

Call for candidates

The Grand Island Republican Committee (GI GOP) is actively seeking candidates interested in running for town government. There are four seats up for election in 2025: highway superintendent, town judge, and two Town Council positions. The committee is seeking Grand Island citizens who are "passionate in their beliefs, who wish to serve their community, and believe in the Republican principles of transparency, low taxes and small government."

The Republican Committee assures potential candidates to do not feel discouraged or limited by incumbents who may decide to run for reelection. After reviewing the letters and resumes, the Grand Island Republican Committee will invite all qualified prospective candidates to be interviewed.

Interviews will be conducted during the last two weeks of January, and the endorsement meeting will be held during the first week of February. Those who win their races in November 2025 will serve four-year terms beginning January 2026.

Interested candidates, including incumbents, must send a letter of intent, including a resumé, to be received no later than Jan. 3, 2025, in order to be considered. Send to: GI GOP Chairman Michael Madigan, PO Box 104, Grand Island, NY 14072. Emails will also be accepted and can be sent to mikemadigan98@yahoo.com and copied to GI GOP Secretary Susannah Zhrebilov at suzhrebilov@gmail.com.



Alt Nature Center 'Wildlife Winter Wonderland'

The second annual "Wildlife Winter Wonderland" will take place from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the festively decorated Alt Nature Center Schoolhouse, 2489 Whitehaven Road. There will be free outdoor educational displays and activities, and crafts inside. Get in the holiday spirit, learn about wildlife, and create some stocking stuffers! Check out the Citizen Coalition for Wildlife and Environment Facebook page for more information.

Grand Island Memorial Library 1715 Bedell Road

The Grand Island Memorial Library announces the following programs. For more information, call 716-773-7124 or visit www.buffalolib.org.

•Holiday sprouts with Miss Melissa, 1-1:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, for ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Join this holiday session to help little

Have events that you would like considered for publication?

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Deadline for submissions is 4 p.m. Monday of the week in which you would like your announcement to be published.

ones learn and grow through music. Holiday attire is encouraged. To register, call 716-773-7124.

•Read to a dog from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Open to all ages. Sign up for your personal, 20-minute reading session. Select a book and practice reading aloud to a good listener at the Grand Island Library. All our furry friends are therapy dogs certified through the SPCA's "Paws for Love" program.

•Local author event with Budd Bailey at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Just in time for the playoffs, Bailey will discuss his book, "The Buffalo Bills: An illustrated Timeline of a Storied Team," and all things Buffalo sports-related! Bailey spent nearly 23 years as a sports reporter for the Buffalo News, covering everything from the Bandits and Sabres to high school sports. He has authored 15 books and currently serves as a columnist for the Buffalo Sports Page. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•The Grand Island Memorial Book Club will hold its first meeting for the new year at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. All are welcome. The featured book is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. Physical copies of the books

will be available to borrow. Call the library at 716-773-7124 for more.

Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries have more than 3.2 million materials – books, eBooks, DVDs, music and more. Free library cards (traditional and eLibrary) are available to Erie County residents and to those who work and/or attend school in Erie County.

DuPont Niagara former employee breakfast

Former employees of the DuPont Niagara site will hold their monthly breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Jetport restaurant, located on Porter Road in the Town of Niagara. All former employees are invited, so come out buy a breakfast of your choice and see some of your former coworkers. For more information or to let us know you're attending, call 716-754-9583.

Response to Love Center

Bring your bottles and cans to the Grand Island Bottles & Can Recycling Center at the Grand Island Plaza, 2411 Grand Island Blvd. Indicate that your bottles and cans should go to Sister Johnice and The Response To Love Center, and your donation will automatically be credited to the account.

The center, at 130 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo, serves hot meals, has a food pantry and provides clothing distributions to those in need.

Calling all restaurants: Show us your healthy options!

Independent Health Foundation Press Release
Restaurants from all corners of Western New York are invited to highlight the healthy, nutritious food on their menus by participating in the third annual Healthy Options Restaurant Week happening March 24-30, 2025.

The weeklong event encourages the community to visit new restaurants and discover tasty ways to stick to health and nutrition goals while enjoying a meal out. Each restaurant will be asked to serve a "healthy option" menu, including one appetizer, one entrée, and an optional dessert. Participating restaurants will have the opportunity to reach more than 200 attendees at the free "Taste of Health" kick-off event with samples and demonstrations from 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Northland Workforce Training Center. Restaurants will also receive a toolkit with marketing materials to help promote Healthy Options Restaurant Week. Vendors and diners will help their communities, as the Independent Health Foundation will donate groceries to a family in need for every healthy options meal purchased during Restaurant Week.

Participation is free for restaurants that register by submitting their healthy menu recipes at www.healthyoptionsbuffalo.com/restaurantweek by Jan. 6. For more, visit the website or contact info@healthyoptionsbuffalo.com.

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

The following Grand Island response activity occurred Thursday, Nov. 28, to Wednesday, Dec. 4, as reported by the Erie County Sheriff's Office. ECSO deputies responded to 267 calls during the period of this report. During this time frame, deputies responded to four business burglary alarms; one residential burglary alarm; zero mental health calls; five welfare checks; and handled several first aid calls.

The following is a small sampling of the noteworthy incidents on Grand Island.

Thursday, Nov. 28

•E. Park Road, animal bite – A complainant reported their dog was attacked and bitten by another dog. Deputies assisted and referred the case to the dog control officer.

Friday, Nov. 29

•First Street, fire, residential – Deputies responded to a report of a residential structure fire. Deputies arrived and made sure everyone was out of the structure and unin-

jured. Deputies then located the fire and extinguished it with fire extinguishers from their patrol vehicles. Scene turned over to G. I. Fire for further action.

Sunday, Dec. 1

•Baseline Road, missing person – Deputies responded to a report of a missing adult. The subject was last seen several days prior. Subject entered as a missing person. Case referred to Erie County Sheriff's Office detec-

tives. Investigation is ongoing.

•I-190/Staley Road, vehicle/traffic arrest – Deputies initiated a traffic stop for observed traffic infraction(s). The vehicle registration was suspended, and the driver's license was also suspended. The vehicle was towed, and the license plates were removed. The driver was arrested for aggravated unlicensed operator. The subject was processed and released on traffic tickets.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Social Norms WNY, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2024 Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 8157 Driftwood Ct, Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Dispatch December 6, 13 and 20 and January 3, 10 and 17, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY On 11/19/2024, Articles of Organization of LEN THE MUFFIN MAN, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY). The office of the limited liability company (LLC) is located in Erie County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process upon it to the LLC at 554 Borden Rd, Buffalo, NY 14227. Dispatch November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20 and January 3 and 10, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION MS Wilbury Realty LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 07/08/2024. Its office is located in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 81-53 265th St, Floral Park, NY 11004. Purpose is any lawful purpose. Dispatch November 29 and December 6, 13 and 20 and January 3 and 10, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION Name of LLC: Chentfant Landscaping, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/5/24. Office located in Erie County with an address for service of process: 92 St. Jude Drive, Lackawanna, NY 14218. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may

be served which shall mail process to the LLC at address above. Purpose: any lawful activity. No specific duration Dispatch November 22 and 29 and December 6, 13, 20 and January 3, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

The County of Erie, New York is currently seeking proposals from qualified entities to provide curatorial and project management services at the Schenck House, an historic property owned by Erie County Parks which has been recently renovated for public use. A mandatory site visit is set for January 8th, 2025 and proposals are due by January 22nd, 2025. For questions and details contact Jacqueline.Todorov@erie.gov www3.erie.gov/purchasing/requests-proposals-construction-bids Dispatch December 6, 13 and 20 and January 3, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the Limited Liability Company is 1154 North Forest, LLC, its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 28, 2024; the county within New York in which its office is to be located is Erie; the principal business location is 174 Franklin Street, Suite 2, Buffalo, New York 14202; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served; the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail the process is 174 Franklin Street, Suite 2, Buffalo, New York 14202; the purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful acts for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York State Limited Liability Company Law. Dispatch November 8, 15, 22 and 29 and December 6 and 13, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: Sprouting Joy Farms LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 8/29/2024. Office of the LLC: 4548 East River Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072. Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served.

NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 4548 East River Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful activity. No specific duration attached to LLC. Dispatch November 8, 15, 22 and 29 and December 6 and 13, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

THR Estates, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on October 29, 2024 Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 457 Darwin Drive, Buffalo, NY, 14225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Dispatch



The Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island encourages you to Share Your Happiness

This Holiday Season Donate to our 52nd Annual Christmas Food & Gift drive for Island families in need. Send your tax-deductible donation to:

The Neighbors Foundation PO Box 155 Grand Island, NY 14072 or click on "Donate Now" on www.gineighbors.org For food assistance call (716)775-7998



Your donation will be acknowledged in the Island Dispatch and online at www.wnypapers.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Office of the Erie County Personnel Commissioner, Edward A. Rath County Office Building, Conference Room 617, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, 14202, on Friday, December 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. on the matters of amending the Rules for the Classified Civil Service of the County of Erie and the Towns, Villages, Special Districts and School Districts within the County. These amendments pertain to text updates in the Rules for the Classified Service, the tempo-

rary reclassification of certain competitive class positions as part of the NY HELPS Program-Local, and the classification of Pending Jurisdictional Classification positions into the non-competitive class.

The proposed amendments are available for public inspection at the Department of Personnel, County of Erie, Edward A. Rath County Office Building, Room 604, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. BRIAN BRAY COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL Dispatch November 29 and December 6 and 13, 2024

GRAND ISLANDS 2024 CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

Last Call!

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Get your coloring contest submission in to Niagara Frontier Publications by Monday, December 16, 2024

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Kids 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years may participate. Winners in each group will win great prizes!