

Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel Easter coloring contest winners

The winners of the 2024 Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel Easter coloring contest were awarded prizes Saturday at DeGiulio's Pharmacy on Portage Road in Lewiston.

Congratulations to:

- Ages 10 to 12
 - ✓ First place: Kaitlyn Nelson
 - ✓ Second place: Emme Pauly
 - ✓ Third place: Alexis O'Leary
- Ages 7 to 9
 - ✓ First place: Noa Farnham
 - ✓ Second place: Nicholas Gerard Nelson
 - ✓ Third place: Joshua Alm
- Ages 4 to 6
 - ✓ First place: Carmen Sicoli
 - ✓ Second place: Sophia Raby
 - ✓ Third place: Raffaella Genovese

Thank you to our everyone who participated, and to these sponsors:

- ✓ Niagara County Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti
- ✓ Seneca Hickory Stick Golf
- ✓ Hibbard's Original Frozen Custard
- ✓ Greg's Pools/Abbi's Toy Corner (donation of the gifts)

✓ DeGiulio's Pharmacy in Lewiston (contest display and award site)

(Photo by K&D Action Photo & Aerial Imaging; not in attendance: Ages 4 to 6, second place: Sofia Raby; ages 10 to 12, first place: Kaitlyn Nelson, and second place: Emme Pauly.)



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Jazz Festival set to impress

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row, followed by a tribute to George and Ira Gershwin by pianist Elliot Sneider.

"We are thrilled to present this celebration of the Great American Songbook at the Northwest Jazz Festival," Music Director Tony Zambito said. "This unique programming approach will showcase the best of jazz talent, from established artists to emerging stars, and we can't wait to share the timeless music of the Great American Songbook with our audience."

Setting a new standard for jazz festival programming, the Northwest Jazz Festival offers a diverse lineup that celebrates the rich tradition of the Great American

Songbook. With performances by instrumentalists and vocalists representing the next generation of jazz stars, the festival's innovative approach promises something for every jazz lover to enjoy.

"We are eagerly anticipating this year's festival and the exceptional lineup of talent it promises to bring," added Carol Calato, chairwoman of the Northwest Jazz Festival board of directors. "It's a testament to the festival's commitment to bring the best in jazz programming for the excited attendees of the festival."

Experience front-of-stage seating at the festival with our exclusive main stage seating for the Great American Songbook Celebration at the Northwest Jazz

Festival. Enjoy fabulous up-close views of the performances while seated in comfort. Plus, with in and out privileges, you can come and go as you please, ensuring you never miss a moment of the extraordinary jazz performances throughout the entire festival.

Front-of-stage tickets are valid from 6-10:30 p.m. each night. They must be purchased in advance (\$40 per ticket, per day pre-sale).

For ticket information, a full musician schedule and festival details, visit www.lewistonjazz.com; or in person at the Upward Niagara Chamber office at 895 Center St., Lewiston (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays).

New NCLEA set to open in early June

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open campus environment found at SUNY Niagara.

Once fully operational, Filicetti said the NCLEA would be able to serve every law enforcement agency in Niagara County and in neighboring counties.

"We pull in a lot of recruits," he said. "It will be attendance-only for anyone that's law enforcement. We will have criminal justice students coming over to use the facility, as well."

Filicetti added, "(Our) training has evolved a lot. (With) use-of-force training, (there's) thousands of scenarios.

He said simulators would teach students how to effectively remove an escalation, and also about the level of force need in such a situation.

"That is very hard to replicate," Filicetti said.

He noted he also hopes the academy will help address a trend in law enforcement recruitment efforts.

"Over the last four years, we've seen a decline in the applications for deputy sheriff and police officer positions," Filicetti said. "Part of that (are) the negatives about the job.



Niagara County Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti discusses the many new classroom features of the law enforcement academy. Joining him is Niagara County Legislature Chairwoman Becky Wydysz.

"I am able to fill the ranks with quality deputies, (but) I have less people taking the tests (as much as 45% lower) than I did four-five years ago. A lot has been the image portrayed for law enforcement. Quite frankly, some people don't want to do the job with the environment politically. It really seems to be

stacking against law enforcement."

"For 31 years, I've been saying this is the best job in the world, and I still truly believe that," he said.

For more information on the new NCLEA, visit www.niagaracc.suny.edu.