

# Modern launches new 'Pathway' in Lewiston

## New, expanded services showcase latest technology in town

**BY TERRY DUFFY**  
Editor-in-Chief

As February opens, long-awaited service changes are now moving ahead with Modern Disposal Services – welcome news for Town of Lewiston residents.

Following last summer's announcement before the Lewiston Town Board by Modern CEO Michael P. McInerney, the company has been busy preparing a revised service operations plan covering recycling, trash pickups and more for residents. Titled "Pathway to a Sustainable Lewiston" (<https://www.pathway-lew.com/>), the new, four-phase service update debuted this past week with the distribution of thousands of 96-gallon (or 65-gallon for smaller users) wheeled recycling totes at residential addresses, intended to replace those familiar, 18-gallon tote boxes residents had been using for years. Known as "Revamped Recycling," this marks phase 1 of Modern's updates.

"We aim to improve this; employ the latest technology. We aim to showcase the latest technology to our home base in Lewiston," McInerney said. The company seeks to improve

the aesthetics of its services in Lewiston and "create a cleaner, quieter community."

McInerney said those "targeted problems" include addressing loosely discarded trash and recycling items that await pickups, and reducing vermin, while "enhancing the service performance in the community" that Modern has served for more than 50 years.

"This four-phase sustainability program will optimize Lewiston's waste and recycling collection services for a brighter, more responsible, and environmentally sustainable future," the company stated.

As part of phase 1, Modern is expected to launch a new five-day collection schedule starting Feb. 5.

"Modern will be overhauling the current recycling program for the Town of Lewiston," McInerney said. "We will be providing all customers (including residents of Tuscarora Nation) with recycling carts to replace the open-top bins that have been used to date. The goal of this overhaul is to improve both the overall rate of recycling and the throughput of recycling, while

allowing for a more efficient service schedule spread across a five-day weekly period."

Other components of the "Pathway to a Sustainable Lewiston" service update include:

- A new collection schedule. "To increase route efficiency and improve our ability to be responsive, we will introduce a new collection schedule," McInerney said. "Instead of the entire Town of Lewiston being serviced on Mondays, we will spread service out over five days each week."

Collections will now be scheduled according to the residential address. Checking out the color-coded service map found on the "Pathway" site, Modern trash pickups will be targeted in the northwest areas of the town (excluding the Village of Lewiston) on Monday and Tuesday. Crews will then cover the town's eastern areas, including the Tuscarora Nation on Wednesday, and wrap up the week up the hill Thursday and Friday in the Lewiston estates neighborhoods and Sanborn areas.

Modern said residents will see a number of positives with the new format, including enhanced efficiency of service; an overall reduced impact on the community from the single day pickups; fewer collection vehicles in use (reducing carbon footprint); and the ability for Modern to now

collect from the entire Lewiston service community, including the Tuscarora Nation.

- Bulk trash concierge service. "At Modern, we understand that every resident can and will have unique trash situations from time to time," McInerney said. "Perhaps they've undertaken a spring cleaning or remodeled a bathroom or bought some new furniture, creating an excess of bulk trash that simply doesn't fit in traditional containers. In an effort to streamline services and avoid unsightly piles of trash, we will be implementing an overhauled bulk trash service."

Modern said three core objectives are part of its new offering for residents: an expansion of Modern's Community Recycling Center, increasing drop-off availability to seven days a week; expanding its universal waste management services, including drop-offs for electronics, batteries, mercury-containing equipment, pesticides, lamps and aerosol cans; and scheduling bulk trash pickups with assistance for residents.

- Automated trash collections. According to Modern, "Phase 3 continues the path towards the most modern, efficient waste collection management service available with the introduction of automated trash collection. Similar to the recycling initia-

tive from phase 1, Modern will provide 96-gallon trash carts to each residence. Additionally, we will be upgrading our automated fleet to utilize compressed natural gas (CNG), which will lead to quieter vehicles, reduction in emissions, and a full-circle green solution that maximizes our commitment to green service."

- New organic collection services. "A truly sustainable, modern waste collection service should include recycling, trash and organic collection," the company noted. "The final phase of the 'Pathway to a Sustainable Lewiston' program introduces a voluntary food waste and composting program. Modern will utilize dedicated organic receptacles, specialized collection vehicles, in-house composting capability, and innovative partnerships with digester facilities to create a truly sustainable end-to-end green organic waste management system."

Officials at Modern encourage residents to visit the "Pathways" link (<https://www.pathway-lew.com/>) to learn more of this new service. The detailed site provides expanded information on the new phases, helpful FAQs, and what to expect as the company launches this unique offering in the Town of Lewiston.

For more, call Modern at 716-754-8226.



## TAX

Come Join Our Family

- 32 Area Locations
- Refund Advance Loans\*
- Tax Preparation Starting at \$67
- Lowest Fees Guaranteed
- 110% Refund Guarantee

Call 716-632-7886

www.egtax.com

New-Client Discount

10% OFF

With This Ad. Only applicable to Tax Preparation. Does not apply toward bank products. Exp. 04-17-24

\*Restrictions Apply  
\*Availability is subject to satisfaction of identity verification, eligibility criteria, and underwriting standards

Pick up your copy of the Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel at



535 Division St. Twin City Highway  
North Tonawanda • 716-693-2802

OPEN **MON - SAT: 7AM - 9PM**  
DAILY! **SUN: 7AM - 7PM**

VISIT US ON THE WEB FOR  
OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

themarketinthesquare.com

LOCAL FAMILY OWNED & INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED

## Lutheran Church of the Messiah

Pastor Timothy Anas

915 Oneida Street, Lewiston • 716-754-4944

www.messiahlewiston.org

Live Streaming



Come worship with us at 8:15am and 10:00am  
Coffee and Sunday School Hour at 9:00am

## "Lori & Friends"



hosted by Lori Caso

LCTV Channel 1301

Jan 22nd - Feb 11th

Mon 3am, 10am, 3pm • Wed 4am, 4pm, 10pm  
Thur 3am, 10pm • Fri 10:30am  
Sat 3:30am, 5:30pm • Sun 11:30am, 10pm



The Granite Shop  
716-402-1046

A Milestone Video Production. Made possible by funds from...

NIAGARA FRONTIER PUBLICATIONS  
TRIBUNE/SENTINEL  
DISPATCH • PENNSAVER  
wnypapers.com

**TOPS**  
Friendly Markets  
906 CENTER ST., LEWISTON

*Shine Studio*  
Ask for Toni  
716-297-0181

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Send notices to [legalnotice@wnypapers.com](mailto:legalnotice@wnypapers.com)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CALIBRANT NY III, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/23. Office location: Niagara County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/10/23. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. Of LLC: CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel December 22, 2023 and January 5, 12, 19 and 26 and February 2, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KMW Rentals, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-12-18. Office location: Niagara 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: 6680 Ditch Rd Middleport, NY 14105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Tribune/Sentinel December 22, 2023 and January 5, 12, 19 and 26 and February 2, 2024

## HELP WANTED

Busy editorial department covering Erie and Niagara counties has an opening for an outside freelance writer. Position entails government reporting at town, village and/or school board meetings; other reporting assignments in our coverage areas and the preparation of news copy for our respective news products and website. Candidate must be dependable; have strong writing skills; and the ability to work and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment.

Submit a cover letter, resume, and writing samples to

Josh@wnypapers.com

Niagara Frontier Publications  
Grand Island, NY 14072

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of MELINDA SCIME INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/23. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 800 Maple Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Purpose: any lawful activity. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel December 22, 2023 and January 5, 12, 19 and 26 and February 2, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 15-104, Sub.3 (a) of the Election Law of New York State, that the offices of two Trustees for four-year terms will be filled at a general election of the Village of Lewiston, New York to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 in the Municipal Building, located at 145 North Fourth Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. Dispatch February 2, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Wheatfield will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 5:45 PM**, in the Council Chambers, 1st floor, Town Hall, 2800 Church Road, Town of Wheatfield, NY 14120. An application for a Special Use Permit has been received from DG Townline LLC, 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL, who is requesting permission to construct a 5 megawatt (Mw) ground mounted utility grade solar energy system. The 19+/- acre system, as currently proposed, is to be located at 6714 Townline Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. That location is within a Rural-Residential (R-R) zoning district. The project requires a Special Use Permit because it is a ground mounted utility grade solar energy system and the Special Use Permit process requires a

Public Hearing. The petitioner or their authorized representative must be present at the hearing. The application is available for public inspection at the Building Department office located at the Town Hall (lower level), 2800 Church Road, Town of Wheatfield, NY, 14120, Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. All persons interested in these matters may appear at the aforementioned time, date, and place and be heard. Michael Polek, Vice Chair Planning Board Tribune/Sentinel February 2, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE


Public Hearing Notice

Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Wheatfield will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM**, in the Council Chambers, 1st floor, Town Hall, 2800 Church Road, Town of Wheatfield, NY 14120. An application for a Special Use Permit has been received from LEAFFIELD LLC, Sanborn NY, requesting permission to open a cannabis retail dispensary, located at 3048 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Wheatfield, NY 14120. That location is within a Commercial (C-1) zoning district and is within the Niagara Falls Boulevard Overlay District. The project requires a Special Use Permit per the town's adult use cannabis law and the Special Use Permit process requires a Public Hearing.



The petitioner or their authorized representative must be present at the hearing. The application is available for public inspection at the Building Department office located at the Town Hall (lower level), 2800 Church Road, Town of Wheatfield, NY, 14120, Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. All persons interested in these matters may appear at the aforementioned time, date, and place and be heard. Michael Polek, Vice Chair Planning Board Tribune/Sentinel February 2, 2024

## We're Social...

Stay up to date on the latest news... Follow Us



**NIAGARA FRONTIER PUBLICATIONS**  
Niagara-Wheatfield Tribune  
Island Dispatch  
Lewiston-Porter Sentinel  
Grand Island PennySaver

wnypapers.com • facebook.com/wnypapers • @wnypapers