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## Fun is the focus for new Cask + Cow owner

With popular menu, seasoned staff already in place, Anello looks to expand audience

BY JOSHUA MALONI

GM/Managing Editor

For almost nine years, Cask + Cow has been serving some of Western New York's best burgers – and some unique sandwich combinations found only in Lewiston. The seasoned staff has learned the ropes and catered to those looking for a meal, bar crowds and small gatherings in the banquet room.

That puts Brandi Anello in a favorable position as she begins her term as owner.

“Right now, we’re in the process of finalizing the liquor license and transition, but we’re looking forward to officially stepping in, building on what people already love about Cask + Cow, and bringing fresh energy, great food, drinks, and community events to the village.”

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Brandi Anello is the fun new owner of Cask + Cow at 840 Center St., Lewiston. “I’m incredibly excited for this next chapter,” she said. “As someone who’s been bartending and working in the local restaurant industry for over 30 years, owning a business in a community like Lewiston is truly a dream come true.”

## Get your motors runnin': Lawnmower race set for Sunday



Jim Mazza at last year's lawnmower race. (Submitted photo)

BY KAREN CARR KEEFE

Senior Contributing Writer

The checkered flag won't be the only banner waving this Sunday for the Mary Dunbar-Daluisio Memorial Lawnmower Race.

The American flag is central to this year's lawnmower race that takes place on Flag Day. The red, white and blue not only commemorates the annual holiday, but also the 250th anniversary of this nation.

### Plenty of action

The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3957 West River Parkway, on the median, closest to Long Road.

There's a range of categories for the lawnmowers, from stock mowers to ones that will do 70 mph in 300 feet.

In addition to the mower races, the day includes the Kevin Doring Memorial 5K Walk/Run; a golf cart race; a kids' mower race (mowers provided); a car/

bike/truck show; games; and food for purchase.

Proceeds from the Lawnmower Race go to support Grand Island's Relay For Life, which took place June 6 at the Town Commons.

### Flag theme prevails

The opening ceremony will feature the American Legion Post 1346 Color Guard, followed by a lineup of events featuring people racing on foot and on all manner of vehicles – lawnmowers, golf carts – and even a bubble lawnmower race for the kids.

The Lawnmower Race, a long-time Father's Day tradition, was switched to Flag Day this year so as not to conflict with the now-canceled “Thunder of Niagara” air show.

Moose Lodge 180 member Mary Ehde said the Flag Day theme will be a part of the entire Lawnmower event. A raffle will

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## Gallo & Gather owner not looking to close restaurants, though new operator sought

BY JOSHUA MALONI

GM/Managing Editor

Though Michael Hibbard's two Center Street restaurants are for sale, he does not intend to close either Lewiston eatery.

“We're still remaining open, and that's the biggest thing,” Hibbard said of Gallo Coal Fire Kitchen, at 402 Center St., and sister site Gather by Gallo, at 453 Center St. “People want to think the worst, and that's not the case. Gallo is still in operation, we're honoring gift cards – any gift certificates that were purchased – and we're staying open through the summer, SEE GALLO, continued on Page 3



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### Town of Niagara offers help with 'Hometown Heroes' banners

Town of Niagara Historian Pete Ames put out the word out for residents looking to locate one of the town's many "Hometown Heroes" banners.

"I have over 100 banners out and I try to put them in alphabetical order," Ames said, "but there are always some that people can't locate easily."

Over past weeks, Ames has worked with the crew of the Town of Niagara Parks Department and they installed most of the veteran banners. Ames said there are 18 more to be added to the others for a total of 105. Of those, 11 banners are in the Veteran's Heights neighborhood on roads that are named for the men who were killed in service. There are two banners for the parks there, as well, for Ellerington and Sharpe.

All "Hometown Heroes" banners will be on display until Veteran's Day.

Ames invited residents to check out the 38 banners now flying in Veteran's Park at 7000 Lockport Road. The banners begin with the Edward Adamczyk banner in the west parking lot at the community center and go alphabetically through Joseph Maselli at the park entrance. At Lockport and Military roads, the M-titles head north to Witmer Road and return to Military Road to the west side of Lockport Road, where the banners continue to Mayle Court and back to Military.

"Onto (the) six corners, they start with Lonnie McCarthy heading south, then back north on Military to Lockport Road, where they grace the north side of Lockport Road from Richard Reagle heading east to Miller Road where Casey Zygmunt is," Ames said.

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## Niagara USA Chamber announces Ryan Guerinot as new executive director

Niagara USA Chamber press release

The Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors announced the hiring of Ryan Guerinot as the organization's new executive director.

Guerinot brings extensive experience in fundraising, corporate partnerships, marketing, event development, sponsorship strategy and relationship building. His professional background includes leadership roles with ECMC Foundation, Niagara University, the PGA TOUR, Pegula Sports and Entertainment/Buffalo Bills, Major League Lacrosse, and the Columbus Crew.

"The board is excited to welcome Ryan Guerinot as the next

executive director of the Niagara USA Chamber," said Heidi Urban, chairwoman of the Niagara USA Chamber board of directors. "Ryan brings strong relationship-building experience, energy, and a proven background in partnerships, revenue development and organizational growth. We believe he is the right person to help lead the Chamber into its next chapter."

Guerinot most recently served as director of development and marketing for ECMC Foundation, where he helped lead fundraising, event revenue growth, employee giving efforts and corporate partnership development. He also currently serves as an adjunct professor at Niagara University's College of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management.

The Chamber also recognized Craig Turner, who has served as interim executive director during the transition period. Turner will be moving forward with his work through Momentum AI, where he focuses on practical AI integration, consulting and training for chambers, associations and businesses nationwide. Turner will also rejoin the Niagara USA

Chamber board of directors, where he'd served as chair before taking the interim role, and take on the role of chair for the Niagara USA Chamber Foundation.

"It has been an honor to help guide the Chamber through this transition, focusing primarily on modernization and storytelling," Turner said. "I'm excited for Ryan, for the Chamber team, and for the members. Ryan brings real energy and a strong background in partnerships and relationship development, and I'm looking forward to seeing the great things he does with the Chamber."

Additional information about Ryan's start date, contact information and introductory opportunities for members will be shared in the coming weeks.

**More about the Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce:** *The Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce is a leading business advocacy and member services organization serving Niagara County and the surrounding region. It works to strengthen the local business community through advocacy, connections, resources, events and strategic support for employers of all sizes.*

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## Gallo owner seeks new operator

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and all banquets are honored. "That's, I think, the biggest misconception thus far. We're just exploring options – just to see if there's any feelers out there to lease the spaces, run the business. There's a couple different options on that."

Hibbard continued, "I've had a lot of opportunities that have arisen over this past year that just provided me some other outlets. My goal – I'm at a point in my life where I'm still young; I have a lot of opportunities that I want to pursue; and with this, we can still own and operate it, but not me do the daily grind every day. That's what I'm looking for."

"So, it would be great if they could purchase the businesses and the properties, but if there's somebody that wants to come in, lease the space, we help them with that transition, and then they kind of just take it over," that also could work.

Gallo recently reopened for the summer season – it served solely as a banquet space during the winter.

At Gather, meanwhile, "We're actually in the process of trying to get that fully operational," Hibbard said. "We had some hiccups with staffing at the beginning of the summer to get Gallo open, so we had to close (Gather). But we're fully intended on getting that space back up and running."

Hibbard emphasized that, regardless of whether a new operator is found for his restaurants this summer, "We intend on staying open as long as possible."

"We're looking forward to the summer and having a lot of events here on the patio" at Gallo, he said.

The original Gallo location opened almost exactly 10 years ago at 800 Center St., which was formerly Dennis Brochey's Automotive. It specialized in coal-fired pizza, plus wings, steaks, chops and salads. Gallo also showcased art created by local makers.

In 2021, Hibbard reimaged the space, reopening it as Gallo Loco. That concept focused on tacos (torta or bowl), fajitas, quesadillas, queso nachos and salads.

The site was sold and, in January 2023, Hustler's Tavern took over 800 Center St.

Gallo Coal Fire Kitchen relocated to the corner of Center and North Fourth streets in the summer of 2021.

Hibbard opened Gather, an American eatery, in March 2020. The space had previously served as Center Cut: The Village Steakhouse. A popular bourbon club began last fall.

Today, between Gallo and Gather, "We have upwards of 30 (employees) right now – full-time, part-time – not all full-time," Hibbard said.

He also owns a multiunit residential property behind Gallo, on Ridge Street.

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"This inaugural event united passion and purpose, delivering both memorable moments and measurable impact," Ragusa said. "Thirteen teams teed off in support of 12 deserving children's charities, raising \$20,000 for causes from P.U.N.T. and No Kids Hungry, to the Bulls Championship Fund, Juvenile Diabetes, Kaley's Kindness, Annie's Adventure, and others. We are profoundly grateful to our sponsors, volunteers, the Lockport Country Club, and all the players. We can't wait for next year!"

The All Charity Classic was open to all golfers, amateur or professional, with each team supporting a children's charity of choice. Monday's event included various hole-in-one competitions – each offering additional funds for an ace – as well as closest to the pin, longest and straightest drive challenges.



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•Explore Buffalo: Buffalo buildings by famous architects, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Featured will be photos and information about architects Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, D.H. Burnham and others. The program will cover their signature buildings along with lesser-known Buffalo sites. Presented by Explore Buffalo. Funding for this program is provided by the Island United Presbyterian Church. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

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The Grand Island Chamber of Commerce announced its 28th KidBiz Young Entrepreneur Program will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, in the Grand Island Town Commons.

Organizers said, “We had over 2,500 local shoppers last year who browsed and purchased all kinds of different items from the 188 young entrepreneurs who ran 105 individual businesses for the day. The kids learned various aspects of running their own business, including topics covering pricing, marketing and customer service.

“We try to make this event as close to a real business scenario as possible. Each young business owner is charged a rental space fee and receives a special ‘KidBiz permit’ to be eligible to sell at the event. All of our young entrepreneurs also receive loan agreement paperwork to cover any resources they might have to borrow from their parents.”

Moreover, “The Chamber’s goal for sponsorships is to give you as much positive exposure to the Grand Island community as possible, while helping fund the operations of this truly special and unique program.”

For more, email [info@gichamber.org](mailto:info@gichamber.org) or call 716-773-3651

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If you are an Island resident and interested in sharing your garden, come join the fun as a participant. The Garden Walk is free for participating gardeners, and all types and sizes of gardens can participate. Applications will be being accepted until June 19. For more, email [grandislandgardenwalk@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandgardenwalk@gmail.com) or contact Jan at 716-465-7396. This event is possible through the support of individuals and local businesses. For those interested in donating to this community tradition, checks can be made payable to Bridgeview Garden Club and mailed to 3280 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

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## Lawnmower Race a Grand Island tradition



Lawnmower Race founder Floyd Doring, foreground, rides in a golf cart at the 2025 event.

be held to win a 66-by-82-inch quilt depicting a flag, donated by the River Lea Quilters Guild.

Other free events include a photo booth, face painting and axe-throwing.

"Everything we do (to decorate) in the food area will be based on the flag – including the goodie bags," Ehde said.

Longtime participant Gary Roesch said plans include having two Scout troops involved in the day's events. He said that, with the Flag Day theme and the nation's 250th anniversary, there's a role for the Scouts in helping to respectfully retire old or worn-out flags.

### History of the event

The lawnmower event is named

after Mary Dunbar-Daluisio, longtime Relay chair, who died in 2017.

Current Relay For Life co-chair Lynn Marston Dingey pointed out this year marks the 25th anniversary of Grand Island's Relay For Life.

The Lawnmower Race is a Grand Island tradition that began nearly 50 years ago with a boast between two West River Parkway residents over whose lawnmower was the fastest.

In the summer of 1978, longtime Islander and Realtor Floyd Doring issued a small neighborhood challenge to his friend, Pat Murphy. The two men went out to West River Parkway, where there was no traffic and no audience. They gave it their best.

Doring still claims he won that

race, and his friends say he is still the inspiration for the fun event and fundraiser that attracts more and more people each year.

Doring plans to ride a golf cart this year.

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# Cota, Coppins and Collesano 'offer a clear break from the complacency'

As a lifelong member of this community, it is clear to me the Village of Lewiston is facing a critical dilemma, and that continuing along the same path, under the same leadership, is no longer adequate. We need leadership that will enforce our current code as written, restore transparency in government, and deliver the meaningful change so many residents and small business owners have been seeking.

For too long, basic rules and standards have been applied inconsistently, or not at all. Whether it involves zoning and development regulations, public safety priorities, or ethical guidelines for officials, a majority of our current leadership has allowed enforcement to become selective and, at times, seemingly optional. This erodes public trust, rewards those with

access and influence, and leaves everyone else to shoulder the consequences.

I have seen this firsthand as I have been a business owner and active participant in this community for the past 20 years. I have served on the board of the Upward Niagara Chamber of Commerce, held a position on the Village of Lewiston Historic Preservation and Planning Board, and volunteered for several organizations and festivals, including starting the Village of Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market in Academy Park. I have worked directly and indirectly with several of the current board members and have witnessed their lack of consistency in administering the codes, choosing to turn a blind eye to some, while requiring others to jump through hoops. In my opinion, this is due to a lack of leadership at the top, where per-

sonal interests and opinions are put above what is right and fair.

Equally troubling is the absence of transparency. Decisions that shape our neighborhoods and our future are too often made behind closed doors, announced at the last minute, or buried in dense, inaccessible documents. Residents are left to speculate instead of participate. A healthy democracy requires that people know not only what decisions are being made, but why, and on whose behalf.

Dan Cota, Tina Coppins and Leandra Collesano understand that transparency and fairness are not slogans, they are practices. They have pledged to open up the decision-making process, insist on clear public reporting, and ensure that information is available in plain language and in a timely manner. They are in support of having public brief-

ings and meetings, accessible records, and meaningful involvement from those who matter most – the people who live and work in the Village of Lewiston. What I have observed during this campaign season is that Cota, Coppins and Collesano don't just say what people want to hear, their actions support their message and demonstrates their commitment to it.

Most importantly, Cota, Coppins and Collesano recognize that we cannot simply "manage" the status quo. We need a change in culture and expectations. That means enforcing the rules fairly, no matter who is involved. It means setting measurable goals for our village and publishing the results. And it means admitting where our institutions are falling short, then doing the hard work to fix them rather than defending the

indefensible.

I am endorsing Cota, Coppins and Collesano because they offer a clear break from the complacency that has characterized our current leadership. They have listened to residents, identified specific reforms, and shown a willingness to stand up to entrenched interests who benefit from murky processes and lax oversight. Their campaign is grounded in the belief that government should be answerable to the people it serves, not insulated from them.

If you believe as I do, that it is time for honest, accountable and transparent leadership, leadership that will enforce our codes fairly and work openly in the light of day, I urge you to support Cota, Coppins and Collesano on Tuesday, June 16, noon to 9 p.m. at the Red Brick.

*Jamie Symmonds*

# Collesano serves community with 'abundance of time, passion & dedication'

When my grandfather chose Lewiston to settle his young family more than a century ago, he knew this was a special place. Maybe the escarpment and local vineyards reminded him of his home in Sicily. Or maybe he recognized what I have always felt – that Lewiston has a special kind of magic that simply cannot be found anywhere else.

I grew up with a deep love and respect for my hometown, and in appreciation I gave back to the community through organizations such as the Jaycees and

the Kiwanis Club. I served as village historian, helped plan celebrations for Lewiston's 150th and 175th anniversaries, and spent over 40 years in public service as a village trustee, deputy mayor, and two terms as mayor before retiring from elected office.

I am proud to say that my daughter, Leandra, has followed in my footsteps and continued serving our community with an abundance of time, passion and dedication. She has volunteered with the Lewiston Museum since she was a child

and has served on its board of trustees for more than 15 years. She serves on the executive board of the Lewiston Kiwanis Club and chaired the committee that organized Lewiston's bicentennial celebration.

Leandra's commitment to our community makes me proud every day. I have watched her grow through her professional career and many volunteer leadership roles. Her decision to seek election as our next village trustee is a natural progression for someone with her thoughtful mindset and unwavering dedication to

Lewiston. Combined with her genuine love for our village, these qualities make her an outstanding candidate.

Please join me in supporting my daughter, Leandra Collesano, on Election Day in the Village of Lewiston, Tuesday, June 16. Polls will be open from noon to 9 p.m. at the Red Brick gym.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

*Former Mayor  
Terry C. Collesano*

# Cota, Coppins & Collesano the right choice for Lewiston

My name is Daniel Gibson I am a former Village of Lewiston trustee. Dan Cota for mayor, Tina Coppins as trustee, and Leandra Collesano for trustee is the right choice. I believe our village is in need of a change from the current administration.

I had the opportunity to sit down and talk with Dan at

length, and I like his vision and ideas for the future of our village. If elected, he will govern with transparency, and an open-door policy to be available all residents and businesses of the village day or night.

I served with Tina Coppins on the Village Board, and she is an outstanding trustee. As a

trustee, she has spearheaded many projects and she brings fiscal responsibility, and a practical solutions approach to our ever-changing challenges to our village.

As a member of the Historical Association of Lewiston, I served with Leandra Collesano on the board of directors.

Leandra's commitment to our village is second to none. She is very business-orientated, and if elected she would be an asset to our businesses and help bring more business into our village.

All three candidates have the same vision for the future of our village: Transparency, fiscal responsibility, rebuilding our

infrastructure.

I humbly ask you to vote for the "Three Cs" – Cota, Coppins and Collesano – on Tuesday, June 16, at the Red Brick School.

*Daniel Gibson  
Former Village of Lewiston  
Trustee*

# Backing Cota

I am endorsing Dan Cota for mayor of the Village of Lewiston. My wife (Village of Lewiston born and raised), son, and I have lived all over the country and recently had the pleasure of moving back to the Village of Lewiston. One thing about living in many different places is

that you can start to see patterns of good governance. To me, these core attributes include transparency with a strong emphasis on creating a listening environment, collaboration, fiscal responsibility, and forward thinking.


I believe Dan Cota has the skills and experience to

bring these attributes to the job of mayor and he has my vote!

*John Alduino M.S.Ed.*

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# Welch 'continues to offer experience, leadership & commitment that have helped make Lewiston one of WNY's most desirable communities'

To the residents of the Village of Lewiston,

I am a resident of the village and have worked alongside Anne as a volunteer. I have served on the Historic Preservation Commission and have enjoyed her friendship as a neighbor. She is extremely hardworking and can relate to the residents of Lewiston.

For more than 42 years, Anne has devoted herself to serving our community. After spending over three decades as village clerk and now serving as mayor, she continues to offer the experience, leadership and commitment that have helped make Lewiston one of Western New York's most desirable communities.

Anne does not need to continue serving. She chooses to do so because of her deep love for this village and the people who call it home.

As a lifelong resident, mother and grandmother, Anne understands the importance of preserving our village's character while planning for its future. She is honest, loyal, approachable, and a thoughtful listener. She welcomes ideas from residents and works tirelessly to turn those ideas into meaningful improvements for our community.

Under Anne's leadership, Lewiston has seen significant progress. She has supported the redevelopment of older plazas and historic buildings, helping attract new restaurants, shops, and residential opportunities that strengthen our local economy while preserving the charm of our historic village.

Her dedication to families is evident in her leadership in creating an all-inclusive playground, ensuring that children of all abilities have a place to play, learn and grow together. She has

also implemented energy-saving LED street lighting throughout the village, reducing costs while improving public safety.

Anne has made certain that our Department of Public Works has the facilities, equipment and resources necessary to continue providing the outstanding services residents depend upon every day.

She has been a strong advocate for Lewiston's waterfront and fishing community, overseeing improvements including new stairways, renovation of the fish-cleaning station, and reconstruction of waterfront facilities. Through her efforts, the village secured \$1.2 million in funding from New York state's REDI Commission to support critical waterfront improvements.

Anne has also worked collaboratively with community leaders and generous partners whose contributions have helped pro-

vide a new stage and pavilion at Academy Park. Under her leadership, Academy Park bathrooms are being restored, and the beautiful mural by artist Maureen Kelleck became another point of pride for our community.

She successfully worked with the New York State Department of Transportation to resurface Center Street and install historically appropriate black-and-white street signs that complement the character of our village.

Anne has been a dedicated partner to organizations such as the Lewiston Garden Club and Lewiston Beautification Commission, helping enhance village gardens, install new fencing, picnic tables, swings, trash receptacles at Lewiston Landing, and replace many of the white fences that contribute to the beauty of our community.

Most importantly, Anne continues to look forward. She

remains committed to listening to residents, pursuing new opportunities, and completing projects that will benefit future generations. Anne knows how to secure important funding for our village from grants, government sources and generous benefactors, allowing for important and beautiful improvements to Lewiston without cost increases to village residents.

Some elections are about change. This election is about continuing the proven leadership of someone who has consistently demonstrated her ability to get things done while always putting Lewiston first.

Anne Welch has the experience, dedication, vision and heart to continue leading our village. I respectfully encourage my fellow residents to support her reelection as mayor of the Village of Lewiston.

*Susan Hofert*

## Conde: Nichols is the right choice for Village of Lewiston

I'm very happy to see Rob Nichols running for trustee for the Village of Lewiston. I truly believe he is the right choice for our community.

Rob may be a first-time candidate, but he's been serving Lewiston for years. He's coached his daughters' softball teams and his son's youth baseball and football teams, volunteered his time, and has been active in both the Lewiston Kiwanis and Lewiston Community Lions clubs.

He's the kind of person who rolls up his sleeves, shows up when help is needed, and follows through. For the past five years, Rob has organized the Village of Lewiston Earth Day Clean-Up and Community Picnic, bringing the event back after COVID and helping turn it once again into a great community tradition supported by local organizations and volunteers.

Rob also understands how important it is to make the most of every dollar for

taxpayers. Last year, he secured a New York State Lions grant to install benches and plant a dozen trees throughout the village. He'll bring that same effort and experience to village government by working to secure public and private funding that benefits residents and improves our community.

Because Rob retired early, he has the time to fully dedicate himself to serving the village. He plans to be accessible, responsive and available to residents,

including regular office hours so people can easily stop by, ask questions or share concerns.

Lewiston is a special place, and it deserves leaders who care deeply about the community and the people who live here. Rob Nichols is that kind of person, and he has my full support for village trustee.

*Nicholas Conde  
Village of Lewiston Trustee*

## Says Lewiston residents 'should never lose sight of how much has been accomplished and how fortunate we are to call this village home'

Dear residents of Lewiston, Lewiston has long been considered the crown jewel of Western New York not because we are perfect, but because of the people who care deeply about this community. And we continue working together to make it better every day.

Rather than focusing only on challenges, it is important to recognize the many accomplishments, investments, and improvements that have strengthened our village over the years and helped preserve the unique character that makes Lewiston such a special place to live, work, and visit.

Together, our community has seen tremendous progress, including:

- The sale and restoration of the historic Frontier House
- The creation of the all-inclusive playground at Marilyn Toohey Park
- Installation of new energy-efficient LED street lighting throughout the village
- Development of the Fairchild Apartments
- The 8th & Center Street Plaza development
- Redevelopment and revitalization of local restaurants including The Stone House, Gallo, Gather, and the Brickyard Brewing Com-

pany following the fire

- Development of the Rivers Edge Condos on Tuscarora and South First Street
- Improvements and redevelopment projects at 444 and 555 Center Street
- Reconstruction and continued enhancement of the waterfront, including securing \$1.2 million in NYS REDI Commission funding
- Improvements to Lewiston Landing, including new stairs, renovations to the fish cleaning station, and a new welcome sign created by artist Dan Buttery
- Major upgrades to Academy Park, including the new band-

shell location, pavilion, restroom restoration, public art mural, and removal of outdated grandstands

- Creation of Soluri Park
- None of these accomplishments happen on their own. They are the result of years of dedication, cooperation, and leadership from countless residents, volunteers, business owners, elected officials, and village employees who care deeply about Lewiston's future.

One person who deserves special recognition is Anne Welch, who began working for the Village in 1983 as Village Secretary and Secretary to the Planning Board. Ann worked on many of

the developments in the Village including the sale and restoration of the Frontier House and the Center Street streetscape.

Her commitment to collaboration with town, county, and state leaders has helped bring important services, funding, and millions of dollars in investment to the Village of Lewiston.

Lewiston's story is one of progress, pride, and community spirit. While every community faces challenges, we should never lose sight of how much has been accomplished and how fortunate we are to call this village home.

*Dick Portale*

## Reelect Village of Lewiston Mayor Anne Welch

Mayor Anne Welch is a proven leader with "know how" acquired from having vast experience in public service over three decades as the village's clerk and eight years as mayor. She knows what Lewiston is all about: community, safety and neighborly pride that Mayor Welch imparts within the village's one-mile radius by (MBWA) walking around and stopping to engage conversation and answer questions along the way. Mayor Anne can take great pride in her accessibility and follow-through to resolve

issues by selectively engaging village staff in areas where their expertise can be applied toward the betterment of efficiency, beautification of property and when living conditions can be positively impacted with safety being first. Building good neighborly outreach increases trust and appreciation when problem-solving results are implemented.

Due to increased severity of localized rain storms, rushing water down the village's Niagara Street can impact the safety and comfort of home basements and

properties between Cayuga and Seneca Streets. From discussions which ensued with Mayor Anne and one of her village department heads, very promising storm drainage solutions were discussed. I attribute that the positive dialogue with Mayor Anne Welch will continue to positively impact our lives and futures to this regard for resolve on account of the village mayor's caring ways and excellence in communications within the community where she lives and works – she is available and able to make positive change possible.

Mayor Anne Welch's focus is clearly seen as she "stays the course" as the Village of Lewiston mayor to do what is best for the Village of Lewiston community to be safe and sound with public safety "paramount."

Mayor Anne is accountable and trustworthy: 24/7.

I wholeheartedly urge you to cast your vote on June 16 to reelect Anne Welch for mayor of the Village of Lewiston.

*Kenneth J. Barnes Sr.*

## Collesano a 'practical, solutions-oriented leader'

Lewiston's future depends on a Village Board that listens and leads. Trustee candidate Leandra Collesano is committed to an open, transparent government that values input from residents and business owners alike.

Having been active in local affairs for over 40 years, I feel sufficiently qualified to publicly express my opinion on the upcoming village election. As such, I know Leandra to be a practical, solutions-oriented leader who

honors our rich history and appreciates the many opportunities and challenges facing the village's future.

Leandra will mark fiscal responsibility as a high priority, ensuring long-term stability and

wise use of taxpayer resources. She is committed to the review, update, and follow-through of the outdated master plan with an emphasis on sustainable growth and protection of what keeps Lewiston in the forefront of liv-

able communities.

I urge the residents of the village to vote Leandra Collesano for trustee.

*Margy Toohey*

## Welch consistently proven; an authentic, pro-business leader

Dear Mayor Welch,

As a business owner deeply invested in the economic health and vibrant culture of the Village of Lewiston, I am writing to express my strong endorsement of your re-election campaign.

Running businesses here, including Gallo Coal Fire Kitchen, gives me a firsthand look at what it takes to keep our local economy thriving. Over your tenure, you have consistently proven yourself to

be an authentic, pro-business leader who understands that a thriving commercial district is the backbone of a strong community.

Your administration has continually fostered an environment where local businesses can not only survive, but truly grow. From championing streetscape enhancements and community events that draw essential foot traffic to Center Street, to maintaining an open-door

policy for business owners navigating local regulations, your leadership has been a stabilizing and encouraging force. You look at local businesses not just as entities, but as vital partners in keeping Lewiston the unique, historic destination that it is.

It is rare to find a public servant who so seamlessly balances preserving our village's historic charm with driving the economic progress necessary for our

future. Because of your proven track record, clear vision, and unwavering accessibility, I fully support your continued leadership as mayor of the Village of Lewiston.

Thank you for your tireless dedication to our business community and our residents. I look forward to seeing the Village of Lewiston continue to flourish under your guidance.

*Michael J. Hibbard*

## Says Cota has right plan for village

I am writing to endorse Dan Cota for the mayor of the Village of Lewiston.

After reading his announcement of candidacy letter in the Tribune/Sentinel, I was interested in his ideas to make Center Street and the village safer and better for all users from drivers to bicyclists to pedestrians. That caught my interest, as my wife and I settled in the village two years ago after I retired from my

career as an urban planner.

I had helped advocate for a more inclusive use of the right of way for all users and making that right of way safer and more welcoming. I also designed neighborhood business districts with the input of the business owners, city traffic planners and architects. A safer and friendly redesign of the business district improved the experience for all users and the business owners.

It was a very rewarding 22 years helping to improve Cincinnati for all of its residents, tourists and businesses.

My wife and I returned to Western New York, originally from Lockport, to find our retirement home. My requirements included: next to the Great Lakes, walkable, music-oriented and bicycle-friendly. My wife chose Lewiston. After two years here, I find Lewiston to

be a great place, but still a place that can be improved. I spent the first year watching Village Board meetings and heard my neighbor's complaints regarding speeding and other vehicular concerns go unheeded by the present administration. I see our business district lacking basic pedestrian and bicycling safety improvements to the detriment of our business owners. It is said that every driver becomes a pe-

destrian when they arrive at their destination.

A recent one-on-one with Dan (try it, you'll like it) convinced me that Dan is in touch with the needs of the village and has the skillset to improve them. My wife and I endorse Dan Cota for mayor for the Village of Lewiston.

*Matthew Andrews*

## Says 'now is not the time to risk our progress on vague, feel-good promises of change'

Rarely have I known a public official more dedicated to municipal service than Mayor Anne Welch. Add to that her wealth of knowledge and experience in municipal government, and it makes the decision to vote for her on June 16 an even easier choice.

I have seen Anne manage whatever challenges come her way and then take on more. I have seen the boat docks and waterfront renovated into something we once again can be proud of. I have seen Academy Park revitalized and made ready for multiple uses by families and the com-

munity. I have seen new and safe playgrounds for children. And I have watched our festivals and other events thrive and continue to grow year after year.

Lastly, now is not the time to risk our progress on vague, feel-good promises of change. Compared to towns and villages

of similar size and nature, our Village of Lewiston is measurably on the right path. Let's keep on that path and keep Anne Welch as mayor.

I hope you vote for Anne and her entire team on June 16.

*Rick Festa*

## Collesano 'exceptionally deserving' of board seat

I have never written an article in support of a political candidate before, nor have I ever become involved in politics or registered with a political party. Today, however, I am making an exception because one of the candidates for Lewiston village trustee is exceptionally deserving of the position, and I want my friends who can vote in the village election to understand why.

My support is for Leandra Collesano, with whom I have worked on several fundraisers benefiting nonprofit organizations. Over the years, I have grown to admire her as a natural leader, someone who gets things done without seeking recognition, and a person who gives 100% of herself to every organization she joins.

As a lifelong village resident, former business owner, and member of a family that has been involved in village affairs for

more than 100 years, Leandra possesses a deep understanding of the village, how it has evolved, and the direction it should take in the future.

Her concerns about the direction of the village are genuine and serious. As an elected official working alongside the other trustees, she can help bring about meaningful change. These concerns are not new. She previously ran for village trustee and was unsuccessful, but she is back again because she believes her voice and the voices of others who share her concerns deserve to be heard.

That perseverance is another quality I greatly admire. Leandra is not a quitter, and she will never stop working to make this village a better place.

*Tom Collister*

## Collesano hardworking, organized & dedicated

I have had the privilege of knowing Leandra Collesano for more than 15 years through our volunteer work with the Historical Association of Lewiston, as co-owners of a local business, and our shared love of this community.

Simply put: Leandra is one of the most hardworking, organized and dedicated people I know. When she takes on a project, event or task, she sees it through. Whether serving as chair of the Lewiston bicentennial committee, leading community organizations, or volunteering countless hours to preserve and celebrate Lewiston's rich history, she consistently puts Lewiston first.

Leandra combines a deep appreciation for Lewiston's past with a practical vision for its future. She understands the im-

portance of transparency, fiscal responsibility, thoughtful planning, and maintaining an open dialogue with residents and businesses. She is not the type to simply occupy a seat at the table – she comes prepared to contribute, collaborate, and get things done.

The Village of Lewiston deserves leaders who are prepared, engaged, forward-thinking, and willing to roll up their sleeves to do the hard work. I am confident Leandra will bring those as trustee.

Village residents: I encourage you to vote on June 16 for my friend Leandra, Tina Coppins and Dan Cota.

*Lisa Ohanessian Mies*

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# Mark Laurrie calls it a career

Well-respected academic leader to retire at month's end

**BY BENJAMIN JOE**

Senior Contributing Writer

Mark Laurrie, superintendent of the City of Niagara Falls City School District, is retiring at the end of this school year. He has worked in the district for 42 years.

Laurrie said he felt it was time to leave the district, and the post he'd worked at for 10 years. He noted he would be working on his own "life balance" as he tried new things.

"I have three plans," he said. "I have to get myself in a little better life balance. I spent a lot of time 'all in' on this job. Not just this job, but the community. It was a lot, and it came at a sacrifice of myself and others. So, life balance is important to me.

"I have plans to explore things that I have never done before that I have always wanted to. Things as simple as get into a pickleball league. And things as much as I want to go to the United States Open Tennis Tournament. ... It's the last week of August and the first week of September, and you can't leave the school district at the last week of August or the first week of September. ...

"I would love to learn to play music. I've really gotten into music, not myself playing it, but listening to others. ...

"And the final thing is, I want to be more spontaneous. I have lived (in the district) for 42 years, and then 13 as a student, just bell to bell. ... I have kind of lived with a clock in my head for a long time, and I just want to get off the clock and be more spontaneous."

Laurrie started his career as the adult monitoring the in-house suspension class. This was a new development for the district. Before then, reprimanded students would simply leave the building. The idea was to keep them in school working and sitting in his classroom.

Strangely enough, Laurrie found he enjoyed it.

"I absolutely loved it. I loved it," he said.



Mark Laurrie

"After a while, I said, 'I love being in school; I know I could be a teacher.'"

Laurrie went back to school for his certifications. Soon after, he was in a classroom teaching special education – where he felt comfortable and seemed to fit, but it was not his final destination.

"I had a lot of really good mentors," he said. "I also realized after being a teacher for a while, that when I went into the faculty room. They were complaining about the principal and I said, 'That's odd; I really like him,' and I made a choice right then that I would either stay in my classroom and not complain or I was going to be the principal. I'm going to be the one they complain about ... and be the one people came to."

He said, "I'm not someone who can do the same thing year after year. I was 24 when I became a teacher and I didn't think I could teach for 35 years. I knew I'd want to do something more, so I went to get my administrative degree and applied to be an assistant principal."

And just as before, Laurrie quickly landed a job in Niagara Falls, this time as an elementary school assistant principal in Niagara Falls,

which he loved.

Then he was asked to be a principal. He loved that, too.

"I said, 'Oh my god, this is it! I love being an elementary principal, I don't want to do anything else,'" Laurrie said.

Laurrie might've stayed there for the rest of his career but, instead, as part of his contract, he found himself moved to a middle school as a principal. Luckily, he loved that as well, but then he was moved once again to be a principal for a high school.

Again, luckily, he found he loved being a high school principal.

"I never wanted to leave elementary school; I never wanted to leave middle school; then they moved me to the high school and I got there and it was great," Laurrie said. "My goal was now to be a high school principal. ... It wasn't without challenges – and I didn't know this – but it was a training run to have this job as superintendent."

In 2008, Laurrie was asked to be a deputy superintendent after being the high school principal for eight years. Then in 2016, he interviewed to be superintendent.

The rest is history.

Veteran school board member Russ Petrozzi said he's known and worked with Laurrie for 26 years. His first impression?

"Smart, well spoken, friendly, he is the total package," Petrozzi said of Laurrie. "We've done a lot. ... Mark has been a very valuable asset to the community and the school district."

"There's not going to be any replacing Mark. We have someone following him, Sam Wojton, and I'm very confident he'll be a great superintendent – but it's going to be very hard to fill the shoes of Mark."

Laurrie has not only scored well with his bosses.

Sal Constantino, a teacher's aide who primarily works with students who are having challenges, whether academic, attendance or even disciplinary, spoke well of Laurrie's dedication to the community and his job for all students.

"I think he's great with people from all different cultures," Constantino said. "Any different race, any different financial situation – he treats everybody the same, no matter what their situation is. I think people respect that."

"He's a very good speaker and I think his strength is, if you hear him talk, he's speaking from the heart. It just flows from him."

Laurrie said his 10 years as superintendent flew by.

During that time, he was in charge of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oddly enough, Laurrie said the lockdown ran well, but bringing the students back to school was a real challenge. He wished it could've gone better.

The face of education is also changing, he said, as AI will fundamentally change the entire way students learn. There will be a lot of challenges in the coming decade, but that is for the future superintendents. As of now, Laurrie wouldn't change anything about his life.

"I think being able to move the graduation rate from 67% to 86% was a huge accomplishment," he said, musing on what he'd been able to do during his career and why he'd do it again. "An almost 20-point increase since I became superintendent. When you think of that 20% of kids who graduated who normally wouldn't – and it wasn't just me, it was a team of people – that's a huge accomplishment."

"I think it's the ability just to fight for kids, to get them the equity they deserve and achievement then deserve."

Laurrie will retire as superintendent of schools on June 30.



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# Cask + Cow owner eyeing new specials, bigger brunch

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Anello officially took over last weekend, replacing Jack Hornung, who built the business and left it in prime turnkey position. With the menu and “amazing” staff in place, Anello has her sights set on expanding the restaurant’s customer base. The key to that, she said, is simple: more fun, more people.

“I want to bring a different energy. I want to bring a different vibe to Lewiston – something that I feel maybe Lewiston is missing. Live music, DJs, boozy brunches, big brunches,” Anello said. “I want to be able to bring something here that I like to enjoy, that I think that other people will also enjoy, as well. We’re a casual dining place. I think that, come football season, kind of sports bar – really pump out the Bills Mafia. That’s me. Every Sunday, I enjoy watching the Bills. Why not bring that here to my establishment?”

“I want something for everybody to do, not just focusing on just certain individuals. I want something for everybody to do here. Like I said, whether it’s live music, DJs, karaoke, DJ trivia – I just want it to be a fun place – I want it to be a fun place for my employees and for the customers.”

“You could walk into any restaurant and sit down, have a drink, and order food. I want to be able to offer more to people, too. I want it to kind of be a little more alive,” she added.

Anello will offer happy hour



Brandi Anello is the fun new owner of Cask + Cow at 840 Center St., Lewiston. “I’m incredibly excited for this next chapter,” she said. “As someone who’s been bartending and working in the local restaurant industry for over 30 years, owning a business in a community like Lewiston is truly a dream come true.”

from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

“I am going to change the menu a little bit,” she noted. “I’m not going to touch the burgers. Out of maybe 10-11 burgers, I think I’m going to just downsize it to seven of our top-selling ones. I’m going to add a couple more tavern-like appetizers on the menu, as well. I’m looking into having different specials of the day. ‘Taco Tuesday,’ ‘Wing Wednesday.’ There are specials that I want to do during the week, as well, on top of that. But going to try to simplify the menu a little bit.”

Anello said, “I want it to be fun for my employees and for the customers. I want my employees to want to come to work. I don’t want it to be like, ‘Ugh, I have to go to work today.’ I want it to be a place that they want to come, and they can involve themselves also with the customers. I think, when you see customers having a good time, you have a good time. That’s what makes me smile, is seeing other people enjoying where they are and what they’re doing, too.”

Following a grand-opening on June 25, Cask + Cow will be open 3-10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; noon until midnight Friday and Saturday; and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday at 840 Center St.

Anello, a Niagara Falls native, worked at Cask + Cow for five years before leaving to work at the popular Dockside Bar & Grill in North Tonawanda.

“I came back here, and I was bartending one day a week,” she said. “This opportunity came along maybe about six months ago, and I thought, ‘You know what? I’ve been in this industry for 30 years, bartending, why not take the chance and do it?’ So, here I am!”

She plans to continue behind the bar while also working behind the scenes.

“You’ll see me behind the bar probably three days a week. You’ll see me on the floor. There might be one day that I say, ‘Hey guys, listen, I’m not coming in today!’ (laughs). But, for the most part, you will see me here.”

“Over the weekend, that was a nice thing, because I bartend here on Saturday nights. I bartended Sunday morning. We had people come in on Friday, and when people came through the door, I was just walking around, tapping tables, making sure everything was OK. Customers were, ‘Oh, are you the new owner? I saw your picture on social media.’ And I loved it, because you’re able to put a face with the place now, and that’s what I want to do. Not only do I want to have a relationship with my staff, but the customers as well, and I think that’s very important for them to see a hands-on owner here.”

Not only that, but “What I was told, which I think is important, is that I’m the first solely woman-owned restaurant here in Lewiston,” Anello said.

## IN THE NEWS

### Lewiston Library fundraiser at Syros

Submitted

On Sunday, June 14, the Friends of the Lewiston Public Library are sponsoring a “round-up” event at Syros Restaurant to support the Lewiston Public Library.

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The Lewiston Library wouldn’t exist as it is today without membership support from Friends of the Lewiston Public Library, a donor membership group of generous people from across our Lewiston community.

Friends of the Lewiston Library are partnering with Syros Restau-



rant a to offer a “round-up” day from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14, where Syros patrons may round-up or donate at checkout to The Friends of the Library. Donations to the Friends help

to preserve, support and assist in the development of programs for the extension and improvement of library services to adequately serve the needs of the Lewiston community.

Please show your support for the Lewiston Public Library by enjoying a meal at Syros on Sunday, June 14, and donating to the Friends.

Syros is located at 869 Cayuga St., Lewiston.

### Lewiston Public Library thanks Lewiston Town Board

Open letter to the Lewiston Town Board

On behalf of the board of trustees of the Lewiston Public Li-

brary, thank you for the support you are providing to address the serious roof leaks and structural issues that have impacted the library building.

When the water infiltration issues first surfaced in February, Supervisor Broderick asked the town’s Building Department to investigate the causes. Within 24 hours, they were on site and were able to identify the important issues that needed to be addressed.

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# Q&A: 'Top Chef' & 'Tournament of Champions' winner Brooke Williamson goes from judge to mentor on 'BBQ Brawl'

'Bobby's Triple Threat' 'Titan' and regular tournament titleholder looks to guide team to victory over squads coached by Maneet Chauhan, Bobby Flay

## BEHIND THE SCREENS WITH JOSHUA MALONI

The old proverb, "Those who can't, teach," was not intended for chef Brooke Williamson.

Though she is stepping into a mentorship role this season on the Food Network's "BBQ Brawl," it's not for a lack of ability.

A three-time "Tournament of Champions" finalist – and the show's inaugural titlist – a two-time "Top Chef" finalist and season 14 winner, and one of Bobby Flay's "Bobby's Triple Threat" "Titans," Williamson is an elite competitor and premiere chef.

She's also familiar with "BBQ Brawl," having served as a judge in past seasons.

This time around, however, Williamson opted to trade in her scorecard for some spurs – and throw her cowboy hat in the ring with Flay and two-time "TOC" winner Maneet Chauhan.

The new season of "BBQ Brawl" airs at 9 p.m. Mondays on Food Network. Episodes stream the next day on HBO Max.

The competition takes place at Star Hill Ranch. In a press release, Food Network noted, "Each chef leads their own team of talented 'Brawlers' though a series of intense culinary challenges where judges Adrienne Cheatham, Rashad Jones and Carson Kressley will determine the most and least successful dishes. At the end of the nine-episode season, only one competitor can claim victory in their quest to become 'Master of 'Cue' and deliver bragging rights to their team captain. ...



New "BBQ Brawl" captain Brooke Williamson preps her station. Williamson is moving from judge to mentor/competitor in the new season that begins Monday on Food Network and streaming on HBO Max. (Photo credit: Food Network) • "BBQ Brawl" captains Brooke Williamson, Bobby Flay and defending champion Maneet Chauhan. (Photo credit: Food Network)



"From grills and smokers to vertical fire and raw wood, these pitmasters are challenged each week to work with different fire elements and unexpected ingredients."

Williamson shared more in this Q&A.

**BTS: What made you decide to skip judging and instead compete – and what advantages (if any) do you have after being a judge on "BBQ Brawl"?**

**Brooke Williamson:** I've had the best time judging for the past five seasons, but have always wanted to get my hands dirty. ... Cooking is where I feel most comfortable in any arena! I'd say perhaps I know what the judges are looking for because of my judging experience, but every judge is different. At the end of the day, it's about making the best food.

**BTS: What did you look for in picking a team?**

**Brooke Williamson:** Variety for a well-rounded team who can not only handle anything, but also work well with each other. Team work and unwavering support for one another is really what this game is all about.

**BTS: Maneet took your "Tournament of Champions" title in season two. Does that make you want to beat her even more!?!"**

**Brooke Williamson:** That's not how I enter any competition ... and in this specific scenario, it's not about me. It's about supporting my team to get them the win!

**BTS: As has been mentioned many, many times on "Beat Bobby Flay," Bobby doesn't always play by the rules – or make dishes by their textbook definition. The flavors in**

**his food must be otherworldly! What does it take to defeat someone like that in a food competition?**

**Brooke Williamson:** Bobby obviously has unmatched experience in the competition arena, and he's led his team on this show to a win more than anyone. I think there's a certain amount of freedom that he gives to his team to be who they are that has really done him/them well in the past, but he knows when to step in and save a potentially disastrous situation. The fact that he also knows how to outcook almost anyone on earth sure doesn't hurt either.

**BTS: You told me ahead of a previous season that barbecue doesn't always get the love and attention it deserves from foodies – or viewers. Do you feel "BBQ Brawl," and the amazing dishes we see each year,**

**helps barbecue finally get its flowers?**

**Brooke Williamson:** I think "Brawl" has definitely helped put BBQ on the primetime competition map, but I also think it's finally just getting the recognition that it deserves. I think in the past few years we've seen top culinary lists include some of the best BBQ pit pros out there and its culture is getting the attention it deserves.

Food Network also shared, "For exclusive barbecue how-tos with Flay, Chauhan and Williamson, fans can check out Food Network's social platforms for new videos every week and join the conversation all season using #BBQBrawl. Viewers can also visit FoodNetwork.com to keep up with the competition and get to know the 'Brawlers' fighting for the title of 'Master of 'Cue.'"



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## Cheers to 20 years at Lewiston GardenFest June 20-21

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Presented by the Lewiston Garden Club, Lewiston GardenFest is celebrating 20 years on Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days along Center Street. The 20th annual festival features approximately 100 vendors selling flowers, plants, and garden essentials, along with open gardens, speakers, a container garden contest, and more throughout the weekend.

"Whether you're a regular attendee or have never been, we're inviting everyone to join us as we toast to our love of gardening and celebrate 20 years of Lewiston GardenFest," said Mary Ann Yates, chair of Lewiston GardenFest. "From picking out flowers and plants to looking for new ideas you can adapt for your own green space, there's everything garden all in one place!"

Festival attendees can visit several private gardens featured on a free garden walk throughout the weekend. The gardens vary in size and style, and are located both within walking distance, and a short drive from the festival. Maps of the open gardens can be picked up during the event at one of the hospitality booths.

Lewiston GardenFest also features a variety of speakers and master gardeners on hand throughout the weekend. Saturday's speakers include David O'Donnell with Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm at 11 a.m. presenting on "Protecting the Eastern Monarch Butterfly and its Habitat"; and Steve Styn, master rosarian from the Buffalo Rose Society at 1 p.m.

On Sunday at 1 p.m., Lyn Chimera will speak on "The What, Why and How of Native Plants." Master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be available in Hennepin Park to answer gardening questions and provide free soil sample analysis. In addition, the youngest gardeners can create decorations for their own gardens with make and take crafts while supplies last.

Gardeners of all ages and experience levels can also participate in the annual container garden contest. Prepare your arrangement in a traditional container or think outside the planter. Bring your container entry and a stand for display to Hennepin Park by 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20. Throughout the weekend, festival guests can vote for their favorite container garden. Prizes will be awarded to those



containers that receive the most votes.

Lewiston GardenFest is free to attend and is sponsored by the Village of Lewiston, Town of Lewiston, DiMino's Lewiston Tops, Lakeside Sod Supply Co., Inc., Modern Corporation, Niagara County Legislature, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, Northwest Bank, Wegmans, and various local businesses.

Proceeds from Lewiston GardenFest go toward Lewiston Garden Club beautification efforts and local youth scholarships. For more event details, visit [lewistongardenfest.com](http://lewistongardenfest.com).



Lewiston Garden Club members gathered last Thursday with GardenFest supporters and sponsors, including the Town of Lewiston, Niagara County 2nd District Legislator Michael Casale, Modern Disposal Services, Northwest Bank, DiMino's Lewiston Tops, the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission and Wegmans.



Artpark's 53rd season:

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There's a reason I never get tired of driving down South Fourth Street and pulling into the grounds. Every time I catch a glimpse of the Niagara River gorge, I'm reminded of what a remarkable place this community has in its own backyard. Artpark isn't just a concert venue. It's a place where this region comes together, and our 53rd season is already proving that.

We opened on May 28 with "Elmo's Got The Moves: Sesame Street Live" on the Mainstage, and the energy in that theater, packed with kids and families, was exactly the kind of moment that reminds me why we do this work. The very next night, Ryan Bingham, whose music many will recognize from the hit show "Yellowstone," and The Texas Gentlemen turned the Mainstage into a swinging Texas dance hall. Two consecutive nights, two completely different audiences, both leaving with something they'll remember. That's Artpark.

Later this month, we're proud to host graduation ceremonies for four area high schools: Lewiston-Porter, North Tonawanda, Lockport and Wilson. We're honored these schools choose Artpark. Families celebrate against one of the most beautiful backdrops in Western New York, and the graduates never forget walking across that stage.

### It starts with the youngest among us

On Saturday, June 20, the Fairy House Festival returns for its 16th year. Themed "Under the Sea," this event draws visitors of all ages. The art of fairy house-making is genuinely remarkable, and the creativity on display in the woods never fails to impress. Tour extraordinary fairy homes, discover artisans in the marketplace, and spend time doing what Artpark does best. The festival spans morning and afternoon, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nothing defines this season more than our commitment to young families. "Wonder Wednesdays" returns with eight sessions from July 1 through Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, and includes guided art-making, nature exploration, and imaginative play for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Free, but space is limited and sessions fill fast. Registration is required.

For older kids, Artcamps run two weeks in July for children ages 8 to 13, exploring ceramics, cyanotypes, sculpting, drawing, painting, and felting under professional instruction. The first session is sold out, and only four spots remain in the July 20-24 session. Act now.

### Free events and deeper programming

Not every great thing at Artpark requires a ticket. On June 16, we host "Painting Sound," a free experience in the Emerald Grove where participants translate live violin music and nature sounds into color and paint on canvas. Also on June 16 and 17, free Guided Sunset Listening Walks invite partici-



Dave Wedekind  
Artpark & Company President

pants to engage with the park's natural soundscape in slow, communal walks through the upper park. Facilitated by Anthony Hyatt and Cynthia Pegado; registration is requested.

On June 20, the U.S. Navy Band Commodores performs a free big band jazz concert on the Mainstage.

Running throughout July and August, free Mindfulness Mondays offer morning and evening sessions in the Emerald Grove, pairing mindfulness practice with art-making, movement, and participatory music. Nature itself becomes a partner.

And on Sept. 5, the fifth annual Better Off Read Summer Book Festival returns to the lower park with thousands of books for a dollar or less, over 100 local vendors, food trucks, and free admission for all ages.

### Coming up in July

We open the Amphitheater season on July 10 with Femmes of Rock, and this one is personal. Founder and bandleader Nina DeGregorio is a Lewiston native, and watching her bring this high-energy celebration of women in rock to her hometown stage is something special. Femmes of Rock has built a devoted following playing the region, but this is their first time at Artpark. Whether you've seen them before or not, this is a night you won't want to miss.

July 11 brings Ziggy Marley's "Brightside Tour" to the Amphitheater. On July 14, Sarah McLachlan brings her "Better Broken Tour" to the Mainstage. Blackberry Smoke rolls in July 15 for a night of Southern rock, followed on July 17 by "Legacy in Motion: Celebrating Miles Davis at 100," a collaboration between the Jon Lehrer Dance Company and the region's finest jazz artists, performed on the very stage where Davis played during Artpark's inaugural 1974 season.

On July 19, our Candlelight Concert pairs Artpark with musicians from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for an intimate, up-close evening on the Mainstage surrounded by candlelight. The month rounds out with Shakey Graves on July 22, the already sold-out DJO on July 23, and Cole Swindell on July 30.

Every ticket sold, every membership purchased, every dollar donated supports the free programs I've described here. Remember: Artpark is always free to visit for recreation. Come walk the trails, take in the gorge, enjoy a picnic. And when you attend a show or festival, you're doing more than having a great night out. You're helping sustain the programming that makes this park truly special for our community.

This is your park. Come enjoy it. Visit [www.artpark.net](http://www.artpark.net) to see the full schedule.

Artpark is located at 450 S. Fourth St., Lewiston, NY 14092. The box office is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, with extended hours on event days.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Oliver Street Parking LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the NYSS on 6/6/26. Office: Niagara Cnty. NYSS designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 342 Oliver St NT NY 14120. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: Prepared and Polished Services LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 05/06/2026. Office of the LLC: 256 Pine Street, Lockport New York 14094, Niagara County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 256 Pine Street, Lockport New York 14094. Purpose of LLC: any lawful purpose. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Stilwell Social Media Marketing Strategies, LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC), located in Lockport, New York, Niagara County, by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on April 11, 2026. NYSS is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to 70 Maple St. Lockport, NY 14094. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice. Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ATI SPECIALTY MATERIALS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/26. Office location: Niagara County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 10/01/09. Princ. office of LLC: 695 Ohio St., Lockport, NY 14094. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St., NY, NY 10005. PA addr. of LLC: 116 15th St., Ste. 301, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4232. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of the Commonwealth, P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of CHIMERA CROSS-TRAINING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/16/2026. Office location: Niagara County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Reg Agent for SOP: Juniper Lighting Bugge, 461 Washburn Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: CMK Trade Compliance LLC filed Articles of Organization on May 23, 2026, with the NY Dept. of State. Office of the LLC will be at 6018 Fisk Road, Lockport, NY 14094 in the County of Niagara. Cynthia Kavanaugh as owner will be the designated person upon whom process may be served against the LLC. NYSS may mail a copy of process to LLC at 6018 Fisk Road, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose of LLC is to perform consulting services on trade compliance, Foreign Trade Zones and bonded warehouses. No specific duration is attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that DLS Lockport Allie Brandt Family Entertainment Center, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on May 27, 2026 and the formation date is effective May 27, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County, New York. The LLC's street address is 172 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 172 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that DLS Lockport Sports Bar & Grille, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on May 27, 2026 and the formation date is effective May 27, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County, New York. The LLC's street address is 172 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 172 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: FUZZY RIDERS NY LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: Feb 15, 2026. Office of the LLC: 1900 MILITARY RD NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at C/O REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose of LLC: RENTAL OF RECREATIONAL GOODS (ELECTRIC ANIMALS) FOR RIDES. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Kneeland Farms, LLC Filed with SSNY on 5/14/2026. Office: Niagara Cty. SSNY designated as agent for process & copy to LLC at 7032 Ridge Rd Lockport NY 14094. Purpose: Any lawful. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Ledger and Lane Advisory LLC. Filed 3/30/26. Cty: Niagara. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 1323 N Forest Rd, Buffalo, NY 14221. Purp: any lawful. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name: Niagara Development Partners LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on: January 14, 2026. Office Location: Niagara County. SSNY Designated Agent: SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Service of Process Address: SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to Registered Agents Inc., 418 Broadway, Ste. R, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent: Registered Agents Inc., 418 Broadway, Ste. R, Albany, NY 12207 is the registered agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SILVER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 26, 2026. Office location: Orleans County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 1796 KENDALL ROAD, KENDALL, NY, 14476. Purpose: Any Lawful. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: Verity Aesthetics LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: May 27, 2026. Office of the LLC: 6579 Royal pkwy N Lockport NY 14094, Niagara County. By filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 6579 Royal Pkwy N Lockport NY 14094. Purpose of LLC: To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of New York. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Arlington Land Surveying, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/2026. Office location: Orleans County. SSNY designated as an agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SSNY: The PLLC: 266 N. Main St. Lyndonville, NY 14098. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY: The name of the Limited Liability Company is DR. IGOR KAPLANSKY D.D.S., PLLC; its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026; the county within New York in which its office is to be located is Niagara; 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 process is 8038 Rochester Rd., Gasport, NY 14097; the purpose of the limited liability company is to carry on any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law. Tribune/Sentinel May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name of LLC: RND Delivery Services LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: May 5th 2026. Office of the LLC: 5 2nd Ave North Tonawanda, Niagara County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to: 5 2nd Ave North Tonawanda NY 14120. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SweneyGoodlander Holdings LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of the State on 04/23/2026. Office location: Niagara County. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be serviced and is directed to forward service of process to 2215 Military Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Purpose: any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 2B Ventures LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 5/12/2026. Office of the LLC: 6688 Lincoln Ave, Rear Lockport, NY 14094, Niagara 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 6688 Lincoln Ave, Rear Lockport NY 14094. Purpose of LLC: any and all business. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of COMMUNITY FIRST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/17/2025. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2918 Jerauld Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Rochelle Tumpkin desig. as agent for SOP 408 Capen Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14226. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Dimension 716 LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on May 11, 2026. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 823 Deerfield Dr, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Evolution Doula Services, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on 5/11/2026. Office in Niagara County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 6644 Bear Ridge Road, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that FISHER PROPERTY VENTURES LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on May 18, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 4035 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Kal Holdings LLC

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (NY) on 05/04/2026. 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, 3220 Celena Ct, North Tonawanda NY 14120 Purpose: any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of KOZMIC SERVICES LLC. Filed with SSNY on May 11, 2026. Office location: Orleans County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 2394 KENDALL ROAD, KENDALL, NY, 14476. Purpose: Any Lawful. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RAMOS&CO PRECISION FINISHING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/2026. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 418 Broadway Ste. N Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company, Urban Credit, LLC. The date of filing the Art. of Org. with the NY Secy. of State (NYSS) was 4/21/2026. The filing was for Niagara County, NY. Office location: NYSS has been designated as the agent of the company; NYSS shall mail processes to the LLC, Michael Pryor 502 4th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Purpose: any lawful LLC activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: WNY Tattoo Removal LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: March 28, 2026 Office of the LLC: 775 Page Avenue, Lewiston, NY 14092, Niagara County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The NY Secretary of State may mail a copy of process to the LLC at: 775 Page Avenue, Lewiston, NY 14092 Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose Tribune/Sentinel May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

JC SOLUTIONS WNY LLC. Filed 3/26/26. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5783 Campbell Blvd, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that KELLEY INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on May 8, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 7451 Hoffman Road, Appleton, NY 14008. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

MARIBEL VENTURES LLC. Filed 9/3/25. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 228 Park Ave S #564093, NY, NY 10003. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste. 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NEXTDOOR HOMES LLC. Filed 3/26/26. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 625 16th St #3, Niagara Falls, NY 14301. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Oakwood Place, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on 5/4/2026. Office in Niagara County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 5172 Oakwood Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Tribune/Sentinel

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PDC Properties LLC has been formed as a LLC with an office located in North Tonawanda, NY by filing Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State on 5/5/26. NYSS is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to 492 Fairmont Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RISKFIXER LLC. Filed 11/7/25. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 228 Park Ave S Pmb 564093, NY, NY 10003. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave. Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: SolidKnot Home Services LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: March 9, 2026. Office of the LLC: 1060 Upper Mountain Rd. Lewiston, NY 14092 Niagara County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 1060 Upper Mountain Rd. Lewiston, NY 14092. Purpose of LLC: HVAC and Handyman Services. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

W.E.L. Holdings, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on 11/24/2025, Office in Niagara County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 9061 Mountain Road, Gasport, NY 14067. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Tribune/Sentinel May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, and 19, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Public Auction Pursuant to the NY Self Storage Lien Act, Next Level Storage is holding a public auction of personal property located at the Storage site to satisfy a landlord's lien. Due to failure to pay the rent, Next Level Storage is enforcing its lien and intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property located in the rental space(s) listed in this notice. This notice is being provided pursuant to NY State Law. Before the sale, the tenants listed may pay the amount necessary to satisfy the lien and the reasonable expenses incurred to redeem the personal property. Advertisement of sale: Notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2026, on or after 12:00pm, the personal property located in the following storage unit(s) will be sold by competitive bidding with reserve at: Next Level Storage – 1437 Ridge Road, Lewiston, NY 14092. Each unit contains household, recreational, business and/or misc. goods unless otherwise noted. Unit items are sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Winning bidders must remove all unit items and clean sweep the unit within three days of the sale conclusion. A \$100.00 cash cleaning deposit will be required on site when the winning bidder comes to claim the unit. Start: June 26, 2026, 12:00pm EST End: July 12, 2026, 4:00pm EST Location: 1437 Ridge Road, Lewiston NY 14092 Description: Unit 76 Tenant Name: Vickie Thomas Bidding: All bidding will take place online at Bid13.com There is no on-site bidding. Tribune/Sentinel June 12 and 19, 2026

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Be it known that 4200 Lake Ave, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of NY, filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on April 17, 2026, with a principal place of business in Niagara County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o the Company, 336 Bewley Building Lockport NY 14094. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. The duration is perpetual. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members/managers. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that CLIMATE CHANGERS HVAC/R LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on April 29, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 4260 Ived Road, Wilson, NY 14172. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

7751 Management LLC. Filed 12/10/25. Cty: Niagara. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 3436 Lakewood Dr. N Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purp: any lawful. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Be it known that 4200 Lake Ave, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of NY, filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on April 17, 2026, with a principal place of business in Niagara County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o the Company, 336 Bewley Building Lockport NY 14094. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful purpose for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. The duration is perpetual. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members/managers. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take note that CLIMATE CHANGERS HVAC/R LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SOSNY") on April 29, 2026. The office of the LLC is in Niagara County. The SOSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the SOSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her to the LLC at 4260 Ived Road, Wilson, NY 14172. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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# Niagara County Board of Elections shares primary election information

Submitted by the Niagara County Board of Elections  
Notice to interested voters in Niagara County from the election commissioners regarding the June 23 primary election:

## Niagara County early voting poll sites

All eligible voters (all Democratic voters, Republican Voters in Hartland and Lewiston, Conservative voters in Lewiston and Wilson, and Working Families voters in the 13th Legislative District) may vote at any of the below early voting sites on the dates and times listed.

- √ Saturday, June 13: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- √ Sunday, June 14: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- √ Monday, June 15: noon to 8 p.m.
- √ Tuesday, June 16: noon to 8 p.m.

√ Wednesday, June 17: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

√ Thursday, June 18: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

√ Friday, June 19: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

√ Saturday, June 20: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

√ Sunday, June 21: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•Niagara Falls Train Station (AMTRAK), 825 Depot Ave. W., Niagara Falls

•Cornell Cooperative Extension (Niagara County Fairgrounds), 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport

•Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Road, North Tonawanda

•Newfane Community Center, 2737 Main St.

•Wendelville Fire Co., 7340 Campbell Blvd., North Tonawanda

All sites are accessible to voters with physical disabilities.

On primary election day (Tuesday, June 23), all voters must go to their regular poll site to cast a ballot.

## Register to vote

The last day to register to vote for the primary election is June 13.

The Board of Elections (111 Main St., Suite 100, Lockport) will be open extended hours for the purpose of registering those persons not already registered (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 13). Voters can also go to any early voting site to register on June 13.

The early voting sites are:

•Niagara Falls Train Station (AMTRAK), 825 Depot Ave. W., Niagara Falls

•Cornell Cooperative Extension (Niagara County Fairgrounds), 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport

•Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Road, North Tonawanda

•Newfane Community Center, 2737 Main St.

•Wendelville Fire Co., 7340 Campbell Blvd., North Tonawanda  
Normal office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Voter registration forms are available on the Board of Elections website (elections.niagara.ny.us), at post offices, banks, public libraries, town and city halls, or at the Board of Elections, 111 Main St., Suite 100, Lockport. Anyone who has moved since voting last must reregister to be eligible.

Those who are going to be out of the county on Election Day may apply for an absentee or early mail ballot by calling 716-438-4042 or 716-438-4049.

## Absentee and early mail balloting

The Niagara County Board of Elections will be open extended hours on the following dates for Absentee and Early Mail Balloting for the June 23 primary election:

√ Monday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

√ Tuesday, June 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

√ Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m. to noon

For more information, contact the Board of Elections at 716-438-4040 or 716-438-4041.

## Erie County Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREATER NIAGARA CARPENTRY & JOINERY, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/01/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 149 Chenango Street, Buffalo, NY 14213. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HEAT EXCHANGER SPECIALISTS, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/29/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 6500 Main St., Suite 5, Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MELISSA LAVIGNE, LCSW, PLLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/01/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 4476 Main Street, Suite 201, Buffalo, NY 14226. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VIOLET GREY FLIPS, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/05/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 6500 Main Street, Suite 5, Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VIOLET GREY HOLDING, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/05/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 6500 Main Street, Suite 5, Williamsville, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 17 and 24, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 58 CONGRESS STREET, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 03/16/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 46 Congress Street, Buffalo, NY 14216. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2904 PLAKA, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/24/2025. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 41 Delaware Road, Kenmore, NY 14217. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIFTH REALM, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 08/11/2025. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 3041 Delaware Road, Kenmore, NY 14217. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation: Premier Solar Cleaners LLC has been formed as a limited liability company, with an office located in Erie County on Grand Island, New York by filing Arts. of Org. with the NYSS on 01/14/2026. NY Sec. of State (NYSS) is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon them to 3145 Love Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Smyrna WNY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on 5/4/2026, 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 237 Raymond Ave, Buffalo, NY 14227. Purpose: Any lawful purpose  
Dispatch  
June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE WHITFORD HOUSE, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/28/2024. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 125 Argonne Dr., Kenmore, NY 14217. Purpose: any lawful purpose  
Dispatch  
June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10 and 17, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

AAAL LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC), with an office located in East Amherst, New York, Erie County, by filing Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on April 19, 2026. NYSS is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS will mail a copy of any process against it served upon him to 18 Timber Cove Ct, East Amherst, NY 14051. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business practice  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AMANDA P. BUDWINE, LCSW, PLLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/14/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 337 Cleveland Drive, Suite 4, Cheektowaga, NY 14215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLARK AND NIHILL, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y

of State (SSNY) 05/18/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 4476 Main Street #102, Buffalo, NY 14226. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STRATEGIC SERVICES BY STEPHANIE LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/18/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 6025 W Tilden Rd., Boston, NY 14025. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WOODHAVEN CUSTOM CARPENTRY & REMODELING, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/11/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 35 Florida Street, Buffalo, NY 14208. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

BUFFALO BLADE GANG LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/13/2026. Off. Loc.: Erie Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to, The LLC, 67 Tuscarora Road, Buffalo, NY 14220, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
Dispatch  
May 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26 and July 10, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

JEFF DURKIN COACHING LLC filed Articles of Organization in New York on May 12, 2026. The LLC's office is located at 4959 Reiter Road, East Aurora, New York 14052 in the County of Erie. The Secretary of State has been named as agent for service of process against the LLC and shall mail such process to 4959 Reiter Road, East Aurora, New York 14052. The LLC is formed to carry on any business for which an LLC may be formed in NY. This publication is published pursuant to the requirements of New York limited liability law § 206.  
Dispatch  
May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Rhythms to Run, LLC formed by filing with NY Sec of State (NYSS) on 5/14/26. Office located in Erie County. NYSS designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS to mail process to LLC at 2511 West River Rd, Grand Island, NY 14072. Purpose of LLC is any lawful purpose.  
Dispatch  
May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

KEVIN ULLRICH, TAKE NOTICE, a Summons and Complaint have been filed against you in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Erie under index number 808665/2026 and captioned CAROL ULLRICH v. KEVIN ULLRICH seeking a Judgment of Divorce and ancillary relief thereto. YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS and to the requests for relief made by the Plaintiff by serving a written Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney, Charles A. Messina, Esq. at 3990 McKinley Pkwy, Suite 1, Blasdell, New York 14219 within 30 days of today. Your failure to appear and respond may result in a default judgment being taken against you.  
Dispatch  
June 12, 19 and 26, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

HINSKEN FARMS, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/5/2026. Off. Loc.: Erie Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to, The LLC, 12053 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
Dispatch  
May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MYSTIC FABRICS, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/06/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 96 Strathmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14220. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 96EMSF LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 4/28/2026 Office of the LLC: 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 any process to the LLC at: 4044 Webster Road, Fredonia, NY 14063  
Purpose of the LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 98EMSF LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 4/28/2026 Office of the LLC: 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 any process to the LLC at: 4044 Webster Road, Fredonia, NY 14063  
Purpose of the LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: 176180WMSS LLC Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 4/28/2026 Office of the LLC: 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 any process to the LLC at: 4044 Webster Road, Fredonia, NY 14063 Purpose of the LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KERI ARMBRUST COUNSELING, LCSW, PLLC, a professional limited liability company (PLLC), filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 15, 2026. Its office is located in Erie County, in the State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is: PO Box 441, Derby, NY 14070. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in the practice of licensed clinical social work.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE MB EMBLEM COMPANY LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 03/27/2026. Office location of the LLC: Erie County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, PO Box 123, Eden, NY 14057. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Verses and Vines LLC Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep't of State on 4/7/26. Its office location is Erie County. Its purpose is any lawful purpose. NY's Sec'y of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The Sec'y shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 3504 Warner Drive, Grand Island, NY 14072. No specific duration attached to LLC.  
Dispatch  
May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Public Hearing on the Revote for the Budget**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Island Central School District (the District) of the Town of Grand Island, Erie County, New York, will hold a Budget Hearing. Said Hearing shall be held for the purpose of presentation and discussion of the 2026 – 2027 District budget and shall be held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time, in the High School Professional Development Room, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual District Meeting, Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prevaling Time, in the High School Gym, 1100 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York, which vote will be on the following, as well as other such matters as may be lawfully presented at the meeting:

1. The adoption of the following propositions:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1:

To adopt the following resolution: RESOLVED: that the budget for the Grand Island Central School District, Erie County, New York, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in said District to be levied and collected as required by law.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2:

To adopt the following resolution RESOLVED: (a) that the Board of Education of the Grand Island Central School District, in the County of Erie, New York (the "District"), is hereby

authorized to acquire various school buses and similar vehicles for use in the transportation program of the District, and to expend therefore an amount not to exceed \$615,000; (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount in the amount of not to exceed \$615,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Education; (c) that the District is authorized to issue serial bonds and/or bond anticipation notes to finance all or part of such cost, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on such bonds and/or notes as the same shall become due and payable; and (d) that, in lieu of such bonds or notes, the District is authorized to enter into one or more installment purchase contracts for the purchase of some or all of such buses and vehicles, for a term of not to exceed five (5) years; and a tax is hereby voted to pay each installment on any such contract. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that applications for early mail and absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the District Clerk must receive the completed application no later than June 9, 2026. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the District Clerk must receive the completed application no later than June 16, 2026. The completed early mail and absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., June 16, 2026.

A list of all persons to whom early mail and absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday and Sunday, during regular business hours.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the District will automatically receive a military ballot if a budget revote is scheduled. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education of the District will have prepared and completed a proposed budget, specifically, a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the fiscal year 2026 - 2027 for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each. The amount for each purpose estimated to be necessary for payment to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated State aid. Such statement, together with the text of the resolutions to be voted on, will be available upon request to residents within the District during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Prevaling Time, weekdays, from June 2, 2026 to June 16, 2026, at each of the public schoolhouses of the District, on the District's internet website

(www.grandislandschools.org), or at any public library or free association library within the District.

Such propositions will be presented with the proposed budget at the Budget Hearing. The School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters, any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that voting scanners will be used to record the vote on the budget, on all propositions, and on the election of members of the Board of Education.

By Order of the Board of Education  
Grand Island Central School District  
Grand Island, New York  
Jude A. Kuehne, District Clerk  
Dispatch  
June 5 and 12, 2026

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**TV DADS**

**ACROSS**

1. Calculus, e.g.
5. Emerald \_\_\_\_ borer
8. Web journal
12. Eurozone money
13. Ginger beer cocktail
14. Overabundance, pl.
15. \*Mike Brady's sons in "The Brady Bunch"
16. Taylor Swift's sixth tour, with The
17. Bob Marley, spiritually speaking
18. \*Howard Cunningham's TV show
20. Answer from a tunnel
21. Calms
22. Albanian currency
23. House that's mostly gable
26. Smallest
30. Ante-
31. Magi's gift, pl.
34. Of a particular kind
35. Like Scotch whisky, flavor-wise
37. "\_\_\_\_ the land of the free..."
38. \*Fred MacMurray in "My \_\_\_\_ Sons"
39. Nessie's hangout
40. Passport-giving organization, e.g.
42. A Beatle bride
43. Give right or privilege
45. 3.26 light-years
47. Sun, in Spain
48. The Gem State capital
50. London native, e.g.
52. \*Danny Tanner's show
56. Make awake
57. Popular sandwich cookie
58. Elephant trainer's poker
59. Loathing
60. Hot rum drink
61. Goodness gracious!
62. Yearnings
63. Letters of distress
64. Infamous Roman Emperor

**DOWN**

1. Crystal in the street
2. Atmosphere
3. Acid "journey"

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6. Kills a dragon
7. Hitler's deputy
8. \*Dre Johnson's show
9. Verdant
10. "The Simpsons" palindrome
11. General Services Administration
13. Assortment
14. \*Dr. Leonard \_\_\_\_ of "Friends"
19. Delectable
22. Fleur-de-\_\_\_\_
23. Granny Smith, e.g.
24. Banned aerosol propellant
25. Strike back, e.g.
26. Through, for short
27. #12 Across, pl.
28. Part of an act
29. \*Sandy Cohen's show
32. \*Johnny \_\_\_\_ of "Schitt's Creek"
33. High-\_\_\_\_ image
36. \*Jack Pearson's show
38. Spam destination
40. Not in good health
41. Final words
44. Native American emblem
46. Resume business
48. Old West pack animal
49. Bread spreads
50. Foretell
51. Today's Colosseum, e.g.
52. Driving hazard, pl.
53. Desire
54. Fly like an eagle
55. Taro plant
56. \*Logan \_\_\_\_ of "Succession"

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Crossword solution to this week's puzzle

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# Witness to history: Synakowski's story, part II

BY ALICE GERARD

Senior Contributing Writer

*Note: In January 2025, I shared Joe Synakowski's story about his World War II experiences. He joined the U.S. Army at the age of 15, and he used his brother's baptismal certificate as proof that he was 18 years old. He is one of the youngest World War II veterans.*

*After retiring from the Buffalo Water Department in 1994, Joe and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Grand Island.*

"I was looking for a house because my house was a little bit too big for us to handle," Synakowski said. "It was only me and my wife, Marilyn. I spotted an article in The Buffalo News of a house fixer-upper on Grand Island. I came to look it over. Luckily, I had enough for a down payment. We made a deal, and I landed up in Grand Island.

"I fixed the house up some. It's a nice, comfortable little house. We were happy with where we were for over 20 years. My friends in Grand Island are great. I can't ask for any better, and I thank them all. As far as getting acquainted with people, I transferred into the DeGlopper Memorial Post (VFW Post 9249). At that time, the American Legion was not really active. It took a little while, but finally, I got acquainted with a few of the guys who belonged to the Legion. By chance, they invited me to the annual dinner and I became the membership chairman. The membership was falling down. World War II veterans were dying off. A few members that I knew transferred in, and we accumulated a decent membership.

"We got American Legion Post 1346 going. The membership kicked in: Richard 'Shorty' Vanthoff, Earl DeGlopper, and a few of the other ones. There are quite a few members that pitched in and got the post moving. We started a Mother's Day flower sale. That worked out well. Little by little, it built up. It's a good source of income for the post. It's still going."

Marilyn Synakowski, who died on Jan. 28, 2024, served as the newsletter editor for the post.

Shortly after getting involved with Grand Island's American Legion post, Synakowski learned about Charles DeGlopper's story.

"When he was in the service (during World War II), there were only 600-800 people on the Island. A lot of the new people never heard of him. I thought we should give him a spot on the earth, where people could know who he was," Synakowski



Joe Synakowski and Mary Cooke at the Air Force Memorial. (Submitted)

said.

"In 1994, we organized a memorial for Charlie (DeGlopper)," Synakowski explained. "We had a display of World War II articles, and a few troopers came up from Fort Bragg to present the 82nd Airborne Division, to show their appreciation. We had a parade at what is now known as DeGlopper Memorial. We had a display at Trinity Church. We had a parade of cars of different years that Charlie was a young man. We had skydivers come down and present the flag to Lillias Bell, who was Charlie's sister. It was a nice event, and I'm glad we kicked it off with a nice event for Charlie. We progressed. Mary Cooke took over the job from Town Hall. Linda Tuffiaro (former director of the Grand Island Recreation Department) helped. Freddie Killian, who was a classmate of Charlie's, helped a lot. It was a community event."

"From there, we went on to do other things, to keep the ball rolling, to keep Charlie in people's minds for what he did. He was only 22 when he died. It was a shame that he had to go that way, but war is war and you've gotta go with it.

"It's been a great honor to keep the memory of Charlie alive."

DeGlopper is also remembered in France, Synakowski said.

"There's a big memorial for Charlie in Normandy," he noted. "There are other memorials there, too. For the fellows who flew over in the

planes. It was really nice of them, and it was all done by the American Legion. They all chip in. They all help. If anyone figures on taking a trip to see World War II items and World War II memorials, they should go to Normandy. Normandy is the prime D-Day spot. It's the place to go. You won't be sorry.

"I hope this war today doesn't pan out like World War II. I hope it's over quick. When we had this display, there were many people involved, from our organization and from the Niagara Frontier chapter of the 82nd Airborne. The town has been very nice in presenting a proclamation every year for remembrance of Charlie, that he was 82nd Airborne, and we try to keep the memory of the

first troopers who became airborne alive.

"World War II was not a good war. Europe was damaged greatly. We, as a country, did the damage, and we helped these people restore their countries. Most of them are appreciative. France, especially. Normandy. They appreciate Normandy. Every year, they have a celebration of Normandy. They have an organization there (the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC))."

One other person who provided a great deal of help in ensuring that Charles DeGlopper had a memorial was Lt. Col. Kelly M. Carrigg.

"She lives in France now and is instrumental in keeping the memorial sites to Charlie there in excellent condition," Cooke explained.

"As far as Charlie goes, he is well remembered now with the memorial in the center of town, with a large-as-life statue, which was dedicated (June 2021) by (sculptor) Susan Geissler," Synakowski said. "She did a wonderful job depicting him in uniform, in battle dress. It's really a marvelous piece of work. I hope it stays up there for years and years. Everybody should recognize what that park is all about. The park is about all our heroes. Not only Charlie, but all the boys. All the boys who gave their lives and so forth while they were in the service. I'm sure all the veterans are appreciative of having a spot in your town where you show your appreciation.

Synakowski himself was honored in October 2024, when he had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., as part of Buffalo's Honor Flight. All veterans travel with a guardian, and Synakowski chose Cooke as his guardian.

"The people that organized the honor flight are marvelous. They get you on an airplane, take you to Washington, D.C., and put you in a hotel. They pay all the expenses for you. They take you to almost all the monuments of any value in Washington, D.C. It's one of the greatest things that could happen. The person who runs it, Tom Petrie, and all of the ladies ... they work feverishly to make you happy (the veterans). I enjoyed my trip, and I'm sure the rest of the veterans also enjoyed theirs. I see that they had an Honor Flight for the women veterans. That was a nice thing to do, too. They have many contributors. Tops Markets is one of them. National Fuel is a big contributor. There are so many. They really use their money wisely by doing this for the veterans. The veterans are really appreciative of what they do. We thank them very much."

Cooke explained that, before the trip, the Honor Flight organizers work with the guardians to create a surprise for the veterans in the form of a mail call.

"One of my jobs as a guardian was to let people know that he was going, without him knowing because the mail call was a surprise," she said. "School kids did this. There were school kids in Grand Island, and then Joe and Marilyn had a friend who teaches in Brockport. Some of these are from them. Classes did letters. A lot of friends from the American Legion and townspeople and people from Town Hall. Historical Society people. They all sent letters. That's what was amassed in that picture. That's why the pile was so gigantic. I had to give all these people a deadline and an address. They send all that stuff somewhere, and the Honor Flight people package it up to have it available for that night at the hotel."

"(Mail call) was at the Baltimore hotel," Synakowski said. "They presented us with mail call after dinner. I got so much mail from friends, from schoolchildren. From schoolteachers. They brought the mail in to us, put it in front of us. 'Here's your mail.'"

"It was a big surprise. We enjoyed every piece of mail from every kid and school and every person that sent us mail. Like I said, the Honor

Flight is a marvelous idea to honor veterans."

For soldiers serving overseas, mail call is a huge deal.

"Mail call, if they could, was presented every day after dinner or lunch," Synakowski said. "The mailman, who was the company clerk, brings out the mail and starts naming everybody's name who gets mail. He'll say, 'Synakowski!' 'Joseph A.' That's the way you say, 'Here I am.' Everybody's last name is presented. Then they respond with their first name. I'm a Joseph from the Army by accident. The mail call in the service is very important. It's very important to keep up with your local news. I understand that Shirley Luther had a newspaper. She and a few others got together and made a newsworthy mail call. The fellows enjoyed this ... news from home."

Mail call was not always dependable, however. Joe talked about the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, which was the only all-Black, all-female battalion to serve overseas during World War II. The subject of a 2024 movie, directed by Tyler Perry, the movie depicts the efforts that Maj. Charity Adams made with her troops to sort, organize and distribute a backlog of more than 17 million pieces of mail. The WAC battalion completed this task in three months. In 2025, the battalion was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

"They were very efficient," Synakowski said. "If they could get the mail to the front lines, that's where it went, to the men in the front lines."

Not everyone received "news from home," Synakowski said. "A lot of poor guys sat there. When you were done with your mail, if it wasn't personal, you showed them your mail."

Synakowski, who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, explained that his birthday "is April 22. It's Earth Day. Many people know it's Earth Day. They'd better treat this planet right because it's the only one we have. With the talk of going to Mars and so forth, that's a long way off. But who knows? Eventually, it may happen."

The most recent Honor Flight from Buffalo occurred April 18-19. It was for veterans of the Korean War, the Cold War and the Vietnam era. Veterans who traveled there included two from Grand Island: Wayne Anstett and Mike Cutini.

## Niagara County Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Happy Easel, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/29/2026. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 2 Freeman Ave Middleport NY 14105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Hayek Properties LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC) by filing a certificate with the NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 4/29/2026. Office located in Niagara County. NYSS designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. NYSS shall mail process c/o the Company, 35 Cardinal Lane, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maeve Maria Enterprises LLC. Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/4/26. Office Location: Niagara County. Street Address of principal business location: 1155 Master St.,

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o The LLC, 1155 Master St., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name of LLC: MCF Trucking LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 4/2/2026. Office of the LLC: Niagara County. The NYSS has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 4529 Lower Mountain Rd, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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LLC Name: Dvijan LLC Filed: April 27, 2026 County: Niagara Registered Agent: Amit Bhutani, 4971 Cloverleaf LN, Lockport NY 14094 Purpose: Digital consulting services Tribune/Sentinel May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 2026

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PPA Residential Holdings I LLC is a foreign limited liability company. Application for Authority was filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 27, 2026. The jurisdiction of organization is Connecticut. The office location in New York is Niagara County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 233 Beatrice Dr. West Haven, CT 06516. The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of formation is 233 Beatrice Dr. West Haven, CT 06516. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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Orleans Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 41 STATE ST.# 112, ALBANY, NY, 12207 General Purpose Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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Notice of Formation of T&T ELECTRIC SERVICES LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 01/06/2026. Office location of the LLC: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, 9704 Town Line Rd., Barker, NY 14012. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Our client is pro-

posing to build a 159-ft tall monopole telecommunications tower to be located at 2901 Dickersonville Rd, Ransomville (Town of Porter), Niagara Co, NY 14131 (43° 17' 00.93" N, 78° 56' 14.32" W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: V. Schaefer, Terracon, 930 Harvest DR, Ste. 430, Blue Bell, PA 19422, 267-512-7035, or vanna.schaefer@terracon.com. Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 2026

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Job Posting Town of Wheatfield Water/Sewer Department The Town of Wheatfield Water/Sewer Department is accepting applications for two (2) Laborer positions. Pick up applications at the Town of Wheatfield Water/Sewer Department at 3113 Nia. Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Please return them to the Wheatfield Water/Sewer Department NO LATER than June 26, 2026 at 3:30 PM. Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 2026

### LEGAL NOTICE

Public Information Meeting Notice Please take notice that the Planning Board of the Town of Wheatfield will hold a Public Information Meeting on

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, 1st floor, Town Hall, 2800 Church Road, Town of Wheatfield, NY 14120.

An application has been received from Sentry Development Corp., requesting permission to build a gasoline service station and restaurant / drive-in restaurants, on the corner of Niagara Falls Boulevard (NFB) and Nash Roads. The project consists of 8 fuel stations, a 7,000-sf Circle K convenience store, a Wendy's, and an additional 1-2 quick service restaurant. That location is within a Commercial (C-1) Zoning District and the NFB Overlay District. The petitioner or their authorized representative will present the project and answer questions from the public.

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.

Vice Chair Planning Board Tribune/Sentinel June 12, 2026

The following activity occurred Monday, June 1, to Sunday, June 7, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD responded to 264 calls during this period. For more information visit the Lewiston Police Department's mobile app or its Facebook page.

**Monday, June 1**

- **1300 block of Pletcher Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – 911 caller reported a garbage truck ran the caller's vehicle off the roadway. Officers spoke with both parties; call handled.
- **1700 block of Mount Hope Road, domestic disturbance and lost/found property (separate calls)** – First call, 911 response. Second call, officer initiated; patrol located an abandoned trailer, previously reported stolen. Owner notified.
- **Lower Mountain/Townline roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller reported two males on dirt bikes doing wheelies on the roadway. Caller said males approached her vehicle and stuck their tongues out; caller intimidated. Patrol checked the area with negative results.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; zero activity reported and one warning issued.

**Tuesday, June 2**

- **4600 block of Creek Road, harassment** – Officer initiated. Caller reported an employee struck her on the head, report only. Patrol responded.
- **900 block of Elliott Drive, forg-**

**ery** – Officer initiated. Caller reported a fraudulent email received; said email believed to be from a computer company advising of an unauthorized charge. Caller said personal information was given prior to blocking the phone number. Report to come.

- **1900 block of Saunders Settlement Road, assist public** – 911 caller reported a male with one shoe walking westbound; subject yelling and screaming at himself. Officers located the male and assisted.
- **700 block of Center Street, check welfare** – 911 caller reported a female by the guardrail, sleeping face down in the grass. Subject responded to assistance request. Officers on scene, report taken.
- **100 block of Mohawk Street, check welfare** – Caller reported a neighbor attempting to break through a wall into his apartment using tools. Officers responded, nothing suspicious found.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; two drivers cited with UTTs issued for town court, report taken. One warning issued.

**Wednesday, June 3**

- **5900 block of Hyde Park Boulevard, assist public** – 911 caller reported issues with her son removing the internet and causing a disturbance at home, breaking things. Officers responded.
- **400 block of Aberdeen Road, forgery** – Caller reported an identity theft, report only. Unknown party used caller's name and information

to purchase a new truck in North Carolina; caller received a phone call congratulating him on the new purchase. Police report requested by agencies. Report taken.

- **1700 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic stop** – Officer initiated. E-bike operator stopped; male unaware of e-bike regulations. Patrol educated subject and sent on his way. Operator advised not to travel this route again.
- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – 911 caller reported an intoxicated male at a gas station; subject entered vehicle and left, travel direction unknown. Patrol checked area with negative results.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; 10 drivers cited with 13 UTTs issued for town court, report taken. Eleven warnings issued.

**Thursday, June 4**

- **600 block of Cayuga Drive, assist public, damage to property (two calls)** – Caller reported an unknown subject and vehicle on location earlier; subject pried vehicle door open and possibly changed locks. Officers reported a lien holder on scene installing new locks.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; six drivers cited with eight UTTs issued for town court, report taken. Ten warnings issued.

**Friday, June 5**

- **Lewiston Road/Hyde Park Boulevard, drug investiga-**

**tion/intoxicated driver (two calls)** – Female passed out in the vehicle at the intersection. Officers responded; female cited for driving while ability impaired/drugs; obstructed traffic at intersection; and stopping/standing on pavement. UTTs issued for town court; reports taken.

- **2700 block of Upper Mountain Road, check welfare** – 911 caller said her son was sitting on the porch. Officers said the male was 10/4 and just wanted to hang out on the porch for the day.
- **500 block of Fairway Drive, theft** – 911 caller reported a bicycle stolen earlier from a shed. Patrol said the shed was not tampered and bicycle leaning against it, no other problems found. No cameras in area or suspects at this time. Report taken.
- **100 block of Tuscarora Street, check welfare** – 911 caller reported a male outside her vehicle with a blanket on the ground. Caller attempted contact with no response. Officers spoke with male who was identified as praying in the grass. Nothing suspicious; male sent on his way.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; three drivers cited with six UTTs issued for town court, report taken. Eight warnings issued.

**Saturday, June 6**

- **N. Fourth/Mohawk streets, traffic complaint/investigation** – 911 caller reported a red vehicle all over the roadway. Vehicle located

by officers; operator cited for driving while intoxicated; aggravated driving while intoxicated, per se; failure to use designated lane and consumption of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. UTTs issued for town court; report taken.

- **200 block of Portage Road, harassment** – 911 caller said an employee was attacked earlier by a co-worker. Patrol responded, report taken.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; five drivers cited with eight UTTs issued for town court, reports taken. Two warnings issued.

**Sunday, June 7**

- **2500 block of Ridge Road, suspicious activity** – Caller reported a tracking device found in a vehicle. Caller advised to dispose of air tag and notify patrol if issues arise.
- **600 block of Blairville Road, MVA-injuries** – 911 complaint; officers responded, report taken.
- **Location not listed and at 2500 block of Lower Mountain Road, ordinance violations** – On a 911 complaint, officers cited two males with NYS Econ law fishing violations, appearance tickets issued. Second response, individual cited for taking fish out of season and no NYS fishing license.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations; seven drivers cited with eight UTTs issued for town court, report taken. Three warnings issued.

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If you want village residents to have a stronger voice, more transparency and a local government that listens all year long, not just during election years, we'd be honored to earn your support on June 16th.



*Every vote counts.*



*Every conversation helps.*



*Every village resident matters.*



**Vote June 16**

Noon to 9 pm

Red Brick Gym



**Tina Coppins**  
*For Trustee*

**Dan Cota**  
*For Mayor*

**Leandra Collesano**  
*For Trustee*