

New York Power Authority to host annual 'Eggstravaganza' event at Niagara Power Vista

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) will host its annual spring "Eggstravaganza" event, featuring a photo opportunity with the Bunny, at the admissions-free Niagara Power Vista on Saturday, March 23. The activities, including a jellybean counting contest, face painting, balloon art, and free rides on a trackless train surrounding the Power Vista, will run between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Visitors can take advantage of a free photo opportunity with the Bunny until 2 p.m. Additionally, staff from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation will be on-site providing arts and crafts supplies. Visitors at the Niagara Power

Vista are encouraged to explore its array of multimedia exhibits, including hands-on interactive technologies, large touch screens, and a virtual rollercoaster relating to the production of electricity, energy efficiency and the area's history. The location also provides unique views from the observation deck 350 feet above the

Niagara River Gorge. The Power Vista is located at 5777 Lewiston Road in Lewiston. Parking is free and will be available in the Power Vista parking lot and adjacent lots at Niagara University. The Niagara Power Vista is a stop on the Discover Niagara Shuttle's "Falls to the Fort" route. For more information on the festival, call 716-286-6652, email npvista@nypa.gov or visit www.nypa.gov/niagarapowervista.

Roundup of local Easter weekend activities



•The Town of Wheatfield Youth Center will hold its annual Easter party from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23, at 2795 Church Road. Organizers stated, "We will have a visit from the Easter Bunny, games, crafts, petting zoo, light refreshments and an egg hunt. Please bring your camera for photo ops." For more information, call 716-504-1273.

•The Town of Lewiston Recreation Department will

present an Easter egg hunt starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 Lower River Road. Bring a basket to fill with eggs. Children will be divided into age groups (2-5, 6-9, 10-plus). The egg hunt will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. in Pletcher Park (weather-permitting). Hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts will be served inside the Senior Center prior to the egg hunt.

•The Town of Niagara Recreation Department will present an Easter egg hunt from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Veterans Memorial Park, 7000 Lockport Road. This event will include light snacks and refreshments. The Easter bunny will be in attendance to meet children under the age of 3 at 2 p.m.; children ages 4-7 at 2 p.m.; and children ages 8-12 at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 716-297-5243, ext. 1. Please bring own bag/basket to pick up eggs.

Admission is free for Town of Niagara residents. All others will be charged \$5 per family at the door.

•CSL Plasma is hosting its third annual Easter egg hunt at noon Sunday, March 24. The event is free and open to children ages 10 and under. Families can take a picture with the Easter Bunny. The holiday happening will be held at 2100 Military Road, Niagara Falls.

•The Niagara SPCA will hold a fish fry fundraiser, the Easter Bunny and an Easter egg hunt (for children up to age 12) from 5-6 p.m., and enjoy a bake sale, crafters and a small raffle.

Fish fry dinners are provided by Dirty Bird. Presale tickets only.

All children between the ages of 1 and 10 are invited to come to **Fort Niagara State Park** on Saturday morning, March 30, with their parents or guardians, to participate in the **Youngstown Easter egg hunt**. A press release stated, "Sponsored annually by the Youngstown Lions Club, this colorful, free, fast-moving event will begin at 11 a.m., so arriving a bit early is recommended. Egg gathering areas will be divided into separate age groups. Children should bring their own Easter baskets to collect eggs, and candy will be provided to all participants." For more information, contact Lion Debby Comerford at 716-799-7786.

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Lewiston Community Lions Club to distribute eclipse eyeglasses

The Lewiston Community Lions Club announces its initiative to distribute ISO-certified eclipse eye glasses for the upcoming celestial event, "ensuring the community's safety during this rare astronomical phenomenon," the group shared. "As a part of its commitment to the community and in line with our mission of eye/vision health, the Lewiston Lions Club aims to provide essential eye protection to residents interested in observing the solar eclipse safely."

Distribution will take place at DiMino's Lewiston Tops on Center Street from 9 a.m. to noon (or while supplies last) on April 6-7. The Lewiston Community Lions Club will give these eclipse eye glasses away, free of charge, to residents of all ages.

"We are thrilled to offer this service to our community," said Regina Ceconi, past district governor and treasurer of the Lewiston Community Lions Club. "Solar eclipses are breathtaking events, but it's crucial to observe them safely to protect our eyes. By providing eclipse eyeglasses, we hope to make this experience accessible to everyone while prioritizing eye safety."

The press release stated, "The eclipse glasses provide a high-quality special lens that filters the sun's harmful infrared (IR) and ultraviolet (UV) rays for you to prevent retinal damage and maximize the retention of solar images in the visible spectrum of the eclipse. The solar eclipse glasses have been independently tested by the latest standard ISO 12312-2:2015(E) of the ICS laboratory and meet international standards, passed CE and ISO certification, and meet transmission requirements.

"The Lewiston Lions Club encourages all residents planning to view the upcoming solar eclipse to obtain certified eye protection. Solar eclipses occur infrequently, making each event a unique opportunity to witness the wonders of the universe. By ensuring that the community has access to eclipse eyeglasses, the Lewiston Lions Club hopes to facilitate a memorable and safe viewing experience for all."

For more information about the Lewiston Lions Club's eclipse eyeglasses distribution event, contact Lion Rob Nichols 716-213-3295.

GardenFest accepting applications

While Tuesday might've been the first day of spring, the Lewiston Garden Club is busy preparing to "Spring into Summer" at its 2024 Lewiston GardenFest on June 15-16 along Center Street. Lewiston GardenFest is now accepting applications from both vendors and residents interested in sharing their own gardens as part of the annual event.

"Lewiston GardenFest brings together gardeners of varying skill levels and visitors alike to share ideas and special finds for your outdoor space," chair Mary Ann Yates said. "This annual event not only highlights our community's love of gardening, it's also a major fundraiser for Lewiston Garden Club, with proceeds going right back into local beautification efforts and youth scholarships."

Businesses and vendors who sell items related to gardening, horticulture and the outdoors, including nurseries, landscapers, garden artists and others, are encouraged to apply. The application fee varies from \$150 to \$275 based on the size of the vendor display.

Village and Town of Lewiston residents who are interested in showcasing their own gardens are encouraged to be part of Lewiston GardenFest's open gardens. Festival attendees can view the participating gardens when the "Open Garden" signs are in place between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the event.

Vendors and open garden homeowners can apply by May 1 to ensure inclusion in the printed event brochure.

A press release stated, "Participation is important for a successful GardenFest 2024, so organizers will make every effort to accommodate those applications submitted by May 15. For more information or to download an application, visit lewistongardenfest.com."

Lewiston GardenFest is free to attend. In addition to the garden-related vendors and open gardens to explore, the event also includes a variety of speakers and master gardeners on hand to answer questions throughout the weekend, garden-themed craft activities for children, and a container garden contest open to the public. Proceeds from Lewiston GardenFest go toward beautification efforts and scholarships for local youth. For more information, visit lewistongardenfest.com.

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