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Fishing for fun in Massena

Brasher and North Lawrence children, from front, Callie Lavare, Jayson Learned, Lilyana Lavare, and Jeb Learned were among dozens of children in the Ted Kot Kids Free Fishing Day at Wilson Hill Causeway May 10, hosted by Massena Recreation.

Officials warn community not to take Chromebook Challenge

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

School districts across St. Lawrence County are warning families about a hazardous social media trend targeting student Chromebooks.

Known as the “Chromebook Challenge,” the trend encourages students to insert metal objects—such as paper clips, pins, aluminum foil, or mechanical pencil

parts—into the USB ports of their devices.

At this time no such incidents have been reported locally and officials are hoping to keep it that way.

“This behavior can cause electrical short circuits, overheating, and even fires or explosions due to the potential failure of the lithium-ion battery,” said Potsdam Central High School Principal Kristine Towne in a message to

families.

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in coordination with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the State Education Department, has issued official guidance regarding the trend. Authorities warn that tampering with Chromebook batteries can lead to a dangerous phenomenon

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Massena talks tax rate

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Following a town-wide revaluation in Louisville that saw a number of property values spike, village of Massena officials addressed the impact of the village budget for Louisville residents who are within the village.

In West Massena, a small portion of the town of Louisville sits within the village limits. As a result, Mayor Greg Paquin touched on the impact the

equalization rate has had on those residents.

“You’ll kind of notice the tax rate for Louisville went up more than the others. The reason behind that is because Louisville hasn’t done a reassessment. The equalization rate is now down to 60%. It’s what causes that to go up more than the others,” Paquin said.

He went on further, saying village residents in the town of Louisville saw an increase in the tax

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City says vacant buildings present challenges

Ogdensburg eyes partnership with county to tackle issue

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – City residents and officials are frustrated about limitations surrounding abandoned properties in Ogdensburg, but those hoping for quick resolutions aren’t likely to find them.

Although safety and security concerns regarding the large number of vacant buildings in the city have long-been a concern, frustrations reached a tipping point after a recent warehouse fire left one person injured and reduced the structure into a blackened eye sore.

The city’s vacant properties have

become attractive places for the homeless population, drug users and vandals.

Several residents who lived near the area signed a letter addressed to council highlighting their frustrations and calling for the structure to be razed and cleaned up. They were frustrated as the fact they’d shared concerns in the past that weren’t addressed, which led to an injury that could have been fatal if not for quick action by emergency responders.

“We are requesting that the building be completely razed and

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Ogdensburg Garden Club | Courtesy

Garden tour

Gary Guinta and Katie Hanks gave Ogdensburg Garden Club members a tour of the flower gardens and sheep at their Clover Patch Farm recently. They sell flowers and arrangements at their farm in Morristown,

SLC road salt bid includes slight price increase for 2025-26 despite tariffs

Highway Super: Low bid from Canadian firm with proven track record

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Rock salt ran low during a harsh winter, forcing county officials to cut off contractors from the waning supply when stocks ran dangerously low.

Though tariffs were expected to greatly impact future bids, Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said the low bid came in at a far better rate than expected.

Compass Materials, based in Canada, was the low bidder at \$73.73 per ton. Chambers said the shipments will come through the Port of Ogdensburg and be trucked to county facilities as well as municipalities.

"This will make it much easier to utilize the commodity to ensure roadways are safe this winter," he said.

Compared to the low bid last year, entered by American Rock Salt, Chambers said the rate increased slightly from \$67.56 per ton.

"It ebbs and flows from year to year," he said.

In 2023-24, the low bid was \$74.66 per ton, while 2022-23 came

in at \$70.27 per ton and 2021-22 came in at \$65.61 per ton.

Chambers said one benefit of working with Compass Materials is the steady supply chain, commenting that on at least eight occasions the county has worked with the firm "with no issues."

When asked by Legislator Glenn Webster if domestic companies had bid, Chambers confirmed a number had but in many cases the bids came in significantly higher.

American Rock Salt bid \$89.91 per ton, while Cargill bid \$76.59 per ton, Morton Salt bid \$88.55 per ton and Appalachia Salt bid \$105 per ton, Chambers said.

The price received from Compass was also confirmed to be the final price, including tariff costs.

"At this point the bid is the price they're supplying it at," Chambers confirmed.

He commented on legislation, passed last year at the state level, that largely limited the suppliers counties could purchase from, forcing the government entities to purchase New York or domestic salt.

Chambers said that had a nega-

tive impact on the county as rates were higher and municipalities were forced to truck the salt from the Buffalo region in some cases.

He previously said that greatly increased costs for the salt as stores ran low locally.

"American Rock Salt had a contract that complied with state bid requirements at the time, which favored New York or domestic salt producers," Chambers said.

Chambers also said he would likely bring forth a resolution in the near future to modify the Highway Department budget for \$30,000 related to salt supplies that were transferred from the Highway Department to municipalities throughout the state.

"We're very fortunate to have great inter municipal cooperation," Chambers said.

BRIEFLY

Give-back days

MASSENA -- Massena Central School District will have two additional give-back emergency days. School will not be in session on Friday, May 23, and on Tuesday, May 27. Classes will resume on Wednesday, May 28. Students in Grades PK-7 will be dismissed early on the last four days of school; Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26. On those four days, Junior High Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. and Elementary Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 26, is the last day of classes.



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Sporting her derby hat
Camille Gray, of Lisbon, sports her flowered derby hat at Honey Dew Acres equestrian facility in Canton during Derby Day May 10.

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Lion King performed in Massena

Jefferson Elementary School fifth and sixth grade students perform the Lion King play in Massena recently.

County signs off on radio tower deal, firewall management deal for Board of Elections

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A Cybersecurity Remediation Grant will pay for a firewall managed service and network segmentation for the Board of Elections.

Legislators recently approved accepting the grant and a corresponding budget modification for the funds so the count IT Department can continue to use the firewall managed service and network segmentation for the Board of Elections through NETXNY-Network Experts of New York, Inc. with a contract running from Jan. 10, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2027.

The total cost is \$41,998 and will be paid through the grant funding.

County officials have said Network Experts of New York, Inc. “has the knowledge, expertise, required software and associated technology and services to provide a quality solution to the needs of the Board of Elections.”

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Emergency Services Department for the annual cost of sharing the master radio communications site, a contract with Onondaga County.

The 2025 cost for CORE was not

available during the budget process and a resolution to modify the 2025 budget was anticipated, county officials said.

After reviewing all accounts, county officials determined that \$10,229 budgeted for the annual premium for the Fire Training facility was no longer necessary and could be used to offset the cost along with contingency funds.

In total, \$44,000 was appropriated for the equipment repair and maintenance cost sharing program with Onondaga County.

Legislators also authorized a lease agreement with Adirondack Communication Sites, LLC and modified the 2025 budget for the Emergency Services Department for maintaining an emergency communications tower.

The tower, located at o Big Tupper Road at the summit of Mt. Morris, was identified as a tower spot necessary for coverage in the St. Lawrence County jurisdiction.

Current owners Adirondack Communication Sites, LLC, have expressed a willingness to enter into a five-year agreement, with four successive five-year options exercisable at the county’s discretion.

The deal would allow for the placement and maintenance of an

antenna on the existing tower, within the existing structures at the site.

County officials say the current Very High Frequency (VHF) analog un-encrypted radio system utilized by fire and rescue departments is currently experiencing frequency interruption due to outdated and antiquated equipment that is no longer supported by the manufacturer.

Those issues have led to an “extreme deficit to public safety and the safety of responders in the county,” officials said.

The new deal and antenna placement will fix those issues, costing the county \$19,669.08, with an annual 3% ascendant for each year the lease remains operational, county officials said.

As for 2025, the deal will be prorated and is anticipated to begin in the second quarter.

A total of \$12,052 has been appropriated from a contingent account for the expense.

County sheriff warns of scam

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office is warning the public of a recent scam impacting the North Country.

According to the office, scammers are posing as “Sgt. Brewer” or other officers from the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility in an effort to defraud the public and receive funds.

Callers will likely have a foreign accent and claim to be law enforcement, utilizing public inmate or family records to sound convincing, officials said.

The callers will attempt to pressure or coerce those they are scamming to pay via gift cards, wire transfers or crypto.

Caller ID will also likely be

spoofed to look like a real Sheriff’s Office or Correctional Facility number, officials said.

The Sheriff’s Office wants to reiterate that no correctional officer or deputy will ever call to request bail money on behalf of an inmate, as any legitimate bail request would come directly from the inmate.

“We will never demand payment for an individual in our custody,” the Sheriff’s Office wrote online.

Those being called are to hang up immediately, to never share any personal or financial information and to verify the call by reaching out to the Sheriff’s Office immediately.

To reach the Sheriff’s Office, call (315) 379-2222. To reach the Correctional Facility, call (315) 379-2367.

Local SUNY Potsdam students win trophies

POTSDAM -- Student teams from SUNY Potsdam’s Department of Business Administration recently won trophies at the intercollegiate International Business Ethics and Sustainability Case Competition (IBESCC) in Los Angeles. The winning local students included Sean O’Gorman of Potsdam, and Payton Felix of DePeyster.

“Preparing for this competition was challenging but also a great experience. We were able to focus on

our own parts for the competition, making sure we were accountable for our own work to make our whole team successful,” said team member Felix. “Being online competing against other teams made us strive to be more prepared. With our team practicing consistently throughout the semester, that made us try hard to achieve our goal. During the competition, I believe we felt more confident in answering questions and presenting our topic to the judges.”

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Some initiatives see support, like increased school aid and free school meals

North Country state reps call state budget ‘bloated’ and ‘wasteful spending’

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

State lawmakers have finalized the state budget more than a month after it was originally due and North Country representatives are blasting the record spending plan. State Senator Dan Stec called the budget “wasteful spending” in many instances, while calling much of the budget “an extension of the state’s high-tax-and-fee culture.”

“Another year, another Democrat

budget full of wasteful spending and misplaced priorities. Coming in at \$254 billion – a quarter of a TRILLION dollars – there’s high taxes, legal funds for politicians and support for illegal immigrants. It’s a disgrace,” Stec said.

He praised increases in school aid, as well as funding for the Adirondack Park but took other lawmakers and the governor to task for policies he said just worsens the “ongoing staffing crisis within DOCCS.”

Assemblyman Scott Gray highlighted a number of key elements of the budget bills that led to him voting in favor of several appropriations bills, ranging from school funding increases to expanded access to school meals.

He also supported a delay in the zero-emission bus mandate implementation.

“The budget includes a provision delaying the implementation of the state’s zero-emission school bus mandate, giving school districts

additional time and flexibility to transition their bus fleets. Gray said, “I support this pragmatic adjustment, as it acknowledges districts’ financial and infrastructure challenges in converting to electric buses. By postponing the mandate’s start, the state can work to provide resources and ensure districts aren’t forced to cut services or programs to meet an unrealistic timeline,” Gray said.

While Gray supported a number of measures, he voted against one appropriation bill and three Article VII bills.

Senator Mark Walczyk was critical of the budget, much like Stec, calling it a “big, bad, terrible spending plan that fails to meet the urgent needs of our residents.”

of touch with what New Yorkers truly need right now,” he said.

Walczyk said families continue to struggle to make ends meet, while lambasting an \$800 million film tax credit, funds he said will not directly help communities in the North Country.

Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush said the budget was “filled with misplaced priorities, bloating spending and policies that do little to help hard-working families.”

“Once again, Albany has chosen to push a partisan, city-centric agenda that spends billions on a grossly mismanaged downstate transit system, expands government control through executive closure of prisons and does too little to help Upstate New York families deal with the cost of living crisis. From massive tax-and-spend programs to more funding for failed initiatives like the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLC-PA) - the state’s lofty and unrealistic green agenda - this budget reflects a disconnect between New York City politics and the real needs of rural and suburban communities,” Blankenbush said.

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Used sporting goods sought for Canton recreation’s annual equipment sale

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON—Used sporting goods can find a second life, or at least a few more seasons of play, at Canton Recreation Department’s equipment sale June 14.

The free event is sponsored by Grasse River Real Estate, and will take place from 9 a.m. through noon at Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln Street.

Canton’s Recreation Department is currently gathering donations of used sporting equipment that can be used as inventory at the sale. Recreation Director Meghan Richardson said that all types of sporting equipment are being sought, “from water skis to soccer balls.”

In an email, Richardson said that the sale “has been a great success rehoming used equipment to those

that need it.”

Sporting goods donations can be dropped off now through June 2, outside of the double garage doors at Canton Pavilion. Items collected will be sorted, organized, and priced prior to sale at the event.

All proceeds from the sale will directly support the Canton Recreation Department.

Arrangements can be made for the pickup of large items, or for those who can’t make it to the drop off location.

Examples of items needed include helmets, lacrosse sticks, fishing poles, kayaks, bicycles, snowshoes, shin guards, cleats, and basketballs.

Volunteers interested in helping pick up donations, organize and price items, or work the day of the event are encouraged to call (315) 386-3992.



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Sen. Stec renews effort to secure prisons after Upstate exposure arrest

In the aftermath of both the arrest for the January 25 drug exposure at Upstate Correctional Facility and another incident at the site earlier this week, State Sen. Dan Stec, who represents part of St. Lawrence County, is once again calling on the governor, Legislature and DOCCS to take up prison security measures through internal measures or language in this year's state budget. Stec sent multiple letters to DOC-

CS Commissioner Martuscello seeking information on the costs associated with the continued deployment of the National Guard, a press release from his office said. He also requested an update on the Upstate exposures and how unknown substances have made their way into this facility and others across the state. Further, Stec asked what actions DOCCS is taking to remedy the smuggling of drugs and

contraband into prisons, the press release said. On the legislative front, Stec is urging the Legislature to take up his two prison safety bills - Senate bill S.4560 to enact a secure vendor process and Senate bill S.4422 to make body scanner use mandatory - or include comparable language in the state budget, his office said. "There is no reason that an individual should be able to smuggle and distribute drugs inside correctional

facilities," he said. "Our residents have a right to know what measures DOCCS is taking to address contraband and ensure officers, staff and inmates are protected from dangerous synthetic drug exposure. I'll keep pushing to ensure DOCCS takes this issue seriously and takes necessary action to secure our prisons. "In the meantime, there are actions we can take right now to

improve prison security and crack down on dangerous contraband. A secure vendor program and mandatory body scanner use are two simple common sense ways that the state can immediately make prisons more secure and limit contraband. If the governor and the Legislature really want to take public safety seriously, they'll take up this bill or include it in the state budget that we're still waiting to pass," he concluded.

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will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the following address:
Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked
Bid: 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions:

This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office.
For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Speedy Klean LLC.
Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2025. 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: Sara Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

Downtown Streetscape Renovation and Riverwalk Trail Project
LaBella Associates D.P.C.
Village of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York
Project Number 2231142
SECTION 001116
INVITATION TO BID

A Sealed bid for the:
VILLAGE OF POTSDAM DRI – DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE
RENOVATION AND RIVERWALK TRAIL PROJECT

will be received at the following address:
Village of Potsdam
c/o Potsdam Village Clerk Georgine Scott
2 Park Street- Civic Center
P.O. Box 5168
Potsdam, NY 13676

until 1:00 local time on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

Bids will be subsequently opened and read aloud at 1:30 at the Village office (2 Park Street – Civic Center, Village of Potsdam).
The Project generally consists of the following work:
Project includes mobilization, maintenance and protection of traffic, erosion and sediment control, general earthwork and topsoil, asphalt pavement, pavement markings, granite and concrete curbing, concrete sidewalks/pads, new street lighting (conduit, wiring, bases, poles, fixtures), bollard and landscape lighting, pedestrian signal modifications, landscaping, storm sewer and drainage improvements, valve adjustments, signage, site furnishings, site restoration, demolition, and preparation of record drawings. Project includes work within and outside of the NYSDOT right-of-way. A NYSDOT Highway Work Permit is required for work within the ROW. Physical construction of improvements for the Market Street area are not anticipated to begin until 2026.

This work will be awarded as:
• One (1) prime contract for General Construction; and
• One (1) prime contract for Electrical Construction.

The Bid will be received on a lump sum basis with alternates, if included on the Bid Form. Work shall be substantially completed by October 1, 2026. Final restoration shall be completed and the project ready for final payment by November 1, 2026. The Bid should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work. If the Bid is actually received after the appointed time on the date specified it shall be rejected. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Bidders are required to furnish a Non-Collusive Affidavit.

Notice to Bidders:
A. The Village of Potsdam DRI – Downtown Streetscape Renovation and Riverwalk Trail Project was prepared with funding provided by the New York State Department of State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. The NYSDOS contract # is C1001883.
B. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedules and conditions of employment.
C. Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOBs) contractors and vendors, and certified Section 3 companies in New York State are encouraged to apply.
D. New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("MWBE Regulations") Participation.
1. The project requires equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (EEO) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs). The project goals for New York State certified MWBEs have been established as 15% (Minority-Owned) and 15% (Women-Owned) for this contract.
Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:
Village of Potsdam 2 Park Street Potsdam, NY 13676, Eastern Contractors Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 https://www.ecainc.org, Northern NY Builders Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601 http://nnybe.com/members
The bidding and contract documents for this Project will be available electronically, free of charge, by contacting Haley Bigando, Civil Engineer – LaBella Associates D.P.C. by email at hbigando@labellapc.com or by phone at (518) 266-7352.
If contract documents are requested to be mailed, a \$100.00, non-refundable payment must be provided to cover shipping and handling. **Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to “LaBella Associates D.P.C.”**
Pre-bid Meeting: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on site will be conducted at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 2025** at the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.
Note that only bidders who purchase sets from and/or are registered with LaBella Associates D.P.C. will receive notification of Addenda.
Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
The **Village of Potsdam**, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any Bid without explanation.
By Order of: Isabelle Gates-Shult, Village Administrator – Village of Potsdam
END OF SECTION 001116

INVITATION TO BID

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Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing Authority – Handrail Replacement – Belmont Courts, will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday 3rd June** by Carol Basford, Attention: Carol Basford, Executive Director, City of Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked ‘Ogdensburg Housing – Handrail Replacement – Belmont Courts.’ Emailed bids are also acceptable and must be sent to cbasford@ogdensburgha.com, athomas@labellapc.com and tcassell@labellapc.com.

Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for **Wednesday, 14th May at 10:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning 7th May from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084).

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. Bids must be accompanied by New York State VendRep System, Vendor Responsibility NFP Form. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). Bids shall 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. The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) follows all rules and regulations set forth by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Ogdensburg Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity employer and encourages MWBE to participate in the Bid process. Bidders will provide proof of soliciting MWBE business or provide form MWBE 101- Wavier Request. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed. This project is subject to Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Section 3-eligible contracting firms are encouraged to consider this Project.

Attention of bidders is called to the tax-exempt status of Ogdensburg Housing Authority. Bids should not include sales and compensating use tax on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the structure.

Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by sending their written questions Anastasia Thomas, AIA at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to athomas@labellapc.com no later than three days prior to bid due date. Owner may release addendums up to two days prior to the bid due date, with the exception of an addendum changing the bid due date.

Ogdensburg Housing Authority reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) 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. A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

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King’s daughter signs book

Dr. Bernice King signs her book “It Starts With Me” and her father Martin Luther King Jr’s book for Megan McNamara, Executive Director of Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club. McNamara was recently in San Diego for National Conference for Boys and Girls Clubs.

Catholic Charities of Ogdensburg continues under new leadership

OGDENSBURG – As Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg enters its 107th year of service, the agency is embracing new leadership while continuing its longstanding mission to bring hope and support to communities across New York’s North Country. Catholic Charities currently operates offices in Malone, Ogdensburg, Plattsburgh, Tupper Lake, Watertown, and Port Henry, providing vital services across Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties, as well as parts of Hamilton and Herkimer counties.

While programs have evolved over time, the agency’s core mission remains unchanged: to serve neighbors in need with compassion and dignity. Services include case management, emergency food supplies, baby items, donated clothing and household goods, and informal counseling. Catholic Charities also plays a central role in addressing elder abuse as the regional E-EMDT (Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team) hub for six counties. This collaborative program handles referrals from law enforcement, financial institutions, attorneys, social service agencies, and medical professionals to intervene in cases of elder abuse, including financial exploitation. In partnership with AmeriCorps Seniors, Catholic Charities continues to operate two hallmark programs for older adults: the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Essex and Franklin Counties, and the Foster Grandparent Program, based in Tupper Lake. The latter matches volunteers aged 55 and over with children who benefit from mentorship, emotional support, and individualized attention in classroom settings. In Ogdensburg, the Seaway House Club continues to promote mental health recovery and empowerment, following the Fountain House Model of Psychosocial Rehabilitation. The program supports individuals in rebuilding self-esteem, developing social connections, and achieving personal goals.

As the agency launches its annual Mother’s Day Appeal, it seeks continued support from the community to sustain its programs and services. Bishop Terry R. LaValley praised Father Seymour’s appointment, calling him a leader whose faith, compassion, and humor reflect the heart of Catholic Charities’ mission. “Father Scott has consistently demonstrated deep faith, interpersonal and leadership skills, empathy and compassion – skills and virtues that embody the mission of Catholic Charities,” Bishop LaValley said. “In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that Catholic Charities is a beacon of light and hope to our North Country neighbors.” Administrative assistant Joelle Lamica emphasized the experience and commitment of Catholic Charities staff: “We have people with 30 years of experience serving here in the North Country. Our staff has extensive knowledge and deep relationships with our partner agencies and the people we serve.” Father Scott R. Seymour, pastor of St. André Bessette Parish in Malone, began his role as executive director in January. He now leads the multi-county agency, overseeing staff and programs, securing resources, and nurturing partnerships that enable Catholic Charities to fulfill its mission in alignment with Catholic values. “We’re here to serve, and we will be here for years to come,” said Father Seymour. “We want to be a beacon of hope in difficult times for the people of the North Country. We’re doing great things all in the name of Jesus, and we’re doing it with great love.” To learn more about Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Ogdensburg or to contribute to its mission, visit cathcharities.org.

Massena senior earns O’Shaughnessy Memorial Basketball award

MASSENA -- The 2025 Katie O’Shaughnessy Memorial Basketball Award was presented to Abby LaDuke, a senior on the Massena Women’s Varsity Basketball team. Abby was selected by coach Justin Shope for her personal drive and ability to apply the lessons learned in basketball to her life off the court. The award was given to Abby at the basketball banquet on April 8, where the team celebrated their season. Abby has been very involved in sports and extracurricular activities throughout her high school career, and she will continue playing basketball while at college. She will attend Utica University in the fall to earn a degree in physical therapy. The award was conceived by

Katie’s former teammates and established in 2001 by Mary Arcadi, then the varsity basketball coach for Massena. The honor acknowledges a senior player that possesses Kate’s determination and positive attitude both on the court and off. Katie O’Shaughnessy grew up in Massena and among many other activities, played basketball throughout her high school career. In December 2000, at the age of 22, she lost a one-year battle with melanoma. She graduated from Queen’s University just six months earlier, having never lost her fierce determination, even while facing the scariest side of cancer. Kate’s Team was formed in 2000

as an online community to keep friends and family updated on the progress of Kate’s treatment. Since then, Kate’s Team has been the largest team – in both fund-raising and participation – at the annual Terry Fox Run in New York City. With over 150 members, Kate’s Team® has raised over \$350,000 for research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, where Katie received treatment and fought so valiantly. Research funded through Kate’s Team has produced strong results with several patients now in remission from cancer, and has been featured in several national news outlets, including the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. Info: www.katesteam.org.

School budget, candidate votes on May 20

Taxpayers in St. Lawrence County school districts will cast their votes on May 20 on proposed school budgets, tax levies, board seats, and capital projects for the 2025-26 school year. Voting for all districts will take place on Tuesday, May 20, with polling hours and locations varying by district, but generally open 1-8 p.m.

• **Massena Central School District** has proposed a \$74.4 million budget with no increase to the tax levy, continuing a multi-year trend of 0% levy growth. Officials have balanced this spending plan, which is up \$2 million from the current year, with increased state aid, a projected \$2.5 million in surplus funding, and \$2.9 million in fund balance usage. The bulk of expenses are salaries (\$30.3 million) and benefits (\$20.7 million). Key cost drivers include health insurance, new positions such as an elementary art/intervention teacher and special education support, and a new bus. Public forums are scheduled across the district, and a newsletter will be sent out ahead of the vote.

• **Ogdensburg City School District** has proposed a \$56.1 million budget, reflecting an \$831,774 increase in spending and the first proposed tax levy hike in six years. The 2.49% increase would raise \$10.86 million through taxes, adding about 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. No major program cuts are anticipated, although some part-time positions may be eliminated. A public hearing is scheduled for May 7.

• **Madrid-Waddington Central School District** is putting forward a \$21.5 million budget, a 2.44% increase in spending. The 2.13% tax levy hike would generate an additional

\$104,884. Voters will also decide on purchasing a 72-passenger bus and a van, and whether to approve a \$100,000 capital outlay project to replace aging windows. Two board members, running unopposed, are also on the ballot.

• **St. Lawrence Central School District** has proposed a \$31.7 million budget, with a modest 0.45% spending increase and a 3.25% rise in the tax levy, well under the state cap. Most funding will come from state aid, projected to increase by 4.55%. New

staffing includes an autism classroom, full-time dean of students, and additional instructional support. A \$100,000 capital project will replace an aging freezer, mostly reimbursed by the state. Voters will also decide on purchasing three buses.

• **Lisbon Central School District** is asking voters to approve an \$18.3 million budget, a \$368,246 increase over last year. A 2.5% increase in the tax levy would raise an additional \$100,895. Rising administrative and program

costs are offset by a slight decrease in capital expenses and the use of \$1.47 million in fund balance.

• **Heuvelton Central School District** is proposing a \$19.2 million budget, up nearly \$1 million from the current year. The district is seeking a 2.95% increase in the tax levy, raising \$137,394 more in local taxes. Cost savings have been achieved by eliminating a vacant curriculum director role and reducing staff through attrition. Two board seats are also up for election.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE

Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or

to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Information and related claims should be filed no later than May 30th, 2025.

Claimant:

Darin Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesane, NY 13655

Dan Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Danielle Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655
Darby Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Respondent:

Doris King

River Road,
Snye, Quebec H0M 1A0

Property in Dispute: Lot #20-1 Case Number: 25-LND-00002

Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimants seeking sole possession of the property and home.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Charles Rouse Apartments LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/07/2022. 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 Charles Rouse: 24 E. Main St Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids/proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following services:
(2025-08) RFP Mosquito Control for St. Lawrence County Public Health Department
Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
(2025-09) Purchase and Delivery of 2025 Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 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 proposals 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 proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal 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 proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
May 9, 2025

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Willow View Property LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/2024. 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 Willow View Property LLC: 607 Lancashire Trail, Liberty Township, OH . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of SynchWave, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/2025. 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 Anderson Registered Agents F/B/O Synchwave, LLC: 1718 Capital Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Swartz Brothers Supply, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/14/2025. 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: 878 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, New York 13613. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LOCAL LAW

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW E (NO. __) FOR THE YEAR 2025, “A LOCAL LAW SUPERSEDING COUNTY LAW SECTION 215 TO EXTEND A LEASE TO EMPIRE STATE MINES, LLC. FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY OWNED MINERAL RIGHTS”

BE IT ENACTED by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators as follows:
A local law, pursuant to Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, authorizing the County of St. Lawrence, notwithstanding any contrary provision of Section 215 of the County Law of the State of New York, to enter into: (1) a lease agreement of up to forty (40) years, consisting of an initial term of twenty-five (25) years and renewals thereafter for five (5) additional years, for up to fifteen (15) additional years, during which time the lessor would have the right to explore, extract and otherwise develop the mineral rights the County owns on fifty-six (56) of ninety-three (93) parcels located in the Town of Edwards, Town of Clare, Town of Fine, Town of Fowler, Town of Pitcairn, Town of Hammond, Town of Macomb, Town of Rossie, and Town of Gouverneur which are recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk’s Office (collectively, the “Parcels”); and (2) an option agreement of up to 25 years, consisting of an initial term of 5 years and renewals thereafter for one (1) additional year, for up to twenty (20) additional years, during which time the lessor could explore for the presence of minerals on the balance of the Parcels and would have the option to enter with the County into similar lease agreements to further explore, extract and otherwise develop the mineral rights on some or all of those Parcels.
Section 1. Purpose
The County of St. Lawrence desires to enter into the aforesaid agreements with Empire State Mines, LLC.
Section 2. Legal Authority
New York State County Law Section 215(4) provides that a county may lease a property it owns for a term not to exceed five years. However, pursuant to County Law Section 2(b), a county may enter into lease agreements for terms greater than five years if the county authorizes such lease agreements by local law. New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24 provides that any local law that changes a provision of law relating to leasing of real property is subject to referendum on petition (permissive referendum).
Section 3. Applicability
The County of St. Lawrence is authorized, notwithstanding New York State County Law Section 215(4), which is hereby superseded, to enter with Empire State Mines, LLC into the aforesaid lease agreements, for durations of up to forty (40) years.
Section 4. Effective Date
Notice of the adoption of this local law subject to permissive referendum shall be published in the official newspaper of the County. This local law shall take effect at the end of the permissive referendum period upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, and if a permissive referendum is held, upon approval at the permissive referendum upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Kiersten Larrabee, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

Letters of testamentary for the Estate of Cecil M. Garrow of Akwesasne, New York, have been requested by Carrie Garrow.

Notice is hereby given to anyone objecting to the appointment of Carrie Garrow.

All potential creditors who may have an interest in the aforementioned estate of those wanting to object to the validity of the will must notify the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts at (518) 358-6300 by no later than May 30, 2025.

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ROSSIE
PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing of Complaints

Notice is hereby given that as of May 1, 2025, the Assessor of the Town of ROSSIE, County of ST. LAWRENCE, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy has been left at the ROSSIE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Grievance Day. The Tentative Assessment Roll is also available for viewing on the TOWN OF ROSSIE website (RossieNY.org) and ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY (HTTPS://STLAWCO.ORG) websites per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2) The assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the Town of ROSSIE Town Hall, 908 County Route 3, Redwood, NY on the following days:

May 7 Office 10a-12p, Appt only 12p-2p
May 10 Appt only 2:30p-6:30p
May 21 Office 10a-12p, Appt only 12p-2p and 4p-8p
May 23 Appt only 4p-8p

Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. (315) 486-7991 or (315) 846-5138 x2. You may also mail any complaint to: 908 County Route 3, Redwood, NY 13679. The Board of Assessment will meet on JUNE 2, 2025 4p-8p for GRIEVANCE DAY.

ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
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Notice of Formation of BR & RB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/31/2025. 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 Raymond P. Bowdish: 213 Lawrence Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE
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NOTICE OF
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ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC was formed on April 21, 2025. 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 45 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617. ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Jay Street, will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday 10th June** by Carol Basford, Attention: Carol Basford, Executive Director, City of Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked ‘Ogdensburg Housing Authority – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Jay Street.’ Emailed bids are also acceptable and must be sent to cbasford@ogdensburgha.com, athomas@labellapc.com and tcassell@labellapc.com.

Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for **Wednesday, 28th May, at 11:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **13th May 2025** from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084).

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. Bids must be accompanied by New York State VendRep System, Vendor Responsibility NFP Form. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). Bids shall be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided in the Project Manual.

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Sealed bids for Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades for Ogdensburg Housing Authority, will be received will be received until **2:30PM, Tuesday 3rd June** by Carol Basford, Attention: Carol Basford, Executive Director, City of Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked ‘Ogdensburg Housing – Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades - Riverview.’ Emailed bids are also acceptable and must be sent to cbasford@ogdensburgha.com, athomas@labellapc.com and tcassell@labellapc.com.

Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for **Wednesday, 14th May at 11:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **06th May 2025** from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084).

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Ogdensburg Housing Authority reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) 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. A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Ogdensburg Housing
Authority
Waiting List Closure

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority not accept applications for **ONE-BEDROOM UNITS at BELMONT COURT APARTMENTS** effective May 31, 2025, as the current waitlist exceeds the number of units that would filled in one year. Waiting lists for all other unit sizes at Belmont Courts and all unit sizes at Riverview Towers, Centennial Terrace and Parkview Rise, including one-bedroom units, remain open. For more information, contact the Housing Authority at 315-393-3710.

MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Morristown Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 402 Gouverneur Street on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 4:30 pm, 1) to hear a variance request pursuant to Article XI (C) b. of the Town of Morristown Land Use Law requested by: Gregg and Emily Mallette, 3 Wright Rd #2, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All people or their representatives wishing to appear at such hearings may do so in person or virtually. If you would like to attend virtually, please contact the Town Clerk at 315-375-6510 or clerk@townofmorristownny.org for the meeting ID and Passcode, prior to the day of the meeting. Written comments will also be entertained. Dated: May 9, 2025. Town of Morristown Zoning Board. By Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk

COLTON
LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS CPA
FIRMS FOR AUDITING
SERVICES FOR THE
TOWN OF COLTON

The Town of Colton is seeking Statements of Qualification from certified public accounting firms to provide auditing services for the Town’s financial statements. The selected firm will be responsible for performing an independent audit of the Town’s records and reports, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and relevant New York State and federal regulations. The auditing services scope of work can be found of the Town of Colton website, www.townofcolton.com . The firm must also be prepared to assist with any required reporting to the New York State Comptroller’s office, The Office of the State Auditor, and other relevant authorities as necessary. The request for Qualifications has been posted on the Town’s website, www.townofcolton.com . Hard copies of the RFQ may be requested by contacting the Town Clerk at 315-262-2810 ext 1. Statements of Qualification must be received to the Town Clerk no later than noon on June 12, 2025. Late submissions will not be considered. Address for submissions is: Town of Colton, Town Clerk, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625 or clerk1@townofcolton.com.

OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY
13669

Legal Notice – 2025 May Water Rates

May water 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 have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of City Hall marked “Envelope Depository”.** After **Monday, June 9, 2025**, 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. Online payments are accepted via the City’s website at www.ogdensburg.org. Payment on current and past due amounts can be paid 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 315-393-1860. Dated: May 9, 2025 Angela M. Gray, City Comptroller

STOCKHOLM
PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF
STOCKHOLM
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS MEETING
CHANGE OF
MEETING DATE/TIME
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals had to adjourn the initial meeting and has rescheduled the public hearing until Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Use Variance by Royal Forgues, owner of BSeen24-7, who is seeking to add two 12 x 24 panels to the backside of his existing sign at the property located in the Town of Stockholm at 8509 State Highway 11, Potsdam, NY; tax map #54.049-1-24.131.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: May 6, 2025

Doug Douglas, Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

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MASSENA
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Superintendent of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until May 22, 2025 at 3:00pm on the following Request for Proposal for Performance Based Services to Implement Operational Savings Measures at Village Facilities. Specifications are available for the Request for Proposal on www.massena.us. Any Questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be directed to Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works Office 315-769-6823, dpwsuper@Village.massena.ny.us All proposal submittals should be addressed to the attention of Village of Massena Clerk’s Office at the following address: Village of Massena Department of Public Works. Attn: Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works, 60 Main St. Massena NY 13662

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OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Redline Performance and Maintenance. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. 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 Matthew Farrell: 9 Oak st. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF
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COMPANY

Notice of Formation of 30-18 George Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/28/2025. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the Company, P.O. Box 3205, Syracuse, NY 13220. Purpose: any lawful activities.

OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
ASSESSMENT
INVENTORY AND
VALUATION DATA FOR
2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the City of Ogdensburg is available for review at City Hall 330 Ford Street.

An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

Thursday May 22, 2025
12:00PM to 4:00 PM

Friday May 30, 2025
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 4,
2025 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday June 7, 2025
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please call (315) 393-4030 or (315) 393-7900.

LaChelle Dilcox
Acting Assessor

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Washington Street, will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday 10th June** by Carol Basford, Attention: Carol Basford, Executive Director, City of Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSITION TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CHARTERED TO SERVE THE BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls School District, St. Lawrence County, Brasher Falls, New York, will be held in the Badenhause n Public Library on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Badenhause n Public Library on

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot upon the following items:

PROPOSITION

1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to the Badenhause n Public Library for its support and maintenance. “Shall the tax levy be increased \$2,585 over the current annual appropriation of \$77,000 which was approved by the voters in 2023 with this appropriated amount of \$79,585 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?”
2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3)

three years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to succeed Donna Kuhn, Kayla Phelix, and Don Straight, whose terms expire June 30, 2025, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (2) two years, ending June 30, 2027, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning June 3, 2025 at the Badenhause n Public Library during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Badenhause n Public Library, Brasher Falls, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025. All petitions must be signed

by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Badenhause n Public Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls, New York during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during library hours, except holidays, from the Badenhause n Public Library Clerk of the Board beginning May 1, 2025. Completed applications must be received by the Badenhause n Public Library Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the Badenhause n Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said vote and election. A

qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the vote and the election. The School District Library may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Dated: April 21, 2025
Clerk of the Board: Marie Richards
Badenhause n Public Library
Badenhause n Public Library Board of Trustees
Town of Brasher Falls, County of St. Lawrence, New York

FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND WESTVILLE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on May 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 29, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine upon the following items:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

- To elect the following members of the Board:
- A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last- elected incumbent Emily Lauzon.
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PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 29, 2025 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District’s sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District’s geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the “Project”) and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates’ names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 518-358-6614 or lchapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025 at 4:00pm prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.

Lindsay W. Chapman
District Clerk

Dated: March 20, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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PROPOSITION NO. 2

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District’s sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District’s geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the “Project”) and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates’ names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 518-358-6614 or lchapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025 at 4:00pm prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.

Lindsay W. Chapman
District Clerk

Dated: March 20, 2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF POTSDAM
ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY, NEW YORK
NYS RT 56 WATER
DISTRICT

General Notice
Town of Potsdam
(Owner) is requesting
Bids for the construction
of the following Project:

NYS RT 56 WATER
DISTRICT
Contract 1 – Alt. A:
Water Distribution
System and Tank
Contract 2 – Alt. A: Well
Building Upgrades
Contract 3 – Alt. A: Well
and Tank Electrical

C2AE #21-0087

Bids for the construction
of the Project will be
received at the Town
of Potsdam Office
located at 18 Elm Street,
Potsdam, NY 13676
until Tuesday, June 10,
2025 at 1:00 pm local
time. At that time the Bids
received will be publicly
opened and read.

The Project includes the
following Work:

Installation of
approximately 13,600
l.f. of new 8” and 12”
water distribution
main with associated
hydrants, valves,

and appurtenances,
including elevated
potable water storage
tank and new well
building upgrades, for
the newly formed NYS
RT 56 Water District in
the Town of Potsdam.

Bids are requested for
the following Contract:

Contract 1 – Alt. A:
Water Distribution
System and Tank
Contract 2 – Alt.
A: Well Building
Upgrades
Contract 3 – Alt.
A: Well and Tank
Electrical

Obtaining the Bidding
Documents

Bidding Documents may
be downloaded from
C2AE’s Project Share
Point website for bidding
purposes only; contact
Lena Silsby at bidding@
c2ae.com at C2AE for
login information and
to register as a plan
holder. It is the Bidder’s
responsibility to determine/
evaluate the capability of
his equipment to provide/
download documents that
are accurate for size, scale,
and content.

Prospective Bidders are
urged to register with
the designated website
as a plan holder, even if
Bidding Documents

are obtained from a plan
room or source other
than the designated
C2AE website in either
electronic or paper
format. The designated
website will be updated
periodically with addenda,
lists of registered plan
holders, reports, and
other information
relevant to submitting a
Bid for the Project. All
official notifications,
addenda, and other
Bidding Documents
will be offered only
through the designated
website. Neither Owner
nor Engineer will be
responsible for Bidding
Documents, including
addenda, if any, obtained
from sources other than
the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the
Bidding Documents is:

C2AE
1 Main Street, Ste.
103
Canton, NY 13617
Office: 315-386-2623

Prospective Bidders
may obtain or examine
the Bidding Documents
at the Issuing Office on
Monday through Friday
between the hours of
9:00am – 4:00pm and
may obtain copies of
the Bidding Documents
from the Issuing Office
as described below.

Partial sets of Bidding
Documents will not
be available from the
Issuing Office. Neither
Owner nor Engineer will
be responsible for full or
partial sets of Bidding
Documents, including
addenda, if any, obtained
from sources other than
the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may
also be examined at the
following locations:

- Office of the Owner,
Town of Potsdam, 18
Elm Street, Potsdam,
NY 13676, Mondays
through Fridays
between the hours of
9:00am-3:00pm by
appointment only.
- Dodge Reports, c/o
Dataflow, 320 North
Goodman Street, Suite
200, Rochester, NY
14607
- N.N.Y. Builders
Exchange, 22074
Fabco Road,
Watertown, NY 13601
- Syracuse Builders
Exchange, 6563
Ridings Road,
Syracuse, NY 13206

Questions regarding the
Bidding Documents may
be addressed to Adam
Gerlach, PE at bidding@
c2ae.com

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will
not be conducted for this

Project.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further
requirements regarding
bid submittal,
qualifications,
procedures, and contract
award, refer to the
Instructions to Bidders
that are included in the
Bidding Documents.

Domestic Preference

This project is subject
to the Build America,
Buy America Act
(BABAA) requirements
under Title IX of the
Infrastructure
Investment and Jobs
Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-
58, §§ 70901-70953.
Absent an approved
waiver, all iron,
steel, manufactured
products, and
construction materials
used in this project
must be produced in the
United States.

The following
waivers apply to this
Contract:
BABAA De Minimis,
Small Grants, and
Minor Components

This Advertisement is
issued by:

Owner: Town of
Potsdam
By: Cindy Goliber
Title: Town Clerk
Date: May 12, 2025

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Clifton-Fine Central School
District, invites the submission
of Sealed Bid Proposals to
furnish materials and labor
to complete the Clifton-Fine
Central School District Bus
Garage Asphalt Replacement

all in accordance with the plans
and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a
SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT
system in accordance with the
Wicks Law Reform, covering
the work of all trades under one
(1) contract as follows:
Contract No. 1 – General
Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will
be received until 1:00 p.m.
prevailing time, on Friday May
30, 2025 at the

Clifton-Fine Central School
District, 11 Hall Avenue
Star Lake, New York 13690

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

Complete digital sets of Bidding
Documents, drawings and
specifications, may be obtained
by contacting Alison Frizzell,
District Clerk, at afrizzell@
cliftonfine.org.

All bid addenda will be
transmitted to registered plan
holders via email. Plan holders
who have paid for hard copies
of the bid documents will need
to make the determination if
hard copies of the addenda
are required for their use
and coordinate directly with
the printer for hard copies of
addenda to be issued. There will
be no charge for registered plan

holders to obtain hard copies of
the bid addenda.

A pre-bid conference will not
be required. If any contractor
would like to review the spaces
at the district, you will need to
set up an appointment with
Emerson Northrup via email at
enorthrup@cliftonfine.org.

Bids shall be prepared as
set forth in the Information to
Bidders, enclosed in a sealed
envelope bearing on its face
the name, address and phone
number of the bidder and the title
of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive
any claim it has or may have
against the Owner, and the
respective employees, arising
out of or in connection with the
administration, evaluation or
recommendation of any bid.

The Owner reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to waive
any informalities or defects in
such bid either before or after
opening.

Each bidder must deposit with
his bid, security in the form
and subject to the conditions
provided in the “INFORMATION
FOR BIDDERS”. Attention of
bidders is particularly called
to the requirements as to
conditions of employment to be
observed and to the minimum
wage rates to be paid under
the Contract. No bidder may
withdraw his bid within 45
business days after the date of
the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE
BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention
to the Form of Proposal and
its related forms in the project
manual. Out-of-State Bidders

are required to complete the
“Statement Concerning Authority
to do Business in the State of
New York for non-New York
State Companies” located in the
Form of Proposal package. There
are three sections that must be
completed. You must also have
the Non-Collusion Certificate
completed and signed and if you
are a corporation, you must have
the Resolution completed and
signed.

No bid will be considered when
opened unless accompanied by
a certified copy of your
Authority to do Business in
New York State. This is not to
be confused with a sales tax
certificate. The Authority can be
obtained by contacting:

New York State Department of
State, Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue,
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not
accompany the bid, the bid is
not valid.

In the event you are of the
opinion that you are not required
to obtain the Authority To Do
Business in New York state,
and you are not a New York
State Corporation, then you
should complete the *Statement
Concerning Authority to do
Business*. You must complete
two out of three sections. The top
portion must be completed by
all vendors needing to complete
this document and then either the
Individual Acknowledgment or
the *Corporate Acknowledgment*,
depending on the status of your
business.

By Order Of:
Date: May 9, 2025
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk

For Assistance
**PLACING
YOUR
LLC Ad**

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

**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

**NOTICE OF
COMPLETION
OF TENTATIVE
INVENTORY AND
VALUATION DATA FOR
2025**

(Pursuant to Sections
501 of the Real Property
Tax Law)

Pursuant to Section 501
of the Real Property Tax
Law, notice is hereby
given that assessment
inventory and valuation
data for the Town of
Pierrepont is available
for review either online
at Pierrepont Town Web-
site where it may be seen
or examined in person at
864 State Highway 68,
Canton by any interested
person. Please feel free
to call me with questions
or concerns (315) 244-
6800. An appointment
must be made to review
this information with the
assessor during the fol-
lowing days.

Wednesday, May 7
7:30am – 11:30am
(appointment only)
Saturday, May 10 12pm
- 4pm (appointment
only)
Wednesday, May 14
4pm - 8pm
(appointment only)

I will be available by ap-
pointment only. Please
feel free to call me with
questions or concerns
(315) 244-6800. You may
also text, email or mail
any complaints. There
will also be a drop box
available at the Pierre-
pont Town Hall.

Town Hall, 864 St Hwy
68, Canton 13617
E-mail: pierrepontasses-
sor@gmail.com
Mail: 864 St Hwy 68,
Canton 13617

Tentative Roll will be
available online on the
St Lawrence County
website – www.stlawco.
org and on the
Town of Pierrepont web-
site - https://www.town-
ofpierrepont.com/
Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Pierrepont
Assessor

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**
City of Ogdensburg
Office of the Assessor

NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE
ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Section
506 and 526 of Real
Property Tax Law) and
Hearing of Complaints

Notice is hereby given
that the Assessor for
the City of Ogdensburg,
County of St. Lawrence
has completed the
Tentative Assessment
Roll for the current year
and filed the Roll in the
Office of Assessment at
330 Ford Street,
Ogdensburg, New York,
where it may be seen
and examined by any
interested person until
June 10, 2025. The
Tentative Assessment
Roll will also available
for viewing on the City
of Ogdensburg website
– www.ogdensburg.org
and the St. Lawrence
County website –
www.stlawco.org.
The Assessor will be in
attendance with the
Tentative Roll by
appointment only, at
330 Ford Street,
Ogdensburg, New York,
on

Thursday May 22nd
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday May 30th 4:00
PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 4th
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday June 7th 9:00
AM to 1:00 PM

To schedule an
appointment please call
(315) 393-7900 or (315)
393-4030, or email:
dlangley@ogdensburg.o
rg.

In accordance with Real
Property Tax Law,
Section 512, the Board
of Assessment Review
will meet on Tuesday,
June 10, 2025 between
the hours of 10:00 AM –
12:00 PM, 2:00 PM -
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM at 330 Ford
Street, Ogdensburg,
New York in said City
Hall to hear and
examine all complaints
in relation to
assessments, on the
application of any
person believing himself
to be aggrieved.

For updated information
on how to file a
complaint, please
contact the Assessor.

Dated: May 12, 2025

LaChelle Dilcox
Acting Assessor
City of Ogdensburg

**CANTON
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of
PORK N MORE, LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with Secretary of
State of NY (SSNY) on
03/21/2025. 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
Neil Thomas: 851
County Route 29,
Canton, NY 13617.
Purpose: Any lawful
purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of
JRG Rentals LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with Secretary of
State of NY (SSNY) on
04/02/2025. 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:
Gary L. Russell, P.O.
Box 233, Fine, NY
13639. Purpose: Any
lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of
Billy's Ice Cream, LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with Secretary of
State of NY (SSNY) on
03/28/2025. Office
location: St. Lawrence
County. SSNY
designated as agent of
Limited Liability
Company (LLC) upon
whom process against
it may be served. SSNY
should mail process to
the LLC: P.O. Box 106,
Colton, New York
13625. Purpose: Any
lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of
Camp Beaulieu LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with Secretary of
State of NY (SSNY) on
02/26/2025. 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:
James P. Beaulieu,
6314 Ashley St., Felton,
CA 95018. Purpose:
Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in the **Auditorium of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY** on **Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

The following budget resolution:

1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2025-2026 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
2. To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education, two (2) for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030 and one (1) for a 2-year term commencing on May 21, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, is hereby authorized to construct improvements to and reconstruction of School District buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements (including athletic field related improvements) and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$79,800,000, with \$4,000,000 Capital Reserve Fund (2019) and \$2,000,000 Capital Fund (2023) monies to be expended therefor, and that the remaining \$73,800,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.
4. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled "2025 Equipment Reserve Fund" for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for District equipment purchases, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
5. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 21, 2025. Each petition shall be signed by at least 30 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education
April 3, 2025

**MASSENA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids for Beckstead – 54 Main Street Alterations, Massena, NY 13662, will be received until **30th May 2025 (Friday) at 02:35 pm** by the Village Administrator/Village Clerk, Monique Chatland, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidders name and address and 'Beckstead – 54 Main Street Alterations – Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

A Pre-bidwalk-through is scheduled for **Tuesday, 20th of May 2025 at 3:00 PM**. Contractors will meet the owner's representative and project manager/architect at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **07 May 2025** 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, (315-476-4084) at the bidder's expense.

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 with the Bid Forms.

An MWBE participation goal of 10% MBE and 10% WBE of the contract amount is required. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Bidders must documentary Certified MWBEs they intend to use for the work in Paragraph 12 of the 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 Corey Mousaw at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to cmousaw@labellapc.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or to enter into negotiations with any bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any alleged breach of technicality. The Owner reserves the right to modify the Contract Documents and rebid the project, if necessary, to meet Owner's budgetary requirements.

Contract Time and Liquidated Damages: Substantial completion shall be no later than November 1st 2025. Liquidated damages of up to **one hundred dollars** (\$100.) per calendar day may be assessed for late Substantial Completion.

Keep **INFORMED!**

Read the
**LEGAL
NOTICES**

**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County Democrats rip
Snowbird Visa Act

Rep. Elise Stefanik’s “Canadian Snowbird Visa Act” is nothing more than a snow job.

A year ago, extending the number of days well-to-do Canadians could spend in the U.S. from the current 182 to 240 would have been neighborly; today it is a pretense to appear to be addressing a serious problem, all in a way that doesn’t upset President Trump.

Stefanik was silent when Trump offended Canadians multiple times by referring to Canada as our “51st state,” including when meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Carney, something supported by only 16% of North Country residents in a recent poll by the Center for Community Studies (CCS) at Jefferson Community College.

Stefanik was silent when Trump chaotically imposed tariffs on our nearest neighbor, and only speaks up to express support for Trump’s tariffs that are supported by only 47% of North Country residents.

She is silent on the coming increase in prices expected by 69% of North Country residents. (CCS)

Stefanik was silent at the end of

March when the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority announced a \$40-50,000 drop in revenue from March of 2024 due to strained relations with Canada, which doesn’t begin to describe the ripple effect throughout our North Country economy. Regional economic concerns were shared by 94% of poll respondents. (CCS)

Stefanik was silent when Carney made a stunning announcement that should have shaken the U.S. to the core: “The old relationship we had with the United States, based on deepening integration of our economies and tight security and military cooperation, is over. We must fundamentally reimagine our economy. We will need to ensure that Canada can succeed in a drastically different world.” (Politico)

Stefanik was unmoved by Carney’s announcement.

Let that soak in.

Her response to all of this is a meager outreach to Canadian snowbirds.

How many 2024 Canadian visitors actually own property in the North Country, and don’t “snowbirds” usually head to places like

Florida anyway?

We need a representative from the North Country who isn’t afraid of Trump’s retaliation and isn’t using the North Country as a stepping stone for career advancement.

**Mike Zagrobelny
Ginger Storey-Welch
Chair and Vice-Chair of the St.
Lawrence County Democrats**

Brasher supervisor
notes bicentennial

Brasher is a small northern New York town located in St. Lawrence County, New York, USA.

The population was 2,602 at the 2020 census.

The town was founded April 21, 1825 and is named after Philip Brasher, an original landowner. Hamlets within the Town include: Brasher Falls, Helena, Brasher Center, Brasher Flats and Brasher Iron Works.

Settlement began after 1815 as the town was organized in 1825 from lands formerly of the Town of Massena. In 1827, a small part of the Town of Lawrence was added to Brasher.

The iron industry played an important part in the early history of the town, initially mining and smelting, but later including the production of stoves and other goods.

Farming has also been a staple of industry that helped forge the town as well.

There are nearly 20,000 acres of NY State owned forest lands in the town and the DEC has a maintenance facility located near Vice Rd. in Brasher Falls. Many miles of Trails are maintained in the State Forest.

These trails are used for hiking, hunting, fishing, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, snowmobiling and all-terrain vehicles.

A celebration of this Bi-Centennial is slated to co-inside with the Summer Festival keenly themed “Looking Back” from July 24-27, and the Town of Brasher will be hosting a cake cutting ceremony and proudly display “Brasher artifacts” in the parade.

Brasher is in a close-knit community connection with the Towns of Stockholm and Lawrence, and the Tri-Town area is a great place to raise a family and enjoy the beautiful countryside!

I’m grateful for the those who have lived in and served the town that made it such a remarkable place to live and visit!

Happy 200th and many more!

**Mark A. Peets
Town Supervisor of the Town of
Brasher**

Library issues survey,
gives thanks

The Massena Public Library celebrated National Library week April 28-May 3, 2025.

The Massena Public Library Board of Trustees extends our heartfelt thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship of this year’s National Library Week celebration.

Thanks to their support (and the hard work of library staff!) our community enjoyed a vibrant week filled with programs, events, and an outpouring of enthusiasm for the role the library plays in Massena.

Over 1,000 people visited the library during the week, a wonderful reminder of how deeply our community values learning, creativity, and connection.

We are also grateful to everyone who participated, donated, or supported the Friends of the Library’s fundraising efforts.

Through several successful events, the Friends raised over \$3,000 to benefit future library programs and initiatives.

Your generosity helps ensure that the library can continue to offer free and enriching resources to the entire community.

As we look to the future, the Library is in the process of updating its strategic plan to better reflect the evolving needs and priorities of the Massena community.

We invite everyone to be part of this important process.

Please take a few minutes to complete our community survey, available at <https://tinyurl.com/MPLSurvey2025>.

Your input will help shape the library’s services, programs, and goals in the years ahead.

Together, we can ensure the Massena Public Library continues to be a welcoming, inclusive, and forward-thinking space for all.

**Massena Public Library Board of
Trustees**

Medicaid funds
Arc programs

I am a public-school educator, a mother to a 19-year-old son with Autism, and a Board Member of The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence.

My son is very dependent on Medicaid programs to support his development and has been since he was eight.

That support has allowed him to access self-direction programs and have a direct service provider who helps him accomplish his goals.

My son did not learn to read in school, he did not learn math skills in school, he did not learn to talk in school, he learned those things through the direct 1:1 support provided by Medicaid funded self-direction programming.

My family and I are so thankful for the gains my son has made because of Medicaid funded programming.

Without this support, I would not have been able to work as a secondary school educator.

I would be forced to quit my job to take the place of services now offered through Medicaid funded self-direction.

This would significantly diminish the quality of life for my family, including my son.

I actually am not sure how I would be able to stay on top of my health, go to doctor appointments, and take care of my family without this support.

My son is unable to be left alone, and there are obligations I cannot bring him with me to attend.

His Medicaid self-direction program allows me to work, take care of my health, my family’s health, and thrive being a care-taker for a child with a significant developmental disability. I cannot imagine our lives without it.

Families want to take care of their children with disabilities, including adult children with disabilities.

We want them to become as independent as possible and thrive in our communities.

However, we caretakers need support for our children to accomplish this.

Medicaid funding provides support so that our children can thrive and we can fulfill adult responsibilities while being functioning members of society.

Cuts to Medicaid for programming for individuals with disabilities would be detrimental to lives of millions and would have a negative domino effect on other unanticipated areas.

My son can read, he can write, he can talk, he can follow social rules, he can learn, he is happy and thriving and wants to be a contributor to his community, and that is in large part due to the support services he receives through Medicaid.

**Wendy LaFave
on behalf of the Arc Jefferson – St.
Lawrence**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures presented in letters to the editor.

NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question
How often do you plan to fish
in St. Lawrence County?

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY is a premier fishing destination known for its abundant freshwater resources and diverse species. The county is home to many waterways including the St. Lawrence River, Grasse, Oswegatchie, and Raquette Rivers, Black Lake, Cranberry Lake and numerous Adirondack ponds. The county supports year-round fishing, including ice fishing in winter, and regularly hosts local tournaments and family fishing events. How often do you plan to fish in St. Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: Do you support a proposed law allowing

individuals age 18 (instead of the current minimum age of 21) to become corrections officers? The subjects would be hired under the following conditions: The individual must pass the civil service exam. The opportunity is limited to a specific timeframe tied to staffing shortages. Officers under 21 would not be allowed to carry firearms, conduct prisoner transport, or perform unsupervised contact duties with incarcerated individuals in their first 18 months.

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Paddle to protect the Oswegatchie River from invasive aquatic plant

HEUVELTON -- Join a community-driven effort to protect the Oswegatchie River by volunteering to remove invasive water chestnut plants on Friday, July 11, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, which will take place near the Village of Heuvelton, is open to paddler participants of all experience levels. Whether you're an experienced paddler or a first-timer, you can make a difference while enjoying time on the water.

Water chestnut, an invasive aquatic species, poses a serious threat to local ecosystems. It forms thick mats on the water's surface, choking out native plants, hindering recreational activities, and lowering property values along the shoreline. The plant's sharp seeds can also pose risks, puncturing tires or causing injury to those who step on them. Without intervention, water chestnuts could spread to nearby water bodies, including Black Lake, exacerbating the issue.

The volunteer event will involve removing these plants, helping to preserve the Oswegatchie River's health and natural beauty. Limited



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Volunteers are needed to help clear water chestnut out of the Oswegatchie River.

kayaks and canoes are available on a first-come, first-served basis for those who register in advance. Participants will not only assist in a vital environmental effort but will also have the chance to enjoy a fun

and rewarding day outdoors. Interested volunteers must sign up by July 9. Register at rebrand.ly/OswegatchieWaterChestnut, or contact Megan Pistolese, at megan.pistolese@tnc.org or 315-522-1258.

Potsdam Chamber of Commerce to host annual spring luncheon

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 22 at 12:00 PM at the Potsdam Town and Country Club, located at 6194 State Highway 56.

This celebrated community event brings together local professionals, business owners, and guests for an afternoon of networking, a delicious luncheon, and an inspiring keynote address by Michelle B. Larson, PhD, the 19th President of Clarkson University.

A physicist by training, President Larson brings a remarkable blend of academic and non-profit business leadership expertise, all rooted in her deep commitment to science and higher education. Larson joined Clarkson University on April 1, 2025 from The Adler Planetarium in Chicago, where she served as President and CEO since 2013. She will provide an overview of her journey, including what led her to enthusiastically join our community.

In addition to the keynote address, the Chamber will also be



Chamber photo

A scene from last year's spring Chamber luncheon.

celebrating local business leaders who will reach significant milestones in 2025.

Registration is \$30 and is open to Chamber members, prospective

members, and guests. For more information or to register for the luncheon, please email director@potsdamchamber.com.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Jurassic Dino in Massena

MASSENA -- A 'Jurassic World Dino' program will be offered Friday, May 16, at Nican-dri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Open mic

MASSENA- Local singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will take the stage on Friday, May 16, for a special evening of entertainment at Chase's Riverside Dining, located at 829 State Highway 131 in Massena. The event, running from 7 to 10 p.m., will feature an Open Mic Night hosted by Stoddard, inviting members of the community to showcase their talents in music, comedy, magic, poetry, and spoken word. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just looking to try something new, the event promises a welcoming atmosphere and a chance to enjoy a night of creativity and local talent.

Third Friday bonfire

MORRISTOWN -- First Congregational Church of Morristown changes gears for its Third Friday series of events beginning Friday, May 16. Now that warmer weather is here, Backyard Bonfires will be scheduled for the Third Friday of each month through the third Friday in September. These family-friendly gatherings will be held in the backyard of the church parsonage, 524 Sand Street Road, two miles off S.H. 37. There will food and beverages, a bounce house and outdoors games available for kids, all free of charge. Bring camp chairs and insect spray and enjoy Christian fellowship around the fire. If rain, the event moves to May 23.

"Gladiator 2" in Massena

MASSENA -- "Gladiator 2" will be this month's free Friday Afternoon Movie featured at Massena Public Library May 16 at 1:00 p.m. Lucius is forced to enter the Colosseum and must find strength and honor to return the glory of Rome to its people.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

'Alcohol Inked Animals'

WADDINGTON - Unleash your creativity at "Alcohol Inked Animals" on Saturday, May 17, from 1:30-2:30pm at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main Street. Open to ages 10 and up, this \$38 class with Kris Rozelle teaches whimsical animal portraits using alcohol inks, daubers, and air dusters. All materials are included. Dress for a mess! Pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com or contact organizers directly to reserve your spot.

Rummage sale

RENSSELAER FALLS -- Volunteer Auxiliary is hosting a Rummage Sale at the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department on May 17 & 18 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Gently used items for sale to support the local fire department. All proceeds will go toward supporting the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department.

Chicken BBQ

LISBON -- A chicken barbecue, eat in or take out, will be held at United Presbyterian Church of Lisbon, 26 Church St., on Saturday, May 17, at 4 p.m. Meal includes half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, homemade rolls, dessert for \$15. Take out orders taken from 2 p.m. on at 315-394-8303. Dinners are available starting at 4 p.m.

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry will host a food distribution on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at 128 Main St. The event is open to St. Lawrence County residents only and ends early if supplies run out.

Waste collection

GOUVERNEUR -- A household hazardous waste collection event is slated for Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, 217 Rock Island Rd.

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Juried Art Reception
MASSENA -- The Massena Artists Association 2025 Juried Art Show Reception will be held on Saturday, May 17, at the Massena Public Library starting at 11 a.m. with refreshments and light snacks available. At 11:30 am, awards will be distributed. Any artwork piece for sale will show a price. All proceeds for art sales go directly to the artist with no commissions taken. The artwork will be on display through Friday, June 6.

Photo club in Massena
MASSENA -- Photo club will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. For more information call the nature center at 315-705-5022.

Rug Hooking
WADDINGTON - Learn primitive rug hooking with instructor Carol Lama on Saturday, May 17, from 10am-2pm at The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street. In the “How Does Your Garden Grow?” workshop, participants will create a 10” x 10” wool mat. The \$65 fee includes materials; bring scissors, lunch, and a drink. Pre-registration is required at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, by email (lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com), or phone (315-705-1241 / 315-705-5198).

Tracking walk
MASSENA --A ‘tracking walk’ will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 17, from 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Alcoa/Arconic Banquet
BRASHER -- The Alcoa/Arconic 25-Year Club Spring Banquet will be held Saturday, May 17, at Pikes Place in Brasher. Social hour begins at 4 p.m., followed by dinner. Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from Alcoa/Arconic, the banquet is free. Each attendee may bring one guest. Reservations are required by May 3: contact Tim Doud at etdoud8622@gmail.com or 315-399-9077. Please inform retirees or widows without email. A raffle will be held during dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 18
Beetlejuice theater trip
OGDENSBURG -- The North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a bus trip to the Landmark Theater Sunday May 18, to see the Beetlejuice stage play, based on Tim Burton’s deeply beloved film. Bus departs from Canton Street (Save a Lot parking lot) Seaway Shopping Center at 10:15 a.m and go straight to the Landmark Theater for the 1 p.m. Matinee performance. After, Spaghetti Warehouse for a late lunch/early dinner. Bus returns after eating, arriving in Ogdensburg about 6:30 p.m. Meal choices: spaghetti & meatballs, lasagne, manicotti, chicken alfredo, or chicken cesar salad. \$175 per person all inclusive. Robin Miller. 315-323-0282, to reserve your seat. Check can be made payable to NCIP and mailed to Robin Miller, PO Box 395, Waddington, NY 13694.

Black Lakers Band
HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold a dance with Black Lakers Band on May 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Harmony, history concert
WADDINGTON -- The Waddington Historical Association’s Harmony & History Concert Series continues Sunday, May 18, with the Swing Ambassadors, led by Paul Buell. The group will perform swing, jazz, and big band hits from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Waddington Cultural Center on Lincoln Ave. Donations accepted at the door. This year’s series honors June McQueeney, Joan Loomis, and Elizabeth Phillips for their lasting contributions to Waddington. Learn more at waddington-history.com.

Owl craft in Massena
MASSENA --A free ‘paver owl craft’ for adults will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, May 18, from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration is required. .

Trail walk in Massena
MASSENA --A guided ‘trail walk’ will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, May 18, from 10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

TUESDAY, MAY 20
Memory cafe in Massena
MASSENA -- The Massena Public Library is offering a support and activity group for those living with memory challenges and their caregivers to gather every other week to chat, read, play games and engage in thought-inspired activities. The group will meet Tuesdays, May 6 and May 20, from 11:45 a.m - 12:45 p.m. Registration is appreciated.

Winthrop cemetery
BRASHER FALLS -- The Winthrop cemetery meeting is set for May 20 at the home of Carolyn Wells at 4 p.m. The address is 1002 state route 11C. Call 315-389-4519 for details.

WED. MAY 21
‘Women Leading’ series
MASSENA -- The Women’s Leadership Initiative of the North Country brings its “Women Leading” series to Massena on Wednesday, May 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nicandri Nature Center. This free event features local women sharing stories of entrepreneurship, career change, and leadership. Open to all, it offers a welcoming space for networking, mentorship, and inspiration. Register at: <https://forms.gle/ABqmnZPeS8cD8dJ4A>.

Book Club
OGDENSBURG -- The Classical Inklings Book Club will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 4:15-5:30 p.m. at Ogdenburg Public Library.

Financial Literacy
OGDENSBURG -- Come in to the Ogdensburg Public Library on May 21 from 6-7 p.m. to listen to Christine Rutherford, senior customer service representative at Community Bank in Ogdensburg discuss the different aspects of banking including setting up a savings and checking account as well as budgeting for long and short term planning.

Grief share meeting
LISBON -- Lisbon Wesleyan Church, 48 Church St., is hosting grief share meeting from 10 a.m. to noon. Register by looking up Griefshare meetings near you. This is open to all who are grieving in any circumstance. For info call Barb Shoemaker at 315-394-0898.

Lego Bricks
OGDENSBURG -- Complete the monthly Lego challenge at Ogdensburg Public Library Wednesday, May 21, at 5:00 p.m.

The event is for ages 5 and up. .

Obituary writing
MASSENA --Learn the basics in how to write your own obituary, with tips to make it special and resources for more inspiration. The seminar will be presented by Kate Favaro Wednesday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. It is part of the End of Life Series hosted by the library in May.

Wildflower Walk
MASSENA --A guided ‘Wildflower Walk’ will be offered Wednesday, May 21, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

THURSDAY, MAY 22
Grief Together
OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Public Library, in partnership with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, will offer a 6-week grief support group for adults grieving any type of loss. This will take place on Thursdays, starting in May and going into June, from noon to 1 pm. The dates are May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5. Info: Ogdensburg Public Library, ogdlib@ncls.org, 315-393-4325 .

Owl Pellet Dissection
MASSENA -- An ‘Owl Pellet Dissection’ activity will be offered Thursday, May 22, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

FRIDAY, MAY 23
‘Brushstrokes & Blooms’
WADDINGTON - Join artist Rita Goodwin for “Brushstrokes & Blooms,” a watercolor card workshop on Friday, May 23, from 5-8pm at The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts. Explore watercolor basics and create up to four floral-themed cards or bookmarks. No experience needed, and all materials are included for just \$35. Space is limited (5-12 participants), so early registration is encouraged at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, via email, or by phone.

A World Turtle Day
MASSENA -- A World Turtle Day program will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center on Friday, May 23. It is hosted by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, and the nature center. 10:00 a.m.: Turtles of NY- learn about the wide variety of species in northern NY and sweet some live turtles. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. : Turtle coloring sheets, turtle themed scavenger hunt, craft station and exhibit booths. 11 a.m.: Turtle craft projects while learning what makes a turtle a turtle. 12:15 p.m.: ‘Contamination in Turtles in Areas of Concern’ will be discussed by Jessica Jock, Remediation and Restoration Program Manager at St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division.

The Strictly Hip
BRASHER FALLS -- The Strictly Hip will

perform at 8 p.m. at Pike’s Place, 138 County Route 50. Doors open at 6 p.m., and concertgoers can enjoy food from Gideon’s Galley food truck, which will be on-site offering dinner options for purchase. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available now for \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online via Eventbrite through the Pike’s Place Facebook page, or in person at Spirits of Downtown Wine and Liquor Store in Brasher Falls. For more information, call 315-705-4363.

SATURDAY, MAY 24
A Look at skulls, teeth
MASSENA --‘Bite! A Look at skulls and teeth’ activity will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 24, from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Free, no registration needed.

North Country Band
MASSENA -- The North Country Band will entertain May 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Admission is \$7. The kitchen is open 4:30 to 7 p.m. and the public is welcome.

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St. Lawrence Central celebrates Class of 2025 valedictorian, salutatorian

BRASHER FALLS – St. Lawrence Central School Class of 2025 valedictorian Hope McDonald, the daughter of Michael and Joyce McDonald, has not only excelled academically but has also demonstrated unparalleled dedication to her school, her community, and her athletic endeavors.

Throughout her high school years, Hope has embodied the

qualities of an exceptional student and leader. She has earned the distinguished title of Academic All-Star for St. Lawrence Central High School, reflecting her commitment to academic excellence. Hope is an active member of both the National Honor Society and Tri-M, two organizations that demonstrate her dedication to education and service. Her achievements and involvement

in these groups exemplify her strong work ethic and passion for making a difference in her community.

Hope’s athletic prowess is equally impressive, having been named an Athlete of Distinction in all three of her sports—soccer, basketball, and softball. Her contributions to her teams have been extraordinary, with notable victories including a Class C championship in both softball (2024) and soccer (2023). As a tri-athlete, Hope has shown remarkable discipline and commitment to balancing her sports with her academic and extracurricular pursuits.

In addition to her athletic and academic accomplishments, Hope

has demonstrated exceptional leadership. She currently serves as the President of both the Outing Club and Tri-M, as well as Secretary of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Class of 2025. She is also a Treasurer of the Student Council and a member of the Yearbook Club, further illustrating her commitment to making a positive impact on her school community.

Looking ahead, Hope plans to attend SUNY Plattsburgh, where she will pursue a degree in Nursing with minors in Forensic Science and Spanish. Her long-term goal is to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner or a Forensic Nurse, with aspirations to one day open her own nursing practice.

Salutatorian Jennah Strawser, the daughter of James and Gretchen Strawser, has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence both academically and athletically, as well as in her leadership roles throughout her high school career.

For four years, Jennah has earned a place on the Principal’s List, a testament to her dedication and hard work in all of her studies. She has also been the recipient of various Outstanding Achievement Awards across multiple subjects, showcasing her well-rounded academic abilities. In addition to her scholastic excellence, Jennah has distinguished herself as an Athlete of Distinction in all three of her sports—swimming, basketball, and softball. She has received notable athletic honors, including being named to the Second Team All-Northern for two consecutive years (2024 & 2025), earning the Lisa Lane Award for swimming, and receiving the 2025 Sportsmanship Award for basketball. Jennah was also part of her softball team’s Class C Section X Championship wins in both 2023 and 2024.

Her dedication to sports and her team-driven attitude have made her a respected and admired member of the athletic community.

Jennah has also demonstrated remarkable leadership throughout her time in high school. She currently serves as the Vice President of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Tri-M Music Honor Society, reflecting her ability to inspire and guide her peers. Additionally, she is the Treasurer of the Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, and Outing Club, further contributing to the school community in meaningful ways.

Looking toward the future, Jennah plans to attend Le Moyne College, where she will dual major in Business Analytics and Finance. She is also eager to study abroad during her college years, further expanding her horizons and experiences. Jennah was awarded the prestigious Presidential Scholarship at Le Moyne and will also swim on the college’s Intramural Swim Team. Her dedication and passion for her studies are matched by her long-term ambitions and her desire to make an impact in the world of business.

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Prom season at Massena Central

A large number of Massena High School seniors and juniors, most of whom play sports together, gathered for a group photo before prom Saturday, May 10.

Madrid-Waddington students recognized for Magna Cum Laude ‘with great distinction’

MADRID – The following students in the Class of 2025 at Madrid-Waddington Central School have achieved the designation of Magna Cum Laude “with great distinction,” earning a grade point average of 93-94.

- Hayden Amo is the son of Timothy and Jennifer Amo. Hayden is planning on attending SUNY Potsdam in the fall, majoring in Environmental Science. Hayden was recognized as the WWNY- TV 7 Arts All- Star and has been awarded the Kinney Drugs Scholarship for Citizenship. He has been an active member of our Band, Tri M Music Honor Society, Drama Club, and Marching Band. His involvement in School Musical Productions and Stage Band, as well as his contributions to the Stage Crew, highlight his passion for the arts and his willingness to collaborate with his peers. He has served as Vice President of both the Freshman and Senior Class, as well as the Vice President of the National Honor Society. His leadership extends to athletics, where he has participated in basketball, baseball, and the E-Sports team, showcasing his versatility. Moreover, he has been an active participant in soccer, track, Varsity Club, chorus and Stardust singing group.

Hayden’s work ethic is unparalleled, as evidenced by his parttime work as a farm hand. Hayden has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with a Mastery in Science.

- Aoife Burke is the daughter of Eric and Michelle Burke. Aoife will attend SUNY Canton in the fall, majoring in Nursing. Aoife is an exceptional participant in the New Visions Medical program, a pre-college professional program designed for high school seniors interested in pursuing healthcare careers. She has made significant contributions to the Drama Club, participating in school musicals for several years. Her leadership qualities are evident as she serves as the Varsity Cheer Captain, earning 1st Team All Northern honors and leading her team to a commendable 5th Place finish in the Class D, NYSPHSAA Cheerleading competition in New York State. Additionally, her athletic skills extend to playing softball and soccer. Aoife is also a member of the National Honor Society, Outing Club, and Varsity Club. Her leadership extends beyond the school, as she has taken on roles such as a Lifeguard, Supervisor of the school Fitness Center, and a Certified Nursing Assistant at a local nursing

home. Her work as a Youth Coach for Cheerleading further reflects her dedication to mentoring and inspiring others. Aoife has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Mastery in Math.

- Violet Foster is the child of Laura and Brad Foster. Violet will attend St. Lawrence University in the fall and major in English. Violet has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, achieving Mastery in Math and Science. Violet is very musical, having participated in several school musicals throughout high school as well as taking chorus and Select chorus each year of high school. During the senior year of high school, Violet has taken college classes as well as running Cross Country and Indoor Track. Violet participated in Area All State for chorus, is a member of the school band, Tri M Music Honor Society, the NCSTEP program, Stardust singing group and is a member of the student support group, The Nest. Violet was a recipient of the Madrid-Waddington Youth Leadership Award for being a school leader and was awarded the St. Lawrence University Presidential Diversity Scholarship. She is also the President of The Nest and Stardust singing group.

Dual enrollment high school students visit SUNY Canton

More than 570 students from a dozen St. Lawrence County high schools are taking courses through SUNY Canton’s Dual Enrollment program. Recently they visited campus and participated in some of the college’s signature classes.

“Students visit campus as part of SUNY Canton’s no-cost student initiative, allowing them to earn college credits while still in high school,” said Elizabeth A. Brown, executive director of the Center for Workforce Community & Industry Partnerships. “They participate in a classroom experience with a hands-on presentation, directly linked to one of the college’s degree programs and closely aligned to their high school dual enrolled course.”

Last spring, SUNY Canton introduced the new program that certifies college-level classes offered at the high school level. As part of the no-cost arrangement, school districts agreed to bring the dual enrollment students to campus once a year.

According to St. Lawrence Central High School Principal Kristen Zender, students were very excited to attend and participate in the dual

enrollment day at SUNY Canton. The principal noted that students had the opportunity to hear from a St. Lawrence Central graduate, who shared insights about their academic journey and career path from high school to SUNY Canton.

“This visit inspired students to consider the benefits of dual enrollment and reinforced the value of higher education in shaping their future goals,” Zender said.

As a St. Lawrence Central guidance counselor, Michaela Bethel has witnessed first-hand how Dual Enrollment and college visits have a tremendous impact on students.

“SUNY Canton allowed our students to immerse themselves in college life, experiencing the atmosphere and interacting with college students, which helps ease the transition to higher education, Bethel said. “Additionally, the opportunity to earn college credits-free of charge-gives students a head start on their college journeys while allowing them to get a real feel for what college-level courses are like. It’s an invaluable experience that boosts both their academic confidence and preparedness.”



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Blue Devils take on Raiders

Massena Raider Jillian Henry-Wood carries the lacrosse ball down the field during their last home game of the season recently. The Massena Girls Modified Lacrosse team won their last home game against Ogdensburg Free Academy.

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New initiative helps St. Lawrence County gardeners combat invasive species and foster healthy landscapes

As spring planting season arrives, the St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (SLELO PRISM) is launching a campaign to promote climate-smart gardening. This initiative encourages local gardeners to make plant choices that support resilient ecosystems while helping to combat the spread of invasive species in New York State.

Through the Pledge to Protect outreach initiative, SLELO PRISM is urging residents to prioritize native plants in their gardens. By avoiding invasive species and ornamental plants that can disrupt local ecosystems, gardeners can play a significant role in maintaining biodiversity and creating healthy landscapes.

“Invasive species are often introduced unknowingly through landscaping choices,” said Megan Pistolesse-Shaw, Education Outreach & Communications Coordinator for SLELO PRISM. “Climate-smart gardening allows people to take meaningful action in their own yards, preventing invasive species from spreading and fostering more climate-resilient habitats for wildlife.”

A key resource in this effort is the Gardener Protector Toolkit, a free, comprehensive guide to cli-

mate-smart gardening. The toolkit offers practical advice on selecting native plants, avoiding harmful ornamental species, and creating wildlife-friendly landscapes. It empowers gardeners to make informed decisions that support local biodiversity and ecological health.

SLELO PRISM emphasizes the importance of selecting plants suited to local conditions and climate. Native species, which are adapted to the environment, provide numerous benefits, such as supporting pollinators, reducing the need for chemical inputs, and improving overall landscape health. The initiative also advises gardeners to rethink popular ornamental plants that could pose long-term ecological risks.

The Gardener Protector Toolkit includes helpful resources such as the New York Flora Atlas, Native Plant Finder, and Cornell CALS’ “Alternatives to Invasive Ornamentals.” Additionally, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) provides accessible guides to help gardeners make informed choices that align with local ecosystems.

SLELO PRISM encourages residents to take the Pledge to Protect, committing to climate-smart gar-

dening practices that benefit both individual gardens and the broader community. To learn more, visit sleloinvasives.org and ipledgetoprotect.org.

A spring lawn revitalization strategy

New growth is a hallmark of spring, whether it plays out in the birth of birds and bunnies or with the returned buds on trees and plant stalks. While most greenery rebounds naturally, lawns may need a little extra TLC in order to return to their once lush, green glory.

Revitalizing a lawn in spring is a multifaceted process but can be well worth the reward when green grass adds to a beautiful landscape and functional yard. Here is how to get started when the weather warms:

- Spend a few hours raking up leaves from the lawn and removing any other winter debris like twigs so that air can reach the grass below.
- Take a sample of the soil to determine its pH level and nutrient needs. Then you can make adjustments to set a strong foundation for the lawn to grow.
- Pull out any weeds that have poked through early on and apply a pre-emergent herbicide to prevent additional weeds from taking over.
- A core aerator punches holes into the soil. This enables air and water to penetrate through to the roots.
- Apply grass seeds over the lawn, paying special attention to any bare or thin areas so that the seed will fill in the lawn.
- It is important to water the lawn deeply and consistently, especially when the weather is dry, to help promote strong root development.
- Apply a spring fertilizer around three weeks after the lawn starts to turn green or after the first two or three mowings. If fertilizer is applied too early it can feed weeds instead of the grass and result in runoff.
- Mow to an appropriate height. Begin to mow when the ground is dry enough and the grass is long enough to need cutting.



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ZOMBIE... No easy cleanup for blight

that the area be topsoil and seeded in order to prevent erosion and runoff. We are also requesting that the City not allow the debris to be buried or otherwise disposed of on site, but rather trucked away to an appropriate landfill. In addition to the debris including large amounts of soot and chard wood, the parcel is a former petroleum site,” the letter said.

The problem though is that the structure is owned by an estate that is not in strong financial standing. The property was owned by Mahlon Clements, who has passed away.

“We are seeking action from the City after decades of inaction and before something even worse happens. Our neighborhood is a great place to live. Many of us have raised our kids in the neighborhood or are currently raising kids in the neighborhood. The current state of affairs at 502 Riverside Avenue is not the future of Ogdensburg. We need to do better if we want our community to flourish and grow,” the letter said.

Fire Chief Ken Stull said the reality is the city is limited in how it can deal with property owned by landlords who choose to abandon it. He also shared news that the property owner opted not to press charges on the person who was occupying the area without permission.

He said such properties are usually already delinquent on taxes and fines are ineffective as they are levied on taxes that are already not being paid. He said such situations require voluntary compliance or they come at a large cost to the city.

“This problem is only magnified by the increasing number of homeless, mental health and substance abuse issues, an unstable economy and rising costs of goods and services,” he said.

Stull explained that the city can secure a court order to clean up a property that’s deemed hazardous, but doing so is a costly process for

taxpayers.

He said the codes department is actively working on the vacant property problem, but said it’s no simple task.

“Grants are continually sought out and education is provided to keep up to date with all aspects of these types of properties,” he said.

Stull said that another avenue being explored by the city is a partnership with St. Lawrence County.

Over the past decade the county has been working very successfully with state agencies to get abandoned commercial properties remediated and prepared for resale through its remediation program.

“It is our hope to partner with the county to work toward reducing the number of these properties within the city,” he said.

Stull said he was hoping to meet with the county soon and would

update the city on the progress.

He said it’s important for residents to understand that the properties are being ignored by the city.

He said the problem, at its core, stems from irresponsible property owners and absentee landlords.

“This is not neglect of enforcement, but more of lack of means, both legally and financially, for the city to fully remedy the problem,” he said.

City Councilor Jennifer Stevenson asked if the property could be fenced off while the city worked toward a more permanent solution.

Stull said that it could, but noted that the fencing available would be needed in July for the Seaway Festival.

Stevenson noted that she was concerned about both the safety issues surrounding the property as well as the appearance.

No decision was made, but city staff is expected to explore options for securing the Riverside Avenue property.

TAXES... Louisville sees rate spike

rate of over 6.92%, which equated to an increase of \$1.49668 per \$1000 of assessed value, increasing to \$21.627007.

It was a different story in Massena, with a 1.1632% increase, equating to \$0.19941 with an equalization rate of 80%.

“The town of Massena is at 80% now. When Louisville’s new reassessment kicks in next year, I’m hoping that will actually bring down that tax rate for the village residents in the town of Louisville. I’m not going to say a lot, but at least get closer to what the tax rate is for everybody else,” Paquin said.

Paquin said regular assessments

are something residents may not like when property assessments increase, however regular assessments are necessary to avoid “punitive equalization rates.”

CHALLENGE...

known as “thermal runaway,” where damaged lithium-ion batteries emit toxic and flammable vapors, and may ignite or explode.

“Several districts in the region are sharing communication of this nature with families to bring awareness to the Chromebook trend,” said BOCES spokesperson Brittany Frank.

School officials emphasize that if a device appears damaged or has possibly been tampered with, it should not be charged and must be reported immediately to school staff. Affected devices can fail later—on school buses, at home, or while unattended—posing a delayed but significant safety risk.

In the event of a suspected battery incident, staff and students

are urged to follow established fire response protocols, including the R.A.C.E. acronym:

- Rescue anyone in immediate danger,
- Alarm building occupants by activating the fire alarm,
- Confine the fire by closing doors behind you,
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Parents and guardians are being asked to speak with their children about the serious dangers of participating in this trend.

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OBITUARIES

Carmela A. Gardner, 85
Massena

MASSENA - Carmela A. Gardner, 85, passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at her home in Massena, surrounded by her loving family. Per Carmela's wish's there will be no calling hours or funeral services.

A Celebration of life will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Carmela was born on September 6, 1939, in Massena, NY to parents Vincent and Altha (Steery) Calipari.

She married Richard Gardner on December 26, 1956, the marriage ended in divorce.

Carmela was employed at Stanford Furniture as an inspector in North Carolina, she returned to the North Country in 1995, and she then went to work in the kitchen at the Highland Nursing Home, and coffee shop at the E-Z Duz-It Laundromat.

Carmela is survived by her children Leyka Gardner of Taylorsville, NC; Craig Gardner of Brasher Falls, NY; Mark and wife Michelle Gardner of Parishville, NY; Christine and Terry Tessier of Massena, NY and Tammy and husband Randy Ashley of Massena, NY, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and a sister Francis

and John Garcia of Indiana. She is also survived a brother-in-law Doug Metz along with many nieces and nephews.



Carmela Gardner

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by a son Ricky and Richard Jr. Gardner along with her siblings, Betty Caldwell, Mary Metz Angela Petrie and

Katherine LaShomb and a brother Sam Calipari.

Carmela was a lifetime member of the AmVets Post No. 4. She also served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

You could find Carmela reading, doing puzzles, going to the Casino, and dancing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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

James S. Cross, 96
Massena

MASSENA- James S. Cross, age 96, peacefully passed away Sunday morning May 4, 2025, at St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg N.Y.

James was born on October 21, 1928, on Croil Island, Louisville N.Y., son of the late Thorold and Greta Hollister Cross.

He attended Louisville and Massena schools and in 1945 he joined the Merchant Marine and sailed with the Federal Motorship Company out of New York.

From 1946 to 1951 he worked for Foster and Rowell Plumbing and Heating.

From 1951 to 1958 he was employed by as a maintenance man in Alcoa's River Department. In 1958 he was hired by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and was an engineer in the Marine Section when he retired in 1989.

In 1948 he married Thelma M. MacLennan at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Jerecki officiating. Thelma predeceased him on November 2, 2007.

James is survived by his son David James Cross and wife Kathleen of Pittsford N.Y., his daughter

Jane Cross Gabri and husband Robert of Massena N.Y., a grandson Bryan James Cross and wife Danielle of Webster N.Y. and a granddaughter Mary-Claire Gabri Rico and husband Braxton of Beulaville N.C. He is also survived by two great grandsons Nolan James Cross and Myles Andrew Cross.



James Cross

James was predeceased by his brothers, George, Thorold, Orval and Ray and his sisters Bernice Fox and Hilda Daly.

There will be no public calling hours.

A private service will be held at Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Massena at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to St. Joseph's Home, 950 Linden St., Ogdensburg N.Y. 13669

MASSENA -- James R. Engstrom, age 72, passed early Friday morning, May 2, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

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

Friends and family may be received on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, NY.

Dinner will be at the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702 following the Service.

There will be no funeral services. Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Born on February 27, 1953, to Robert D. and Nancy Jean (Montgomery) Engstrom.

After graduating from Massena High School in 1971, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Clarkson University in 1975.

He then started his career at Alcoa on June 2, 1975, and retired after 39 years from a job he truly loved.

He continued to do consulting

James R. Engstrom, 72
Massena

work for Alcoa until the time of his passing.

He married Kathy Durant on June 23, 1973, at St. Patrick's Church in Hogansburg, NY.



James Engstrom

Beginning at age 16, he started playing drums with The Veltetones. He continued playing for several bands throughout the

years, making lots of friends along the way.

He could be found listening to music anytime, especially in the garage where he would putter around.

He loved his Classic Vinyls, which he shared this love with his children and grandchildren.

He loved nature where he could garden and watch his birds.

Jim also loved to bake homemade breads and dinner rolls.

He was in charge of making this at all the family gatherings.

James F. Bouchard, 87
Massena

Bishop Terry LaValley.

He was a lifelong member of the Massena Elks Lodge and a member of the Adirondack Chapter for Retired Troopers and the Italian-American Club.



James Bouchard

He enjoyed watching sports, especially following his grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

He was a regular at the local diners and will fondly be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor.

Jim is survived by his children and their spouses, Michael and Kimberly Bouchard of Massena, Marlene and Chad LaDuke of Walworth, and Maureen and Anthony Carioggia of Baldwinsville; his grandchildren, Brett Michael and James Peter Bouchard, Jose-

He also enjoyed cooking home-made soups which he loved to share with his Alcoa friends. He loved all his in-laws as they all became his family especially when they would bring him sweets, cookies, and he would never say no to a pie.

James is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Kathy, his son, Tony and wife, Dyan of Winthrop, NY, daughter, Angela and husband, Corey Shantie of Massena, a son, Tad and wife, Rachel Engstrom of Greensboro, NC. 10 grandchildren; Garrett, Felicity, Aidan, Alorha, Elijah, Julianna, Madelyn, Charles, Hannah and Macalah. He is also survived by two sisters, Margaret Riggs of Concord, NH, and Mary and husband, Kirby of Gainesville, FL. He also is survived by several nephews and nieces which all meant the world to him.

The Family is asking if people would like to donate on Jim's behalf, please donate to Richard E. Winter Cancer Center in Ogdensburg, NY.

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phine Sargent and Juliana Backus LaDuke, Evan Carioggia, and Kyleigh Dailey; his great granddaughter, Andrea Jean Bouchard; his brother, Donald Bouchard of Ogdensburg; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Gerald and Joseph Bouchard.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Monday 3-7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday 10:00 AM at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to Massena Rescue Squad or St. Peter's Parish.

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

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD COOK, 69, Winthrop, Jan. 14. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

THOMAS LASCCELL, 78, formerly of Canton, April 1. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

IRWIN SHAVER III, 47, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 9. Arrangements with Thomas L. Carter Funeral Home & Crematory, GA.

DEBORAH STEVENS, 71, Canton, May 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Wad-dington.

THOMAS CLARK, 86, Russell, May 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

CARMELA GARDNER, 85, Massena, May 3. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JAMES PITCHER, 67, Ogdensburg, May 3. Arrangements with Costello Funeral Home, Alexandria Bay.

JAMES CROSS, 96, Massena, May 4. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

RICKY COOK, 65, Akwesasne/ Watertown, May 4. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

EDNA ASHLEY, 93, Ogdensburg, May 5. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOSEPH CURRIER, SR., 77, Massena, May 6. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BRUCE NEWCOMBE, 77, Norfolk, May 6. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BRENDA WHITMARSH, 81,

formerly of Russell, May 8. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

JAMES BOUCHARD, 87, Massena, May 8. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DARRYL SIPF, 87, Madrid, May 9. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

NANCY CAPPELLINO, 89, Gouverneur, May 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

GARY GARRAND, 68, Richville, May 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

DAVID GEARY, 78, Rensselaer Falls, May 11. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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Trap shoot, vendor fair set May 31

MORRISTOWN — A major event is coming to the Black Lake Fish and Game Association (BLFGA) on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring a combination of competitive sport and community celebration.

The 3rd Annual High School Trap Invitational will take center stage as over 125 student-athletes from 14 high schools across the region compete in a 50-bird trap shoot. The event is set to be the largest high school athletic competition in the history of St. Lawrence County. Participating schools include Morristown, Heuvelton, Hammond, OFA, Gouverneur, Lisbon, Indian River, Harrisville, Alexandria Bay, Norwood-Norfolk, Potsdam, St. Lawrence Central, Parishville-Hopkinton, and Brush-ton-Moira.

In conjunction with the competition, visitors can enjoy a bustling craft and vendor fair inside the Al & Illeanne Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center. Food and concessions will be available on-site, provided by The College Fund, Alaina's "Not Like the Other Grill's", and Stone-Ez Pizza.

Car-B-Que in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce invites car enthusiasts and families to the 21st Annual Car-B-Que.

Ogdensburg's premier classic car show and fun-filled family event, on Saturday, June 21 at the Fort LaPresentation property, 22 Albany Avenue.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. with classic car registrations, priced at just \$10.

Attendees will enjoy an exciting day of entertainment, including the Kiwanis Touch-A-Truck event, bounce houses, face painting by the Key Club, vendor booths, raffles, and live music from the 10th Mountain Division Band from Ft. Drum.

Judging for the classic car show will begin at 2 p.m., with 26 trophies awarded in categories such as Best Mopar, Best 60's Car, People's Choice, and Best of Show.

For those interested in registering their cars or becoming a vendor or sponsor, contact the Ogdensburg Community Office at 318 Ford Street, call 315-386-4000 ext. 6, or email Laura@slcchamber.org.

Boating safety course offered

OGDENSBURG – As of January 1, all boat operators regardless of age, are required by New York State to complete a boater safety course before operating their vessel.

"Boat America" fulfills this requirement and will be presented by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, at United Helpers, 100 Ford Street, May 21–22, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and youth scholarships available. Pre-registration is required. To register, send your name, email address and phone number to cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com. For information about additional in person and online classes, call 315-605-8041.

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	4					6	
5			7			8	9
	8		2	6			
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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

ACROSS

- 1 Swedish car
- 5 Do sums
- 8 Gym pads
- 12 Bruins' sch.
- 13 Cattle call
- 14 Modern money
- 15 Tall, thin person
- 17 Bickering
- 18 Sound from a hot wok
- 19 Small bill
- 20 Elitists
- 21 Warm-up run
- 22 "Top Gun" target
- 23 Fall flower
- 26 "Hamilton" or "Rent"
- 30 Old money of Rome
- 31 Weir
- 32 Tiers
- 33 Not generic
- 35 Flaxen, as hair
- 36 Stitch
- 37 Hosp. workers
- 38 Smiles broadly
- 41 Bikini half
- 42 Solidify
- 45 "The Wire" actor Idris
- 46 Tilt towards
- 48 Region (Abbr.)
- 49 Kreskin's claim
- 50 Without
- 51 "Shool!"
- 52 Holy Fr. woman
- 53 Sch. supporters
- 9 Prefix with pilot
- 10 Chicago paper, for short
- 11 Lushes
- 16 Indigent
- 20 Venus, to Serena
- 21 "Hacks" actress
- 22 Silent
- 23 Cleric's tunic
- 24 Navy address
- 25 — -la-la
- 26 Frenzied
- 27 Bill's partner
- 28 Bristle
- 29 Leary's drug
- 31 Morning moisture
- 34 — Moines
- 35 Muffin choice
- 37 Cover with cloth
- 38 Wagers
- 39 Power co. supply
- 40 "East of Eden" girl
- 41 Optimum
- 42 Bitty biter
- 43 Sicilian spouter
- 44 Privation
- 46 French article
- 47 AOL, for one

DOWN

- 1 Long lunches?
- 2 High cards
- 3 Regrettably
- 4 Prohibit
- 5 Surrounded by
- 6 Hand (out)
- 7 Anonymous Jane
- 8 2004 Lindsay Lohan movie

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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- U.S. STATES: The Baltimore Ravens’ name is a nod to which past famous resident?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called “alliumphobia”?
- LITERATURE: Who created the fictional detective Lord Peter Wimsey?
- GAMES: Which chess piece can’t move in a straight line?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby mouse called?
- SCIENCE: What does the acronym RNA stand for?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to wear contact lenses?
- ASTRONOMY: Which constellation contains Polaris, the North Star?

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Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

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
518-358-6669

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Morristown Central School

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

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LEAD THERAPIST: Under the direction of the Mental Health Services Director, the Lead Therapist, requiring advanced degrees and licensure, will provide individuals and their families with counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health and supervise the other Mental Health Therapists. The Lead Therapist will work within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Mental Health Services policies and procedures, internal control standards, New York State Office of Mental Health regulations and standards of care. Status: Full-time, Exempt Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a Part Time 3-Hour Food Service Worker for the 2025/2026 school year. Applications are due by Thursday, May 22, 2025. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org.

SERGI'S CANTON is hiring experienced Pizza Maker, experienced Wait Staff & dishwasher. Call 315.386.4582 after 4 pm or apply at 31 Main St, Canton.

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SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: Under the direction of the Lead Therapist, the School-Based Mental Health Therapist will provide individuals and their families with counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School and the Mohawk School satellite clinic. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Exempt Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

APS CASEWORKER: Under the supervision and direction of the Program Manager, the incumbent will provide protective services and service coordination for any vulnerable adult who may be at risk of abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation. Demonstrated abilities will include, assessing safety, abuse/neglect, client strengths and capability, as well as case planning and coordinating services with outside agencies. Incumbent will work with families and the community to promote long term safety and well-being. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.79-\$34.30 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a part-time crematory operator/groundskeeper. Job description and application packet will be made available by contacting Vicki Thornhill, Town Clerk at 315-344-2400 x110 or by email townclerk@townofoswegatchie.com.

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**Chief Clerk, Constituent Records
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Assistant Athletic Trainer/Adjunct Faculty Member (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position incorporates all aspects of the athletic training profession within the parameters of the New York State Licensure and both the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics set forth by the National Athletic Trainers Association. The Assistant Athletic Trainer will work with the Head Athletic Trainer to provide coverage for 20 intercollegiate teams. Additionally, this position will be responsible for teaching a course in our Lewis School of Health Sciences.

Minimum qualifications: BMaster's Degree. Ability to teach a course in Anatomy, Modalities, Injury Evaluation or Therapeutic Rehabilitation. 1-3 years of collegiate athletic training experience. Must be BOC Certified and possess state athletic training licensure, certification or registration. Current certification in CPR and First Aid required. Certified to work in the USA and New York State.

Range: \$50,836- \$53,500 salary based on experience

Assistant Athletic Trainer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Athletic Trainer in collegiate sports, that cares, treats, develops injury prevention programs, and rehabilitates student athletes in a way that will promote and demonstrate the mission and goals of Clarkson University.

Minimum qualifications: Master's Degree. 1-3 years of collegiate athletic training experience. Must be BOC Certified and possess state athletic training licensure, certification or registration. Current certification in CPR and First Aid required. Certified to work in the USA and New York State.

Range: \$47,000- \$50,000 based on experience.

Visiting Instructor- Data Science (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary:Applied Data Science is seeking to hire an instructor to teach core and elective courses in our curriculum, in our residential and online program. The courses include but are not limited to IA 651: Applied Machine Learning, IA 640: Information Visualization as well as possible elective courses. The projected teaching load is 4+4. The position is for 2 years and it is planned to start in August 2025.

Minimum qualifications: MS in Applied Data Science or related field. . requirements should be completed by the time work commences. 2 years of professional experience in machine learning and corporate data management and/or 2 years of experience as instructor and/or teaching assistant experience in data science courses.

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St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **Budget and Administrative Coordinator**. The salary range is \$22.00 - \$25.50/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4132> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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Police Matron

The City of Ogdensburg has openings for a **POLICE MATRON** position at the Ogdensburg Police Department.

This is a part-time, call-in position.
The salary is \$25.00/hr., with a minimum 2 hour guarantee.

Duties involve the performance of general security and escort duties, and assists with booking of female prisoners. Due to irregular times when female prisoners are in custody, security and escort duties are typically performed on an irregular basis.

Minimum qualifications: Graduation from high school or the possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

Interested candidates must complete a Civil Service application (available at City Clerk's Office or www.ogdensburg.org).

Please return completed applications to the City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and reviewed weekly .

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Ogdensburg Housing Authority

TENANT RELATIONS ASSISTANT

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for a Tenant Relations Assistant. The duties will include but are not limited to processing applications for tenancy, providing outreach and information on the program, conducting investigations and interviews regarding tenants, maintaining wait lists and tenant records, coordinating annual and interim re-examinations of program participants, rent collection, preparing reports, working as part of the Ogdensburg Housing Authority team.

Applicants must possess an Associate's degree with one year of experience involving interviewing and eligibility determination of individuals for services, performing investigations or work that involves analyzing, reviewing or summarizing investigation reports. In lieu of an Associate's degree, a high school diploma/equivalency diploma or IEP diploma with three years of experience described is acceptable.

Applicants must be in good physical condition, have a valid NYS Driver's License, able to work with the public and coworkers effectively, have good organizational skills, able to work independently and show good judgment, have excellent verbal and written communication skills and be able to understand and interpret policies and procedures.

The position provides an excellent benefit package, including paid time off, health insurance, dental, vision and NYS Retirement. The hours are 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday with an hour for lunch. The starting rate is \$23.57 per hour.

This position is currently approved under NYS HELPS which means that it can be offered as a permanent placement without examination following the probationary period.

You may obtain an application packet from the office at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY. or email request to ogdhouse@centralny.twcbc.com

Applications are due by 3:00 pm Wednesday, May 15, 2025.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

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Resume

Copy of Behavior Analyst License

Original College Transcript(s)

Letters of Reference (3 Current)

Application deadline is May 16, 2025

Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

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Sabrina Charleston

Ogdensburg City School District

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Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

* ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND TECHNOLOGY*

Salary to be Negotiated

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 School District Leader Certification

Original College Transcript(s)

Letters of Reference (3 Current)

Application deadline is May 15, 2025

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Senior Clerk

International Admissions Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Senior Clerk, International Admissions Operations** position. The salary range is \$16.72 - \$23.12/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4136> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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DEPUTY CLERK: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Clerk. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Clerk, the Deputy Clerk is the face/voice of the Village. The Deputy Clerk is responsible for assisting the Village Clerk with administrative and clerical duties. The Deputy Clerk assists the public, participates in managing official records, payroll and general office management. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and customer service experience. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Mousaw, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to mmousaw@cantonny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

DEPUTY TREASURER: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Treasurer. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for the maintenance of Village financial records/collection and disbursement of funds. The Deputy Treasurer participates in the recording of accounting transactions and assists in the preparation and maintenance of budgetary records and financial reports. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and experience in general accounting. An Associate's degree in accounting or a related field and municipal accounting experience is preferred. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Woodard, 60 Main St,



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HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - LECTURER

(OTHER RANKS CONSIDERED)

SALARY RANGE: \$55,000-\$60,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, MBA, or related field with healthcare management experience.
- Healthcare management experience.

SALARY RANGE: \$65,000-\$70,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in accounting or an MBA with accounting and finance focus from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

SALARY RANGE: \$95,000 - \$105,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Advanced degree in Business Administration or a related field (Ph.D. or DBA).

The School of Business and Liberal Arts invites applications for the Director of the Business Department position.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:

<https://employment.canton.edu/>

Please see for all available positions.

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Canton, NY 13617 or email to mwoodard@cantonny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee**.

The starting salary is \$26.00/hour with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan Diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess a valid New York State Motor Vehicle License.

SPECIAL NOTE: The employee will be advanced to the journey level without further examination upon satisfactory completion of the certificate(s) and/or licenses required by the hiring authority. The hiring authority will establish an acceptable length of time to attain proper grade certificate(s) and/or other licenses at the time of appointment.

This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed weekly until the position is filled.

To apply, please forward a completed Civil Service application to: "Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee Search" c/o City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications and a full job spec are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

Please contact City Clerk Cathy A. Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-3540 with questions.

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Now Hiring: Emergency Services Director

Are you an experienced leader dedicated to public safety and emergency response? St. Lawrence County is seeking a professional Emergency Services Director to lead and coordinate county-wide emergency services, management, preparedness, and operations.

About the Role: As the Emergency Services Director, direct oversight is provided over the County's emergency management programs, Public Safety Answering Point (911 center operations), and communication systems. This is a high-impact role where leadership will guide preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts across multiple agencies and departments in the County.

Key Responsibilities: **Oversee** all operations of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). **Coordinate** emergency response across fire, rescue, police, and other local, state, and federal agencies. **Manage** department budgeting, grant writing, procurement, inventory control, and capital planning. **Develop** and implement emergency preparedness training, drills, and public awareness programs. **Act** as liaison with government agencies, media, and the public during emergency events. **Supervise** and evaluate departmental staff and emergency communications personnel. **Lead** after-action debriefs, and continuity of operations. **Ensure** compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and best practices.

Preferred Qualifications: **Thorough** knowledge of emergency management protocols, fire and rescue operations, and telecommunications systems. **Effective** leadership, planning, and public speaking abilities. **Familiarity** with incident command systems, mutual aid planning, and disaster recovery. **Excellent** interpersonal skills with the ability to coordinate across agencies and levels of government. **Experience** managing grants and departmental budgets. Ability to maintain a calm and stable demeanor.

Salary Range: \$83,587 - \$103,317

Competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, New York-State Retirement, access to New York State Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time.

Minimum Requirements:

- (a) Bachelor's degree in public/business administration, Planning, Communications, or related field 6 years of full-time experience in emergency preparedness, firefighting, rescue, or emergency planning (with 4 years in a supervisory role)
- (b) Associate's degree in a related field 8 years of full-time experience as above (with 4 years in a supervisory role)
- (c) High school diploma or equivalent 10 years of full-time experience as above (with 4 years in a supervisory role)

Volunteer experience may be considered if it meets equivalency standards

Apply Today!
Application Deadline: Friday, June 6, 2025 - Close of Business

To apply or learn more, visit: <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>

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We're Hiring Executive Director

- Salary \$70,000-\$80,000, based on experience and qualifications
- Essential Duties:
 - Responsible for financial management, policies and procedures, program oversight, building revenue streams, human resources, and maintaining community partnerships
- Job Qualifications:
 - 5+ years of leadership experience working in a healthcare or community-based development organization, strong financial management, grant writing, and fundraising skills
- This position offers a great opportunity to improve the health of St. Lawrence County residents, and the residents of the North Country Region

Interested candidates should view complete position description and qualifications at <https://getthehealthyslc.org/work-with-us/>, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references no later than June 2, 2025 to: St. Lawrence County Court House Attn: Health Initiative Director Search, 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617 or rdoyle@stlawco.gov



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATON / CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SALARY RANGE: \$160,000 - \$180,000

KNOWLEDGE / SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:
The successful candidate will bring a minimum of five years of leadership experience in finance and/or administration, including supervisory experience over a large and diverse team with direct supervision and performance management. The new Vice President will have experience with long-range strategic financial planning for a complex organization. They will possess excellent communication skills with the knowledge and experience of interpreting financial information and presenting it to various audiences in a way that enhances transparent strategic decision-making. A bachelor's degree, preferably in accounting, finance, business administration, management, or a closely related area from an accredited institution of higher education, is required.

PREFERRED:
Preferred qualifications also include experience with higher education and/or New York and SUNY budgetary processes and operational and accountability measures; a history of implementing initiatives that contribute to the sustainability of a university; experience as an administrator in a public/union environment; the ability to provide financial modeling and forecasting; demonstrated creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship in revenue generation; and an interest in and commitment to community engagement and professional development. An MBA or a master's degree in accounting, finance, business administration, management, or a closely related area from an accredited institution of higher education is preferred. A CFR or CPA designation is also preferred.

PROGRAMMER ANALYST / SL-2 (2 POSITIONS)

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
• Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent.
• Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by

experience in Java or other OOP languages.

- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Customer service orientation.
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

SALARY RANGE: \$92,000 - \$98,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Candidates must be graduates of an accredited educational program for physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
• Licensed to practice as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in New York State.

- At least one year of clinical experience as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in a medical outpatient setting with some experience in women's health care and have demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse groups of people.

ONLINE LEARNING TECHNICIAN

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000 - \$56,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor's degree in educational technology or related field from an accredited college or university. However, substantial experience in the relevant field paired with an associate's degree may be accepted in lieu of the bachelor's degree.

- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
- Familiarity and comfort with diverse instructional technologies
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Commitment to service excellence

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

SALARY RANGE: \$21,500

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• The successful candidate will demonstrate good communication skills and ability to balance a variety of tasks in a fast-paced environment.

ACE/ASAP ACADEMIC ADVISOR

SALARY RANGE: \$55,151

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 4 years of direct student experience, or a master's degree and a minimum of 2 years of direct student experience.
• Strong understanding of the needs of first-time and transfer students.
• Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with other campus professionals.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as needed.
- Strong organization and project management skills.
- Ability to track and enter student data accurately.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Office and an aptitude to learn new systems.

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. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:
<https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Morristown Central School

408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664

COME JOIN THE MCS TEAM!

2025-26 STEAM Teacher Vacancy

Are you passionate about inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators? Do you believe in the power of hands-on learning and fostering creativity in the classroom? Morristown Central School District is seeking a dynamic and dedicated STEAM Teacher to join our team and help our students explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach STEAM subjects, incorporating science, math, technology, engineering, and arts to engage students in creative, critical thinking.
- Design and implement electives and projects that reflect your personal passion and expertise.
- Deliver instruction in Earth Science and its component Lab.
- Foster a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and exploration.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Science, Math, Technology, or related field.
- Valid teaching certification or actively seeking certification in Science, Math, Technology, or a related field.
- Strong background or interest in one or more areas of STEAM education.
- Experience or willingness to integrate technology and innovation into the classroom.
- Ability to develop engaging, hands-on curriculum and projects.

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

Position will remain open until filled.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2025-2026 school year:

- *CERTIFIED SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER***
- *CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST***
(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$54,450.00/yr. or 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 May 15, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:
Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
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EOE

HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER.

At Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, we believe that end-of-life care is a sacred journey.

We are seeking a dedicated and empathetic Hospice Social Worker to join our interdisciplinary team and provide emotional, psychosocial, and practical support to patients and families navigating life-limiting illnesses.

Required Qualifications: Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of NY; 1-2 years' experience in medical social work, and; deep empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a passion for supporting patients and families through transitions. Join us in delivering care that honors dignity, comfort, and compassion. Salary Range \$28-\$32/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org.

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St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

Health Careers Teacher

Seeking instructor for the 2025-2026 school year to instruct 11-12 grade students enrolled in the Health Careers Program located at Seaway Tech in Norwood. Minimum qualifications: Associates or higher as NYS Registered Nurse and experience working as a nurse with chronically ill or elderly patients in a long-term care/skilled nursing facility.

Special Education Teachers (multiple positions)

Seeking instructors for the 2025-2026 school year to instruct students with disabilities. Positions available in the Ogdensburg, Canton, Heuvelton and Potsdam regions. NYS certification in Students with Disabilities required.

The BOCES application can be accessed & submitted online at:
www.sllboces.org

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.
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NEW YORK STATE Office of Mental Health St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team!



Graduate Nurse:

Salary Range: \$82,088-\$88,630 (Includes GEO pay)
Job Requirements: Possession of limited permit as a graduate nurse in New York State; or eligible to enter examination for licensure as a registered professional nurse in New York State. Automatic appointment to the Registered Nurse 1 title after passing of licensure exam.

Registered Nurse,

Salary Range: \$96,147-\$105,138 (Includes GEO pay)
Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a registered professional nurse in New York State.

All positions include:

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HOW TO APPLY | sllpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov or fax 315-541-2034, or call 315-541-2189



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

BOYS VARSITY HOCKEY HEAD COACH
(STEP 1 = \$4,360.00)

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Letter of Interest
- Copy of New York State Coaching Certification
- Application deadline is May 21, 2025

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)

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HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following position:

2025-26 TENURE-TRACK POSITION
Elementary Teacher - Deadline: advertised until filled

NYS certification required.

Online applications available at
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct inquiries to:
Tessa Herron, District Clerk,
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891

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MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Town of Canton Highway Department

Town of Canton, New York, is accepting applications for a full time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The Town includes two villages, and three hamlets with 100 miles of road to maintain.

MEO performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled work in operation of moderately complex motor equipment used in highway repair, construction and maintenance projects and other public works activities. Entry level hourly rate \$28.32/hour with benefits. Potential for promotion to a Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO).

Candidate will be responsible and proficient in operation and maintenance of small motor equipment and conduct plowing and sanding that is in compliance with town highway operating safety policies.

Candidates will be expected to participate in a drug and alcohol testing program.

Candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- A. High school diploma, high school equivalency diploma, or an Individual Education Plan Certificate;
- B. Knowledge of safe and efficient operation and maintenance of a variety of motor equipment;
- C. Ability to read and understand assigned equipment operations and servicing information;
- D. Possess mechanical aptitude;
- E. Willingness to respond to emergencies/work under adverse weather conditions;
- F. Dependability, good inter-personal skills, exhibit integrity and sound judgement; strong work ethic.
- G. Physical condition commensurate with demands of light-to-heavy physical labor;
- H. Possession of valid NYS Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL). License number and date of issue must be on the application; and cannot have an E restriction for automatic transmission only.
- I. Experience in operation of highway construction/maintenance of equipment desired.

Send completed application (available on-line at www.cantonny.gov or in the Town Clerk's office), resume, three letters of recommendation, and a copy of certification(s) to **Town Highway Superintendent, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617.**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Monday, June 9, 2025, 1:00 pm



Development Authority OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Salary Range \$128,842 - \$186,822

The ideal candidate must reside in Northern New York and be available for regular day travel within the Authority's service area. This hybrid role is based out of the main office located in Watertown, NY.

ABOUT: The Development Authority of the North Country (Authority) is committed to enhancing economic opportunities in the region and promoting the health and well-being of our communities, including Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties, as well as Fort Drum. We are seeking dynamic individuals ready to help us provide technical services and infrastructure that will support the growth and development of our region.

JOB SUMMARY: The Director of Telecommunications is responsible for the overall operation and management of the Open Access Telecom Network. The Director of Telecommunications has overall budget responsibility including revenue generation as well as operating and capital cost control. The major functions include network reliability, carrier relations, business development, regulatory affairs, and fiscal management. The Director of Telecommunication has administrative oversight of Division functions and will assist the Chief Operating Officer with implementation of division strategic goals.

BENEFITS: The Authority provides a robust compensation package that includes: NYS Pension or NYS Voluntary Defined Contribution (VDC) Plan, NYS Deferred Compensation Plan, medical, dental, and vision insurance, Paid Time Off consisting of 12 holidays, 15 days of vacation, 2 personal days, tuition reimbursement, and opportunities for professional development. To be considered for this opportunity, please complete the online application and submit your resume and cover letter through our website at www.danc.org/employment. The Development Authority of the North Country is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To be considered for this position, please apply through the Authority's website at:

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