burnett) of Norfolk, Phyllis Ferro of Massena, and Linda Lundy (Pat) of Rotterdam; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Dominick Cortese on July 26, 1995, and a brother-in-law, Domenick Ferro on June 19, 2024.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however there will be no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on August 26th at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Burial with military honors will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

James Plourde, 71

Massena

MASSENA — James Plourde, age 71, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024, at the Massena Rehab and Nursing Center.

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

Friends and family may be received on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with Rev. Lukas officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

James was born on July 21, 1953, in Massena the son of Donat and Verna (Hartwick) Plourde.

He married June Davis, the marriage ended in divorce.

His children survive him: Jamie and companion Denise, Shane and companion Nicole, Ryan and Rebecca Matthews, grandchildren James, Jamie, Jacob and Jaden Plourde, Kadin Cameron. Great-grandchildren: Nicholas; Zayne; Wyatt; Jamie II; Lucas; Lincoln; Carson; Kaiden; Amyah. Brothers: John and Betty Plourde, George Plourde, Leon Plourde and Annette Clark.

Besides his parents he was also predeceased by siblings; Joe, Donald; Alfred, Rich-



James Plourde

ard, Gilbert, Albert, Robert, Maryjane Hurteau, Shirley Donnelly, Yvonne Clark and Violet Leyland.

James work for the Syracuse Hearld for a few years, and then started working Seaway Timber Harvesting doing logging and harvesting.

He also did commercial driving for Dave Jackman and dove for the Rescue Squad.

In free time, James liked to ride motorcycles, watch NASCAR, dive, golf and visit with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Massena Moose Lodge.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com

RECENT DEATHS

MARY LANGTRY, 79, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 11.

JAMES PLOURDE, 71, Massena, Aug. 12. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

GORDON, CAMERON, 76, Waddington, Aug. 13. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JOHN GARDNER, 78, North Lawrence, Aug. 13. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

Gregory Caribino, 70, Ogdensburg, Aug. 13. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LONNIE BURNETT, 77, Lisbon, Aug. 14. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

RENEE FIELDS, 64, Lisbon, Aug. 15. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

WALLACE HUNTER JR., 63, Massena, Aug. 18. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

Mary Carolyn Langtry, 79

formerly of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Mary Carolyn Langtry, 79, of Chippewa Bay, NY, and Matlacha, FL, peacefully departed on August 11, 2024 — the same day she entered this world — surrounded by her loving family.

Born on August 11, 1945, in Ogdensburg, NY, Carolyn was the only daughter of (Joseph) Émile and Marjorie Alice (Edgar) Faubert.

After graduating from Hammond High School and attending SUNY Plattsburg, she married, Paul W. Langtry, on September 10, 1965. Together, they shared 56 wedded years, raising three sons and building a life of partnership.

Carolyn was a devoted wife and mother whose warmth and creativity touched everyone who knew her. She crafted beautiful quilts that wrapped her family and friends in love and comfort, just as her vibrant flowerbeds brightened everyone's days. Her love for birdwatching reflected her spirit and appreciation for life's simple pleasures. She treasured the beauty of the waters and breathtaking sunsets along the St. Lawrence River and Matlacha Pass. She and Paul ran Langtry's Upholstery and Custom Canvas until their retirement in 2015, and were deeply involved

in their community.

Carolyn leaves behind her sons: Paul F. (Donna) Langtry of Canton, NY; Travis



Mary Langtry

(Kim) Langtry of Spotsylvania, VA; and Kayne (Christine) Langtry of Hammond, NY; her grandchildren, Travis ("Jaime"), Logan, Lilly, Kaitlin, and Julia Langtry; great-grandchildren, Caleb Langtry, Mari Houchin, and Olivia Langtry; and her older brother, Victor Faubert, of Jackson, NJ, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carolyn's life was a testament to love, family, and community.

Her memory will forever be cherished by those who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Langbrook Meadows Golf Course 95 Hamel Rd., Brier Hill, NY on September 1, 2024, at 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hammond Fire Department would be greatly appreciated through Cody Bicklehaupt.

R. Scott Roof, 66

Black Lake

BLACK LAKE -- R. Scott Roof age 66, of Black Lake, NY passed away unexpectedly Friday, August 16, 2024, at home.

A celebration of life will take place at Bella-Brooke Winery located at 2989 CR-6 Hammond NY 13646 on August 24th from 4-8pm. All are welcome.

A celebration of life will take place in Syracuse, NY with details to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Scott was born May 31, 1958, in Syracuse, NY to Raymond C. Roof and Judith (Gronau) Lehman.

He graduated from Phoenix Central School and earned an Associate's Degree before embarking on a career in Information Technology as a Systems Analyst, working for various companies over the years.

A devoted fan of the New York Islanders and Syracuse Crunch, Scott was a season ticket holder for the Crunch for over 20 years.

After retirement, he relocated up to Black Lake where his family had been camping for over 60 years.

Scott was an avid fisherman and devoted as much time on the lake as possible.

He stayed busier than ever, serving as Vice President of the Black Lake Association, contributing to water quality testing and sending samples to St. Lawrence University.

Scott cherished his involvement with Jerry's Run each year, also serving as the Vice President.



Scott Roof

Scott is a devoted and loving father and was extremely proud of Allison and her accomplishments, and loved spending time with her and his grand-dog, Bruin. Scott is survived by his mother, Judith Lehman of Zephyrhills, FL; his daughter, Allison Roof of Cicero, NY; his brothers, Timothy (Treava) Roof of Zephyrhills, FL, Steven (Ellen Whitmarsh) Roof of Hammond, NY, and Todd (Jeanne) Roof of Brewerton, NY; his ex-wife, Jill Simons-Roof of Cicero, NY; his stepchildren and step grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Raymond Roof, and his stepfather, Larry Lehman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Scott's name to Jerry's Run For Cancer at www.jerrysrunforcancer.org.

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Johnston takes Bassmaster Elite title in Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Hundreds of onlookers gathered at Whitaker Park to watch a tightly contested final weigh-in for the final Bassmaster Elite title of the season.

In the end, it was Cory Johnston who squeaked out the win.

It was a homecoming of sorts for the Otonabee, Canada native, who said he had numerous friends and family in attendance.

Johnston's younger brother Chris, who is also one of the top anglers on the tour, finished fourth in the tournament.

The elder Johnston said it took "a lot of hard work" to get the job done.

"I put a lot of time into this. I've said it a hundred times, this is my favorite place to come. This is my favorite crowd with all my family and friends, all the Canadian support and it's a short drive home," he said.

Johnston beat out rookie Robert Gee by less than two pounds, hauling in 102 pounds of bass over the four day tournament.

He said he was able to break the 100 pound mark and lock down the win by going all the way to Lake Ontario to fish.

Johnston said he was going to stick with his game plan and not stick to the river all four days, saying that strategy cost him the win during the 2023 edition of the tournament held in Clayton.

"I screwed up here last year and spent too much time in the river the first day and blew my chances at winning," he said.

With that strategy, Johnston said he only had about three hours of fishing each day but it was worth it in the end.

A five year veteran of the tour, Johnston earned his third overall

victory.

His brother Chris also had a big weekend, winning Angler of the Year honors and netting an additional \$100,000 payday in the process.

Chris Johnston is the first ever Canadian to win a Bassmaster Elite Series tournament and is now the first ever Canadian to win the Bassmaster Angler of the Year award.

"What more can you ask for? It's been an incredible week, for sure," the elder Johnston said.

Gee, who is in just his first year on the tour, said he gave it everything he had and came up just short

in the process.

He said on day four he struggled to get the necessary bites to pull in the larger bass that could have won the tournament for him.

"The fish just didn't bite that well for me. The wind changed direction, so I didn't get to present my bait directly with the current," he said.

The event, hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, was viewed as a resounding success in spite of Mother Nature not always cooperating throughout the four days.

"It takes a village to do all of this. Waddington Mayor Mike Zagrobel-

ny, Fire Chief Kevin Sharlow and Public Works Supervisor Chris Reagan were incredibly helpful," said Kathryn Puleo, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Events Manager.

Attendees had their pick of a few dozen vendors, ranging from local mom and pop shops selling merchandise to official B.A.S.S. mer-

chandise popups and large retailers like Yamaha and Skeeter selling boats and motors.

The event drew spectators from all over the region, including a large Canadian contingent on hand to support the Johnston brothers, as well as from Southern New York and New England, according to Puleo.

Village of Massena GARBAGE NOTICE

In observance of **Labor Day**, garbage and recyclables **WILL NOT** be collected on **Monday, Sept. 2.**

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The area normally collected on Tuesday will be picked up on **Wednesday, Sept. 4.**



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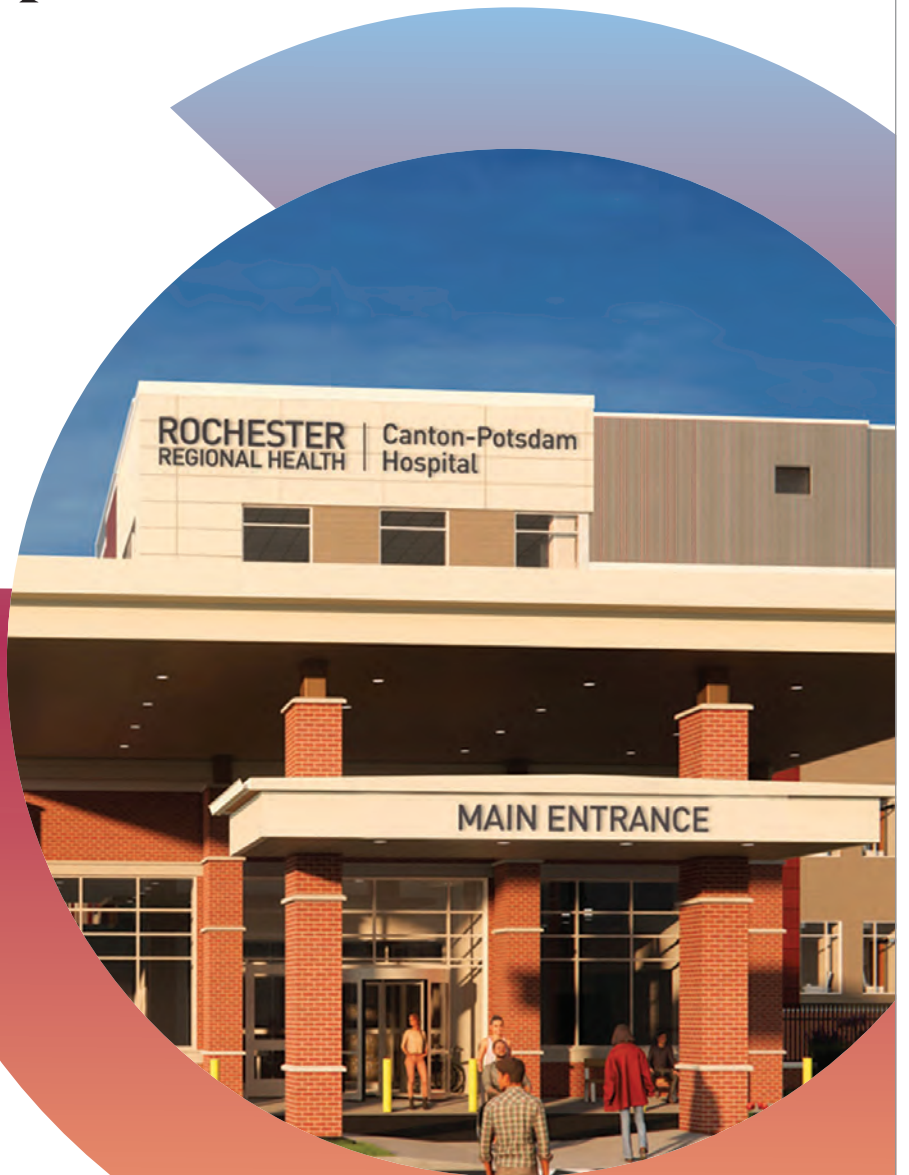
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4-H equestrians excel at County Fair; advance to State Fair

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Fair recently celebrated the outstanding achievements of its 4-H equestrian teams, as young riders showcased their horsemanship, dedication, and competitive spirit. Several of these talented individuals have earned the prestigious opportunity to represent the county at the New York State Fair.

The fairgrounds were alive with the energy and excitement of the equestrian events, where 4-H members competed in various disciplines, including showmanship, English and Western riding, Ranch riding, Gymkhana and jumping. The participants demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and a deep bond with their horses. The 4-H program, known for fostering youth development through hands-on learning, saw members presenting their horses with confidence and expertise.

"The hard work and passion these young equestrians have put into their training is truly remarkable," said Tamara Hill, 4-H Youth and Family Team Leader. "Their performances at the county fair were outstanding, and we are incredibly proud to see many of them advance to the state level."

The New York State Fair, set to take place from August 21-September 2.

"Advancing to the state fair is a testament to the dedication and skills of our 4-H members," added Tamara Hill. "We are confident they will represent St. Lawrence County with pride and continue to excel in their respective disciplines."

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Measuring Up: U.S. Customary System is an imperial pain

BY PAUL HETZLER

The good news is that Imperial forces are losing the battle for planetary dominance. The bad news is that we're on their team.

The British Imperial System of measurement, born in 1824, was an improvement at the time. But in 1965, the Brits chucked it in the dust bin, adopting the decimal-based metric system. Today, metric is universal in science and medicine. Of all the nations on planet Earth, only the U.S. still clings to old British measurements.

Being obsessed with the levy and collection of taxes, the British monarchy was never a slouch at taking stock of things. Mostly other people's things. Tenth-century Saxon King Edgar the Peaceable supposedly had a royal bushel made for the kingdom, choosing its dimensions. It makes sense he got to decide. After all, measuring stuff is what rulers are for.

Prior to the British Imperial system, the Magna Carta weighed in on units. In 1215, it set standards for things like the "...width of russet and haberject, namely two ells [elbows] within the selvages," requiring cloth to be two forearms wide.

In the Middle Ages, a rod, equal to 5.5 yards, was calibrated to "the length of the left feet of 16 men lined up heel to toe as they emerged from church." I assume feet fresh from church ensured an honest measure.

Over the years, it must have occurred to someone that feet and forearms come in different lengths.

And that it was confusing to have four different kinds of gallons whose capacities varied by what they were intended to hold. So, enter the British Imperial System. It designated a single gallon measure, but kept the 12-ounce or Troy pound for gold and silver, along with the 16-ounce avoirdupois pound we use for everything else.

Although the U.S. Customary System of weights and measures followed the old-time British units in our country's early days, we did not revise it when the Brits upgraded to the Imperial System. Consequently, we wound up with "Queen Anne's wine gallon" (231 cubic inches), 17 percent smaller than an Imperial gallon. Our bushel (2,150.42 cubic inches) is three percent smaller than their bushel, and our ton came up short as well. I chalk it up to unresolved motherland issues from back when we were a colony.

For those of us not math-minded, the U.S. Customary system is an imperial pain. If 16 ounces, or oz., make a lb. or pound, I need a calculator to find how many oz. there are in, say, 3.71 lbs.

But first, I get distracted by the point that when I read "oz." or "lb.," in my head they sound like "Oz" (as in, the Wizard of) and "lib," respectively. It makes me wonder if I'm pronouncing the units right, and if it bothers other people, too, and if we could find better abbreviations. No wonder I can't do computations.

In the 1790s, French people got all

excited about a new way to measure stuff – some of them really lost their heads over it. I suppose it might have been the French Revolution, which was raging at the time, that got them wound-up. Amid the chaos, scientists were able to sneak the metric system, a more rational structure, into French law by 1799.

When the dust settled, the French had a new republic. By comparison, a novel scheme of weights and measures probably wasn't a big deal.

The metric system uses a base of 10, rather than a base of 12, 16, 64, 280, or whatever, depending on what's being measured, that we use. Metric is simpler. I can tell you that 31,000 meters, at 1,000 meters per kilometer, is equal to 31 km.

But ask me to multiply 31 miles by 5,280 feet, and I'll get back to you tomorrow.

The metric system is governed by an international conference that maintains standards for the meter, kilogram, ampere, degree Kelvin, and other base units in the Système international d'unités or SI. According to the heart surgeon who repaired my mitral valve years ago, the plastic ring that keeps my valve in the proper shape is marked "32 mm." If it read "fifteen-sixteenths of a barleycorn," I wouldn't trust it. Not all barleycorns are equal in length.

Science speaks metric. Bugs are measured in millimeters, reagents in milliliters, and wildlife weights in kilograms. NASA lost its pricey Mars Climate Orbiter in 1999 when a

contractor failed to use metric units, and thousands of hospital patients die each year in the U.S. when their weights are recorded in pounds, because medications are prescribed in milligrams per kilogram. I hope we soon break free from a measurement system that's so inefficient; it was rejected by the very people who made it. Some of our exports are still measured in drams, grains, short

tons and long tons. It seems advantageous to sell goods in a way the rest of the world can easily understand.

Admittedly, some changes will take time. But if I ever score a Troy ounce of gold or silver, I won't complain about the units.

Paul Hetzler, a former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator, writes about nature for *The Saturday Evening Post*.

NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Did you suffer any property damage during Hurricane Debby in St Lawrence County?

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY residents can apply for grants up to \$50,000 to help with Hurricane Debby storm damage, according to a release from Gov. Kathy Hochul's office. New York Homes and Community Renewal is launching an emergency repair program for homeowners impacted by the storm. Additionally, staff from the New York State Department of Financial Services will be deployed to impacted communities to support residents and businesses with financial services questions. Did you suffer any property damage during Hurricane Debby in St.

Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Louisiana is now the first state to allow surgical castration to be used as a punishment for sex crimes. The new law went into effect Aug. 1. The law allows judges to order people found guilty of certain sex crimes against minors to undergo surgical castration. Would you support a surgical castration law in New York State?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Youth in Fire Service Day

The St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association (SLCFCA); Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY); and Northern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association (NNYVFA) hosted their 4th Annual Youth in the Fire Service Day on Saturday, August 17th. This event is put on to give Junior Firefighters, RAMs, and Explorers, hands-on experience. The event is meant to continue their interest in being firefighters, and provide important hands-on training. This year, evolutions included Hose Advancement (taught by Ray Guzman and Dan Jolly), Mayday Simulation (taught by Nick Rolley), Rope Rescue (taught by Steve Sullivan), and Firefighter Down CPR (taught by James Blackburn).

We welcomed 20 Junior Firefighters from the following fire departments: Adams, Clifton Fine,

Gouverneur, Long Lake, Morris-town, Norfolk, North Lawrence, Star Lake, Tupper Lake, and West Carthage.

We were honored to have Assemblyman Scott Gray and New York State Senator Daniel Stec join us for part of the day.

We would like to thank the many volunteers, our sponsors, and the youths' sponsors that helped out throughout the day. For more information, to see a list of our instructors, sponsors, and volunteers, and to see pictures from this year's Youth in the Fire Service Day, please visit the St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs: <https://slcfirechiefsassociation.org/youth-in-the-fire-service>

For more information about this event, please contact Karin Blackburn (kblackburn1976@yahoo.com or 315-854-4971).

St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association

Let's preserve our Democratic institutions

How ridiculously ironic it is to hear Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and the rest of the Democrat extremists call Donald Trump an "existential threat to American Democracy." These are the same people who joined Barack Obama's crusade to "fundamentally change" life in America by maintaining insane positions like biological males being encouraged to "identify" as women.

In their attempt to change the fabric of our country they encouraged and allowed illegal aliens to flood our borders by the millions, gobble up our resources, break our laws and, in some cases, attack and murder American citizens and law enforcement officers.

We are indeed very fortunate to have people like Elise Stefanik and Donald Trump step forward

and literally put their lives on the line to preserve our democratic institutions as set forth by the U.S. Constitution.

They are the type of leaders we need in public office to restore our democracy and move our country forward into the 21st Century while maintaining our ideals and way of life. Vote for them to keep our place as the beacon of the world.

**Joseph Gray
Massena**

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Ogdensburg, Massena airports awarded federal funding

The Ogdensburg International Airport has been awarded \$2,565,051 and the Massena International Airport \$234,918 in federal funding, announced the offices of U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

In all, \$5,252,378 in federal funding was allocated for airports across Upstate NY.

The Ogdensburg airport funding is earmarked for expansion and reconstruction of the terminal.

The Massena Airport will utilize the funding the reconstruct airfield signage and markings.

“The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority extends our deepest thanks to Senator Schumer for his unwavering support and leadership in securing the BIL AIG grant for the Ogdensburg International Airport,” said Steve Lawrence, Executive Director of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority. “This funding is crucial for the ongoing renovation and modernization of our terminal, ensuring that we can continue to serve our community and visitors with state-of-the-art facilities.”

The funding will be used to support airport safety and infrastructure improvement

projects across 9 airports. This federal funding was administered through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)’s Airport Infrastructure Grant program, which Schumer fought hard to create and fund in his Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Law. The projects include developing and implementing new airport safety plans and constructing and expanding terminals, taxiways, and airport signage.

“The Bipartisan Infrastructure & Jobs Law is helping blow new life into our airports across the North Country and Upstate NY. From our big cities to our

rural communities, Upstate NY’s regional airports are gateways for commerce, our tourism industry and vital connectors for our residents and we need to ensure they have the resources they need to deliver a safe and comfortable experience to travelers,” said Senator Schumer. “This \$5+ million federal investment in new terminals, taxiways, signage, and other critical infrastructure upgrades will help airports from Ogdensburg to Plattsburgh to reach new heights. I fought hard to secure billions in federal funding in my Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Law for the Airport Infrastructure Grant program because I know that airport improvements will boost our local economies, and so far we’ve delivered over \$400 million to airports across NY through this program. I’m proud to deliver more today so that these critical airport upgrades can take off.”

“New York’s airports welcome millions of travelers each year and it is vital that they have up-to-date infrastructure needed for passengers to take off and land

safely,” said Senator Gillibrand. “This \$5+ million in federal funding will bring much-needed safety and infrastructure improvements to airports across Upstate New York. I am proud to have worked to secure this funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and will continue fighting to bring vital modernization and improvements to airports across New York State.”

The senators explained that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Law provided \$5 billion in competitive grants for airport terminal development projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation’s airports, and this represents the latest round of the funding. Funding can be used for runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminal, airport-transit connections, and roadway projects.

In the past three years since the AIG was bolstered in the Bipartisan Infrastructure & Jobs Law, the senators have delivered over \$400 million to airports across New York.

Massena’s Alcoa operation moves into final four of ‘Coolest Thing Made in NY’ contest

MASSENA -- Alcoa Operations Massena Operation is now in the final four of the Business Council of New York State’s “Coolest Thing Made in New York” contest.

Officials with the business council made the announcement Aug. 19, following the conclusion of voting in the round of eight.

In total, 14,000 ballots were cast in the public contest, officials said.

Forty-five businesses applied to the contest this year, with the top 16 businesses that received the most votes competing in a head-to-head bracket tournament.

Also in the final four are General Motors, Buffalo, NightRide Thermal Inc., Brooklyn and The Raymond Group, Greene.

The statewide initiative spotlights the innovation, creativity, and manufacturing excellence of businesses across the state, providing a platform for manufacturers to showcase their products and highlight their vital role in driving New York’s economy forward.

Weekly winners are decided by a public vote on the Made in New York website, allowing New Yorkers to have a direct say in determining the coolest product made in the state.

The round of four voting will take place between Aug. 19-25, with products once again being put in head-to-head matchups.

The winner of each matchup will move on to the final round.

Once complete, the two finalists will compete head-to-head from Sept. 2 through Sept. 19, with two weeks of voting slated for the final round.

The final two contestants will be invited to The Sagamore Resort to showcase their products to the more than 250 attendees of The Business Council’s Annual Meeting, where voting will be allowed until the winner is announced on the evening of September 19th at our awards dinner.

Votes can be placed by visiting madeinny.org/coolest-thing-made-ny

SLC unemployment rate above state level

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in July was 5.2%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.9 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county’s unemployment rate increased 0.7 percent when comparing July 2023 to July 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 5.2%

The state unemployment rate is 4.3 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.4 percent, up 0.5 percent from 3.9 percent in July 2023.

Franklin County’s unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, an increase of 0.5 percent from 3.6 percent in July 2023.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, for New York and every other state are based on statistical regression models specified by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

These are the most up-to-date estimates of persons employed and unemployed by place of residence. Estimates are available for New York State, labor market regions, metropolitan areas, counties and municipalities with a population of at least 25,000.

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Home delivery of ciders, meads, spirits coming soon

Gov. Hochul signs legislation to allow NY produced ciders, meads and spirits to be shipped direct to consumers

In 90 days New York State residents over the age of 21 will be able to purchase New York State produced spirits, ciders and mead and have it sent directly to their homes.

Governor Kathy Hochul signed the legislation August 19, a move that her office says will open "significant opportunities for the state's growing craft beverage industry by providing a vital market expansion tool."

"New York's craft manufacturers create distinctive, world-class products that deserve a broader audience," Governor Hochul said.

"This legislation levels the playing field, allowing these small producers to reach new markets and foster economic growth across the state. With this new law, we are ensuring that New York remains a national

leader in craft beverages, continuing to support our local businesses, tourism, and agriculture."

State officials say the new legislation will afford local producers throughout the state a better opportunity to appeal directly to consumers.

Smaller producers historically have struggled to gain access to larger, traditional wholesale distribution opportunities, which in turn means that those producers typically have a much smaller market share.

"Direct-to-consumer shipping offers an essential new outlet for these smaller producers, enabling them to build brand loyalty by connecting directly with consumers who want to enjoy the unique products that define New York's craft beverage industry. For consumers, the new law means greater access to high-quality New York-made products, driving demand for the state's craft beverages both local-

ly and nationally," state officials said.

New York is home to the largest number of craft ciders in the nation and remains the second largest home base for distilleries, officials said.

The legislation comes to fruition after years of lobbying by New York spirit and cider producers who have advocated for the same opportunities as wine manufacturers.

New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher, of Madrid, also touched on the landmark legislation.

"We are excited for our farm distillers and farm ciders who will now be able to expand their market by shipping their products directly to consumers. This is a lifeline for many struggling distilleries and ciders throughout the state. This will help strengthen the fruit, grain and potato industry in New York and is a huge win for agriculture," Fisher said.

The move is sure to have an impact on many area liquor stores, many of which carry a number of New York ciders, spirits and meads.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Louisville Highway Department is hiring a Full-Time Machine Equipment Operator (MEO) Applicants should have a valid NY State CDL Class B driver's license and possess good mechanical ability. Starting salary is \$25.96 plus health insurance and NYS Retirement. Applications can be obtained at the Louisville Town office located at 14810 SH 37 or at louisvillemnny.com. Application must be received in the office of the Town Clerk by September 30, 2024 at 3:00pm. August 15, 2024 Amy Ellsworth Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Something Treasured LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. 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 the LLC: 568 CR 35, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Gouverneur Family Health NP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/15/2024. Office Location: County of St. Lawrence. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Centolella Law, P.C., 5793 Widewaters Pkwy, Suite 210 DeWitt, New York, 13214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Northeast Controls & Automation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 1122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PDDG, LLC was formed on May 23, 2023. 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 201, Norwood, NY 13668. PDDG, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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Notice of Formation of Cranberry Lake, 27 Riverside Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/2024. 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 Tovi Bliss: 384 Columbian Road, PO Box 587, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Trickle Down LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 7/15/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County, Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 30 Court St., Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Notice of Formation of BHC of Upstate II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/21/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 1136 US Highway 11, Gouverneur, New York 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Shmootopia LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. 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 the LLC: P.O. Box 6356, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Town Law, the Planning Board of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on 9/3/2024 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam NY.
Applicant: Town of Potsdam
Location: 74 Reynolds Road
Tax ID: 53.002-2-2.1
Zoning District: R-2, HD, PD
Review: Telecommunications Tower
Dated August 14, 2024
Jeff Murray
Town of Potsdam
Code Officer

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
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Legal Notice – 2024 August Sewer Rates August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After Thursday, September 19, 2024, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 20, 2024 Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
SECTION 001116 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the 30 Main Street – Re-Roofing, Massena, New York, will be received until **2:30PM, Tuesday, September 17th 2024** by GoCo Ventures c/o LaBella Associates at 22 Depot Street or via email at mcocquyt@labellapc.com, tcassell@labellapc.com and bwashburn@labellapc.com, at which place and time the bids will be shared with the property owner. Proposal must be sent to LaBella Associates as the consultant of the Village of Massena and cannot be left with the property owner, per grant funding requirements. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Emailed bids must be RECEIVED prior to deadline above.
Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked '30 Main Street Massena NYMS Re-Roofing, Bid Enclosed – Do Not Open.'
Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for at the site Thursday, 29th August at 2:30PM. Contractors will meet the Architect at the project location.
Bidding and Contract Documents are available from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676. Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (800-962-1458).
All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) shall be provided with the bid. Bids shall also be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided in the Project Manual.
The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Bidders must document all sub-contract opportunities to the grant admin team and any Certified MWBEs they intend to use for the work in Paragraph 11 of Section 00300 - Bid Form. This is a private wage rate project.
Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by contacting Brooks Washburn, AIA at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to tcassell@labellapc.com and bwashburn@labellapc.com.
Owner reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days following the bid opening before awarding the Contract, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to award the Contract in the Owner's best interest. The date of substantial completion for the work shall be no later than **120 days after Contract Award.**
END OF SECTION 001116

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Notice of Formation of Dadds-Anderson Camp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. 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 The LLC: 28 West Shore Rd., P.O. Box 366, Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Number Lot 137, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/06/2024. 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 Leon H. Newswanger: 31321 /cr 29, Philadelphia, NY 13673. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Business After Hours at casino

HOGANSBURG -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Office of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe are hosting a Business After Hours networking event at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort, 873 State Route 37, on Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 4:30-7 p.m.

Enjoy a casual evening networking with businesses from across the North Country with light appetizers and refreshments (cash bar).

The Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort will host a tour of the facility at 4:30 p.m. showcasing the many amenities the resort has to offer.

To register for the event,

www.visitstlc.com/business-after-hours/.

STLC Members who register by Monday, Aug. 19 attend for free.

Registration is \$5 for non-members (and STLC Members registered after Aug 19).

You can pay at the door.

A cash bar will be available for alcoholic purchases.

This event is open to Chamber members and non-members who are associated with a business.

2024 Business After Hours networking events are sponsored by Northern Credit Union.

For more information, contact Laura Pearson at 315-386-4000 ext 5 or Laura@slcchamber.org.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yc4k3bya>.

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Sealed bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item:
(2024-21) Purchase and Delivery of 2024 Toyota Sienna XLE All-Wheel Drive
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024 @ 3:00 PM
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.
All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:
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BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES
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LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at the Town of Lawrence Municipal Building, 11403 US Highway 11, Lawrenceville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding Holidays.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the last day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall bear interest at the rate of two percent for that first month (September) and for each month or part thereof until paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.
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Ellen Fukes, Collector of Taxes, Brasher Falls Central School District

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From left: Artists enjoyed participating in the 2023 plein air festival; Esthela Calderón was part of the 2023 Art Market; and Porchfest will once again return to Potsdam neighborhoods August 31.

SLC Arts presents the fourth annual North Country Arts Festival

SLC Arts is thrilled to announce the dates and events for the 2024 North Country Arts Festival, a county-wide celebration of art, culture, and community showcasing incredible local artistic talent!

The fourth annual festival will kick off Wednesday, Aug. 28, and run through Sunday, Sept. 1, featuring a diverse lineup of Arts programming across St. Lawrence County, including a Poetry Slam, Plein Air Showcase, Stand-Up Comedy Night, Porchfest, Ives Park Concert & Movie Showing, and an Art Market & Arts Wellness Day.

From poetry to Plein air painting, live music to wellness workshops, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

SLC Arts invites all community members to join in celebrating the arts and supporting our local artists!

All events, except the Stand-Up Comedy night, are free and open to the community. Here are details about the events:

Poetry Slam

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6 - 8 p.m.

Russell Opera House, 4 Pestle Rd., Russell

Experience a live poetry slam competition and participate in voting!

Interested in taking the stage? Competitors can register until Monday, Aug. 26 at 11:59 p.m. or until all spots are filled at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest. Prizes for competitors!

Plein Air Showcase

Thursday, Aug. 29, 5 - 8 p.m.

Waddington 'Old' Town Hall, 38 Main St., Waddington

Be one of the first to view new artwork created in St. Lawrence County!

This showcase will feature work created during SLC Arts' Plein Air festival, Aug. 24 - 27, which includes an adult and children's division.

Artists of all ages can register to participate in the Plein Air Festival until August 23, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest.

The showcase will feature prizes for winning artwork.

Stand Up Comedy

Friday, Aug. 30, 6 - 10 p.m.

Massena Elks Lodge, 20 Bowers St., Massena

Explore Art After Dark with Stand-Up Comedy featuring the Aboriginal Outlaws!

This dynamic trio hailing from Akwesasne will bring their unique blend of humor to the Massena Elks Lodge. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$55, and there will be a cash bar and appetizers available.

Don't miss this opportunity to support SLC Arts and enjoy an unforgettable night of comedy! 21+ only.

Purchase tickets at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest

Porchfest

Saturday, Aug. 31, 12 - 5 p.m.

Potsdam's Residential Neighborhood

SLC Arts' annual Porchfest, featuring live musicians on

porches in Potsdam's residential neighborhood, is a free celebration of music in the North Country community!

Grab a map, take a walk, and enjoy live music from 12 to 5pm.

Maps will be made available online at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest or for pick-up at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center 6-8 Raymond St. in Potsdam the week of the festival.

Ives Park Concert Series

Saturday, August. 31, 6 - 8 p.m.

Ives Park Gazebo in Potsdam

A new annual tradition, the Ives Park Concert Series will end again this year with a punk show featuring Sunflo'er and friends!

Immediately following the concert, there will be a free movie showing of "The Mighty Ducks" under the Farmer's Market Pavilion in the park.

Art Market &

Free Arts Wellness Workshops

Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ives Park Pavilion in Potsdam.

Close out the North Country Arts Festival with an Art Market and Free Arts Wellness Workshops in Potsdam's Ives Park!

A finalized workshop schedule and list of market vendors will be made available at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest the week of the festival.

Support the festival

Interested in supporting the North Country Arts Festival? Become a Friend of the Festival for just \$5! Your \$5 donation helps bring exciting programs and talented artists to our community.

Donate \$50 or more to have your name featured in our next festival program and online! Become a Friend of the Festival at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest

For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, please visit our website at slcartsCouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow us on social media @slcartsny

About SLC Arts

SLC Arts enriches the vibrancy of the North Country community by cultivating art appreciation and inspiring creative expression.

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, SLC Arts is located at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond Street in Potsdam.

In addition to running rotating exhibitions, an arts shop, community classes and workshops, as well as major programs including the North Country Arts Festival, Ives Park Concert Series, and the annual Artists' Studio Tour, SLC Arts receives funds from NYSCA and administers a competitive regrant program, making \$160,000 available to artists and organizations annually throughout St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis counties for arts programming.



A Punk Show featuring Sunflo'er and friends will be presented in Potsdam's Ives Park gazebo 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31.



Submitted

Marcia Tiernan was the featured quilter at the "Quilting is an Art" Quilt Show held during the Waddington Homecoming Saturday, Aug. 3.

Master quilter Marcia Tiernan at Waddington Homecoming

WADDINGTON -- The "Quilting is an Art" Quilt Show, sponsored by the WHA, was held Homecoming Saturday, Aug. 3, at the St. Paul's village venue on Lincoln Avenue.

Again this year, thanks to local quilters and quilt enthusiasts, vibrant colors and designs accentuated by light filtering through the stained glass windows, filled the room and provided a breath-taking scene as visitors walked through the doors.

Featured this year was master quilter Marcia Tiernan of Waddington who has over 50 years of

quilting experience. The front of the room was filled with her amazing pieces. She was in attendance and enjoyed sharing her quilting experiences with those at the show.

Many thanks to all who stopped by to see the show and to event participants and helpers who include Nancy LaFaver, Patty Van Patten, Tenley Amo, Debbie Sharpe, Beth Daley, Salem, Carrie Rutherford, Madrid Historical Society, Betsy Mott, Peggy Eick, Pat Spears, Pat Paradis, Robin Miller, Kay-C Hayes, Nancy Martin, Cathy and Mary Whalen.

'Help Sami' fundraiser Sept. 28

POTSDAM -- The Help Sami Kick Cancer's Blue Jean to Black Tie Event will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at The Lodge @ Dreaming Tree Ranch, 185 Wilkinson Road.

Sponsors are Brookfield Renewable and SeaComm Federal Credit Union.

Highlights of the evening include cocktails & hors d'oeuvres around the pool at 4 p.m., followed by Phoenix Jazz performing during a delicious meal at 5 p.m. After dinner, Northbound will take the stage.

Rounding out the evening are some exciting silent and live auction items.

Tickets are available by sending a check to Help Sami Kick Cancer Foundation at 5905 CR 27 Canton, NY 13617, using the PayPal link on the organization's website HelpSamiKickCancer.org, or Venmo us, @HelpSamiKickCancer!

Tickets cost \$1,000 for a table of ten so you and your friends and family can sit together, or single seats of \$100.

Book lovers event Oct. 12

OGDENSBURG -- The Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library invite all book clubs and book lovers to the Book Lovers Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 12-2:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. There will be a guest speaker, a great lunch and beverages, activities and much more.

Admission to this event is \$10 to offset the cost of the luncheon and beverages. All book lovers are welcome whether you belong to a book

club or not.

To join the Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library, visit its Facebook page for membership info or stop in the library.

There will not be an exterior lift available at the library, but there is an interior elevator.

Space is limited so RSVP's are encouraged by Monday, Oct. 7. Contact Ann Lesperance at 315-393-1569 or at aalesperance50@gmail.com to RSVP.

Ready 4 School event in Massena

MASSENA -- The Ready 4 School Planning Committee is hosting the 6th annual Ready 4 School 2024 Event on Aug. 29 from 12-3 p.m. at the Massena High School.

Various local organizations will participate and donate items families could use such as school supplies, children's books, toothbrushes, hygiene products, new

socks, underwear and other back to school items.

Families will enter the main doors and be able to see community partners along the way to the large gym.

Hairdressers, school supply distribution centers, and information stations will be stationed along the perimeter of the gym.

Funds available for local arts initiatives

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence County Arts Council (SLC Arts) will be awarding \$160,000 in state funding to support local arts events and projects taking place in 2025.

The New York State Council on the Arts' Statewide Community Re-grants Program funds local arts programming throughout Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, and the Akwesasne Tribal Nation.

The 2025 grant cycle opens Thursday, August 15, with an October 30 application deadline. Funding is available to individual artists, 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations, government entities, Tribal Nations, and unincorporated collectives. SLC Arts offers three grant opportunities, open to any artistic discipline:

- The Individual Artist Grant funds the creation of new work that engages a segment of the community through a public program, such as a public exhibition or performance, and/or the inclusion of community involvement in the project's development and creative process. Amount: \$3,000.
- The Arts Education Grant focuses on the exploration of

art and the artistic process in a dedicated learning environment. Amount: \$500 - \$5,000.

The Community Arts Grant funds public arts experiences and fosters creative communities.

It supports programs and activities that enable local communities to experience and engage with the arts (ie: exhibitions, workshops, classes, festivals, screenings, readings, etc.). Amount: \$500 - \$5,000.

Grant guidelines and application questions, as well as online application links, may be found at slcartsCouncil.org/grants on and after August 15.

From mid August to late October, SLC Arts will offer free Arts Funding Info Sessions to learn more about available grants and the application process. Pre-registration is required.

To register for an info session, please visit slcartsCouncil.org/grants. All new applicants are required to attend an info session or meet with the Grant Coordinator before submitting an application. The local schedule is as follows:

- August 21, 10:00am
The Creative Spirit Arts Center
6 Raymond Street, Potsdam

Monday, August 26, 6:00pm
Wednesday, September 04,

9:00am
Zoom Meeting
Saturday, September 14,
10:00am

The Creative Spirit Arts Center
6 Raymond Street, Potsdam
Thursday, September 19, 2:00pm
Zoom Meeting
Monday, September 23, 6:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 03, 1:00pm
The Creative Spirit Arts Center
6 Raymond Street, Potsdam
Monday, October 07, 12:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00am
The Creative Spirit Arts Center
6 Raymond Street, Potsdam
Questions? Please contact Alicia Murphy, Grant Coordinator, at grants@slcartsCouncil.org.

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DEC opens wildlife management area in Massena, Canton through Aug. 31

Restricted access lifted at Upper and Lower Lakes, and Wilson Hill

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will open otherwise restricted wildlife management areas (WMAs) in Canton and Massena from Friday, Aug. 16, to Saturday, Aug. 31.

During the 16-day open house, Upper and Lower Lakes and Wilson Hill WMAs in St. Lawrence County, including the posted refuge and wetland restricted areas, will be open to visitors each day from sunrise to sunset.

This 16-day window is now permanently fixed and will apply to future WMA open houses.

Establishing these fixed dates will make planning trips to the areas easier for visitors interested in observing DEC's efforts to manage and improve these important habitats, DEC said in a press release.

Portions of the WMAs are marked as refuge or wetland restricted areas and are closed to the public most of the year to allow waterfowl and other listed species to breed and raise young without human interference.

Upper and Lower Lakes WMA is located approximately two miles west of the village of Canton along State Route 68 in St. Lawrence County.

This WMA, the largest in the region, is an 8,770-acre upland/wetland complex between the Grasse and Oswegatchie rivers.

Visitors should anticipate reduced water levels as DEC draws down the impoundment in preparation for an upcoming project to upgrade and improve components of the water control structure.

Visitors are advised that access to some areas may be difficult until these upgrades are completed.

Wilson Hill WMA in northern St. Lawrence County is approximately

six miles west of the village of Massena off State Route 37.

Situated along the St. Lawrence River, the 4,000-acre area consists of several large pools of open water marsh bordered by a combination of dense cattails, brushy wetlands,

forest, and upland meadow.

Fishing is not allowed in Nichols Pool.

DEC may conduct habitat and wildlife management projects on the WMAs throughout the 16-day period.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., AUGUST 24 Heroes Festival

MALONE -- The "American Heroes Festival" is being held August 24, 2024 in Malone, NY. This event will have something for everyone. Live Music, Karaoke, Food Trucks, Vendors, Veteran Resources, 50/50 Raffle, North Country Crusaders, Face Painting, Cornhole Tournament, Chuck Wagon Exhibit by Steve Dustin & more! Plus...Live Broadcast by WILD Country FM & "Cup of Joe Radio" Performers attending the festival are: Jennifer Mitchell, Proud Country, Brock

Gonyea & Whey Jennings. For more information please visit the event on FB. \$25.

Appraisal Day

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host an appraisal day on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 12 a.m.-4 p.m. Gerald Petro and staff from Iroquois Auctions will appraise single items for \$5 each with all proceeds to benefit the museum. For \$200, Mr. Petro will give a walk-through verbal appraisal in a home. When selling high value items, people are asked to call him at 315-561-9777

for consultation. Mr. Petro has worked as an appraiser for over 40 years. For more information on Appraisal Day, contact Julie Pratt at 315-393-2425 or jupratt@fredericremington.org.

Antiques in the Park

GOVERNEUR -- Join us for Antiques in the Park on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Village Park on Route 11/Main Street. There will be antique vendors, silent auction, food tent, bake sale and a raffle. This event is sponsored by Gouverneur Hospital Auxiliary. For further information, contact Kim Halpin at 315-287-1197, ghauxiliary@yahoo.com or ghauxiliary.org.

Lewis and Clark lecture

MADRID -- Fort Tribute, 1755 State Highway 345, will host a lecture on the occasion of the 220th Anniversary of the Expedition of Lewis & Clark called "Up the Missouri" on Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public. In May of 1804, a team of rugged men led by Merriweather Lewis and William Clark, set out to explore territory west of the

Mississippi to mainly find out if there was a northwest passage to the mighty Pacific Ocean. This story takes place over two years and will be told over a three-year lecture series. This year, will focus on part one, "Up the Missouri," covering the period from May 1804 to April of 1805. It includes many adventures of the "Corp of Discovery," including encounters with the natives, exploring the land, the animals and "flora and fauna." It also includes spending their first winter in North Dakota, barely surviving one of the toughest winters in many years. Sponsored by Niles Financial Group.

Malone Fly-In Festival

MALONE -- The 4th Annual Fly-In festival in Malone will be held Aug. 24-25. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Airplane and helicopter rides. Vendors. 5 bands, food trucks. Adults 16+ \$5 each. Featuring the NYS Police helicopter and many visiting aircraft. Adults \$5.

Paddle for Paws

NORWOOD -- Paddle for Paws Poker Run

will be held Aug. 24 at Norwood Lake Beach. There will be a 9 a.m. registration, and a 10 a.m. launch. Cost to participate is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$25 for adult virtual paddlers. Prizes for best poker hands. Proceeds will benefit the Potsdam Humane Society. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4ryx7bbs>.

Painting denim class

WADDINGTON -- A painting denim class will be offered Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Gallery, 14 Main St. Cost \$65. Artist Susan Skinner will guide participants in the art of painting on denim material. Answers questions about painting on fabric. All materials will be provided. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

Sweet Revenge

NORFOLK -- Sweet Revenge will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

SEE CALENDAR ON 15.

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CALENDAR . . .

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Youth for Christ

OGDENSBURG - Seaway Youth for Christ will meet Saturday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., at the YFC Impact Center, 31 David St., to continue the series "Life in 6 Words - The Gospel Explored." There will be Bible Drills, with several chances to win free gift cards. Also, free gift cards for everyone who brings a new friend and for new attendees. Info: <https://glnk.app/go/mXV2WU8vxGEE>.

SUN., AUGUST 25

Driver safety course

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg City School District is offering a 5 Hr. Safe Driving Course, Sunday, Aug. 25 from 7:30-1. Call Cindy O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 to register.

Live Raptors Program

MASSENA -- Get a close up look and learn about live birds with Mark Manske, from Adirondack Raptors, at Nicandri Nature Center every other Sunday at 2 p.m. this summer. The free program will be offered June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

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Welsh Society meets

RICHVILLE - The Richville Welsh Society meeting will be held this Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. with Dekalb Town Historian Bryan Thompson presenting on the Welsh settlers in this area.

MON., AUGUST 26

Folk jam

HEUVELTON -- Pickens Hall will host a folk jam on Monday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. Chords and lyrics are provided. Singers and acoustic musicians are welcome. Donations help offset the expenses associated with these jams.

Non-Comittals perform

MORRISTOWN -- Non-Comittals Band performs August 26 as part of the 2024 Morristown Summer Concert Series. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street, Morristown. Bring a chair and enjoy the music, say Morristown Gateway Museum event organizers.

TUES., AUGUST 27

Apple tree barn quilt

WADDINGTON -- A primitive apple tree barn quilt will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Cost \$65. Workshop includes materials to create a 2' x 2' barn quilt on sanded 1/2" thick plywood. Great for beginners. Theresa Gabor will walk participants through the process step-by-step. All materials provided. Min. 4, Max 12 for the class. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

Chair yoga

OGDENSBURG - Chair Yoga classes will be offered at Julie's Dance Studio, 101 State St., on Aug. 27 from 10-10:45 a.m. and 5-5:45 p.m., hosted by Maple City Yoga. Students perform postures and breathing exercises using the support of a chair. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to experience the many benefits of yoga without having to get up and down from the floor. Benefits include increased strength, mobility, balance, and flexibility, along with improved circulation and cognition. No prior yoga experience necessary. All props provided. Modifications taught. Donation based class. <https://maplecityyoga.offeringtree.com/> to register for class. Email mari@maplecityyoga.com with questions. This is a free class (donations gratefully accepted).



NCNow photo

Pups ready for the beach

The Beach Pups Brander Generations float included three "pups" dressed for the beach during the Lisbon Homecoming parade Aug. 17.

WEDS., AUGUST 28

NoCo Arts Festival

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts has announced the dates and events for the 2024 North Country Arts Festival, a county-wide celebration of art, culture, and community. The festival will kick off on Wednesday, Aug. 28, and will run through Sunday, Sept. 1, featuring a diverse lineup of Arts programming across St. Lawrence County, including a Poetry Slam, Plein Air Showcase, Stand-Up Comedy Night, Porchfest, Ives Park Concert & Movie Showing, and an Art Market & Arts Wellness Day. All events, except the Stand-Up Comedy night, are free and open to the community. For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, visit slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow on social media @slcartsnyc.

THURS., AUG. 29

Plein Air Showcase

WADDINGTON -- There will be a Plein Air Showcase Thursday, Aug. 29, 5-8 p.m. at the Waddington "Old" Town Hall as part of the North Country Arts Festival. Be one of the first to view new artwork created in St. Lawrence County. This showcase will feature work created during SLC Arts' Plein Air festival, August 24 - 27, which includes an adult and children's division. Artists of all ages can register to participate in the Plein Air Festival until Aug. 23, at 11:59 p.m. at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest. The showcase will feature prizes for winning artwork. The Waddington "Old" Town Hall is located 38 Main St., Waddington, NY 13694. For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, please visit our website at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow on social media @slcartsnyc.

Ready 4 School event

MASSENA -- The Ready 4 School Planning Committee is hosting the 6th annual Ready 4 School 2024 Event on Aug. 29 from 12-3 p.m. at the Massena High School. Various local organizations will participate and donate items families could use such as school supplies, children's books, toothbrushes, hygiene products, new socks, underwear and other back to school items. Families will enter the main doors and be able to see community partners along the way to the large gym. Hairdressers, school supply distribution centers, and information stations will be stationed along the perimeter of the gym.

NoCo Arts Festival

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts has announced the dates and events for the 2024 North

Country Arts Festival, a county-wide celebration of art, culture, and community. The festival will kick off on Wednesday, Aug. 28, and will run through Sunday, Sept. 1, featuring a diverse lineup of Arts programming across St. Lawrence County, including a Poetry Slam, Plein Air Showcase, Stand-Up Comedy Night, Porchfest, Ives Park Concert & Movie Showing, and an Art Market & Arts Wellness Day. All events, except the Stand-Up Comedy night, are free and open to the community. For more information about the festival and to stay updated on any additional events, visit slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest or follow on social media @slcartsnyc.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., is hosting a dance on Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. featuring the Small Down Ramblers. \$5 cover charge.

Stand Up Comedy

MASSENA -- There will be stand up comedy Friday, Aug. 30, 6-10 p.m. at the Massena Elks Lodge as part of the North Country Arts Festival. Explore Art After Dark with Stand-Up Comedy featuring the Aboriginal Outlaws. This dynamic trio hailing from Akwesasne will bring their unique blend of humor to the Massena Elks Lodge on Friday, Aug. 30. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$55, and there will be a cash bar and appetizers available. Don't miss this opportunity to support SLC Arts and enjoy a night of comedy. 21+ only. Purchase tickets at slcartscouncil.org/nocoartsfest. The Massena Elks Lodge is located at 20 Bowers St.

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SAT., AUGUST 31

3D archery shoot

NORFOLK - Norfolk Rod and Gun Club,

Cemetery Rd., will host a 3D traditional fun archery shoot for recurves and longbows on Saturday, Aug. 31. Registration 8-10 a.m. 40 targets, novelty shoots, food and drink available at club house. \$20 Adults, 17 and younger shoot for free.

kids power wheels derby cars, coloring books, backpacks and more; movie under the stars at dusk. Info: 866-660-5116, 718-877-4265.

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Knotty Paddy

NORFOLK -- Knotty Paddy will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Unity Fest

BRASHER FALLS - Pamoja International Cultural Exchange Inc. (PICEI) presents Unity Fest on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. at Brasher Iron Works, 600 Smith Road. Family activities: bounce house for kids, psychic medium available and front lawn yard sale featuring vintage items, office, household, and store items; music; giveaways including gently used

Sudoku

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

King Crossword

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- 13 Enzyme suffix
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- 15 River to the Baltic
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- 18 Spanish explorer
- 20 Some babies
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- 29 Televisive
- 30 Italian article
- 31 Jazzy Fitzgerald
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- 35 Weir
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- 56 Daring swimwear
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- 58 Last (Abbr.)
- 59 "Gloria in Excelsis —"
- 60 Surprised cries
- 61 Rowing need
- 62 Model Campbell
- 63 Concerning
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- 65 Bartlett, for one
- 66 Camper's dinnerware
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- 84 — Warbucks
- 85 Actress
- 86 Neuwirth
- 87 Press
- 88 Without
- 89 Soda
- 90 Chef Garten
- 91 Santa — winds

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

MASSENA...

Residents say Park Avenue rental is a safety concern

the situation. I don't know how she would have reacted if I wasn't there. So, I don't even have the luxury of letting out my dogs without having to watch them," she said.

Johnston said her boyfriend also had a run in with a man who lives at 18 Park Ave. while attempting to leave for work around 5 a.m.

She told board members the man approached her boyfriend's vehicle as he was backing out of the driveway and "acted like he was going to attack him."

"This man came and approached his vehicle while he was backing out and acted like he was going to try to attack him. "My boyfriend rolled down his car window and asked the guy what his problem was. The man backed away from the car and said he was sorry, that he thought my boyfriend was the man that tried to jump him that morning," she said.

She said her boyfriend immediately called her to tell her she needed to ensure all doors and windows were locked.

"My boyfriend doesn't even have the luxury of knowing his family is safe when he leaves the home," she said.

Trash complaints pile up

While criminal activities at the property are the largest concerns, village residents also commented on the physical condition of the property.

Many residents said trash was strewn across the yard and surrounding the building, bringing in skunks, raccoons, mice, rats and feral cats to their properties.

While trash collections were another topic of conversation for the board, residents like Donald Lucas suggested a code change that would require apartment complex-

es to either have a large dumpster for trash or a specific, adequate number of trash cans to account for garbage.

Lucas said trash issues, like that at 18 Park Ave. and properties on Center Street, lead to garbage ending up all over the street as well.

"The landlord doesn't care, other than the fact that I do believe that now he is picking up his own trash because, as I reported at the last meeting, the bags are there after the (village DPW) truck goes by. But there needs to be something done about the trash that's just left to be blown in the wind," Lucas said.

Dennis Kemison agreed with Lucas, saying the garbage issue is "getting out of hand."

"You drive down the road, you see garbage all over. People just don't care," he said.

Drugs perpetuate problems

Kemison said those who are addicted to drugs and the homeless also play a role in the current issues but noted that nothing can really be done unless they are caught in the act of a crime.

"Even with the cameras at the footbridge, if you catch them shooting up what can you really do?" he asked.

Chief of Police Jason Olson confirmed not much can be done unless someone is caught with the drugs in their possession.

In that case, the individual would be charged with a misdemeanor drug possession charge and issued an appearance ticket.

"Nobody goes to jail anymore," Kemison said.

"I hear people say all the time 'well, the police don't do anything'. But you guys are going to 18 Park all the time, 100 times for such a length of time. You guys can't do nothing because your hands are tied," Kemison said.

Property manager speaks

Though Verkade was not in attendance, property manager Ashley Radell was there on his behalf along with a maintenance worker who identified himself as Jason.

Radell told attendees that she herself had gone over to the property on multiple occasions to attempt to "remove the squatters" herself, saying it "was an impossible task" to evict them or to get them to behave properly.

She said only two individuals in the building are technically tenants, while all others are squatters who have established residency in the building.

"That's the couple that's always fighting. I tried to have them removed but they have squatters rights. It's very impossible," she said.

Radell claimed she had gone through the courts to conduct an eviction at the property, along with



Fun at homecoming

Ivan pushes a large ball with Erik inside the inflatable at the Fireman's Field Day in Lisbon. Behind them is Izaak in a second ball. The Madrid boys were at the Lisbon Homecoming event Aug. 17.

a separate property in Norfolk, only to have the paperwork in Massena "kicked back" while the court in Norfolk allowed the eviction process to succeed.

"I'm going down to Park at 11 o'clock at night, kicking in doors because I get frustrated too," she said.

While Radell claimed she was attempting to help by removing the squatters, Mayor Greg Paquin said ultimately it should be up to Verkade to follow through with the legal process.

"It shouldn't be on you. It should be on the owner. And I feel grateful you're trying, but it really should be him that is doing this," Paquin said.

Verkade's maintenance worker, who identified himself only as Jason, said he is "one guy trying to do what he can."

He suggested the community work together to help those in need at the property, saying that even Fortune 500 CEOs can be drug addicts as well.

"It's, it's hard to try to keep up with everything. And I do what I can. And it takes a community as a whole to, you know, do something about it. You know, if the problem is not the building, the problem is the people that are in the community. Yeah, they may be drug addicts, but you know, there's drug addicts that are fortune 500 company owners, you know, "If you see somebody that's struggling, you know, don't, don't put your hatred on them. Maybe, you know, try to speak with that person, or, you know, try to see what's going on in their life. You know, they probably have families. They probably have children. You know, they, they're squatting there because they have to. You know, it's not like they want to. So, maybe as a community, as a whole, we can stop and help these people better," he said.

Help offered to those in need

But Paquin and Olson were quick

to point out that the individuals living at 18 Park Ave. are offered support every time police or fire and rescue respond to a call for help or criminal complaint.

"I understand what you're saying but people have a choice. They can make a choice in how they behave, they do, but it takes them reaching out. I understand people need help. Yeah, but people have to help themselves as well and they have to learn how to behave in a society. What they're doing over there is ridiculous," Olson said.

But Radell pushed back, saying she attempted to call the police multiple times for "a kid that smashed out the windows."

"I went to the police station, asked for help. They told me, at 11:30 at night, that I'd have to contact Whitney," she said.

But Olson said his officers have responded to the property for every call for assistance.

"I have two officers or four officers on at a time that have to cover this entire village. We can't even be as proactive as we want because of what's happening. It's that property, because of the behavior that people are living there are consuming an enormous amount of time in my office, taking them away from other areas of this village that need them as well," Olson said.

Residency requirements

Olson told attendees that once an individual has established residency by living in a property for 30 days and is able to receive mail or pay a bill at the property, it is impossible for police to remove them for trespassing due to state laws.

"Once they have established residency, we have no authority to remove them. They would then have to be evicted through the civil process," Olson said.

Though residents voiced frustrations, Olson said his officers are very limited in what they are allowed to do.

"We have to act within the law. My officers put themselves at risk, getting arrested, getting charged, getting sued, and they're not going to do that. I'm not going to do that," Olson said.

Olson said officers must follow a process which can take time to play out.

"There's a process, unfortunately, that process can take time, and I can understand. Listen, I wouldn't want to live there," he said.

Olson said he wanted to reiterate an earlier point initially made by Trustee Ken McGowan.

"I think I'm going to reiterate what Mr. McGowan said. When election time comes, you need to really, really think about who we are electing. These problems are created out of Albany," Olson said.

Board taking action

Mayor Greg Paquin took time to assure residents that the board was taking action, saying they were

heading back to court with Verkade to condemn and seize the property.

"I wish, guys, I wish I could snap my fingers and make it better. I really do. But it's going to take some time and it has to play out in the courts," Paquin said.

Paquin confirmed the board is moving forward with nuisance property litigation after Verkade failed to live up to a previous settlement agreement.

"So, the village board is going to start a nuisance property litigation. "We came to an agreement with the owner. He promised certain things in the settlement agreement, and for roughly three months it worked. It's not working anymore. We are going to reinstitute the litigation against the owner for a nuisance property. And in doing that, it's a process. We're going through the courts. So anyone that's dealt with the courts, you know it's going to take some time in the end," Paquin said.

Paquin said if the village were successful the village would assume control of the property and shut it down.

"Then it would be boarded up, and then at some point, unfortunately, as Ken has pointed out before, it would fall on the taxpayers of the village to tear it down. But ultimately, that's the end goal, and there's not going to be a settlement. This is going to the end of it, win or lose," Paquin said.

Paquin said in the meantime, any complaints should be forwarded to the police department to ensure the information can be used in the village's lawsuit.

He said police will continue to respond to calls and heavily patrol the area, as they have been for some time.

A review of the village code is also in the works, according to Paquin.

"Our code was written about 20 to 30 years ago, where if someone didn't mow their lawn, we'd send a letter and the next day it was mowed. That doesn't happen. Our code needs to be overhauled, in the sense that it needs to be overhauled in terms of what we can do punitively towards a repeat offender status," Paquin said.

Paquin said McGowan and Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson would be working with a committee that would likely include local landlords as well to find a common solution to the existing village code.

"I wish I could snap my fingers and take possession of that property today. But I promise you, I don't want a board with that type of power. You don't want this board to have that power. You don't want a future board to have that power. There's a process, and we're going to follow all I can ask everybody else is, continue to be vigilant. Continue to be safe. If there's a problem, call the police department," Paquin said.

OGDENSBURG...

City shooting investigation is nearing completion

the Ogdensburg City Police Chief. City Manager Fonda Chronis says that the investigation is being finalized but said the city was not yet ready to comment on whether any disciplinary action would be taken at this time.

As of press time Chronis was seeking advice from counsel as to what information could be shared and when.

"We want to make sure that everyone's interests are being properly considered at this time," he said. Having two officers on leave has presented a challenge for the city's police department which is also seeking to fill two vacant positions at the department.

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Registered Nurse: Will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place that helps the patient with clinically significant illness reach their health goals. Also responsible for all vaccine management activities, including training new staff and assisting in developing community education. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$27.29-\$41.03. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment

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EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for a FTE Tenure Track Agriculture Occupation Teacher and a FTE Tenure Track Elementary Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by 8AM on Friday, August 23, 2024. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi



Administrative Assistant I

Math, Computer Science, Chemistry, & Statistics Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 10-Month Seasonal, **Administrative Assistant I** position.

The salary range is \$17.72-\$24.49/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3801> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$52,706.00/yr.

or Salary Commensurate with Experience)

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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is August 19, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston

Ogdensburg City School District

1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org

315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

EOE



Director of Choral Activities

The Music Department at St. Lawrence University seeks a **Director of Choral Activities**. This is a renewable, 9-month, academic support staff position. **The start date for this position is either January 2025 or August 2025**, depending on the availability of the successful candidate.

Salary Range \$45,000 - \$55,000 annually.

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

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MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ADMINISTRATION: Assistant Superintendent-
Salary \$120,000-\$140,000.

School Business Executive II/ School Business Administrator- Salary \$90,000.

High School Principal- Salary \$105,000 (minimum)

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF: Elementary Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Business Teacher, 8th Grade Math Teacher, 7th Grade Science Teacher

SUPPORT STAFF: Teacher Assistants, Teacher Aides, Cleaner

Application due date: Until filled

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 • hnhardy@maloneschools.org

The Malone Central School District is an equal opportunity employer.



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.

Massena Central School District is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year for the following positions:

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

(SEIS – Part Time/Hourly)

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
 (LPN - 10 Month Position - \$27,963/year)

Registered Nurse Substitutes

Bus Drivers



Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us

Application Deadline is **August 30, 2024** or until the positions are filled.

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Veterinary Science Technology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the Veterinary Science Technology Department beginning August 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

DVM, VMD, or equivalent. LVT/RVT with Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Instructor rank. Responsibilities include teaching face-to-face lectures and hands-on labs in large animal medicine and surgery; clinical veterinary laboratory classes; and other courses that are part of the program. Faculty will be expected to engage in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected with the ability to teach hands-on, applied courses.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources at <https://employment.canton.edu>.

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

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Cactus Grill Kitchen manager. Email resume to LawrenceHazen@gmail.com.

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Trivia Test

1. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin prefix "audio-" mean in English?
2. TELEVISION: Gladys Kravitz is the annoying neighbor in which TV comedy?
3. ANATOMY: About how many taste buds does the average human tongue have?
4. GEOGRAPHY: The Brandenburg Gate is in which European capital city?
5. HISTORY: Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during WWII?
6. MOVIES: Which movie features the line "I'm the king of the world!"?
7. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Egyptian sun god?
8. LITERATURE: "The Great Gatsby" is set in which U.S. city?
9. MONEY: What is the basic currency of Poland?
10. FOOD & DRINK: Which country is associated with the side dish kimchi?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



The Norwood-Norfolk Central School District

is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

ELEMENTARY TEACHER (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE
BUS DRIVER
CAFETERIA MONITOR (2 ¼ hrs/day)

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

Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application.

Deadline to apply is **August 19, 2024 (deadline may be extended until all positions are filled)**. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for

Part-time Monitors

Applications available online at www.mwcsk12.org or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 35221

Mail applications:

Eric Burke, Superintendent
Madrid-Waddington Central School
PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660

Applications deadline is August 29, 2024
 MWCS is an affirmative action, EOE.



HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following:

Elementary School Counselor

Deadline to apply August 23, or until filled.

NYS certification required.

Online applications available at

<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct Inquiries to:

Tessa Herron, therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us
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1. "Sound" or "hearing" (e.g. "audiophile").
2. "Bewitched."
3. 2,000-8,000.
4. Berlin, Germany.
5. Joseph Stalin.
6. "Titanic."
7. Ra.
8. New York.
9. Zloty.
10. Korea (North and South).



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Math Science Specialist, Academic Counselor

DEPARTMENT: SUNY Research Foundation

SALARY: \$46,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Research Foundation invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12 month position in the TRIO Department, State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton, beginning September, 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Academic advising, tutoring and tutor supervision, contact reporting, summer bridge instruction, and understanding the importance of diversity, opportunity, and student success.

The Math/Science Specialist and Academic Counselor should have experience with academic advising regarding degree completion, course selection, and a willingness to collaborate with other academic advisors and department chairs regarding degree requirements. The candidate should have experience working with students of diverse backgrounds and have a dedication to their success.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics or Science and a Master's degree in Education
- experience teaching mathematics or science and understanding of course management systems
- experience assisting educationally and economically disadvantaged college students and students with disabilities in achieving academic and personal success;
- strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- ability and knowledge to provide academic advising;
- a willingness to schedule, supervise and organize tutoring for TRIO SSS students,
- expertise and experience with a variety of assessment instruments;
- experience with career, transfer, and financial aid counseling; and

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- personal experience overcoming educational and economic barriers to success

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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Morristown Central School

408 Gouverneur Street
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Positions will remain open until filled.

To apply, please visit www.GreenRockets.org.
(under the District & Human Resources tabs)



Assistant Director of the Newell Center for Arts Technology (NCAT)

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an **Assistant Director of the Newell Center for Arts Technology (NCAT)**. This is a full-time, eleven-month staff position that bridges the areas of technical, logistical, and instructional support. The Assistant Director reports to the NCAT Director and the Executive Director of Campus Services in the IT division. The salary range is \$55,375-\$58,000 annually. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Science Teacher - Biology & General Science

Start Date: ASAP

Application Deadline: **Immediately-Until Filled**
Location: **Salmon River Secondary School**

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



Assistant Director of Advising, Retention, and Student Success

St. Lawrence University seeks an **Assistant Director of Advising, Retention, and Student Success**. This full-time, 11-month position (August to June); reports to the Executive Director of Advising, Retention and Student Success. Salary Range \$55,400 - \$57,000 annually.

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

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



Information Technology AV Classroom & Events Support

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an AV Classroom & Events Support Specialist. The salary range is \$23.00-\$27.00 per hour. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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Instruction and Outreach Librarian

DEPARTMENT: Library Services

SALARY: \$51,027

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month, tenure track faculty position in the Library Department.

SUNY Canton's Learning Commons is a resource-rich hub for innovation, collaboration, and engagement. Under the leadership of an executive director of learning commons, the Southworth Library provides integral resources and services that support teaching and learning. This position reports directly to the library director and coordinates with other departments located in the Learning Commons. Primary responsibilities include supporting student retention through targeted outreach to the campus and our diverse student body; leading student engagement efforts for the learning commons; providing learning commons orientation and training to new students, faculty, and staff; developing and delivering library instruction; collaborating with campus departments to ensure compliance with campus-wide and system-wide accessibility standards; liaising with specific academic departments, including collection development and support for the integration of Open Education Resources (OER) into instruction; providing reference and patron service both virtually and at specified service points; and engaging with the campus community by participating in campus governance, committee work, and university service.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in library or information science from an ALA-accredited program (those completing a degree by August 2024 are encouraged to apply) or equivalent.

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Concessions Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, **Seasonal Concessions** positions.

The salary range is \$15.40/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3789> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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 - **Integrated Co-Teacher**
Located at Chateaugay Central School
 - **Occupational Therapist**
Located at Chateaugay Central School
 - **Special Education Teacher (2 Positions at various levels)**
Located at Chateaugay Central School
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: **UNTIL FILLED**

Applications can be found on: www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Catering

Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for Part-time, **Seasonal Catering** positions.

The salary is \$15.40/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit:

<https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3790> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Security Officer

Safety and Security Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time, 12-Month, **Security Officer**.

The salary range is \$18.50 - \$26.99/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3809> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Starting Pay is \$16.00/hour. 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:

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

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