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## Grand Island CSD Board of Education approves revised budget proposal for June 16 revote

Submitted by the Grand Island Central School District Board of Education

Following the results of the May budget vote, the Grand Island Central School District Board of Education approved a revised 2026-27 budget proposal that will go before voters in a revote on Tuesday, June 16.

The revised proposed budget reflects a reduced tax levy increase of 1.50%, down from the original proposed increase of 2.69%.

District officials said the revised pro-

posal was developed in response to community feedback received following the initial vote while continuing to prioritize student programs, services and overall fiscal responsibility.

"We heard the concerns expressed by our community and worked carefully to develop a revised proposal that is more responsive to taxpayer feedback while continuing to support our students and schools," Superintendent Dr. Brian Graham said.

The revised budget includes targeted

reductions and adjustments identified through discussions with district leadership and the Board of Education. The second budget is cut by \$497,994. It avoids classroom programs, and makes cuts to unexpected expenses including \$50,000 for equipment, \$150,000 for utilities, \$5,000 in supplies, and \$50,000 for substitute teachers.

Additional details regarding the revised proposal, including budget adjustments and their impact, will be shared with the community in the coming days.

There will be a public hearing on June 8. Revote Information:

- Date: Tuesday, June 16
- Time: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Location: High school gym, 1100 Ransom Road

If the revised budget is not approved by voters, the district would be required to adopt a contingent budget under New York state law.

## Youngstown Garden Club to present 'Plant-O-Rama' 2026



Press release

The Youngstown Garden Club presents its fourth annual "Plant-O-Rama" from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at The Youngstown Village Center, 240 Lockport St.

Centered on the club's traditional annual perennial plant sale, "Plant-O-Rama" is a signature spring festival that celebrates the beginning of the growing season. With a focus on a plant-friendly environment, many components of "Plant-O-Rama" align with this theme while promising a fun, family-friendly experience.

The plant sale will offer several varieties of native pollinator plants along with a typical array of garden favorite perennials, herbs and beautiful annual hanging baskets. There will be free activities for children with face painting by Jazzy Sparkle with Ruth Ceretto; "Flower Power Chalk Walk"; rock painting; and

children can plant their own flowerpot. Youngstown Marketside will be on hand with food and beverages for sale, and music will be provided by Andrea & Me (10:30 a.m. to noon, 12:30-1:30 p.m.). Andrea & Me are Andrea Zaccarella and Robert Johnson, a professional acoustic duo from the area performing music from the '60s through present day. In addition, adults can sign-up for a floral arranging class, and take home a beautiful arrangement. To reserve a spot, contact YGC Vice President Colleen Summerville at 716-531-6701 soon, as spots are limited.

This action-packed, fun and feel-good event would not be possible without the generous financial and in-kind support from local businesses, organizations, and individuals: Boy Scout Troup 829, Peace of Mind Wellness & Counseling, Everything Youngstown, Village of Youngstown, The New Tom Tower's Farm Market, Youngstown Free Library, Griffon Brewing, Youngstown Marketside, Niagara County Legislature, and Zehr's on the Lake Garden Center.

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- Friday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, call 716-791-4073.

### 'Touch-A-Truck,' Family Safety Fair returns to Niagara Power Vista

New York Power Authority press release

The New York Power Authority will hold its annual "Touch-A-Truck" event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Dozens of official and heavy equipment vehicles will be displayed outside the Niagara Power Vista at the Niagara Power Project, 5777 Lewiston Road, Lewiston.

NYPA will showcase a variety of trucks and heavy equipment vehicles from its fleet that are used for daily operations at the Niagara Power Project. NYPA operators and members of Local 2104 will be on hand to provide demonstrations and share information about the work they perform in generating power. Hot dogs prepared by Boy Scout Troop 855 will be available for purchase.

The annual event lets people of all ages learn about community and workplace safety by interacting first-hand with heavy equipment used by transportation and utility crews, law enforcement, public officials and other first responders.

#### Expect a truckload of fun!

The Power Authority's robotics team will be onsite with its response truck and robotic dog, Gizmo. The team will also fly drones and demonstrate NYPA's remote robotic operations.

NYPA's robotics program enhances the safety, reliability and efficiency of operations. Through ongoing research, collaboration and a focus on sustainable practices, the program helps ensure a safe and resilient energy infrastructure.

The event will also feature the New York State Canal Corp.'s popular model lock – a working tabletop display that demonstrates how gravity and underwater valves move boats through the canal system. The model lock represents the 57 locks in the New York State Canal System today – 35 of them on the Erie Canal. Each 10 foot section of a real lock holds approximately 1 million gallons of water.

A number of other companies, state agencies and local government departments from various sectors will also be on hand to join the fun, including:

- Transportation: New York's Department of Transportation will display a variety of heavy equipment from its fleet. The DOT maintains state highways in Niagara County, performing tasks such as pavement and drainage maintenance, repairing signs



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The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) will showcase its electric bus and tow rig. The full size, 40 foot electric bus is the first of 10 arriving this year. The purchases were supported by more than \$3.8 million in funding from the New York Truck Voucher Incentive Program (NYTVIP).

- Law enforcement: Niagara County Sheriff's Office deputies will be onsite to share information

about vehicles from the department's fleet, including an armored assault vehicle and a patrol cruiser. The North Tonawanda Police Department will conduct car seat safety checks during the event. Additional participating agencies include the Lewiston Police Department and the New York State Police, who will bring patrol vehicles and K-9 demonstrations.

- Fire: Lewiston's Upper Mountain Fire Co. and the Niagara Falls Fire Department will provide fire safety education and display their newest ladder truck.

- Construction: United Materials will bring its patriotic "Sarge" and "Pinky," the region's first pink concrete mixer truck. "Pinky," now a crowd favorite at "Touch A Truck" events and parades across Western New York, honors breast cancer survivors and raises awareness for research. A portion of the proceeds from every yard of concrete delivered by "Pinky" is donated to Susan G. Komen WNY.

The Niagara Power Project has been providing New Yorkers with reliable, clean electricity for more than six decades. The crown jewel of the state's power infrastructure is one of the largest hydropower facilities in the nation, with a capacity to generate 2,600 MW of clean electricity.

### Buffalo Silver Band concert at Youngstown Presbyterian

Press release

The final installment for the 2025-26 concert series at Youngstown Presbyterian Church will be a performance by the Buffalo Silver Band at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, in the courtyard of Youngstown Presbyterian, 100 Church St. The theme is "Beatles and Beyond and God Bless America."

The BSB is an award-winning, traditional English brass band comprised of musicians from many professions and generations. The concert will include plenty of well-known songs from the '60s and '70s, with music by such artists as the Moody Blues, Petula Clark, and the Beatles and their contemporaries. There will also be some "big band" jazz numbers from the 1940s and, of course, patriotic songs in tribute to the U.S. for its 250th anniversary year.

The courtyard is on the west side of the church, facing Main Street. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own comfortable lawn chairs, but some folding chairs will be available.

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# US Navy Band Commodores to offer free concert in Artpark Mainstage Theater

Concert, set for Saturday, June 20, sponsored by DiMino's Lewiston Tops

Artpark & Company press release

Artpark & Company announces a free concert by the U.S. Navy Band Commodores at Artpark's Mainstage Theater in Lewiston at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 20 – sponsored by DiMino's Lewiston Tops.

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concerts are an eclectic mix of traditional "big band" music, exciting jazz vocal arrangements, and fresh new instrumental music written specifically for the Commodores of today.

This concert will be held in Artpark's indoor Mainstage Theater, 450 S. Fourth St. Seating will be general admission. Complimentary tickets are available now while supplies last at the Artpark box office during regular business hours. Limit four tickets per person.

Image courtesy of Navy Office of Community Outreach/Media Outreach Department.



## Lewiston Town Board adopts fund balance policy, targets ticks and supports July 4 fireworks

New fund balance policy approved; Sanborn PUD discussed

BY TERRY DUFFY  
Editor-in-Chief

Lewiston Town Board members met Thursday, May 28, and:

- Adopted the town's new fund balance policy. According to town documents, the new policy goal is to create "an open, transparent, accountable use of public funds. The Town of Lewiston's primary objective is to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels or raising taxes and fees due to temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted one-time expenditures."

"We've gone over it many times; we've drafted it up and down for many years," said Jacqueline Agnello, Lewiston finance/budget director, as she discussed her work with officials.

Town attorney Alfonso Marra Bax said the plan was adopted with the purpose of keeping control over "unexpected and fluid" town expenses. Its wording states, "The Town of Lewiston shall strive to maintain unexpended surplus in accordance" with the town's adopted five-year capital plan, as approved by the board. "It is the intent of the Town of Lewiston to limit the use of fund balances to address unanticipated, nonrecurring needs, or unanticipated future obligations. Fund balances shall not normally be applied to

recurring annual operating expenditures."

"Jacque and I came together and we developed the five-year plan," Bax said. "The town is in a better fiscal situation than we were, and this will obviously keep us in that same trajectory moving forward."

### Other news

- Recreation Director Tim Smith reported on a growing tick problem in Lewiston's parks.

"This time of the year, the problem everywhere is ticks," he said. "We'd like to our parks sprayed."

Smith said laborers will work in Lewiston's five parks to combat the tick problem. These include the Lewiston dog park on the plateau; Kiwanis, Pletcher Road, Colonial Village and Sanborn town parks. He said the town would work with Emerald Lawn Care under a \$1,600 procurement contract with the Recreation Department.

"I'd like to see that (addressed),"

Supervisor Steve Broderick said. "They are bad this year."

Smith said he aims to have the tick problem addressed prior to the start of summer camp season on June 29.

- Town Board members approved Broderick's request for \$10,000 in funding for the Village of Lewiston's fireworks display to celebrate the nation's 250th birthday on July 4. He said the town annually provides \$4,000 toward fireworks – and back in 1976, it provided \$10,000 for the village's celebration of the nation's bicentennial.

"I would like to do it again," Broderick said.

The request was approved unanimously by the board. Funding will come from the town's

H-61 recreation account.

- Councilman Rob Morreale was granted board approval for the town to pursue a coordinated State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for the Sanborn Square multifamily PUD that is under consideration at 2835 Saunders Settlement Road. The SEQR recommendation was approved by the Lewiston Planning Board at its May meeting.

"It's a proposed 50-unit, multifamily residential development," Morreale said.

He noted the town's Fire Pre-

vention Bureau, along with developer Park Grove Realty of Rochester, planned to hold an information session Tuesday, June 2, at the Sanborn Fire Co. firehall, 5811 Buffalo St. Town officials were expected to attend.

The town announced the Sanborn Square project would also be discussed at the Planning Board's next meeting, at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Town Hall.



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# Town Board authorizes supervisor to purchase splash pad

**BY ALICE GERARD**

Senior Contributing Writer

The Grand Island Town Board at its June 1 meeting authorized Supervisor Peter Marston to sign a contract for the purchase of a splash pad from Vortex, a splash pad manufacturer, for \$708,806.41. The vote was 3-1, with the dissenting vote coming from Councilman Dan Kilmer. Marston was listed as excused from the meeting.

This vote came after extensive discussion, which centered on a number of issues, including the amount of money it would take



An artist's rendering of a splash pad to be installed near Grand Island Memorial Library and Veterans Park. (Submitted)

to learn from the fire hose from the past month. We can do this the right way. We do have a path forward.

"I do understand that this thing is scalable. It's fully functional and scalable. We can hold tight. We're going to build this bare-bones thing and hope it's the catalyst that encourages the donor to follow through and seize the enthusiasm from our town on how they can be helping our community. I think it's important to send that message."

"We know that \$700,000 doesn't get us the whole project," Kilmer said. "This is a million-dollar project at the end of the day if we do it right. I went past one in Tonawanda today. They have all these white lounge chairs. I don't want to halve this by spending only \$700,000. If the individual commits to \$600,000, we could have it all."

Diehl said, "It's my understanding, and let's clarify this, the splash pad goes down and this additional work and the additional amenities can be added to afterward. It's not going to damage anything done."

One of the reasons for the increase in costs is the proposed location for the splash pad.

Digati explained, "One of the things that drove the cost increase ended up by being placement. This thing is anticipated to go where the old ice rink was at Veterans Park. The issue was it was an ice rink that was filled in with fill, which wasn't stable, which added significant cost to the installation of this thing, to make sure we didn't put it in to have it cave in because it wasn't put on a solid base. Is that the best place for it? No, but we are where we are."

to fully fund the project, a potential private donor, cost increases, and the option for additional grant money.

Kilmer explained, "I'm not against the splash pad. I'm against using taxpayer money if we don't have to. We have an individual who may be willing to pick up the tab, and we could vote on it next month. Maybe in 30 days, we'll get a commitment."

Kilmer also mentioned the purchase price is more than the \$477,000 left over from a \$1.1

million grant to the Grand Island Miracle League, which has a baseball diamond and a playground that have been adapted for use by children with special needs.

Deputy Town Supervisor Tom Digati pointed out that the grant money was intended to be used for the splash pad: "We've got money. To walk away from grant money would be a mistake."

"My No. 1 concern is giving grant money back," Councilwoman Rhonda Diehl said. "We just sat with five different companies to interview for grants, and every single one of those grant writers said the very worst thing you could ever do is to give money back and not fulfill a project because they're counting on your community to do what you're saying you're going to do."


Elaine O'Neill, the town's grant writer, is "working on exploring other options for grants to fill the gap," Diehl said.

"I agree (with Diehl)," Digati

said. "Leave no stone unturned with respect to trying to get other opportunities for this to get paid for. For the time being, if we can take what was bonded, and I think this dates back to 2021, when we got the grant from Erie County. Between the \$1.3 million that was bonded back then and the \$85,000, which is going to come out of the recreation fund, which is not money that is contributed to from the tax levy. Your tax money, what you pay in property taxes, doesn't go toward that. It's a separate fund. We're bridging that gap to get a functional splash pad without anything other than the money we anticipated spending."

"We're supposed to use that money for parks and recreation," Councilman Jose Garcia said. "I can't think of a better way to do it at this point, other than a splash pad that's ready to be integrated and people have been talking about for years. We can all agree that we don't like how we got here, that we had

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# Boy Scout protects ducks with Eagle Scout project

**STORY AND PHOTOS BY ALICE GERARD**

Senior Contributing Writer

On a cool and sunny May 15, Charles Wright, a member of Boy Scout Troop 630, along with several assistants, went to Beaver Island State Park to install seven hen tubes and one wood duck box. The construction and installation of these structures was Charles' Eagle Scout project.

The structures, Charles said, "are nesting structures for ducks. We put them in the water to keep them safe from all the predators that try to get to their eggs or them themselves. The wood duck box is just the same thing, but for a duck that doesn't like being in the water as much, as compared to a mallard.

"We are installing seven hen tubes and one wood duck box into Beaver Island State Park. It would be going into locations that we've designated: one smaller pool, one larger marsh area, and one outer area on the other side."

Charles, 15, a freshman at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, said he chose the nesting structure project because "I am really into conservation and I want to help out my local area as much as possible."

Charles said his interest in conservation came from his love of the outdoors.

"I like going on walks," he noted. "I love just listening to the sounds of nature. I think those things need to be protected, the natural side of life."

"I'm really excited about how much into the environment he has become through this group and how important that is to him now," said Jeri Wright, Charles' mother. "It's brought an awareness, even to my understanding of the world. He's actually opened our eyes, too."

Charles and Jeri both said the nesting box project was very time-consuming and involved.

"I think that one thing, too, you'll want to know is the self-discipline to get to where he's at," Jeri said. "It took him more than 10 years (from when he started as a Cub Scout). This Eagle Scout project alone. The amount of planning, fundraising, getting approvals, going to the state, getting approval from the state, getting permits, all the things he had to do."

"All the way from August of last year," Charles said.

"It's a big thing, the self-discipline," Jeri added. "It's just something that they're striving to teach these kids. It's very impressive."

Charles said he would encourage other young people to join Scouting America - previously called the Boy Scouts.

"I would definitely say Cub Scouts is the best time to join," Charles said. "It's the introduction to Boy Scouts. Once you cross over into Boy Scouts, you get a lot more to do on your own, a lot more on your time when you want to rank up, when you want to do projects, when you want to do whatever you want. It's a really fun time. You get a lot of merit badges. You can work toward awards. It's probably one of the best experiences any boy across the world could do."

When asked which Boy Scout activities he especially enjoyed, Charles said, "There's got to be a lot. Maybe those parades that we do on the Fourth of July or the Memorial Day services we have at DeGlopper Memorial. Oh yeah,



Above: Boy Scout Charles Wright places a hen tube onto a boat. Seven hen tubes that he built were placed in water at Beaver Island State Park. • Below: Boats containing hen tubes are paddled to places chosen by Charles Wright where they can be set under water.



Camping. Every year, we have a summer camp that goes for five days, and we work toward as many merit badges as we signed up for. This year, I'm going to be going for a national jamboree."

A national jamboree, Charles said, is "basically all sections of Boy Scouts from every area in the country and international areas. They come together at this one camp. We spend our time there for 10 days. We don't work toward as many merit badges as we do toward activities and having as much fun as possible."

"We love the Scouting America

organization," Jeri said. "It's just filled with amazing leaders who have provided such great mentorship and such great role models. The whole organization just helps these kids with life skills. Charlie has gained so much self-confidence through this and the ability to give back to the community. Every time there's something special going on, like Memorial Day, Veterans Day, cleaning the graves, anything they can do to give back is very impressive."

"Their focus on environmental conservation is something that everybody should be a part of. It's

impressive what they're teaching these kids."

Jeri said that Charles, who has one sister, has shared that knowledge with his family.

"He's been our teacher for sure," she said. "He's also taught us about ... when I watch him interact with the different walks of life. There are people with different backgrounds. There are people with different abilities. There are all different walks of life within the group, and it's been very wonderful to see all these kids interact and learn from each other. They learn compassion and they learn

understanding and even just how to get along. So, I've been enjoying watching that."

Charles said he also appreciates being part of Troop 630, which is based at the Grand Island Cultural Center (formerly the old St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church building). "It's a smaller troop, so we're definitely able to be more personal with each other. We have Mr. (Scott) Swagler. He's probably one of the longest-running scoutmasters."

"We're lucky. The leaders are amazing," Jeri said.

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Grand Island's traffic box art initiative brings visual artistry to town center

Submitted by the Town of Grand Island Economic Development Advisory Board

Grand Island's traffic box art project, "Paint the Town," returns following a successful inaugural year. The "Paint the Town" project gives residents the opportunity to transform everyday traffic signal boxes into colorful, eye-catching works of public art.

The traffic boxes are in high-visibility locations that will showcase the selected artwork for the entire community to enjoy, adding color, creativity and community pride to Grand Island's town center.

Led by the town's Economic Development Advisory Board, "Paint the Town" invites local artists to share their talents while celebrating what makes Grand Island unique. This year's theme is "Our Community, Our Canvas." Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme and bring their vision and imaginative designs to life.

Open to Island residents ages 13 and up, the project welcomes artists of all experience levels, including students, emerging creatives, and established artists. No prior public art experience is required. Up to three designs will be selected this year, with each chosen artist receiving a \$200 honorarium for their approved final design.

Applications are open through June 30. Grand Island residents can find application forms and full details on the town's website at: <https://www.grandislandny.gov/1496/Paint-the-Town>.

The Economic Development Advisory Board is an advisory body to the Town of Grand Island. The advisory board's mission is to foster economic growth and vitality within the Grand Island community, while preserving the unique character of the town.

By bringing local artwork into everyday public spaces, "Paint the Town" aims to foster community pride while creating a more vibrant and welcoming Grand Island.

## 2026 Grand Island Garden Walk

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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 information, 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.

## Rotary Club of Grand Island document destruction day

Rotary Club of Grand Island will

again present its annual document destruction event. This year, the occasion is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at a new location: Sidway School parking lot.

This is a drive-thru, in-vehicle service, and patrons can watch the confidential destruction of their papers. Cost is \$10 per box (approximately 12-by-16-by-10 inches, or \$20 for double banker's box). Please follow guidelines for secure document destruction by removing metal and plastic binders. Staples and paper clips will be accepted. Only paper items accepted for curbside recycling are allowed. If you have more than six large boxes, call 716-773-7265.

The funds raised at this event will be used by the Rotary Club for various community causes.

Cosponsors for this event are Christine Learman C.P.A., P.C.; and Madison Tile Carpet One.

For more information, visit [www.grandislandrotaryclub.org](http://www.grandislandrotaryclub.org) or on Facebook.

## Grand Island Memorial Library

**1715 Bedell Road**

Effective now, summer operating hours are in effect at the library: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tues-

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Grand Island, Erie County, New York, sealed Proposals will be received and considered by the Town Board on July 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Town Hall for furnishing all labor, equipment and other facilities required for the collection, hauling and disposal of garbage, refuse, waste materials, bulk items and/or source separated recyclable materials from all single family residential units,

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The Proposals will be received in accordance with the Town of Grand Island Bidding Documents for Collection, Hauling and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste & Recyclables, all of which are on file with the Town Clerk at her office in the Town Hall, Grand Island, New York, where the same may be examined during the usual hours of business. Copies of the said Specifications may be

obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Grand Island 2255 Baseline Road, Grand Island, New York 14072 on or after June 5, 2026, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Town will accept written comments and questions submitted to the Town Engineer, Robert H. Westfall, P.E., [rwestfall@grand-island.ny.us](mailto:rwestfall@grand-island.ny.us) until 2:00PM on June 17, 2026, and will answer questions via an addenda to the extent the Town deems necessary no later than June 24, 2026.

The Town of Grand Island reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, or waive any informalities.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond having a surety thereon from a surety company acceptable to the Town Attorney, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of Contract A, conditioned that if the Proposal is accepted, the Contractor will enter into a Contract for the same, for the faithful performance of the Contract. No Bidder may withdraw or modify his

Bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the date set for the opening thereof but may withdraw same at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of Bids, providing Bidder provides written notice of withdrawal or modification to the Town Board.

Each Bid Proposal must be submitted in the complete bound Specification Booklet Form with Bid Bond attached, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Town of Grand Island. On the outside of the envelope, clearly label "Collection,

Hauling and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste & Recyclables" and indicate name and address of Bidder.

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•Grand Island Memorial Library Book Club evenings meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, June 19 and July 14. The featured books are "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon and "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros. All are welcome. Physical copies of the books will be available to borrow. Call the library at 716-773-7124 for more information.

•Grand Island Book Club afternoons meets at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. The featured book is "Memorial Days" by Geraldine Brooks. All are welcome. Physical copies of the book will be available to borrow. The club will not meet in July or August. Call the library at 716-773-7124 for more information.

•Book a technology trainer. Available sessions are between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, June 15, and Friday, July 17. This service is free and open to library patrons ages 17 and over. Topics include Android basics; email; cloud services; internet basics; iPhone/iPad basics; Microsoft Office basics (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.); files and folders; sample digital editing online (audio and photos); social media (Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram); using Google; and Windows basics. Call 716-773-7124 or stop in to register for a 45-minute, one-on-one session with a tech trainer. For more computer training and other events, visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org).

•"Mario Kart Night" is 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, for ages 8-12. Join us to play some Mario Kart at the

library! Snacks will be provided. Limited openings. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124 or visit.

•"Sprouts with Ms. Melissa," 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, for ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Join Ms. Melissa in helping your little one learn and grow through music. Registration is required, as space is limited. Call 716-773-7124 to reserve a spot.

•"Preschool story time with Miss Stefanie," 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays, June 2-16, for ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver. This program is for children who are ready to sit longer and begin practicing school-appropriate behaviors such as listening and following simple instructions.

•"Itty bitty lapsit and story time with Miss Stefanie," 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, June 4, 11 and 25. Program includes play time and social time. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•"Toddler story time with Miss Stefanie," Fridays, June 6, 12 and 26, for ages 18 months to 3 years old (approximate), with parent or caretaker. Toddler story time is designed specifically for little ones who are now mobile and ready to explore the world through motion. There will be an emphasis on early childhood literacy, achieved through reading, storytelling, music, movement and singing, but this event includes learn-through-play toys and puzzles, and social time for kids and adults. Registration is required and is underway. Call 716-773-7124 to reserve a spot.

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# American Patriot stop includes visit to Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls State Park was the destination for a busload of travelers who had docked in Buffalo last Friday on the first cruise ship the area had seen in decades.

American Cruise Lines' vessel, American Patriot, a 130-passenger, U.S. flagged cruise ship, sat at the Erie Basin Marina in Buffalo after docking on Thursday. According to Empire State Development, the arrival of the ship builds on Gov. Kathy Hochul's commitment, "to the renewal and economic reinvestment of Buffalo's waterfront."

"Today we are embarking on a new chapter for Buffalo's waterfront," Hochul said in press release. "As we welcome the American Patriot, we are bringing new visitors, new revenue and a sense of pride to Buffalo. This is the first of many arrivals that will showcase our world-class cultural institutions like the AKG and the Darwin Martin House to travelers from across the country. We are proving once again that Buffalo is a premier destination and, with our future cruise terminal on the horizon, the best is yet to come for the Great Lakes."

The cruise line's itinerary included a day trip to Niagara Falls by bus.

Mayor Robert Restaino was there to greet passengers as they arrived at the state park.

"I know it's been a long time coming," he said while waiting for the passengers to arrive. "I know that both our governor and any tour operators in the Western New York area were hopeful that we would get on this American Cruise Line's agenda and we would become a spot. ...

"I say it all the time: We're the crown jewel of Western New York. For more people to come, in a way that is new, by boat, is great. Just great. ... We want them to know that Niagara Falls is a place to come to have fun."



The American Patriot docks at the Erie Basin Marina in Buffalo. (Photo by Benjamin Joe)

The visitors were also happy to be in Niagara Falls.

Northern California resident Gayle Albo said she was "excited."

"It's the first trip of this cruise line that they've done, so we're all excited about it, too," she said.

According to Visit Buffalo, the lead tourism bureau for Buffalo and Erie County, the American Patriot will be in the Erie Basin Marina on June 11, July 20, Aug. 27, Sept. 9, Oct. 4 and 17 as part of cruises between places as close as Toronto and as far away as Milwaukee. The cruise company will be highlighting the Great Lake's best attractions including the Thousand Islands and the Welland Canal. Cities such as Buffalo will also be in the spotlight.

Back in Niagara Falls, the cruise line passengers were led into the park along with press and Capt. Joe Curtis, the vice president of operations for the Maid of the Mist Corp., who said this

was an important moment for the park – and planning was in the works for over six months.

"I started in August last summer and I knew they were coming about a month after or so," he said. "It's a big deal for everybody. Buffalo, Niagara Falls. There's a lot of these smaller cruise ship companies that are operating all over the country, so to have one come here is a pretty big deal."

In a press release, American Cruise Lines President and CEO Charles B. Robertson said, "American Cruise Lines is looking forward to calling on Buffalo with our small ship, American Patriot. Buffalo's investment in its waterfront inspires us to continue investing in our fleet on the Great Lakes. We are honored to be the first U.S. cruise line to visit Buffalo regularly and look forward to a growing partnership with the city."

This year, American Cruise Lines is running seven cruises that embark or disembark from

Buffalo: the nine-day/eight-night Great Lakes and Thousand Islands cruise that operates between Syracuse and Buffalo and explores the Thousand Islands, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie; and the company's signature, 800-mile, 14-day/13-night American Great Lakes cruise that operates between Buffalo and Milwaukee, and explores Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

Buffalo will also serve as both an embarkation and disembarkation port for American's 2026 Great Lakes cruises. The company offers an included hotel stay on all its U.S. cruises, so guests automatically have extra time to explore local areas before departures, as well as during the cruises. Each itinerary is comprised of days filled with excursions, and time spent cruising the lakes, including curated enrichment onboard. All itineraries begin, end and remain in the U.S., making a passport or international flight unnecessary for American travelers.

American Patriot features private balcony staterooms including suites, plus amenities including a top deck lounge and walking track, a main restaurant with views from every seat, a casual café, chart room, fitness center, laundry room and elevators to all decks.

Visit Buffalo President and CEO Patrick Kaler said, "The arrival of cruise ships to Buffalo harkens back to the city's past, when passenger steamboats ferried thousands of passengers between Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit in the early 1900s. The return of cruise ships to Buffalo emphasizes the resurgence of interest in the city as a tourist destination. These passengers will experience the Queen City's cultural institutions and culinary offerings and share the word once they're back home."

Visit Buffalo has created a landing page with information for both cruise ship passengers and locals. Visitors to the page can find the upcoming cruise schedule, as well as the best places to watch the ships come in and out, and guides for passengers on what to see and where to eat.

Hochul recently revealed the renderings for a cruise ship terminal on Buffalo's Outer Harbor. It will open at Slip 2 parcel on Fuhrmann Boulevard, the former site of the Pier Restaurant, for the 2028 summer season.

American Cruise Lines is the largest river cruise line in the U.S., with 28 small ships and 50-plus domestic itineraries on the Mississippi River, the Columbia and Snake rivers, the Great Lakes, and protected waterways around the country, from Alaska to Florida.

(Senior Contributing Writer Benjamin Joe contributed to this report.)

## Wheatfield considers added Sunday hours for cannabis store

BY BENJAMIN JOE

Senior Contributing Writer

Love Nug, a cannabis dispensary owned by Adam and Joleigh Wylucki in the Town of Wheatfield, is one step closer to changing its Sunday hours from noon to 5 p.m. to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The husband-and-wife shop owners appeared in front of the Town of Wheatfield Board on Monday and were accompanied by their lawyer, Aleece Burgio. The three stated during a public hearing that Love Nug is suffering with short Sunday hours – while competitors outside of Wheatfield are reaping the rewards.

"It is a legal store that is licensed by New York state. You guys get tax revenue, 3% goes back to you at your only cannabis store in your area. So, your money is coming back," she said.

"It's not about whether the consumer can get it between 12 and 5 p.m.; it's whether this business is going to be in the black or the red."

The board, however, was divided, as the question to allow new hours – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays – came to the floor.

Supervisor Don MacSwan

moved to make the changes, on the condition of both the Town of Wheatfield Planning Board and the Niagara County Planning Board approving the measure. Town Attorney Matt Brooks and Engineer Tim Zuber both expressed doubt the county board would feel the need to consider the issue, as it was only a change of hours.

The Town Board meeting became dead silent as MacSwan asked for a second on the motion.

Councilman Curt Doktor asked, "What can you do to trim those hours?"

Councilman Randy Retzlaff asked the merchants to keep the doors closed until after noon.

Doktor noted he was against the idea of cannabis, as Burgio asked whether a liquor store would face such opposition.

"Would you ask that of a bar? Would you ask that of a liquor store?" she asked.

MacSwan opined the dispensary is like any small business in Wheatfield – "just trying to thrive" – and he supported the change in hours.

After some more back and forth between Doktor and Burgio, Dok-

tor relented and said he'd support an 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday schedule for the shop. Retzlaff, who had been against opening before noon, noted the rest of the board would override his "no" vote, which did occur.

Retzlaff had reasoned the shop's patrons should know what hours the dispensary is open and get there accordingly. He also said it was his opinion that no cannabis should be sold on Sundays at all.

"My initial reaction was 'No! No, no, no!'" he said. "I still have that (reaction) for in the morning."

The motion was passed 3-1 with Retzlaff dissenting and Councilman Larry Helwig on vacation and excused.

### In other news

•A hazardous waste drop off will take place between 9 a.m. and noon at Town of Wheatfield Town Hall at 2800 Church Road. Paints, batteries and other solids, which cannot be collected with regular trash, can be dropped off at this event.

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# Wydysh: Welch, Eydt & Nichols have 'shown they have the knowledge, enthusiasm & partnerships needed' for Lewiston's success

As we approach Election Day in the Village of Lewiston, I'm often asked which candidates I support and who will be receiving my vote, because I have worked so closely with other elected officials in the area over the years. On June 16, I will be giving my support to the team of Anne Welch for mayor, and Victor Eydt and Rob Nichols for village trustee.

Over the last several years, I established a very cooperative and successful working relationship with Anne and Vic, as we worked together on projects that benefited the Village of Lewiston and

Niagara County, as a whole. Their dedication and love for their community has always been evident to me when I see just how hard they will fight for the needs of their residents and the long hours away from family and friends they are willing to endure to get the job done. And while we have never worked together in an official capacity, I have enjoyed my recent conversations with Rob about why he is running, his vision for the village, and his vast history of local projects and community organization involvement. His desire to help others in the community has

been shown time and time again in his accomplishments with the Lions Club. I am confident that he will be a tremendous addition to the board – and someone that will quickly become another trusted and effective partner in all that I work toward accomplishing in my own position.

Please take the time to research all of the candidates asking for your vote on June 16. Be informed about their proven track records of success and their visions for the future of the beautiful village we all call home. From the Frontier House revitalization, to the

all-inclusive playground at Marilyn Toohey Park, to the shoreline improvements and rebuilding of the Lewiston Landing area, Academy Park improvements and much more, this team has shown they have the knowledge, enthusiasm and partnerships needed to not just maintain, but proactively improve upon the wonderful quality of life that has drawn us all to live and raise our families in this community that we love.

*Becky Wydysh  
Former chairwoman of  
the Niagara County Legislature  
Village of Lewiston resident*

## Says Nichols' community involvement makes him uniquely qualified to be Village of Lewiston trustee

I am proud to offer my endorsement of Rob Nichols for Village of Lewiston trustee. What sets Rob apart as a candidate is his long-standing record of hands-on community involvement and service. His dedication to the Village of Lewiston is demonstrated not only through words, but through continued action and involvement within our community.

Rob Nichols has dedicated countless hours to serving not only the Village of Lewiston, but communities throughout Niagara County. His commitment to public service, volunteerism, and community improvement is unmatched, and I can think of no

one more qualified to help guide the future of our village.

Rob's involvement with organizations such as the Lewiston Community Lions Club, Niagara Falls Lions Club, and Kiwanis Club reflects his lifelong commitment to community service.

Through these roles, he has consistently shown leadership, dependability, and the ability to work collaboratively to accomplish meaningful work for the benefit of others.

Many residents know Rob as the organizer of the Lewiston Lions' annual Village of Lewiston Earth Day Cleanup, an event that brings hundreds of volunteers together

to improve and beautify our community. His dedication is equally evident during the Niagara County Peach Festival, where he volunteers countless hours year after year wherever needed.

Rob's service extends far beyond community events. He organizes and runs free annual eye clinics in Niagara County that have provided more than 600 local residents with free eye exams and eyeglasses. He also works with the Lions medical loan closet, helping deliver essential medical equipment to families in need.

What stands out most about Rob is the genuine care he has for our community. He leads by

example, brings people together, and consistently puts the needs of our community before himself. Whether supporting local organizations, helping neighbors in need, or mentoring others through service, Rob represents the very best of what community leadership should be.

The Village of Lewiston would greatly benefit from Rob Nichols' experience, dedication, and servant leadership. I strongly encourage residents to support his candidacy for village trustee.

*Regina Cecconi*

## Youngstown election results could be start of more change

The results for the mayoral and trustee race in Youngstown should serve as a canary in the coal mine that a change may be coming to the political climate in our area. The margins of victory by Mike D'Dario (mayor), Steven Suito (trustee), and Colleen Summerville (trustee) were impressive. It was a referendum. I believe the Village of Lewiston is set to see the same results.

It is a shame that candidates,

especially incumbents, are not more active in standing behind their record and clearly explaining their goals and aspirations for the town or village they serve. And in some cases, defending past positions. I believe most residents in our area are tired of seeing an utterly transparent group of surrogates do the bidding of those in power. The effectiveness of online attacks is near its nadir.

Candidates, for their part,

should engage in debates with their opponents. Conversation is a fundamental part of our democracy. This can be done easily through technology and instantly shared for voters to make up their own minds. Substantive discussion amongst those who are running for an office should be celebrated and widely disseminated. The lack of actual public conversations between candidates is a disservice to the

community. Elected office is serious business.

The well-entrenched, incumbent, political apparatus in Lewiston and surrounding municipalities should take notice of the results in Village of Youngstown. People are ready for fresh ideas, fresh faces, and decorum worthy of the positions being sought.

*Clayton Miller*

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# Elect Collesano, Coppins & Cota

Leandra Collesano is a fixture in the Village of Lewiston. Whether supporting local organizations at events, fundraisers or festivals in the village, or behind the scenes making everything run smoothly and successfully, Leandra's commitment and dedication to her community has been evident for decades.

provide practical, solutions-oriented leadership to move the village forward while honoring its rich history – and do it with her usual boundless energy.

Along with fellow trustee candidate Tina Coppins and mayoral candidate Dan Cota, Leandra is dedicated to promoting a transparent village government that maintains an open dialogue with residents

and business owners while ensuring fiscal responsibility for the long-term benefit of our community.

The "Three C's" share a commitment to thoughtful planning for Lewiston's future and know that meaningful progress will require a collaborative team effort. The better I get to know them, the more I see how they treat everyone they meet with

respect, compassion and kindness – not a performative kindness you'd need to make a video about, but honest and good moral character. That is vanishingly rare in today's political climate. Electing all three of them would provide the opportunity to bring that cooperative shared vision to the Village Board.

*Wendy Guild Swearingen*

## Cota will 'govern with transparency,' 'bring our community together'

The Village of Lewiston deserves a mayor who is willing to look at the challenges that residents and business owners are facing and provide leadership that is open, accessible and honest.

I am a Lewiston homeowner who chose to move to our beauti-

ful village and build community with my fellow residents. As such, I enthusiastically support the candidate who is invested in listening to the needs of all villagers.

Candidate Dan Cota is a keen listener who will be responsive to the needs of our community and

is committed to serving the public. At a time when Lewistonians are questioning the status quo, candidate Cota is actively engaging with the citizenry and providing a platform where everyone – regardless of their political affiliation – can bring their questions, ideas and concerns.

I am confident that candidate Cota will govern with transparency and bring our community together. I strongly urge Village of Lewiston residents to come out on June 16 and support the mayoral candidate who is dedicated to sensible community development and economic growth

that will serve village residents year-round, not just in the busy tourist season.

Please join me in voting for Dan Cota for mayor, and Tina Coppins and Leandra Collesano for trustees in the Village of Lewiston.

*Patty Jones*

## Canosa calls for change in village

While I do not live in the village, I do spend a lot of time there. As a member of VFW Downriver Post 7487, I have attended village meetings when trying to lobby for a new veterans monument when our post was trying to build the "Circle

of Honor" monument in Academy Park. I have spent the last 15 years as a volunteer for the Christmas Walk (Santa). I bank, eat and shop in the village, as do many who actually live in the town. So, the village is important to us all.

I am writing this in support of Dan Cota, Tina Coppins and Leandra Collesano. I believe it is time for a change in the village – someone with some fresh ideas willing to get down and use a hands-on approach – and I feel that Cota, Coppins and Collesano

will do that. Dan is looking for more transparency in the village government. While he is new to the area, he truly considers this his home. Tina currently serves on the board and has done an outstanding job. Leandra has

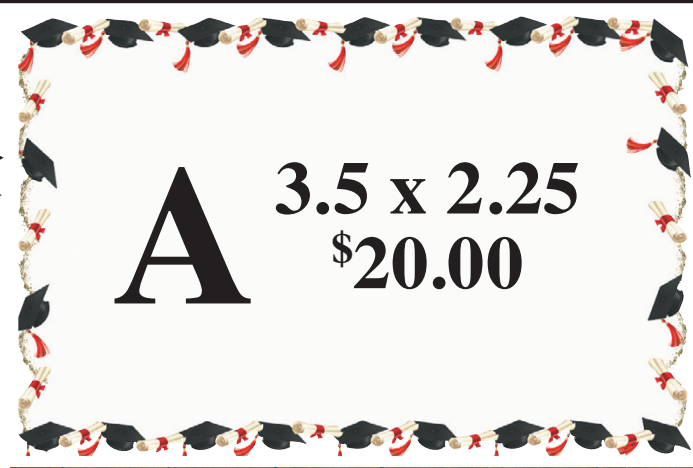
been involved in many different aspects of our village as a business owner and a volunteer.

These are the kind of people this village needs – someone with a new outlook.

*Vince Canosa*



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# 'Magic Rocks!' for people looking for something to do 'between dinner & fireworks'

Niagara Falls Magic Theatre now open year-round

BY JOSHUA MALONI  
GM/Managing Editor

Sleight of hand dexterity and misdirection is magician Leon Etienne's bread and butter – but it was mathematics that enabled him to open a new venue in downtown Niagara Falls last summer. He discovered adding something to nothing could create everything for people “between dinner and the fireworks” on the U.S. side of the falls.

Etienne, an award-winning Utica performer and late-night TV guest, and his business/life partner, Chelsea LaCongo of Cheektowaga, “noticed when we visited – we went up one summer; just kind of looked around; what’s going on our side; went to the Canadian side; saw some shows on the Canadian side; and then it kind of was like, ‘Well, there’s nothing going on, really at night, after you’ve done Maid of the Mist, Cave of the Winds – there’s nothing that families can go and enjoy, or even people celebrating their honeymoon, or celebrating their wedding anniversary 30 years later. What do they do after dinner, between dinner and the fireworks? So, if we could find a spot to open up a theater where we could host our show, that would be perfect.’”

“That’s really the decision, and the background that went into it, was we identified a need in Niagara Falls, on the New York side, to have a live event.”

Etienne and LaCongo spent nine months over 2024-25 converting a space adjacent to the Comfort Inn into the Niagara Falls Magic Theatre. The hip-yet-family-friendly club debuted late last June.

“We’ve been touring nonstop for the last decade,” Eti-



Leon Etienne's unique "Magic Rocks!" show now has a permanent home in downtown Niagara Falls. "We're very grateful for the local support. It's really been overwhelming," he said.



year will change, we are going to have shows year-round," Etienne said. "We are actively setting up partnerships for the winter with hotels, so that they 1) know we're going to be open; and 2), we are already planning events together. Like, 'Oh, we're going to do this special package over winter break. Let's include the magic show with that.' 'OK, great; we'll be open that night as well.'"

Etienne will still travel, so, "I am curating and hand-picking another performer to fill in for us when we are not there," he said. "The

enne said. "We were looking for a spot in Western New York, which is now home for me and has always been home for Chelsea. We were looking for a spot where we could set up a theater – and to do that, you have to have turnover. And right in our own backyard, right down the highway from Orchard Park, is one of the world's greatest wonders, which has a ton of tourism."

Etienne and LaCongo worked tirelessly in networking with local tourism leaders, attending conferences and events, and building something people could experience without leaving the area.

"We've gotten several quotes from people, and just reviews of, 'Hey, we came for the falls, but when we saw that there was an award-winning show here, we stayed for the magic,'" Etienne said. "We're really trying to embrace that, just to let people know we are here to enhance the overall experience in Niagara Falls. We're here to hopefully convince people to stay in the area longer, whereas maybe they would have done their morning and afternoon at the big attractions, and then either headed back home or to their next stop on their summer vacation, or whatever it may be. But now they're staying overnight because there is other things to do."

As word of mouth grew last summer, the Niagara Falls Magic Theatre began to fill up fast.

"Towards the end of the season, it was actually kind of sad that we had to go, but I had contracts that I had to fulfill – and I'm a man of my word, so I wasn't going to back out on those contracts," Etienne said. "The momentum really did pick up. People started noticing, 'Oh, there's a theater.'"

At a recent tourism industry preview night, Etienne announced the Niagara Falls Magic Theatre would "not be closing the doors again."

Regular shows began running this week and, though "the schedule throughout the

quality will be controlled. It will be world-class, state-of-the-art, and it's obviously in the space that we built and that we love. ...

"I do still have a very lucrative touring career, so I can't just give that up. But we are going into year two. We are extremely dedicated to the area. I attended New York state tourism conferences this year just to let the New York state tourism professionals know that, 'Hey, we're up here now; we're dedicated; we're here for the long haul.'"

To that end, "People that have been established in Niagara Falls told us, 'Hey, let's talk this year, because last year you were kind of the new kid on the block. We've seen people come and go. ... We wanted to make sure you're for real before we actually partnered with you, and you've proven that you are. So, here, let's talk, and let's make some stuff happen,'" Etienne said.

Off stage, "We have big plans," too, Etienne added. "If everything goes smoothly, we are going to be expanding that lobby area by September or October."

"We've already put up some new stuff," he said. "We're very excited we have our beer and wine license now. We have our popcorn machine. So, really kind of adding some little things to the existing space that's just going to take it up another notch has been already very rewarding."

"But we already have plans to expand the lobby to almost double in size, and then some walls will disappear, so it'll actually open up the space more. We're super excited for that."

"And we're really curating that lounge experience a little more this year. So, when people come, our doors open at 6 o'clock for a 7 o'clock show, they're going to actually get to see some more close-up magic this year. We may install a little stage in there ... so I can say, 'Hey, everyone, welcome. Thank you so much for supporting a locally owned, family business.'"

"The show's about to start." For tickets or more information on "Magic Rocks!" Leon Etienne and the Niagara Falls Magic Theatre, visit <https://nfmagic.com/>.

# Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market starts summer run



Clockwise from left: Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market owner/operator/promoter/baker Rachel Jolbert. • At the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market. ...

BY JOSHUA MALONI  
GM/Managing Editor

Though the weather more closely resembled fall, the summer edition of the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market kicked off Saturday with large crowds at Academy Park. Once again, vendors were in a T-shape, with merchants lined parallel to South Ninth and Cayuga streets. There, they offered produce, honey, bread, jam, oils, soaps, created works, prepared meals and an assortment of beverages.

"I truly love being a vendor at the Lewiston Farmers Market," said Alicia Archambeault, owner of Buffalo Freeze Dry, prior to the season premiere. "Every week, it's amazing to see how the market brings people together. Neighbors catching up, families spending time together, and the community supporting one another in such a genuine way. The support for local businesses has been incredible, and we are so grateful for everyone who chooses to shop small and support local vendors."

"A special thank you to the market owner (Rachel Jolbert) for giving us the opportunity to be part of something so special. It's more than just a market – it's a community – and I am proud to be a part of it."

Narji Evans, owner of Inner Yogi Designs, said, "I love participating in the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market because it's located right in the heart of the village and brings together such a wonderful mix of locals and tourists throughout the season. The atmosphere is always welcoming, the people are friendly, and there's a genuine sense of community and positive energy that makes the market feel special each week. It's a beautiful place to connect with people, share my handcrafted jewelry, and be surrounded by so many talented small businesses and artisans."

For Jolbert, who has been a merchant at the market for seven years (with Three Little Hens Baking Co.), and overall owner/operator for three years, the goal is simple: "I originally wanted to participate in the farmers market because I love Lewiston, I love small business, and I love connecting with people."

She explained, "Farmers markets are known as a 'third place.' Ray Oldenburg coined the term, which refers to 'informal gathering spots where people can relax, connect with the commu-



nity, and socialize.' I believe this is exactly what the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market provides for our community."

"Over the past seven years, I have gained more than I ever could have imagined: two successful businesses, an appreciation and better understanding of local agriculture, and a commu-

nity of like-minded small business owners – many of which have become close, personal friends.

"I am grateful for the incredibly hard-working farmers, bakers, makers and artisans who show up week after week to provide high-quality, local, home-grown and homemade products

for our market. "To our community: Thank you for showing up every week. We would not be where we are today if not for every person who comes out to shop local with us on Saturdays!"

The summer edition of the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 10 – except for two Peach Festival-related weekends in September.

For more information, and a list of each week's vendors, visit <https://www.facebook.com/lewisstonartisanmarket>.



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# Q&A: Tori Kelly makes mother of an album

New mom to bring new songs to Buffalo, joining Forrest Frank for show at KeyBank Center

BY JOSHUA MALONI  
GM/Managing Editor

It's hard to believe that the same Tori Kelly who recently performed on the mammoth "American Idol" season finale, toured Europe last summer with Ed Sheeran, and lent vocals to the billion-dollar "Sing" film franchise, once had to self-record and release songs online just to be heard.

After falling short on "Star Search," "America's Most Talented Kid" and "American Idol," Kelly was on her own. So, she learned to play guitar, built a fanbase on YouTube, and ultimately landed a record deal with Capitol after about a decade of honing her skills.

Now, 11 years after her major label introduction, Kelly is declaring "God Must Really Love Me" following an even better debut – that of her first-born child last November.

It was an unusual pregnancy for Kelly, who just two years prior made national news for a weeklong, blood-clot-related hospitalization. The Platinum-selling, three-time-Grammy-Award-winning singer said she felt euphoric and giddy while Zayden was in her womb. She booked studio time while on the road and made a concerted effort to capture her special season – even if that meant keeping so-called vocal imperfections in for the sake of authenticity. Kelly is also sharing Zayden's voice and a snippet of his birth on the new album.

"Before the baby was born I'd tried to work on as many songs as possible, because I thought maybe I wouldn't want to write once I was in mom mode," Kelly said in her bio. "But then everything just hit me at once, which I think had to do with feeling so overwhelmed with love in this new chapter of my life. Right away I knew what I needed to say and exactly how I wanted it to sound, and by January the whole record was done."

A musical masterclass, "God Must Really Love Me" showcases what defines Kelly: a powerful, soulful voice; optimism for the future; and devotion to family and faith.

The joyful collection of songs will be available June 12 via Epic Records.

Just a few days prior, Kelly will accompany Forrest Frank's "The Jesus Generation" tour to Buffalo, where she'll perform at KeyBank Center on June 8.

Kelly shared more in this edited Q&A.

**Q:** Looking at what your team said about your work on this project, I love that it says you were cool with letting the imperfections in. I wish my im-



Tori Kelly, "God Must Really Love Me." (Album cover image courtesy of Shore Fire Media) Kelly will perform Monday, June 8, at KeyBank Center in Buffalo. Her hit songs include "Hollow," "I Was Made For Loving You," "Should've Been Us," "Nobody Love," and a collaboration with for KING & COUNTRY and Kirk Franklin called "Together." (Photo credit: Daniel Antropik // courtesy of Shore Fire Media)

*perfections sounded that good! With this album, it's another reminder of what an amazing singer you are, and an amazing talent.*

*I want to start at the beginning because, if I had your musical ability and I had to jump through some of the hoops you did to turn your talent into a career, I might have just said, "Forget it; it's not worth it."*

*What is it about music, about performing and connecting with people, that made your journey and your fight worthwhile?*

**TORI KELLY:** Wow, what a great question!

I can't really picture doing anything else, to be honest. I said this before, but I look back on my career, and I'm like, I'm so grateful for all the things I've gotten to do. I think I'm at a place now in my career where I feel like I have done so much. I obviously have this amazing, established career; and grateful I get to do shows and I have these fans, and all these things. But I also, at the same time, I feel like a new artist, kind of. I feel like there's so many things more to do, that I want to strive for, and so I feel like I'm at this kind of cool spot in my career. I kind of feel like young and old at the same time (laughs), and it's been really fun because I think it's given me this sense of freedom to not overthink anything.

You kind of touched on this, that

it's a big reason why I'm like, "You know what? Let's leave these imperfections in there; let's make it feel really lived in; and have these songs not be so perfect." I really wanted to capture the emotion and the story, and the just the essence of where I'm at in my life, stepping into motherhood and this really awesome new chapter that I'm in.

I guess, to answer your question, I think music is something I'm so grateful for because I get to live my life, and then put that into my art. It's like they're not these separate things – my work is literally connected to my actual life – which has been kind of crazy to realize that. I think I'm just now realizing that with having a baby, and then getting to just have a whole album, basically, about him, has been really special.

**Q:** We've always heard you have to be in a dark place or going through something bad to make great music. Clearly, we see with this project that that is incorrect. As far as learning about yourself as a musician, and as a human being, what did it feel like to be making music not during a dark time or when something bad has happened, but in one of the happiest times of your life?

**TORI KELLY:** That's so interesting that you touched on that, because I've been thinking about this. I think I've been in my head in the past, too,

like when I am going through just a good season, or kind of like nothing really crazy happening in my life. I've struggled with, "Ooh, are people going to relate to these feelings?" Because I obviously have sad songs, and I've gone through so many different seasons, and everything, and there's been healing and hurt, and it's all over the place.

But, like you said – I don't even think there's technically a sad song on this one at all, which is pretty new for me. But it still feels like there's this range, there's this depth, and there's these layers – and it's not all just, like, happy, happy, happy, happy, not singing about anything. It's like, I'm really getting into (things).

There's a song, "Hurts So Good," where it is a love song, but I talk about the highs and lows of being with someone for so long, and telling them you're never leaving; you're in it for the long haul.

There's songs about my son, and then I sing about my faith on this album. I wanted to do that again on this album. I have my gospel album but, on this project, I wanted to just incorporate singing about God and how he's been in my life.

It's the first time that I've really just said, "OK, let's just do whatever. Tori, do whatever is happening right now – don't overthink it. These are the songs that are coming out of you, so they must be for a reason." And it feels really, really good, because I feel like I've sort of taken off this pressure to be a certain thing, and just allow myself to celebrate this joyful season and give myself permission to be happy, basically.

It's been a really cool thing to step back and feel that peace, and kind of let go of any expectations. There's a lot that goes into making an album, and so it sometimes can be overwhelming. I think, with this project, I've just really felt a sense of peace the whole time, which has been pretty cool to experience.

**Q:** In terms of your faith and the times in your music, and in your career – and even now touring with Forrest Frank when you are sharing that a little bit more – I mean, obviously everyone's faith journey is different. You have musicians who sing about their faith all the time. You have musicians who don't ever sing about their faith. You have musicians who sing about it sometimes. So, as far as knowing how much you want to share, or what feels right, or how you're being led, what guides you as far as pressing into that and sharing with others? What makes it a time to share more or share less?

**TORI KELLY:** It's really interesting because I feel that, within Chris-

tian music, or even gospel music, there's different genres within even that, right? So, I think some of it for me starts with, "OK, what direction do I want to go sonically?"

For example, the gospel project that I did, I knew that I wanted it to sound like a gospel album. I knew I wanted to go to Kirk Franklin, and give you that sound; and we're going to sing about this, this and this; and it's going to be very explicitly gospel music, right? And even before that, I had some songs – I think even on my debut album – where it wasn't super explicit, but I would kind of sprinkle it in there and talk about it, and just kind of let it be this natural thing.

And then now, for me stepping into motherhood, it's this divine thing. It's this miracle that you're growing. I just could not help but connect the two. I was like, "These are the types of songs that are coming out of me. This is such a spiritual experience, having a baby."

And so, immediately, it was kind of the only place I know to go, was go to God and feel that connection in that way. I think that's just kind of what happened on this album – that's sort of just what came out. And it is new for me, I guess, singing songs that incorporate my faith, but also are still within the genre of the rest of the album.

I guess, overall, the way that I look at it is, if I'm kind of like sitting above the music, if all the songs I'm kind of like zoomed out and I'm looking down at all the songs, for me it's not really broken up. It's not like, "OK, this song is about this, and then, OK, let me make sure I put in a song about God here." For me, I sort of have this birds-eye view, and I'm just sort of like, "OK, all of this fits within the world of who I am, and what I care about, and what I believe in, and what I'm really passionate about."

And for me, this album, it's literally the three pillars I keep talking about are my faith, my husband, and me as a mother.

**Q:** Tell me about Forrest Frank?.

**TORI KELLY:** So excited!

I've known Forrest for a little bit. We met when he asked me to be on one of his songs on his last album, and it's called "Miracle Worker." He sent it to me. I had heard of him and seen him online, and saw he was just crushing it, and so good at just basically marketing himself and putting out these awesome songs – and everything was just so positive and uplifting, which I really loved. He asked me to be on this song, and I loved how the song felt – like, a little more R&B, which I'm a huge fan of. So, popped on it; it was super great; and we still haven't done it live, actually. That's something that people can maybe get a taste of at the show. ... I haven't confirmed that yet, but I'm hoping we can do it live.

As far as my show, kind of what I was saying a little bit ago about just this upcoming album, singing about my faith – I think you can definitely expect some songs like that. I think you'll be able to hear some new music on this run; some of the throwbacks, maybe, that people know me for; maybe a little bit of some "Sing" – a little "Sing" on there for the "Sing" fans. So, kind of a little bit of everything.

It's sometimes a challenge to have such a short set, because you want to cram in as much as you can; but this has actually been fun to put together, because you get kind of like a snapshot of all the things that I've done up until now.

I'm really looking forward to it. It's been a little bit since I've been in the U.S. touring, too, so I'm really excited.

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**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 Lightning 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 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.

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**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**

SweeneyGoodlander 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 May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 2026

**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 desig-

nated 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 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**

7751 Management LLC. Filed 12/10/25. Cty: Niagara. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 3436 Lakewood Dr, N Tonawanda, NY 14210. Purp: any lawful. 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 Ide 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**

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 4/29/26. 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Open Door Laundry Co LLC. Filed 1/21/26. Cty: Niagara. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 3761 Trails End, 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 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

QUALITY RIDGE CONTRACTING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 4/15/2026 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of TERRY SNOW REMOVAL, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 05/01/2026. 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, 412 Old Falls Boulevard, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel May 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5 and 12, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Metlab LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 4/21/26. NYS fictitious name: Metlab Michigan LLC. Office location: Niagara County. LLC organized in MI: 4/17/26. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the MI and principal business address of the LLC: 3090 Johnson Rd., Stevensville, MI 49127. Cert. of Org. filed with MI Director of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs, 2407 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Tribune/Sentinel May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Village of Youngstown Notice of Collection of Taxes**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, Kristin Larson, Village Treasurer of the Village of Youngstown, have received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the Collection of Taxes for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and that taxes will be collected as follows:  
IF PAYING IN PERSON at the Village of Youngstown Clerk's Office, 240 Lockport Street or use the Clerk drop box to pay. Or by mail to the Village of Youngstown, 240 Lockport Street, P.O. Box 168, Youngstown, New York 14174.

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The Village of Youngstown Board will hold its reorganization meeting on Thursday, June 11th, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Board Room located at 240 Lockport Street, Youngstown. Tribune/Sentinel June 5, 2026

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**NIAGARA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING MENU**

June 8 - June 12

**Eat Well...Stay Well Dining**

**MONDAY, June 8** - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Pickle Spear, Sweet Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Wheat Hamburger Bun, Cookie

**TUESDAY, June 9** - Beef Stew, Garden Salad, Wheat Dinner Roll, Banana, PC Dressing

**WEDNESDAY, June 10** - Breakfast Casserole w/ Cheddar and Sausage, O'Brien Potatoes, Seasoned Broccoli, Muffin, Fresh Watermelon

**THURSDAY, June 11** - Turkey and Grape Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Tomato and Cucumber Slices, ½ Wheat Pita, Mandarin Oranges

**FRIDAY, June 12** - Ham and Swiss Cheese Sandwich w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Potato Salad, Marinated Vegetable Salad, 2 Slices Rye Bread, Fresh Grapes, PC Mayo, Mustard

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Lunch is served at noon Monday - Thursday / Friday 11:30am

June 8 - June 12

**MONDAY, June 8** - Julienne Salad with Fruit & Roll with Butter

**TUESDAY, June 9** - Beef Stroganoff with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Peas

**WEDNESDAY, June 10** - Ham with Scalloped Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables

**THURSDAY, June 11** - Swiss Chicken with Rice & Mixed Vegetables

**FRIDAY, June 12 - Father's Day Luncheon**

Lunch includes: An entrée with a meat, starch, vegetable, fruit, dessert & beverage. Birthday Lunch includes: An entrée with a meat, starch, vegetable, fruit, Birthday Cake, ice cream & dessert. Two Soups and a Scoop includes: two soups and a scoop of salad (ex. Chicken Salad), fruit, crackers & dessert.

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**Crossword**

**GREETINGS**

**ACROSS**

1. Shapeless masses
6. RFK's brother
9. German card game
13. "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" author
14. Ancient Chinese dynasty
15. Top of a steeple
16. Ice house
17. Not outs
18. Gustatory sensation
19. "What's cooking, good \_\_\_\_?"
21. \*Greeting aimed at a king
23. Like a fox
24. Easy run
25. "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_"
28. Off-limits
30. Daryl Hannah/Tom Hanks movie
35. Snaky swimmers
37. Coal unit
39. Vigorous fight
40. Done before dealing
41. Walk leisurely
43. Like certain food trend
44. Raccoon's South American cousin
46. Dano or Rudd, e.g.
47. Deep-red variety of chalcedony
48. Straying, as in baseball
50. FBI agent, slangily
52. It's the limit?
53. Alex Honnold's "Free \_\_\_\_"
55. Long Island iced \_\_\_\_
57. \*Military greeting
60. \*\_\_\_\_ greetings, in December
64. Last test
65. Had a meal
67. Ilya Rozanov to Shane Hollander, e.g.
68. Take puppy from a pound
69. Hemingway's "\_\_\_\_ Whom the Bell Tolls"
70. Bodily swelling
71. Hibernation stations
72. Pampering spot
73. Extend subscription

**DOWN**

1. Leave without farewell, slangily
2. Kids' construction set
3. Capital of Norway

CROSSWORD																
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4. Amazon offerings, originally
5. Spoiled, in U.K.
6. Nest material
7. Even, poetically
8. 70s dance joint
9. Capone's shoe cover
10. \*Twice-done greeting move, in Italy
11. Creative
12. PGA peg
15. Bacterial throat infections
20. Spiral-horned antelope
22. FedEx competitor
24. Lower back pain, in the olden days
25. \*Salaam, in English
26. Operatic voice
27. Hitching post?
29. \*Bro fist motion
31. Smaller in amount
32. Road-tripping guide
33. Baby carrier?
34. \*Cowboy's greeting
36. Bristle
38. Little Jack Horner's treat
42. Fill with happy spirit
45. Injury's painful partner
49. Toddler
51. Closer
54. Toronto Maple \_\_\_\_
56. Comment to the audience
57. Fries, e.g.
58. At another time, to Romeo or Juliet
59. Swimming lengths
60. Doris Day's "Que \_\_\_\_"
61. Kitchen appliance
62. Given at birth
63. Cabbage dish
64. Temporary craze
66. \*"\_\_\_\_ of the morning!"

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**Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.**

**HOME DECOR**

**SHELFS** - Oak wood wall shelf, Amish made, 4 feet long, like new, ornate and beautiful, for plates, books, photos, decorative, also with several hooks, will send a photo. \$45. 716-262-4276.

**CHERRY WOOD WALL SHELF** - Amish made, 3' L, like new, ornate and beautiful, for plates, books, photos, decorative, also with several hooks, will send a photo. \$30. 716-262-4276.

**CHERRY WOOD WALL SHELF** - Amish made, 2 1/2' L, like new, ornate and beautiful, for plates, books, photos, decorative, also with several hooks, will send a photo. \$25. 716-262-4276.

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**TISSUE HOLDER** - Toilet tissue holder, on floor stand, brushed chrome, like new. \$8. 716-425-1768.

**WREATH** - Indoor/Outdoor Christmas Wreath, plain green, 3' round, with string lights, to hang on house, excellent condition, request photo. \$20. 716 262 4276.

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**DESSERT BOWLS** - Staffordshire Liberty Blue Betsy Ross, 5" Berry Dessert Bowl, (4), excellent condition. \$20. Call 716-940-7093.

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**DESSERT TRAY** - Dessert tray, 3 tier. \$12. 716-693-1545.

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**SKATES** - Skates, sneaker style, unisex 12/1, fits boys shoe 11 1/2



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Crossword solution to this week's puzzle

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The day includes long drive and closest to the pin contests; a basket of cheer raffle, 50/50 split club, and mulligan sales. Plus, participants can enter to win the \$10,000 Joe Cecconi's Chrysler hole-in-one competition.

Proceeds will benefit the Historical Association of Lewiston/Lewiston Museum, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Downriver Post 7487 scholarship fund.

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**Wild Kritters of Niagara County to hold annual basket raffle fundraiser**

Wild Kritters of Niagara County press release & photos  
Wild Kritters of Niagara County will host its 21st annual basket raffle fundraiser from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the 3F Conservation Club, 904 Swann Road, Youngstown.

Wild Kritters is a local wildlife rehabilitation organization serving Niagara County, and this event has become a long-running community tradition supporting the rescue and care of injured and orphaned wildlife. Learn more at www.wildkритters.com. The event will include:

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The following activity occurred Saturday, May 23, to Sunday, May 31, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD responded to 358 calls during this period. For more information, visit the Lewiston Police Department's mobile app or its Facebook page.

**Saturday, May 23**

- **5100 block of Townline Road, noise complaint** – Anonymous caller reported loud party at bonfire. Officers advised the homeowner on the town's noise ordinance. All 10-4.
- **4700 block of Lower River Road, suspicious activity** – 911 caller reported a rep from a pest control company on a scooter soliciting door to door. Officers located male who did not have a town permit to be out soliciting. Subject advised.
- **Varsity Drive, college campus, check welfare** – 911 caller ranting about the NYS economy and not having a job. Officers responded.
- **1100 block of Saunders Settlement Road, assist public** – 911 caller reported the upstairs neighbor was harassing her and threatening harm. Officers reported nothing criminal occurred. Parties advised.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Two drivers cited with UTTs issued for Lewiston Town Court. One warning issued.

**Sunday, May 24**

- **2500 block of Saunders Settlement Road, assist public** – 911 caller said the hot water tank was leaking and doesn't know how to stop it. Police and fire responded.

- **800 block of Escarpment Drive, domestic disturbance** – 911 caller reported a physical argument between siblings. Officers responded.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Seven drivers cited with eight UTTs issued for court. Report taken. Eleven warnings.

**Monday, May 25**

- **100 block of S. Water Street, theft** – Caller said a purse was taken the previous night at a bar/restaurant. Patrol located the purse via an online tracker and returned same to its owner. No charges wished.
- **700 block of Center Street, assist public** – Per dispatch activity, officers located a male solicitor without a permit. Subject advised he could not go door to door. Appearance ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Male advised to contact company management on need to acquire permits.
- **800 block of Orchard Drive, MVA property damage** – Caller reported a delivery vehicle struck a parked vehicle. Statements taken. Delivery driver backed into driveway and hit vehicle, damaging same. Driver cited for unsafe backing. UTT issued for town court.
- **5300 block of Military Road, hospital, trespass** – Security reported a discharged patient refusing to leave. Patrol handled.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Five drivers

cited with six UTTs issued for court. Report taken. One warning.

**Tuesday, May 26**

- **1400 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – 911 caller reported a road rage incident. Female making threats. Officers spoke with both parties. No weapons observed, and no charges.
- **Pletcher Road/Niagara Scenic Parkway, animal complaint** – Caller reported a large turtle in the roadway. Patrol guided turtle off roadway and out of harm's way.
- **Maple/West streets, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated. Patrols located a pest control solicitor, sans a permit. Subject issued an appearance ticket for town court. Report taken.
- **900 block of Oneida Street, check welfare** – 911 caller reported an unknown female walked right into residence. Officers responded.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Nineteen drivers cited with UTTs issued for court. Report taken. Four warnings.

**Wednesday, May 27**

- **4000 block of Creek Road, civil process** – Officer initiated. Walk-in complaint for items stolen following an eviction. Officer handled.
- **5300 block of Military Road, hospital, disturbance not domestic** – Officer initiated. Caller reported a patient attempting to leave on foot; subject not permitted to do so. Patrols located patient and

returned to hospital.

- **500 block of Irving Drive, harassment** – Caller reported ongoing neighbor issues; letter left in caller's mailbox. Caller advised by patrol. Negative results with neighbor. Report taken.

- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Eight drivers cited with nine UTTs issued for court. Report taken. Four warnings.

**Thursday, May 28**

- **4200 and 4600 blocks of Lower River Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Officer initiated. Patrols monitoring traffic after receiving multiple speeding complaints. All OK.
- **2000 block of Ridge Road, harassment** – Caller reported multiple harassing texts from a female. Both parties involved in prior domestic. Officers responded.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Two drivers cited with UTTs issued for court. Four warnings.

**Friday, May 29**

- **100 block of N. Fourth Street, noise complaint** – Caller reported subjects playing basketball in early morning hours. Patrol responded.
- **Military/Lewiston roads, check welfare** – Caller reported female driver slumped over wheel of work vehicle. Patrol responded.
- **1500 block of Swann Road, animal complaint** – 911 caller reported cows in roadway. Officers responded.

- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Eight drivers cited with 13 UTTs issued for court. Reports taken. Six warnings.

**Saturday, May 30**

- **2000 block of Mount Hope Road, check welfare** – 911 caller reported a parked blue vehicle with both occupants asleep. Caller attempted to waken. Both subjects went back to sleep. Officers responded.
- **Creek Road/Raymond Drive, check welfare** – Caller reported a female in a black bathrobe and nightgown walking southbound. Patrols responded.
- **900 block of Onondaga Street, damage to property** – Caller reported a large pothole on Center Street. NYS DOT notified by patrol.
- **Center/N. Fourth streets, ordinance violation** – 911 caller reported fireworks in immediate area. Patrol said a fireworks company had a village permit for an event.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Five drivers cited with six UTTs issued for court. Report taken. Five warnings.

**Sunday, May 31**

- **5300 block of Military Road, accident hit-run** – Caller reported an earlier accident. Patrol responded. Report taken.
- **LPD patrol activity** – Calls officer initiated. Vehicle/traffic stops for motor vehicle violations. Six drivers cited with UTTs issued for court. Report taken. Two warnings.

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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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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.  
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Notice of Formation of DJ SWEET TOOTH, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 04/16/2026. 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, 6934 Maple Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of INTERLACE DIGITAL LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 09/13/2023. 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, 80 Sandra Pl., Hamburg, NY 14705. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company Name of LLC: M&N Property Solutions LLC Date of Filing of Articles of Organization with NY Dept. of State: April 7, 2026 Office

of the LLC: Erie County, New York 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 any process to the LLC at: 240 Parkedge Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150 Purpose of LLC: Handyman repairs Duration: No specific duration stated  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of QUEEN CITY KEY, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 04/02/2026. 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, 5500 Main St, Ste. 108, Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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Notice of Formation of WNY UNDERCOATING, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 04/02/2026. 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, 14145 South Cascade Dr., Unit 1, Springville, NY 14141. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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**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., Prevailing 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. Prevailing 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 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. 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., Prevailing 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  
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 Jude A. Kuehne, District Clerk  
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**MOMMING AS A MILLENNIAL:**

# What I thought was selfishness was actually survival

**BY CHRISTINE GIARRIZZO**

Looking back on my childhood, I sometimes wonder if my need to always be first – or have the best thing, whatever that “thing” was – was selfishness.

When I started band in fourth grade, there were only a couple of black, wooden clarinets that we all coveted. And then there were the silver, metal ones that, in my opinion, were hideous. Most of us got the silver. If you were a band kid in the '90s, you know what I'm talking about.

I asked my teacher *daily*, “How could I get one of the black ones? What would it take?”

Eventually, the school got a few more black clarinets, and one of them went to me.

“The squeaky wheel gets the

grease,” she told me.

And I took that lesson and ran with it.

I always needed the best of everything. The best seat, the best prize, the best hat at our fifth grade fun day. I inspected them all, determined to get the “best” one before someone else did.

For a long time, I thought those behaviors meant I was selfish. Other people labeled me that way, too.

It's uncomfortable to admit this, and honestly, it makes me cringe a little. But looking back now, I realize something else was happening. It was never really about the clarinet or the best hat. It was about being seen. About being chosen or not overlooked.

What looked like selfishness was actually survival behavior I had



Here are a few shifts I've been trying to make imperfectly, consistently, and very much in real time:

•**Stop labeling kids as “selfish.”** When you constantly hear “you're selfish,” it stops feeling like feedback about a moment in time and starts becoming part of your identity. As someone who experienced a lot of name-calling growing up, this is something I try really hard to avoid. Focusing instead on the behavior: “*You're having a hard time sharing right now,*” which creates awareness, rather than shame.

•**Teach emotional awareness, not just obedience.** A lot of what we call selfish behavior is really frustration, insecurity, dysregulation, or unmet needs that children don't have vocabulary for yet. Sometimes simply acknowledging the feeling changes everything: “*You really wanted that one, huh? I get it.*” You can still be firm in your boundary of them not getting one.

•**Create security, not competition.** I think a lot of selfish behavior is rooted in fear, or at least it was for me. The fear of missing out, not getting enough, not being chosen. Kids who feel emotionally secure are less likely to feel like they constantly have to fight for attention, love or space. Sometimes what they need most is reassurance: “*You're not going to miss out. You'll get a turn.*”

•**Hold boundaries matter-of-factly.** You can be firm without embarrassing them. “*I'm not going to let you take that toy from them.*” Full stop. No need to lecture or make them feel like “the bad kid.” Just a calm, clear boundary.

•**Model empathy and healthy boundaries.** Kids learn a lot more from watching us than listening to us. If we want compassionate kids, they need to see us apologizing, taking responsibility, respecting boundaries, helping others without keeping score, and caring for people without completely losing ourselves in the process.

•**Pay attention to what gets rewarded in your home.** Are kids only praised for being good, quiet, helpful, high-achieving, or easy for adults to manage? Or are they also valued for honesty, emotional growth, effort, curiosity and kindness? Kids absorb what we celebrate, even when we don't realize we're teaching it.

•**Check your own triggers.** Sometimes our reaction to our kids' behavior has way more to do with our own upbringing than what's actually happening. I'm raising my hand here! If selfishness was heavily criticized or punished in your childhood, it makes sense that certain behaviors feel extra activating now. That need to shut it down is worth paying attention to.

**Breaking the cycle**  
When I think back to that version of me – the kid constantly trying to get the “best” of everything – I don't feel embarrassed anymore. I understand her. She wasn't selfish, she was surviving in a world where being second felt like disappearing. And now, as a parent, I'm less focused on raising perfectly selfless kids and more focused on creating an environment where my kids already know they are loved, worthy, and never have to fight to prove they matter.

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learned from being in an environment where attention, validation, approval, and emotional safety wasn't always guaranteed.

And it got me thinking: **Is selfishness a learned trait?**

And if so, how do we make sure we're not passing it on to our own kids?

So, I turned to the experts. Not only did I learn selfishness is considered a learned behavior, I found that a lot of experts believe kids cannot be born selfish.

Research on childhood development suggests kids naturally show empathy and helping behaviors pretty early on without being taught, rewarded, or told to. Nature vs. Nurture baby!

It's the environments children are exposed to that changes those altruistic instincts over time. The way

we talk about emotions, respond to their needs, model empathy, and handle conflict all influence whether our kids learn to operate from connection or competition.

And honestly, that realization hit me hard, because I think a lot of us were raised in environments where attention, validation, and even love felt conditional. Where being the loudest, the best, the easiest, or the most helpful got you noticed or praised.

**So, how do we make sure we're not raising selfish kids?**

Experts consistently point to the same themes: helping kids identify emotions, teaching them to consider other people's perspectives, modeling kindness instead of just demanding it, and making sure they don't grow up believing that love, attention or worth have to be earned.

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