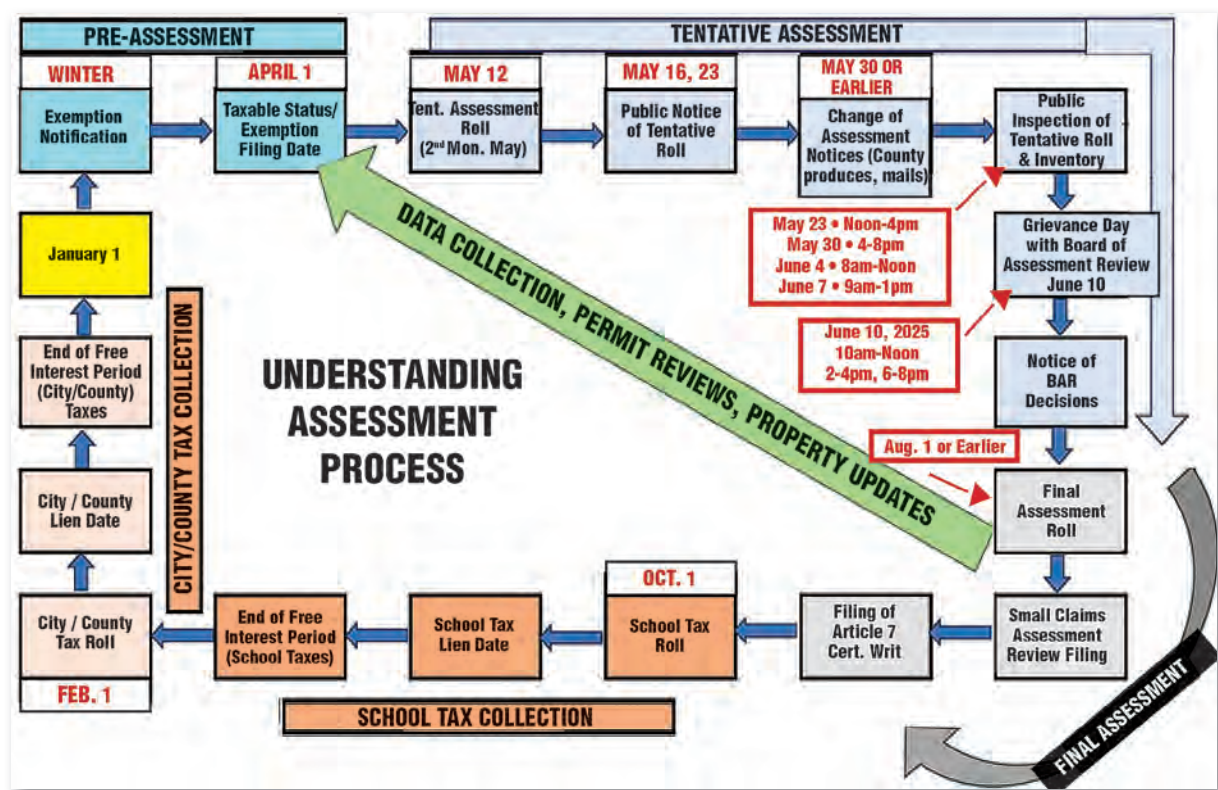




At a recent meeting Ogdensburg Assessor LaChelle Dilcox shared important dates for those looking to challenge assessments and explained the process shown in the chart above.

City not at 100% market value

Ogdensburg eyes plan to stave off equalization decline

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Despite a massive city-wide revaluation that raised property values in the city by \$86 million in 2023, Ogdensburg is not at 100 percent equalization, the city assessor said at a recent council meeting.

A controversial citywide reassessment performed by GAR Associates raised the city's total property values

by nearly 30% percent from \$281 million to \$367 million in a single year.

Some property owners saw increases of more than three-times their previous assessment, others saw decreases.

The goal was to ensure that assessed property values in the city were fair and where they should be relative to market value.

During the reassessment grievance period hundreds of city residents sought reductions complaining of inaccurate information used by GAR. The firm said most of the data collection did not involve a lot of field work, but rather utilized existing data and drones.

The city's assessor also resigned amid the reevaluation process.

Now in 2025 the city's new assessor says the city is now only at 97% equalization rate, according to New

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DPW chief assaulted at work

Dispute over water bill led to attack

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village of Massena Department of Public Works Supervisor Marty Miller was physically assaulted by a Massena resident on May 20, according to village officials.

Mayor Greg Paquin broke the news during the village board meeting.

"Marty was assaulted at the DPW today by a town resident upset over

their water being shut off. So the individual refused to pay the bill, but then finally paid him," Paquin said.

He confirmed Miller was sent to the emergency room for a check up and was fine.

"I talked with him. He went home. So he's excused. That's all the information I have right now, but I do know the individual was arrested," Paquin continued.

"That's just unacceptable," Trustee

Ken McGowan said.

Paquin said trustees would discuss the issue further at a later time.

Massena Chief of Police Cody Wilson confirmed the incident was handled by the Massena Police Department, resulting in one arrest.

Scott O. Kimble, 32, was charged with assault 3rd degree and obstructing governmental administration 2nd degree.

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Search for Kinsley Robert continues one year later

Police mum on details but say they are using all available resources

Staff Report
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A Massena woman has been missing since May 2024 but police say the search continues to locate her.

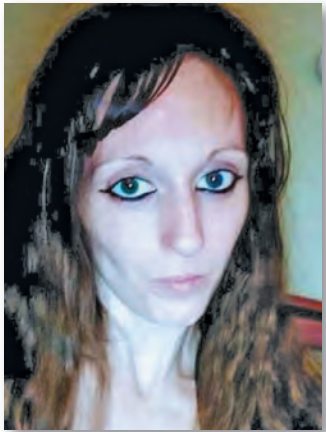
Kinsley Robert, who was 33 at the time of her disappearance, has been missing since May 10, 2024.

According to Village of Massena Police Chief Cody Wilson, the investigation is ongoing with multiple police agencies continuing to utilize all resources available.

"We are utilizing all local, state and federal resources as we continue to search for Ms. Robert. Due to the nature of the investigation, no further details will be provided at this time," Wilson told North Country This Week.

Wilson said it is still an active investigation.

To date, drones, foot searches, K9s and other resources have searched a number of areas for Robert.



Kinsley Robert

She was last seen on May 10 near Bridges Avenue in the village of Massena between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Initial reports suggested she was last seen around 3 a.m. near the street.

Robert was then reported missing the next day, Saturday, May 11, 2024.

Officers then went

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Summer fun

Local kids competed in the Fire Department's Kids Games last year at the Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival. Ogdensburg's new Recreation Director Harrison Wert said the first city-sponsored summer event kicks is a cornhole tournament that kicks off May 31. See story on page 5.

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- Carthage Pediatrics (Carthage)

North Star Health Alliance's latest expansion cements its role as the North Country's premier pediatric care network. NSHA pediatrics offers preventive well-visits and

chronic condition management at Claxton Medical, North Star in Watertown, and Carthage Pediatrics.

NSHA also operates the region's only dedicated Pediatric Urgent Care in Watertown, plus same-day sports injury and orthopaedic services.

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Expanded hours for walk-in and same-day care in Ogdensburg

The recent opening of the North Star Pediatric Urgent Care in Watertown further expands NSHA's convenient care and same-day walk-in clinic offerings across the North Country region.

Claxton-Hepburn Convenient Care at 100 Horwood Place

in Ogdensburg provides extended hours for non-emergency needs, from sprains to sore throats, while the North Country Orthopaedic Group offers same-day clinic hours for urgent musculoskeletal concerns.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. Phone 315-394-9462.

In Carthage, the Carthage Walk-In Clinic welcomes patients of all ages for minor illnesses and injuries — no appointment needed.

Together, these sites ensure fast, flexible care whenever you need it.

NSHA expands pediatric services with new clinic, dedicated urgent care

North Star Health Alliance Pediatrics -- a network that includes North Star Pediatrics in Watertown, Carthage Pediatrics, and Claxton Medical Pediatrics in Ogdensburg -- recently expanded its offerings to include the North Country's only dedicated Pediatric Urgent Care.

Building on the success of North Star Pediatrics, which opened its doors in January 2025, this new service ensures families throughout Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties have fast, expert care for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries, seven days a week.

The new NSHA new Pediatric Urgent Care Center opened on March 31 at North Star Pediatrics, 1571 Washington St., Suite 107, Watertown. Infants through teens can be seen for common bumps, scrapes and sniffles without an appointment.

Designed to minimize stress, the pediatric urgent care features separate areas for well and sick visits, child-sized furniture, and soothing décor.

Pediatric providers use comfort-focused techniques -- including numbing creams, distraction tools, and gentle handling -- help ensure each visit is as calm and pain-free as possible.

A detailed visit summary is forwarded to the child's primary care provider to guarantee seamless follow-up.

Conditions treated at the Pediatric Urgent Care Center include:

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- Fever and Dehydration: Rapid assessment and rehydration
- Minor Injuries: Sprains, lacerations needing stitches, minor fractures
- Skin and Eye Concerns: Rashes, eczema, pink eye, foreign body removal
- Rapid Diagnostics: On-site tests for flu, RSV, COVID-19, strep, and urinalysis
- Procedures: Tick removal, wound care, and lab draws
- And more!

Hours are Monday – Friday from 2 – 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School-Based Health Clinics

NSHA brings essential healthcare directly into local schools through its Carthage-area hospital-operated clinics at Beaver River School, Carthage Middle School, Carthage High School, and LaFargeville Central School.

These on-campus clinics offer:

- Preventive Care & Wellness: Nutrition education, routine school physicals, immunizations, and PPD testing to keep students healthy and classroom-ready.
 - Chronic Condition Management: Ongoing support for asthma, diabetes, and other long-term health issues, plus allergy injections administered on site.
 - Acute Illness & Injury Treatment: Quick evaluation and treatment for minor injuries, respiratory illnesses, ear infections, and other common ailments—eliminating lengthy travel to off-campus facilities.
 - Behavioral Health Services: Onsite counseling and referrals in partnership with NSHA's behavioral health teams, helping students address stress, anxiety, and other emotional needs without missing class time.
 - Preventive Dental Care (LaFargeville only): Free cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants provided at no cost, ensuring students maintain good oral health as part of their overall well-being.
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Photo submitted

Work on a new handicapped access lift and all-weather enclosure is nearing completion at Ogdensburg Public Library.

New handicapped access lift at library nearly complete

OGDENSBURG — A \$30,000 grant from the Northern New York Community Foundation is helping the Ogdensburg Public Library improve accessibility for all patrons as work to replace an aging handicap lift nears completion.

The project, which began in March, involves installation of a new interior lift and a protective structure, ensuring safe and weather-resistant access for individuals with mobility challenges. The new system replaces an outdated lift that had become increasingly unreliable, leaving the library without handicap access since it failed last fall.

Library officials have prioritized accessibility, aiming to create a welcoming, inclusive environment for all visitors.

“Libraries play a growing role as community centers,” said Rande S. Richardson, executive director of the Community Foundation. “This investment builds on our long-standing commitment to libraries across the region and helps ensure the Ogdensburg Public Library remains accessible to everyone.”

The Ogdensburg Public Library, a vital hub for the community since 1922, welcomed more than 26,000 visitors last year, offered 230 programs, and hosted 100 meetings.

The \$30,000 grant contributes to the estimated \$174,000 total project cost. It includes a \$5,000 contribution from an individual donor.

“This grant is extremely important for the library, as it will help

enclose our outside lift to work in all weather,” said Penny Kerfien, Executive Director of the Ogdensburg Public Library. “We’re thrilled to receive this support and continue our partnership with the Community Foundation.”

Police identify man found dead in park

MASSENA -- Massena Police have released the name of the deceased found at Springs Park on May 18.

Police say Joseph Mazzola, 59, was found deceased in his vehicle due to a self-inflicted wound during the morning hours of Sunday, May 18.

Massena Police Chief Cody Wilson confirmed the incident was isolated and there was no threat to the public.

Massena Police have since been able to notify the next of kin, Wilson said.

Help Available

The St. Lawrence County Community Services Board recently designated Citizen Advocates as the crisis provider for the county.

According to county officials, Citizen Advocates is currently working diligently to build a mobile response program within the County. They are currently accepting telephone calls for assistance by dialing, 315-265-2422.

Suicide in St. Lawrence County

Suicides are a tragic public health concern in St. Lawrence County,

and one that officials have been working to address through a variety of education initiatives.

Data from St. Lawrence County shows that from 2017 to 2022 at least 71 people took their own lives here. At least seven of those deaths were among teenagers.

In 2024 26 people were reported to have taken their own lives in St. Lawrence County.

It’s not just a local problem. In 2020, the U.S. had one death by suicide every 11 minutes.

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Massena Police charge one with felony burglary

MASSENA -- A Massena man was charged with felony burglary by Massena Police.

According to Police, Jason Clook, 45, was charged with Burglary 2nd, Criminal Mischief 4th, Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5th on April 20.

He was remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.



Photo courtesy of Massena Rotary Club

Rotary, Interact Club clean up the streets

Massena Rotary Club’s annual spring highway cleanup had a great turnout by the Massena High School Interact Club recently.

Local leaders celebrate NYPA relicensing of Massena’s Moses-Saunders hydro dam

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

MASSENA— The Moses-Saunders hydroelectric dam on the St. Lawrence River has received a local seal of approval to continue operations for another 10 years. The dam is licensed by the New York Power Authority to operate through 2053, though the agency must meet with local community leaders to discuss the impacts and potential benefits of the project every decade. The Local Government Task Force is responsible for meeting with the Authority, and is comprised of representatives from St. Lawrence County and the towns of Waddington, Massena, and Louisville. A May 16 statement from NYPA says the agreement means “continued-and expanded-benefits for communities near the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project in Massena,” citing potential assistance with shoreline sta-

bilization, tourism and marketing, and improved electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Assemblyman Scott Gray said he was “honored to take part in the signing ceremony,” and noted that the agreement “ensures continued community investment, public energy stewardship, and regional economic strength” for nearby communities. He added that the relicensing marks “a great day for the North Country and a reminder of what partnership can achieve when local and state leaders work together for the long term.” Waddington Mayor Mike Zagrobelny also lauded the relicensing, saying the agreement “enhances our relationship with the Authority to help our local communities.” Zagrobelny also extended his thanks to NYPA and other members of the local government task force.

All school district budgets approved by voters

St. Lawrence County school district voters approved all school budgets and elected Board of Education members.

Massena Central

Voters in the Massena Central School District approved all three propositions presented during Tuesday’s annual budget vote and Board of Education election.

The 2025–26 general fund budget of \$74.4 million was approved by a margin of 461 to 145.

Voters also backed a major \$79.8 million capital project aimed at improving district facilities. That proposition passed 429 to 159.

A third measure, creating a new “2025 Equipment Reserve Fund,” also passed, 469 to 131. The fund will have a ten-year term and a cap of \$5 million, supported by surplus funds, budget transfers, or state aid.

In the Board of Education election, five candidates competed for three seats. Timothy Hayes (452 votes) and Bruce Beckstead (382) won five-year terms, while Robert LeBlanc (322) secured a two-year seat. Michael Ortman (219) and Charles Sears (226) fell short.

St. Lawrence Central

St. Lawrence Central voters passed a \$31.7 million budget with a 3.25% tax levy increase. The vote was 185-20. The plan expanded special education staffing and curriculum support.

Voters approved the purchase of three buses with a 179-26 approval. Two Board of Education members were elected. Sarah Ashley netted 159 votes and Seth Belt totaled 153.

Ogdensburg City

Voters in the Ogdensburg City School District approved a \$56,092,979 budget for the 2025-26 school year, marking the first tax levy increase in six years. The levy rose by 2.49% to \$10,862,259. The budget was passed by a vote of 279 to 175.

The increase was aimed at maintaining curriculum quality without cutting any programs. In addition, voters approved a \$123,000 increase in funding for the Ogdensburg Public Library by a vote of 232 to 219. Incumbents Elizabeth Testani and Connor Sutton were re-elected unopposed to the Board of Ed.

Madrid-Waddington Central

Madrid-Waddington Central voters approved a \$21.5 million budget with a 2.44% spending increase and 2.13% tax levy rise. The annual budget passed 142-14.

Four propositions—including bus purchases and a \$100,000 window replacement project—were passed. The bus proposition passed 146-8 and the capital outlay window project was approved 145-9.

Ryan Hayes and Christopher Pryce were elected unopposed to the board.

Lisbon Central

Lisbon voters passed an \$18.3 million budget with a 2.5% tax levy increase. Administrative and program spending rose, while capital expenses dropped slightly. The district utilized \$1.47 million from fund balance. Nancy Fox was elected to the school board.

Heuvelton Central

Voters in the Heuvelton Central School District approved a \$19.2 million budget for 2025–26, with a 2.95% tax levy increase and savings achieved through staff attrition. The budget passed with 85 votes in favor and 38 against, a 69.1% approval rate. Brent Phillips (98 votes) and Amy Perkins (82 votes) were elected to the Board of Education. Write-in candidate Matt Pinkerton received one vote. New board members begin their terms on July 1, 2025.

Two Madrid men indicted

CANTON – Christopher A. Lanning, 28, of Madrid, was indicted by a St. Lawrence County Grand Jury on one count third-degree criminal mischief, according to court documents released Thursday, May 15. Lanning is accused of damaging property belonging to another person with a value greater than \$250 on or around Dec. 1 2024 in the city of Ogdensburg. Peter Caughey, 68, of Madrid, was indicted by a St. Lawrence County Grand Jury on one count third-degree criminal possession of a weap-

on and one count second-degree menacing, according to court documents released May 15. According to court documents, Caughey is accused of possessing a “dangerous instrument with the intent to use the same against another” on or around Dec. 25, 2024 in the town of Madrid. Caughey is also alleged to have “place(d) or attempt to place another person in reasonable fear of physical injury, serious physical injury, or death by displaying what appeared to be a dangerous instrument.



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Massena school addresses concerns over proposed \$80 million project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The proposed capital project for the Massena Central School District carries a nearly \$80 million price tag but Superintendent Ron Burke is urging voters to view the project on a wider scale.

Burke addressed concerns raised by the public during the April board of education meeting, calling the project “an investment in our facilities.”

He said the project would allow the district to ensure facilities remain viable for students, teachers and staff alike.

“Just like your houses, we have to do maintenance. This is really not a glamorous project. When this project ends, I’m not sure who’s going to want to come for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. It’s not real pretty,” he

said.

Of the project’s most contentious inclusions is a new turf field, which would replace the current field that has been in use since 2009.

Burke said he wanted to “pull the bandage back” and address those concerns during the meeting as well.

“The turf is at the end of its life expectancy. When that turf was put in, it probably had a life expectancy of 10 to 15 years and we’re there. When it gets to the point that it fails the compression test, we can’t use it,” Burke said.

Many districts and local universities have made the move to turf in recent years, stating the field requires far less maintenance and preparation for sports seasons.

The Massena turf field is currently used for football, lacrosse and soccer games in the fall and spring

sports seasons, along with extracurricular activities and gym classes.

Due to that extensive use, Burke said replacement is necessary at this time.

But that process is far from simple, whether voters want a turf field or a grass one instead.

“The sub base of the turf field is not the sub base for a grass field. So, if that turf fails and we have to replace it and the community says we want grass, we can do grass. But, it means a whole rebuild of that area,” he said.

Burke said district voters had decided “at some point” to switch to turf, as they felt it was a “better investment for the future” while noting that the field would need to be replaced every decade or so to ensure student safety.

Despite state officials walking back electric bus fleet mandates in

the recent state budget, Burke said the district still included funding to electrify the fleet and upgrade the bus garage.

The state budget had not been passed as of the board’s meeting, nor had any policy discussions revolving around electric fleets been publicly announced by state lawmakers.

Burke said the \$2.4 million allocation was a safety net after board members voiced concerns about being prepared for the implementation of the mandate in 2027.

“The original deadline to purchase electric buses was 2027. You could ask for a waiver for two years. So, by 2029 you could not purchase anything but an electric bus. They’re not going to make diesels. They’re not going to be allowed to be sold to schools in New York state. That is state law,” Burke said.

Burke noted that by 2035 all diesel and gas buses would have to be phased out entirely, moving districts to fully electric fleets per the state mandate.

As is currently proposed, Burke said the district is set up to handle a “worst-case scenario.”

“I’m going to call it the way I see it. I look at this as our worst-case scenario that nothing changes with the law. So, that \$2.4 million is real-

ly a plan. We’ll plan for it. We will identify how we’re going to electrify and put the charging stations where they’re going to go. But, when it comes time for this, we’re not going to go out to bid on this project until late 2026 or early 2027,” he said.

Under the state budget, schools have a four-year extension option, if they so choose to take it, allowing them more time to plan for electric fleet implementation.

State officials also set aside \$100 million to support the initiative, though New York State currently has 731 public school districts.

That would equate to \$136,000 per district, if the funding were evenly distributed.

Now Massena School officials will have to weigh their options between electrification or going with plan B and replacing the district’s gasoline and diesel tanks.

Burke said the district would likely be directed by the Department of Environmental Conservation to replace the tanks given they are nearing the 20-year mark.

“So, instead of spending \$2.4 million on electrification, hopefully we’re talking about a price tag of somewhere around maybe a half a million to three-quarters of a million to replace those two tanks,” he said.

City rec kicking off summer events May 31

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – City sponsored summer events kick off May 31 with a cornhole tournament that will coincide with Ogdensburg Riverfest, an event that will feature live music, kids games, a beer garden and more.

Ogdensburg’s new Recreation Director Harrison Wert shared his plans with council recently as the city geared up for summer fun.

Cornhole Tournament

Kicking off the season on May 31, the Parks and Recreation Department will host a cornhole tournament at the Dobisky Center basketball courts from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the tournament will be moved to Lockwood Arena.

Wert says there are still plenty of open spots and those interested can register on Ogdensburg.org.

It will coincide with Ogdensburg’s much-anticipated Riverfest is returning on May 31 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Green Belt, offering a day of live music, fun, and community spirit. After a successful event last year, organizer Chris Lalone is hoping for an even larger turnout

this time around.

This year’s Riverfest promises something for everyone. Attendees can enjoy live performances from the Elderly Brothers, Sister Cinnamon, and FullBone. Along with the music, the event will feature a beer garden, street vendors, and a wide array of food options, ensuring that visitors can relax, eat, and shop while soaking in the atmosphere.

For families, there will be plenty of entertainment for the kids. The Adams Family Jumpers will provide fun inflatables, and the K-Stone Petting Zoo will offer a chance to interact with animals.

Family Day in the Park

On June 14 families are invited to Morrisette Park for a day of fun, with live music and food vendors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event aims to provide an opportunity for families to relax and enjoy the summer weather together.

Seaway Festival

From July 18 - 27 Ogdensburg will kick off the biggest event of the summer as thousands visit the city for the Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival.

The Parks and Recreation Department will assist with the

Seaway Festival from July 18 to July 27, offering support throughout the annual celebration.

This year, no major events will be run solely by the department, but staff will work to enhance the festival experience for attendees.

Pickleball Tournament

On August 23 a full-day pickleball tournament will take place at the Greenbelt’s pickleball courts, with events running from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will feature music, food vendors, and activities for spectators to enjoy, even if they’re not participating in the tournament.

Fall Fest

A highlight of the fall season is planned for Sept. 27.

The city’s Fall Fest will start with a 5K run in the morning, followed by an afternoon of music from a DJ and two live bands.

The event, which will include food trucks, games, kids’ activities, and craft vendors, will be based on feedback from last year, with additional activities under consideration.

As always, Lockwood Arena will serve as a backup location in case of poor weather conditions.

SLL BOCES board selects Saiff for district superintendent position

CANTON - Following a comprehensive interview process that included multiple stakeholder groups and public presentations, the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES board has selected deputy superintendent Darin Saiff as the finalist in its search for a new district superintendent.

The final step in the selection process is an interview with New York State Education Commissioner Betty A. Rosa. That meeting is expected to take place in the coming weeks.

Saiff currently serves as deputy superintendent at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES and has been a key leader in the organization since 2016. Saiff’s experience includes roles as assistant superintendent of instruction at SLL BOCES and as superintendent and principal at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, as well as principal at Chateaugay Central School District. He holds degrees from SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University in political science, secondary social studies education, and educational administration.

Saiff was one of three finalists for the position. Jesse Coburn, super-

intendent at Heuvelton Central School, and James Nee, superintendent at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, were also seeking the SLL superintendent post.

SLL BOCES extends thanks to

all candidates who participated in the search process, and to the many staff, component district leaders, and community members who engaged in stakeholder interviews and public forums.



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Staffing shortages cause Public Defender’s Office reshuffle

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Staffing issues in the St. Lawrence County Office for Indigent Defense have led officials to reshuffle responsibilities to ensure proper representation for those who are unable to afford an attorney.

County Administrator Ruth Doyle recently offered an update to legislators, saying the goal was to process applications in a more timely manner and to ensure attorneys are at the state’s caseload standard.

“What we’re interested in doing is trying to consolidate some operations so that we hopefully can maintain our attorney staff, hopefully serve our courts better, and definitely improve representation,” Doyle said. The move to consolidate operations is one that will assist attorneys as they handle over 2,000 such cases each year in both criminal and family court.

When a public defender is unable to handle such cases, clients are then passed to the conflict defender.

With just two attorneys though, that makes it nearly impossible to keep up, county officials said.

Typically, the county attempts to staff the office with five attorneys.

With the conflict defenders being rolled into existing operations, private attorneys will now fill the void. Last year alone more than 1,800 cases were taken on by private attorneys due to conflicts that occurred when assessing such situations.

County officials have said some cases came down to the involvement of co-defendants or family court proceedings that necessitated an outside attorney. Conflicts of interest can be common but when that occurs the taxpayer is on the hook initially for outside attorneys to be involved.

According to county officials, private attorneys who take on such work earn \$158 per hour. That rate is set by the state, which reimburses a portion of the funds each year.

In a corresponding move, the Office of Indigent Defense plans to open a satellite office in Ogdensburg, due in large part to the extensive case load in the city.

County officials have said Ogdensburg has one of the highest concentrations of cases in the entire county.

The new office would allow attorneys to utilize work space to meet with clients, all while making it easier to meet in a more timely manner.

Recruiting efforts will also continue to stem the shortfall in attorneys.

Massena School reviewing Title IX policy in wake of Pres. Trump’s executive order

DEI rollbacks impacting schools, government agencies

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Following a January executive order from President Donald Trump that largely rolled back diversity, equity and inclusion policies in government, Massena Central School Board members requested a review of the district’s Title IX policy.

At a recent board meeting, district leaders signed off on an amended policy following a review from the district’s attorney, the Ferrara Firm.

According to Policy Committee Chair Zach Monroe, the referral was for the 2020 version of the policy following a special alert update from Erie 1.

Erie 1 BOCES has worked with numerous districts across the state to develop and maintain board-adopted policies and administrative materials, school officials said.

According to Monroe, the recommendation from Erie 1 was to “follow the previous version to replace the Erie 1 update from 2024, which was updated on Jan. 16 of this year.”

“The policy was a draft policy per Ferrara,” Monroe said.

The move comes after President Trump and members of his administration have threatened to cut funding to any school, governmental entity or organization that upheld previous DEI standards and policies.

Under an executive order issued Jan. 20, Trump required all entities receiving federal funding to submit “Equity Action Plans” that he said would “detail the ways that they have furthered DEI’s infiltration of the Federal Government.” He later called the information released in those plans a demonstration of “immense public waste and shameful discrimination.”

Board President Paul Haggett then questioned Monroe in regard to which policy was specifically going to be used, the one provided by Ferrara or the 2020 policy which had different language.

That was clarified by Superintendent Ron Burke,

who said Ferrara recommended the district use the policy the firm set forth.

“The language is very simple. It’s clear. It avoids any political discussion as it might be given the current climate,” he said.

Burke said other policies already exist in the district’s policy manual to address “all those other issues,” leading to the district’s attorney to replace the policy with the newly written one.

Burke said regardless of “federal scrutiny,” which he says the district should not endure, all children will be “accepted and valued” in the district “regardless of the political nonsense that’s taking place in our country.”

“Every child, as far as I’m going to be the leader here, and I think my entire team would say the same, we are committed to every one of our individual students in making sure that they are welcome when they cross that door into our school building. One hundred percent,” he said.

The move by the Massena Central School District comes weeks after Congresswoman Elise Stefanik requested the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights open a formal investigation into the Saratoga Springs City School District (SSCSD) Board of Education’s passage of the resolution titled “Affirming Our Support for Every Student.”

Stefanik is questioning whether the resolution violated federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as well as Trump’s executive order.

In her letter, Stefanik questioned language in the resolution that she said will allow biological males to play on girls’ sports teams and in girls’ locker rooms.

“Our daughters should not be forced to compete against biological men in competitive sports or share a locker room with biological men,” she said.

In her letter to Education Secretary Linda McMahon, Stefanik noted that “educational institutions that receive federal funding must be in compliance with Title IX’s requirements to protect opportunities for women and girls to compete in safe and fair sports.”

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Request for Proposal

The West Stockholm Fire Department is seeking qualified contractors to submit proposals for the replacement of the station's current plumbing system. The contractor must meet the minimum qualifications of being certified and insured.

Scope of Work

The West Stockholm Fire Department is looking to replace their existing plumbing pipes and systems. This process will include removal of existing pipes and systems as needed, re-plumbing and

installing new equipment as appropriate. The work may require minor framing and wall repair as necessary.

Ideally, work will commence during the summer 2025 and will be fully functional before October 1, 2025.

Contact Information

The department will be accepting bids beginning May 23rd, 2025. Detailed sealed bids must be submitted in writing no later than June 27th, 2025 by 5pm. Bid opening shall be June 30th, 2025 at 6pm at the West Stockholm Fire Department. To view the site, please contact Assistant Chief Joe Russell via phone or email (Cell: 315-212-3226 or Email: weststockholmfire@gmail.com) to arrange a time or to gather more information about the project.

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The West Stockholm Fire Department is seeking qualified contractors to submit proposals for the installation of a truck bay air filtration/vehicle exhaust system. The contractor must meet the minimum qualifications of being certified and insured.

Scope of Work

The West Stockholm Fire Department is looking to have installed a truck bay air filtration system or vehicle exhaust system. Systems can be either ceiling/wall mounted filtration/purifying systems or direct hose connection to fire apparatus. Systems that mount permanently to apparatus will not be accepted. Systems

shall be required to activate when apparatus are moved, as well as a manual operation ability. Contractors will be required to provide all necessary install including, but not limited to: mounting and electrical wiring.

Ideally, work will commence during the summer 2025 and will be fully functional before Nov 1, 2025.

Contact Information

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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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen Public Library Clerk of the Board beginning May 1, 2025. Completed applications must be received by the Badenhausen 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 Badenhausen 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
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Town of Brasher Falls, County of St. Lawrence, New York

County receives bids to replace windows at former jail, 1993 courthouse

Bid ‘well below expected cost,’ administrator says

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is slated to save significant funds on multiple capital projects after requests for proposals (RFP) came in well below expected costs.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, four RFPs were returned to the county with the first related to ongoing projects at the 1993 courthouse, as well as the former county jail.

Doyle commented the court-

house is in desperate need of window replacements, which will come in the next phase of the project.

The surrogate building and former jail will also receive new windows after contractors removed the bars from the former jail windows.

“Those windows, as you can imagine, are not in good condition,” Doyle told legislators.

The county vacated the former jail in 2009, leading to the structure being unused for years. That necessitated roof repairs and porch repairs in recent years, Doyle said.

She said the contractor hired for the work also repointed the stonework, another necessary step to ensure weather is unable to penetrate the building.

An estimated cost of \$2 million was factored in for the project, however the winning bid from Northern Tier Contracting came in well below the mark, Doyle said.

She noted the firm has been the general contractor on the public safety complex project, as well as the former jail.

“So, the natural question you might be asking, ‘Will they change order you to death?’” Doyle said.

However, she and county officials have said they feel very confident in the company’s bid given their track record on multiple county projects to date.

She said the next closest bid was \$400,000 higher, with the third bid coming in at \$750,000 more.

Doyle also commented that the windows for the project would be purchased at cost, saving the county significant funds.

“We are now looking at requesting \$1.2 million (for the project),”

‘So, the natural question you might be asking, “Will they change order you to death?”’

Ruth Doyle
County administrator

Doyle said.

Doyle said the county was excited by the prospect of the cost, noting how expensive such projects typically are.

A second RFP was also received for a generator project for the Canton-based human services building.

Doyle said the county had received grant funding towards a generator for the entire building, with the Public Health Department and Opioid Treatment Clinic both currently hooked up in the event of a power outage.

Now, county officials hope to have the entire building on a backup generator to ensure continuity of services.

Five bids were received, with the lowest being \$79,600 and the highest coming in \$78,000 higher.

“So, we had quite a range (of bids) for this project,” Doyle said.

She said she was hopeful the legislators would “take a serious look at the project” and move it forward in the near future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hammond man
ponders gas prices

Several NCTW readers have written to express their angst about “high gas prices” here in St. Lawrence County.

Checking the per gallon price of regular grade gasoline on Monday, May 19, using the Gas Buddy app, local prices ranged from \$3.33 in Potsdam, to \$3.35 in Canton, and \$3.39 in both Gouverneur and Ogdensburg. A

rea prices were lower: \$3.31 in Harrisville, with Watertown prices ranging from \$3.05 up to \$3.22. Depending on your needs, a trip outside of our county could potentially save you enough money on your next fill-up to pay for lunch for you and a friend, or maybe a little shopping.

Why gas prices are so much higher here than elsewhere in our region has still not been satisfactorily explained by local retailers, and should warrant a closer look by NCTW’s staff reporters. Nationally, according to AAA, the average price per gallon on May 19 2025 was \$3.18, with Mississippians paying only \$2.67 at the pump, and Cali-

fornians coughing up \$4.91! New York’s average was \$3.13, six cents below the national average.

Looking at the year-by-year trends sheds light on an interesting fact relating to the price of gasoline and the occupant of the White House. In the four years of Obama’s first term (2009-2012) the average gas price was \$3.08. Obama’s second term (2013-2016), \$2.87. Trump’s first term (2017-2020), \$2.49.

Biden’s only term (2021-2024), \$3.22. Trump’s second term is only four months old, so it’s too early to tell. But, if his plan to “drill, baby, drill” is but into place gas prices for all Americans should fall.

My wife and I do our best to make our limited resources go as far as possible and, on occasion, travel to Jefferson County for shopping and lunch. We can do that because we fill up on cheap Watertown gas. In those instances, St. Lawrence County loses out on our tax dollars and local business owners lose out on the money we would have spent eating and shopping at their businesses. It would behoove the County to do what they can to

bring lower gas prices to the largest county in the Empire State.

In closing, I urge all drivers to keep their tires properly inflated, give their vehicles regular oil changes and maintenance, and “don’t drive like my brother,” to help get the highest fuel mileage possible and stretch your gas dollars.

Dixie Dave Ellis
Hammond

County Women Voters head
opposes Medicaid cuts

Millions of Americans are at risk of losing access to health care as Congress is considering a budget package with the largest Medicaid cuts in history.

Medicaid, a joint federal and state program, is the single largest source of health coverage in the country. Nearly 72 million Americans, including children, pregnant women, seniors, working families with limited income and resources, and people with disabilities, rely on Medicaid for essential care including doctor visits, hospitalizations, long-term care, maternity care, mental health care, and rural clinic services.

In New York last year 29% of the state population was covered by Medicaid or CHIP (Child Health

Insurance Program). In Congressional District 21, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, the percentage of enrollment was virtually identical to the state-wide average. Our total Medicaid enrollment is 215,300, 56% of whom are children (29%), seniors (12%) , or disabled individuals (15%).

The current federal budget proposal requires the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to cut \$880 billion over 10 years. Since over ninety percent of the Committee’s non-Medicare mandatory spending is on Medicaid, a substantial portion of these cuts will have be to Medicaid. This will require the states to raise revenues, cut spending elsewhere, or reduce Medicaid coverage.

The version of the budget recently passed by the Committee includes “community engagement requirements” (verified work or pursuit of education) for able-bodied Medicaid recipients. These reasonable-sounding requirements are sure to come with burdensome reporting schedules that are especially challenging for persons in rural areas with spotty broadband service. They are really Medicaid cuts in disguise.

Furthermore, as was demonstrated in Arkansas, which tried them

eight years ago, such requirements don’t boost employment since two thirds of Medicaid recipients already are employed, but in jobs that don’t have health insurance benefits. The reporting requirements only succeeded in forcing people off of Medicaid.

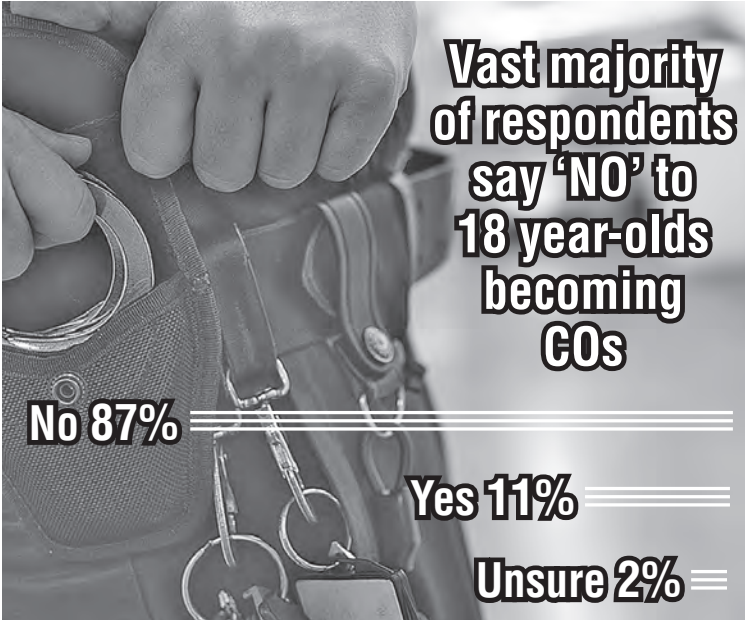
Research shows that Medicaid coverage is associated with improved health, lower rates of disability in adulthood, less medical debt, and long-term financial benefits for society. Medicaid has broad bipartisan support, with 77% of Americans holding a favorable view of the program.

We must protect Medicaid for the millions who rely on it. Tell Congress, starting with our Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, to vote no on cuts to this vital program.

Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters
of St. Lawrence County
Canton

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 office, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.

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Last 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?

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.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: ‘No Mow May and Low Mow May’ are move-

ments encouraging lawn owners to either skip mowing entirely for a month (No Mow May) or mow less frequently (Low Mow May) in order to provide food and habitat for pollinators, like bees. The goal is to allow flowering plants like dandelions and clover to grow, providing nectar and pollen during a time when other floral resources are scarce. Pollinators such as bees, butterflies and other creatures are essential to the ecosystem and provide critical pollination services to over 180,000 different plant species and more than 1200 crops. Do you participate in ‘No or Low Mow May’ to help pollinators in St. Lawrence County?



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sena Town Court and released on his own recognizance.

Water billing has been a topic of discussion with the village for several months now, due in large part to town residents that receive water service but are not within a water district.

Village officials previously said that a number of property owners owe "thousands of dollars dating way back" but enforcement options are limited due to those residents being outside the village limits.

According to village officials, a total of 70 water users in the town are currently not in a district.

That means the village has no recourse to recover funds for the service provided other than disconnecting water service, they continued.

In the case of users who are delinquent in payment, the town does not reimburse the village for lost revenue and the past-due bill can not be re-levied onto a town tax bill unless users are in a district.

As of March 24, 10 property owners were notified they had until May 19 to pay water bills or risk having their water turned off, village officials continued.

Those properties collectively owed approximately \$12,300.

Seven properties had water service shut off on May 20.

Village officials said they did the same procedure last August, at which time the village was owed over \$41,000 from nine users.

"We will continue to do this semi-annually until those users are put into a district," village officials said.

Miller raised the subject at a recent village board meeting, asking board members how they wished to proceed.

He commented that he had gone through the process of notifying residents they were past due and at risk of having their water shut off if bills continued to go unpaid.

"The last thing we want to do is shut their water off. What we are hoping is they will at least come talk to us and maybe set up a payment plan to get caught up if they can't afford the entire bill," Miller previously said.

In one instance, Miller said DPW workers had shut off water service at the curb for one town resident, who in turn went to the curb and turned it back on.

"There's only so much we can do when they're not in a water district," he said.

Trustee David Broadbent also touched on the subject during the village board's March meeting, noting he had taken part in a meeting with town officials to discuss the matter.

Due to the residents living outside village limits, placing the homes in a water district would fall

to the town board, village officials have said.

Broadbent said he had raised the village board's concerns to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor and Deputy Supervisor Pat Facticeau, whom he said were receptive.

"They said they would discuss the situation with the board in the future. I will follow up with them when they do," Broadbent previously said.

When asked if town officials were planning to place residents outside village limits in water districts, Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said she would answer questions related to those issues "tomorrow or this week."

ASSESSMENTS...
City outlines
important dates

York State Real property.

Ideally communities keep their valuation at 100%.

When communities fail to do so, the state uses an equalization rate to determine the difference and property owners are still forced to pay that difference.

Additionally, falling below a certain threshold of true valuation can lead to a loss in state aid, and while the city is not near the threshold, City Manager Fonda Chronis wants to keep it that way.

Chronis said 3% is "relatively immaterial," but it's a trend that needs to be turned around before the gap grows larger.

Ogdensburg Assessor LaChelle Dilcox said she's working with the city manager to come up with a plan to get the city back to the number.

She said the goal is to use in-house resources to achieve that goal going forward to avoid the need for a massive city-wide reassessment and outside firms.

She said traditionally the full-time assessor was able to complete

revaluations by neighborhood.

"I'm not sure where that fell apart," she said.

Upon request from councilor Jennifer Stevenson, Dilcox attempted to explain how equalization rates worked.

She said that when properties are sold higher than their assessment rate the state uses a formula to determine whether the city assessed value is at market value. If the assessments are not on par with sales, the state will make an adjustment to the rate.

Councilor Dan Skamperle asked if people were still reaching out about the revaluation.

She said there have been a lot, especially due to people who had taxes held in escrow.

She said banks were finally catching up with the changes in assessment and the impact that has had on property taxes.

"I just started here in January and I've had a lot of people come in and talk to me about their assessment they received from GAR," she said.

She noted that after discussions most people seemed to better understand what their assessments were and why.

"I don't think a lot of people were prepared for the change in their escrow," she said.

Dilcox noted that tentative assessments are out now and those who have received adjustment notices that they think aren't accurate have the ability to challenge them.

She said those unhappy with changes in their assessment may meet with the assessor to attempt to work out a stipulated agreement. If that fails they can take their complaints to the bBoard of Assessment Review.

Grievance Day is June 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If property owners are still unhappy with their assessment, they can challenge it in small claims court.

The final assessment comes out no later than August 1.

MISSING...
No updates one
year later

door-to-door to ask Bridges Avenue residents if they saw Robert or had security footage that may have placed her on the street previously.

She is described as being 5'4" tall, weighing 110 pounds, with brown hair and hazel colored eyes.

She was last seen wearing a black and white zebra print dress.

Residents of Massena were previously asked to review all security footage between May 8-12 for any potential leads as to Robert's whereabouts.

Numerous friends and family members have posted on social media pages, asking for further information regarding Robert's whereabouts.

A \$5,000 reward for any information that assists in locating Robert has also been offered for nearly a year, according to posts online.

Anyone with information related to Robert's whereabouts should contact Massena Police by calling (315) 769-3577.

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Memorial ceremonies planned throughout St. Lawrence County

Around the county communities plan to honor U.S. veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Local events will coincide with thousands across the nation in recognition of the national holiday that honors veterans who have died.

In Massena

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Hammond

Hammond Fire and Rescue is pleased to announce our annual Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue will be held on Monday, May 26th

from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. at the fire station at 300 Lake Street in Hammond.

Dinners include 1/2 chicken, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, and a roll, \$15.00. 1/4 chicken dinner meal is \$10.

Takeout or dine in. Pre-Orders preferred as we have a limited number of dinners to sell! Text or call 315-681-5891 to pre-order your dinners. We look forward to seeing you on May 26th.

Hammond Fire and Rescue, Inc., is a not for profit organization that provides fire protection and ambulance service to the Village and Town of Hammond.

Heuvelton

HEUVELTON — AMVETS
Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold
a Memorial Day Observance at
Hillcrest Cemetery, Rensselaer
Street, Heuvelton at 1 p.m.; Pine
Hill Observance, Pine Hill Ceme-
tery, Eel Weir Road, Town of Oswe-
gatchie at 2 p.m..

A luncheon will be held after the Memorial Day observances at AMVETS Post 1997 at 3 p.m.

City rec hosting summer camps

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Recreation Department has announced its 2025 lineup of summer youth sports camps, which are open to children of all ages and cost \$30 per camp.

Camps will run throughout July and August, covering a variety of sports, including track and field, baseball, cheerleading, tumbling, wrestling, and more.

Here are a few upcoming camps:

- The Track & Field Camp will take place from June 30 to July 4 for children in grades 1-6. The camp, led by OFA Track Coach Joli Tebo, will focus on high and long jump, shot put, discus, hurdles, and relays. It will be held at the OFA Track from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The registration deadline is June 15.

• The Baseball Camp will run from July 7 to July 11 for children in grades K-6. Boys and girls in grades K-2 will meet from 1-2 p.m., while grades 3-6 will meet from 2:15-3:15 p.m. OFA Coach Brooks Brenno will lead the camp at Montroy Park, focusing on hitting, fielding, and pitching. A glove is required (bats and helmets are optional), and the registration deadline is June 23.

• **Cheer Camp**, led by OFA Coach Tori Peabody, will be held from July 14-18 for boys and girls ages 4-12. Children ages 4-7 will meet from 1-2:15 p.m., while ages 8-12 will meet from 2:15-3:30 p.m. The camp will teach cheers, dances, jumps, stunts, and gymnastics. It will take place at Lockwood Arena, and registration closes on June 30.

BRIEFLY

City-Wide Garage Sales

OGDENSBURG -- The SLCOC-Ogdensburg Community Office's annual City-Wide Garage Sales are scheduled for Friday, May 23rd, Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25! For more info on the City-Wide Garage Sale call Laura Pearson at 315-386-4000 ext. 6.

Boater safety

BRIER HILL – As of January 1, 2025, all boat operators regardless of your 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 the Brier Hill fire station, 2680 NY-37, May 31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and youth scholarships available. Preregistration is required: 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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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 23 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.

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.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Summer Concert Series

POTSDAM - The Circuit, located at 6 Elm Street in Potsdam, is launching its Summer Concert Series with a performance by popular local band Station 45. This event kicks off a season celebrating local talent and lively summer evenings downtown. The Circuit has curated a diverse lineup of live performances running through August. Admission is \$3. For updates and details, follow The Circuit on social media or visit their location at 6 Elm St.

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.

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 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m. T he event is free and no registration is needed.

SUNDAY, MAY 25 Memorial Day

HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold a Memorial Day Observance at Hillcrest Cemetery, Rensselaer Street, Heuvelton at 1 p.m.; Pine Hill Observance, Pine Hill Cemetery, Eel Weir Road, Town of Oswegatchie at 2 p.m.; luncheon will be held after the Memorial Day observances at AMVETS Post 1997 at 3 p.m.

Music, crafts, food

HAMMOND -- Celebrate summer at Bella-Brooke Winery from 1-5 p.m. Enjoy live music by Common Revolution (2-5 p.m.), a local craft fair, and food from College Fund, Squishy BBQ, and Bud's Grub. Guests can bring lawn chairs or canopies. Two bars and a beer tent will be open; all alcohol must be purchased on-site. Admission is \$5 for ages 21+ with ID. No coolers. Rain or shine. Call (315) 375-3044.

Slithering Snakes

MASSENA --A free 'Slithering Snake Program' will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, May 25, from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. No registration is required

Bottle Drive

MORRISTOWN -- The Morristown MCS Trap Team will host its annual Memorial Weekend Bottle Drive from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Black Lake Fish & Game Club. Drive-up drop-offs are welcome, or schedule a pickup by calling Tammy (315-741-0467), Scott (315-741-6472), or Penny (315-276-4500). Early pickups are available. Donations can also be made at Perry's Redemption Center in Ogdensburg--just mention the MCS Trap Team.

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Memorial Day Parade

NORWOOD - Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. will organize a Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m. through downtown Norwood.

Chicken barbecue

HAMMOND - Hammond Fire and Rescue will host their annual Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue Monday, May 26 from

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OBITUARIES

Rita J. Treers, 88
Massena

MASSENA - Rita J. Treers, 88, formerly of Massena, NY, passed away peacefully at her home in Covington, Louisiana on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, with her daughters by her side.

Rita was born in Massena on July 19, 1936, and attended Massena schools, graduating from Massena High School in 1954.

After high school Rita attended Crouse-Irving Hospital School of Nursing in Syracuse New York, graduating in 1957 with her degree in nursing.

Rita then began working as a registered nurse at Massena Memorial Hospital.

Rita married Ronald J. Treers on July 6, 1957, and paused her nursing career for a period of time while raising her four children.

She resumed her career in the late 1970’s, dedicating more than 20 years of her life to caring for others as both an RN Supervisor and as the Director of Nursing at the St. Regis Nursing Home in Massena New York, working there until her retirement.

“A nurse’s touch is like a thread, woven into the lives of countless individuals. While a single day’s impact may seem small, a careers tapestry is a masterpiece of compassion and healing.”

After her retirement she took two years of classes through Sacred Heart Church to become a lay

minister, then ministering and visiting the homebound with prayer and communion.



Rita Treers

She also became a dedicated member of the Servants of Mary.

Rita also worked as a volunteer registered nurse at the free health clinic in Massena after

her retirement. In her younger years she enjoyed going antiquing and spent time refinishing many beautiful pieces of furniture, many of which stayed with the family through the years.

At one time Rita taught a class in caning antique chair seats.

Rita also loved to sew, and her children and grandchildren will surely cherish the many beautiful quilts she made for us through the years.

We will always have those to wrap ourselves and our memories in. Rita also loved to read and served as a poll worker during elections.

She is survived by her two daughters; Cynthia and William Stiles, Margaret and Terry Mossow, and two sons; Ronald and Melissa Treers, and Daniel and Michelle Treers; her grandchildren, Sarah

and Jason Verrett, Emily and Jesse Fletcher, Lauren and Ben Day, Laura Treers, Rachel Treers, TJ and Lindsey Treers, Nichole Treers, and her great grandchildren, Jacob Fletcher, Luke Fletcher, Tucker Day, Dakota Day, and Madeline Treers as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Walter and Helen (Vice) Cline, Rita was predeceased by her husband, Ronald J. Treers in 1999 and a sister, Jean Cline.

Calling hours for Rita will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred heart Church on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 10:00am with Rev. Lukas Gruber officiating.

Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena following funeral services.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions made to St. Peter’s Parish; P.O. Box 329, Massena, New York 13662 or to The Servants of Mary, % Sister Lisa Sheridan, OSM, 7400 Military Avenue, Omaha, NE 68134.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, condolences and memorial trees online, by visiting www. PhillipsMemorial.com

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN AUSTIN M.D., 94, formerly of Potsdam, May 4. Arrangements with NewComer Cremations and Funerals, N. Syracuse.

KEITH EDWARDS, 93, Bombay, May 12. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

WILLIAM MURRAY, Waddington, May 12. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

JANET COLLINS, 83, formerly of Canton, May 13. Arrangements with Bedford Funeral Home, MA.

RITA TREERS, 88, formerly of Massena, May 13. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JOHN SCHMIDT, 89, Massena, May 13. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

NANCY WALKER, 64, Norfolk, May 14. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

RICHARD STREETER, 78, Ogdensburg, May 15. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DAVID GEARY, 78, Rensselaer Falls, May 15. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

THOMAS BURCH, 75, Canton, May 16. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

KAREN COOK, 82, Moira, May 16. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

KENNETH PLUMB SR., Norfolk, May 17. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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noon to 2 p.m. at the fire station, 300 Lake St. Dinners include a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, and a roll, for \$15 or a quarter chicken dinner meal for \$10. Takeout or dine in. Pre-Orders preferred as they have a limited number of dinners to sell. Text or call 315-681-5891 to pre-order. .

Nature Center now open
MASSENA -- Starting Monday, May 26, all day nature crafts and scavenger hunts will be open 7 days a week at Nicandri Nature Center. The center is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. All activities are free and open to the public.

WED. MAY 28
Funeral planning

MASSENA -- Funeral planning, the importance of pre-funeral arrangements, and how to prepare when your loved one unexpectedly passes will be topics at a seminar Wed., May 28, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. It will be presented by James Sienkiewicz, owner of Flint Funeral Home. The seminar is part of the End of Life Series hosted by the library in May.

Healthy cooking
MASSENA -- Learn how to make veggie quesadillas with cilantro yogurt dip on Wednesday, May 28, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. Kristy Patenaude-Coyle, from Cornell Cooperative, will give this month’s demonstration on healthy cooking on a budget. Registration is required.

‘Tracks and Scat’
MASSENA --A free ‘Tracks and Scat’ activity be offered Wednesday, May 28, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Teen Board Game Night
OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will host a teen board game night on May 28 at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 29
Party in the Orchard

POTSDAM -- St. Lawrence Nurseries hosting Party in the Orchard series at 5 p.m. at 6527 NY-56. . Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets to sit comfortably while kids are welcome to play among the trees. Dinner will be available from the popular Spoon Bus, operated by Big Spoon Kitchen. Adding to the festivities, local favorite Mose Crossing, the band will take the stage with a setlist of original songs and covers spanning genres and decades. .

‘Music Education Event’
NORWOOD -- The Norwood Village Green Concert Series (NVGCS) will present ‘A Music Education Event’ (5-9 p.m.) on the stage at 3 Bicknell St.; for more details, visit nvgs.org.

Navigating Grief
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 .

FRIDAY, MAY 30
Guided nature walk

MASSENA -- A guided nature walk will be offered Friday, May 30, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Live music
WINTHROP -- Local singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will play live music

Friday, May 30 at Outlaw Saloon, 65 Sheldon Road, from 8 to 11 p.m.

‘Backyard Birdhouse’
WADDINGTON - Discover the joy of oil painting at the “Backyard Birdhouse” class on Friday, May 30, from 10am-2pm at the Waddington-Hepburn Library, 30 Main Street. Taught by certified Wilson Bickford instructor Rita Goodwin, this \$55 workshop includes all materials to complete a charming birdhouse scene. Perfect for beginners and experienced painters, participants should bring lunch and a drink. Pre-registration is required to secure your spot in this creative and relaxing session.

SATURDAY, MAY 31
Riverfest 2025

OGDENSBURG -- Riverfest 2025 will be held at 100 Riverside Drive on May 31 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 to attend. There will be multiple bands, a petting zoo, food trucks, inflatables, wine, beer and spirits. If interested in becoming a vendor, contact Michelle Morrison at 315-528-0332 or seaway-crafts@gmail.com.

Berger ATV Ride
NORWOOD - Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., will host the 13th annual Dustin Berger ATV Ride on Saturday, May 31. Registration is \$15/machine plus \$5/rider. Raffles & 50-50 available. Register 8-10 a.m., ride leaves at 10 a.m. sharp. Gideon’s Galley Food Truck available 4-8 p.m.

Cornhole tournament
OGDENSBURG -- The first annual cornhole tournament, The Ogdensburg Open, will be held Saturday, May 31, at the Dobisky Center, 100 Riverside Avenue, starting at 12 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team, with a 30 team limit and double elimination. Trophies are for 1st and 2nd place. Riverfest will be held at the same time. Come and enjoy the day with your family, listen to live music, eat, and enjoy some cornhole. The tournament is run by the City of Ogdensburg Recreation Dept. and not connected to Riverfest. To guarantee your spot, pre-register: 315-393-1980 or hwert@ogdensburg.org.

HS trap invitational
BLACK LAKE -- The Black Lake Fish & Game Club will host its 3rd Annual High School Trap Invitational and a Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 125 students from 14 schools will compete in trap shooting. Inside the Youth Outdoor Education Center, shop 20+ local vendors. Enjoy food, raffles, and more--rain or shine! Proceeds support the purchase of an electronic sign for the club.

Watercolor class
WADDINGTON - “Yellow Robin” Watercolor Painting Class will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St. Cost: \$55 - Corrina Boyer helps students create this watercolor robin with paint, brushes and a printed outline on watercolor paper. All materials provided. Min. 8, Max 20. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com; email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-5198.

Rock painting
MASSENA --‘Rock painting’ activity for kids and adults will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 31, from 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Van Hoevenberg hike
NORTH ELBA - The Laurentian chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a hike to Mount Van Hoevenberg from the South Meadow Road on Saturday, May 31. Great view of some of the High Peaks. This is part of the LP9er challenge. 4.2 RT miles with an elevation gain of 900 ft. Contact Dana Chudzinski at 315-244-5315 or chudski63@yahoo.com.

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SLC aims to ‘Flip the Script on Aging’

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- May is “Older Americans Month,” with the theme “Flip the Script on Aging” in 2025.

County legislators made the proclamation during the full board meeting last week, noting that many residents in St. Lawrence County are growing older and continue to contribute their time, wisdom and experience to the community.

“The 2025 Older Americans month theme is Flip the Script on Aging, seeking to transform societal perceptions and approaches to aging, encouraging active engagement and highlighting the contributions of older adults,” legislators said.

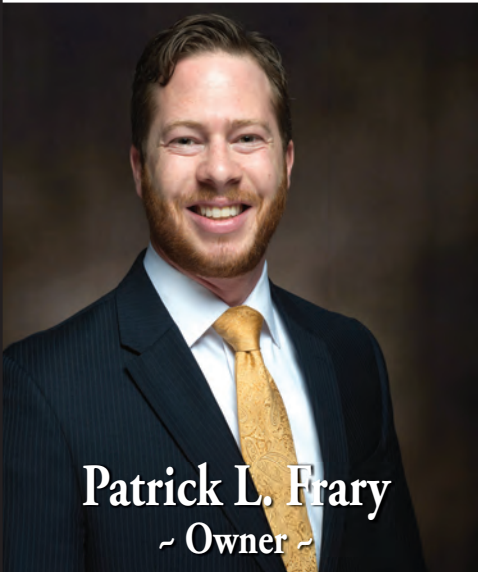
The Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the annual observance of Older Americans month “as a time to recognize older Americans’ contributions, highlight aging trends and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults,” legislators said.

Since 1965, ACL authorizes the Older Americans Act which has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life’s most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals, county officials said.

They said they recognize the need to create a community that “offers the services and supports older adults need to make choices about how they age.”

County officials said the county aims to transform how society “perceives, talks about and approaches aging” by honoring older adults’ contributions, encouraging active engagement and participation in communities, highlighting opportunities for purpose, exploration and connection, as well as challenging stereotypes and misconceptions about aging.

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United Helpers teams up with Clarkson students for fall prevention program

Occupational Therapy students from Clarkson University have teamed up with United Helpers Independent Senior Living to introduce a fall prevention program.

According to the National Safety Council, falls are the leading cause of injuries amongst people 65 and older, with one in four reporting at least one fall each year.

The program began with a fall prevention presentation a few weeks ago and concluded last week when students returned to the building to perform a series of balance assessments with members interested in participating in the program.

Seven first-year students partici-

pated with approximately 10 members from the building taking part.

“For our students this is almost like a final exam for them,” said Brittany DiSalvo, who is a professor in the Occupational Therapy Department. “We’re finishing up our year with some hands-on learning.”

One of those students was Lauren Engel, of Charlotte, NC.

“This is our first time getting to work with people from the community,” she said. “Earlier in the spring we did a fall prevention program and this is kind of piggybacking off of that. I feel like we’re teaching them something, but they’re also teaching us too.”

“We’re hoping to come back in the fall with a new group of students,” she said. “There’s so much we could do and we’d like to explore other areas of functional performance for this group while focusing on keeping them safe, strong, and independent. We are looking to enhance this partnership and become more of a familiar face in the facility.”

While Mrs. DiSalvo said she’s not sure what next year’s students will do with the members, she did say she’s looking forward to working with the people at United Helpers

Independent Senior Living again.

“Projects like this are great,” she said. “Working with individuals in the community provide the students with hands-on experiences, things that a textbook just cannot teach.”

Linda Buchanan, a long-time ISL member said she very much enjoyed having the students come in. She attended both their verbal presentation, as well as the hands-on session, where she completed each of the balance assessments.

“I was very impressed with their presentation. The students all did a great job. As we get a little bit older this is very important information to have,” she said.

Some of the assessments included reaching forward, both while sitting and standing, standing up from a seated position, standing with their eyes closed, picking an object up off of the floor, and stepping onto and off of a stool.

“The assessments completed in this experience serve as an indicator for assessing fall risk among this population. Our students can use the results and the information gathered today to address the individual’s deficits while overall focusing on keeping everyone safe,” Mrs. DiSalvo said.

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Activities for seniors with limited mobility

Physical activity is a valuable tool in the fight against chronic disease and other conditions. In fact, the Cleveland Clinic highlights physical activity among its nine ways to prevent disease in an effort to live a long and rewarding life.

Seniors with mobility issues can look to various forms of cardio for inspiration as they seek to be more physically active without compromising their overall health.

- Walk your way to a healthier you. Walking is a form of cardiovascular exercise that is ideal for older adults with mobility issues because it need not be physically demanding and it’s safe to walk just about anywhere. Walking in a place such as a local park can be particularly good for older adults because they can take periodic breaks on benches if aches, pains or stiffness is affecting their ability to keep moving.
- Swimming might be tailor-made for seniors with mobility issues because it’s a great workout and exercising in water tends to be less taxing on muscles and joints. The Cleveland Clinic notes that swimming promotes heart health,

strengthens the lungs, helps to burn calories, and builds muscle, among other benefits. And many seniors find swimming is just as fun in their golden years as it was in their youth.

- Use an exercise bike or portable pedal exerciser. Cycling is a wonderful exercise but one that seniors with mobility issues may feel is no longer possible. If doctors advise against riding a traditional bike, an exercise bike or portable pedal exerciser can provide many of the benefits of cycling without as great a risk for accident or injury. A portable pedal exerciser can be carried to a park, where seniors can still spend time in the great outdoors, which is one of the most appealing reasons to get on a bike and go.
- Take beginner yoga or tai chi. Gentle yoga or tai chi can help to improve flexibility and reduce stress and anxiety. Though yoga and tai chi can provide as much demanding physical activity as individuals allow, beginner classes in each discipline don’t require much movement but do provide enough for seniors hoping to be less sedentary.



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What to expect when you’re grieving

When anticipating the death of someone close, as painful as it is, we start to imagine the world without them. We start to think about what our grief will look like. Some of us know we’re criers and we should invest in high quality tissues before the death. Others know they’re going to need a bunch of new pens for all the journaling they’re about to do.

Grief is rarely what you were imagining. From experience, I can tell you it’s scary, especially if you were never a crier and now suddenly it’s all you do. On the other hand, if you typically grieve with tears and this grief experience does not include them you may question if you’re “avoiding” your grief. Overall, if your grief expectations are not recognized, you’re left grieving with questions about how to manage grief.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following information on grief expectations:

- Different relationships will be grieved in different ways. If the person who died was someone you saw each day loss may be strongly felt daily. You may find yourself in tears the moment you wake or physically shaking as soon as you pull into the driveway knowing you’ll walk into a silent house. On the other hand, if the person who

Getting to Know Grief

Kate Favaro
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley



died wasn’t someone you physically interacted with daily, you may find fewer moments of intense grief but notice the grief sneaks up on you. This may look like coming across a meme or news article online and immediately going to share it with the person only to be hit with the realization they’re no longer here. Just because you grieved one relationship with tears doesn’t mean you’ll grieve them all this way.

- Grief comes in waves. You’ve likely heard this but the brain science behind this saying helps you understand why, despite thinking you were going to be an emotional mess, sometimes you’re simply not. In grief, your brain becomes a fan moving back and forth. It swings from only being able to see and feel the grief, to a focus on getting used to a world without the person. When your focus shifts to getting used to the world, your brain gives you a break from the emotions. It’s not avoiding them it’s just giving you a chance to get to know a world

without the person who died. Imagining what your grief will look like and then experiencing something completely different can be confusing, frustrating, and, at times, frightening. If you’re grieving a loss and it’s left you with questions about what’s “normal” in grief remember Hospice offers a free Community Bereavement program. Call 315-265-3105 for more information.

Hospice has been able to bring you this education through the support of our Trailblazer and Horizon Keeper Business Partners: Community Bank, N.A., Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Homes, NuMed for Children, and SeaComm.

Kate Favaro is Grief Services Coordinator for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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Smart travel tips for seniors

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According to the National Institutes of Health, older adults are more susceptible to travel-related risks such as pickpocketing, health issues, and accidents. These safety tips can help.

Check travel documents: Some countries deny entry if your passport expires within six months of arrival. Ensure documents are valid beyond your return date.

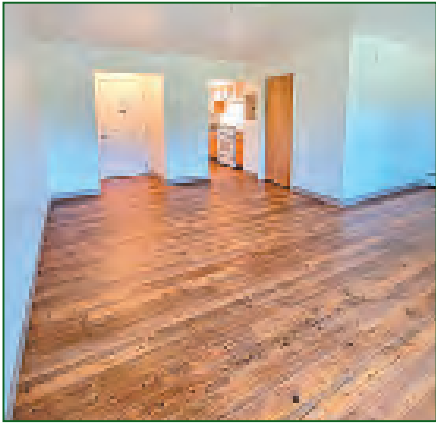
Research your destination: Consult U.S. Department of State travel advisories and read reviews on platforms like TripAdvisor to identify potential safety concerns.

Don’t publicize your trip: Avoid sharing travel plans on social media to reduce the risk of home burglaries.

Pack prescriptions properly: Keep medications in carry-on luggage. TSA permits most medical items, but check regulations in advance.

Streamline airport procedures: Programs like TSA PreCheck and Global Entry reduce wait times and simplify screening. Though they require an application fee, approval lasts five years.

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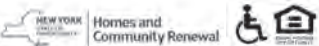


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The Bayside Cemetery Lot Owner's annual meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 in the Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Fall Island, Potsdam, New York.

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.

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.

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

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the Estate of Richard H Phillips.

All creditors must represent their interests to the SRMT Court by June 13, 2025.

Any Creditors shall contact the SRMT Court at 518-358-6300.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Pierrepont planning board will meet on June 3rd, 2025 at 7 PM at the Pierrepont Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on special use permit application # ZBA-172025 submitted by Megan Lincoln for property located at 47 Corcoran Road. Applicant wishes to establish a boarding kennel.

The board will meet in regular session following the hearing.

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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.

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.

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.

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Notice of Formation of Dumpsters of NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2025. 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: 2 Donald Manor Dr Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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

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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.

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.

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PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Parishville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall on 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY, to consider the following matter: Phillip and Kristin Meashaw are requesting an Area Variance pertaining to Article V. Sec. 5.01 E 1(b) of the Town of Parishville Land Use and Development Code to construct a 10' x 20' shed located at 25 Rosenbarker Drive (tax map # 78.040-1-10). Mr. and Mrs. Meashaw cannot meet the required fifteen-foot side setback. Said Zoning Board of Appeals will at this time and place, hear all persons in support of such matters or any objections thereto. May 16, 2025 Michael Tremper, Chairman Town of Parishville Zoning Board of Appeals

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.

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement.

The Towers, LLC intends to construct a communications facility at 119 Factory Road (0.33 miles SSE of NY-12 & Factory Rd), Hammond, St. Lawrence County, NY 13646 (44°24'24.9", -75°47'00.7").

The facility will include a 170 ft (174 ft overall height) monopole telecommunications tower with (9) antennas at a centerline height of 165 ft, and associated equipment.

The Towers, LLC is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties or with questions on the proposed facility should contact GSS, Inc., 1054 Texan Trail, Suite 300, Grapevine, TX 76051; Ph. (682) 651-0034 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS #D25085-NY)

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

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.

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I, a living woman, sui juris, give public notice that Massena Savings and Loan has no lawful or legal standing, interest, or authority over the property located at 213 Lakeshore Drive, Norwood, New York (Town of Potsdam). Any alleged loan, mortgage, deed of trust, or promissory note associating this property with this savings and loan association is disputed and rejected based on the following: Lack of full disclosure, Misrepresentation, No lawful consideration, and Unauthorized use of my signature creating a financial instrument. A Common Law administrative process has been completed according to the Maxims of Commercial Law and no point-for-point rebuttal, sworn under penalty of perjury has been made. Silence and inaction stand as acquiescence. Record has been made with the St. Lawrence County Clerk, New York Secretary of State, and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Any further claims are barred by estoppel and laches. Commercial Lien may be filed as remedy for any further harm. This notice is made for the public record. All rights reserved. Ginger Sweeney, sui juris “Published for informational and lawful notice purposes only”

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY 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.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
NEWSPAPER NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that as of May 1, 2025, the Assessor(s) of the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, have completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy has been left at the Louisville Town Clerk's Office where it may be seen and examined by any interested persons. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the town's website – www.louisvillemnynyork.com per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The assessor will be in attendance with the tentative roll at: Louisville Town Office, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 the following days:

Wednesday, May 7 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only
Wednesday, May 14 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only
Wednesday, May 21 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only
Saturday, May 24 4:00pm-8:00pm; by appointment only
For appointment please call 315-681-7395 (appts must be made 24 hours in advance)

To View Tentative Assessment Roll online: <https://www.stlawco.org>

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28th from 12pm to 4pm and 5pm to 8pm at the Louisville Town Office, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any persons believing him/herself to be aggrieved. Applications for filing a complaint and instructional booklets are available from your assessor, town clerk, the St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Service Agency or by downloading the forms at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/contest/contestasmt.htm>. Dated this 28 th day of April, 2025. Robert B. Ball, IAO – Assessor

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stockholm will hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building, 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM. This meeting is being held on proposed changes to our Land Use Regulations.
A copy of the proposed Land Use Regulations can be found on our website (www.stockholm-ny.com) under the “Notices” section on the front page or a hard copy can be reviewed in the Town Office during regular business hours.
All meetings are open to the public.
Dated: May 20, 2025
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
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Sealed bids for Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades for Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 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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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).
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CANTON
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Canton Evergreen Cemetery annual lot owners meeting will be held Sat. May31,2025 at 10:00 am at the Cemetery barn.



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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.

HEUVELTON
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Village of Heuvelton Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday May 29th at noon at the Town Hall 51 State Street. The purpose of the meeting is to close the books for the fiscal year end.

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.org.
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

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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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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.

**Garage
Sales**

**CANTON YOGA LOFT
Fundraiser Garage Sale**
Friday May 30 • 8-4
Saturday May 31 • 8-2
**DROP OFF YOUR
GET-RID-OF / DONATE
STUFF**
Wed, May 28
9AM-3PM & 5-7PM
Thurs, May 29 • 9AM-3PM
Drop off & sale location at...
**56 JUDSON ST,
CANTON**

**2 FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
Friday & Saturday,
May 23-24, 8am-3pm

Downsizing: Tools, Furniture,
Household Items, Air
Compressor, Dressers, Mirrors,
Cedar Chest, Curtains, New
puzzles, books, TV, Canning
Jars, Ladders, Table w/
Benches, Grills.
A lot of Stuff!
Something for Everyone!

263 Waite Rd.,Potsdam

**RAING OR SHINE!
GARAGE SALE**
Thursday & Friday,
May 22 & 33
8AM-8PM

Household, small
furniture, Jewelry, Clothing,
Kids Toys, Fishing
Items, Tools, Books, Old
Windows, much more!

**746 Buck Pond Rd
COLTON**

LARGE GARAGE SALE
May 23, 24, 25, 26
8AM-2PM
Rain or Shine!
Many household items,
clothing, twin bunkbed, some
toys, something for everyone!

**20 FAIRLANE DRIVE
CANTON**

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday/Saturday
MAY 23 & 24 • 8AM-2PM
**Woods Drive
CANTON**

GARAGE SALE
SUN/MON, MAY 25 & 26 • 8AM-NOON
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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Eve's man

5 Agt.'s take

8 Summit

12 C&W artist

13 Geological period

14 Linguist

15 Magnificence

17 Leslie Caron role

18 Next in line

19 Business goal

21 Poetic contraction

22 Feudal laborer

23 Rx writers

26 Actor McKellen

28 Cardio-boxing routine

31 Nest egg choices

33 Vat

35 Foolproof

36 Picture puzzle

38 Diner order

40 "Awesome, dude!"

41 Muscat's land

43 Summer mo.

45 Spud

47 Scan again

51 Help a hood

52 French title

54 Go sightseeing

55 "— you sleeping?"

56 Mrs. Nick Charles

57 Antitoxins

58 Susan of "L.A. Law"

59 "Shoo!"

DOWN

1 Golden Fleece ship

2 "Wild" actress Laura

3 "That's not — idea"

4 "Olympia" painter Edouard

5 Views slyly

6 French vineyard

7 Infield covers

8 Long-haired cats

9 Hairdresser

10 Creche trio

11 Send forth

16 Roman 602

20 Pensioned (Abbr.)

23 Soviet space station

24 Dad on "Black-ish"

25 1942 Hitchcock thriller

27 Gist

29 Bikini half

30 British ref. work

32 Java neighbor

34 Total non-sense

37 Perched

39 Calendar abbr.

42 Wanderer

44 Big smiles

45 Bits of butter

46 Reed instrument

48 Fair-hiring org.

49 Mystique

50 "Phooey!"

53 Mine material

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PARENT ADVOCATE: Under the direct supervision of the Parent Advocate Coordinator, the Parent Advocate will provide support for assigned parents, planning, and implementing parenting education in the home, and providing direct advocacy services. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63-\$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

DENTIST: The Dentist, under the direction of the supervising dentist, will work collaboratively with department staff to perform dental-related functions by examining, diagnosing and treating dental problems to maintain and restore oral health. Status: Full-time, Exempt Salary: \$133,56.80 - \$221,832.00 Deadline: June 4, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

WATER RESOURCE TECHNICIAN: The Water Resources Technician (Technician) will perform field tests to monitor impacts to aquatic resources including water quality, wetlands and fish resources. The Technician is required to follow procedures, summarize results, and ensure completeness under the supervision of the Water Resources Program Manager. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.79-\$27.29 Deadline: June 4, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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Chief Clerk, Constituent Records
Advancement Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Chief Clerk, Constituent Records** position. The salary range is \$18.84 - \$25.94/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4033> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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nurses manage care for hospice patients in homes and facilities, provide direct nursing care, education and emotional support, work as part of an interdisciplinary team, and participate in on-call rotation. Required Qualifications: RN licensed in NYS, minimum 1 year of nursing experience, strong clinical judgement and patient-centered approach to care. Be part of a team that brings comfort, dignity, and peace to those we serve. Pay range \$34-\$37/hour. Send resume to Tammy Hayes, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley DPS, thayes@hospiceslv.org.

Dump truck/tractor trailer driver with a valid CDL. Must pass NYS DOT physical & drug test. Please send resume to: sheehanequipment@jesheehan.net

McFadden Dier Insurance, located in Potsdam, NY, looking for insurance staff person. Preferred insurance license, but not required. Please respond by phone at 315.323.3147 or via email at wcollins@macfaddendier.com.

DIABETES PREVENTION WORKER: Under the direct supervision of the Supervising Nurse Manager, the employee will provide administrative assistance, health education and promotion, tobacco cessation, foot care and work within the facility and the community. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$22.59 Deadline: May 28, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

LEAD THERAPIST: Under the direction of the Mental Health Services Director, the Lead

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSIFIED

OFFICE ASSISTANT 1: SG-6

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Office Assistant 1/SG-6 in the Procurement Department. Office Assistants 1 perform entry-level clerical and office support work, including processing transactions and maintaining records in a variety of organizational settings. Any given assignment may encompass a broad or narrow range of activities. Office Assistant 1 is a non-supervisory class found at nearly all State agencies.

This title is part of the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program (NY HELPS).

For the duration of the NY HELPS Program, this title may be filled via a non-competitive appointment, which means no examination is required but all candidates must meet the minimum qualifications of the title for which they apply. At this time, agencies may recruit and hire employees by making permanent non-competitive appointments and the official probationary period will begin.

At a future date, employees hired under NY HELPS will have their non-competitive employment status converted to competitive status, without having to compete in an examination. Employees will then be afforded with all of the same rights and privileges of competitive class employees of New York State. While serving permanently in a NY HELPS title, employees may take part in any promotion examination for which they are qualified.

HOW TO APPLY:
External candidates who would like to apply should submit an application to Human Resources at hr@canton.edu on or before the announced deadline.

External Candidates, with State service who currently hold Office Assistant titles at another state facility, should submit a completed classified service employment application form and summary of related work experience and submit to hr@canton.edu. Internal Candidates should submit an application for promotion or reassignment to the Director of Human Resources at hr@canton.edu on or before the announced deadline.

The best qualified candidates will be invited for a personal interview.

CLEANER (2 available positions)

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Cleaner. Cleaners perform a variety of routine manual tasks requiring light, medium and heavy physical effort in cleaning and caring for an assigned area in public buildings and adjacent grounds and sidewalks.

Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laborato-

ries, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. 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.

FACILITY OPERATIONS ASSISTANT 1

Applicants must be physically able to perform the tasks of the position and be able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. When required to operate mo-

tor vehicles, incumbents must possess a valid New York State driver's license appropriate for the type of vehicle being operated.

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:
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Please see for all available positions. https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html

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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.

Looking for a full time esthetician with a clientele. Call or text Emily @ 315-842-0163 for more details.

Potsdam Co-op hiring Part-Time for Front End. \$15.50/hour. For job description and more info: www.potsdamcoop.com/employment

LOOKING FOR GREAT SUMMER WORK?

Stone-Ez Pizza is expanding to have outside entertainment. We are looking for waiter/waitresses and cooks. Need energetic, reliable and honest people. If you feel qualified stop into Morristown and grab an application. You can also give me a call 315-322-1802.

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED CARPENTER. Must have reliable transportation, their own basic tools, clean drivers license. New builds and renovations underway, interested individuals should be proficient in all phases of construction.

Work scheduled in Gouverneur, Black Lake, Canton, Potsdam, etc. Pay determined upon experience. Email resume to strateconstruction@yahoo.com or call 315-854-5703.

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Span-



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Budget & Administrative Coordinator

Business Office

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.

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

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Executive Director

- Salary \$70,000-\$80,000, based on experience and qualifications
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 - 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



Canton Central School

has anticipated openings for the 2025-26 school year:

Modified Football Assistant Coach

Applications are due by 4:00 pm on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Applications can be found at:
<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation with your application. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all positions as well as appropriate NYS coaching credentials. EOE

ish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about June 10, 2025 and end by September 30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$22.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at smorrisss@potsdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period

will begin on or about June 10, 2025 and end by September 30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$22.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at smorrisss@potsdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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FACULTY

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.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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.

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:
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3. HISTORY: Which decisive battle ended the Revolutionary War?

4. LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the author Eric Arthur Blair?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of the national parks is the most visited in the United States?

6. TELEVISION: Which medical series is based at Princeton Plainsboro Teaching Hospital?

7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Denmark?

8. U.S. STATES: In which state is Glacier National Park located?

9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first vice president to die in office?

10. SCIENCE: What are elements like neon, helium and radon called?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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.

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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:

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Facilities Operations Department

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DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Salmon River Central School
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- Organizational and time management skills
- Commitment to service excellence

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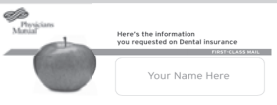


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