

NCDOH: Extremely high numbers of flu cases, increase in cases much earlier than typical flu season

Submitted by the Niagara County Department of Health

The case numbers of influenza (flu) have been increasing exponentially across New York state, and the 2022-23 flu season is six weeks or more ahead of the typical spike in flu cases.

“We have seen a significant increase in the number of laboratory-confirmed cases and the number of people hospitalized both statewide and in Niagara County,” Niagara County Public Health Director Daniel J. Stapleton said. “This increase in flu is much earlier in the flu season than typical. This presents a serious concern for our community members and our hospitals.”

The Niagara County Department of Health, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), recommends everyone 6 months of age and older get the flu shot annually. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies that protect against flu to fully develop in the body. CDC data indicate the 2022-23 seasonal flu vaccine is a good match to protect against the currently circulating flu viruses.

Anyone can get the flu, which can cause severe illness, hospitalization and death. “It’s important to protect yourself and your family against serious illness,” Niagara County Legislature Chairwoman Becky Wydysh said. “Getting vaccinated now will give you increased protection for the holiday season, which we are already into. It’s not too late, but the time is now.”

Getting the flu vaccine can keep you from getting sick, it has been shown to reduce the severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick, and flu vaccination can reduce the risk of flu-associated hospitalization. Flu vaccination is an important preventive tool for people who are at higher risk for flu complications and hospitalization.

In addition to self-protection, the flu vaccine adds a layer of protection for our community members who are most vulnerable to the flu. People who care for family members at home, people who spend time with pregnant women and infants, and people who work in child care settings, group homes, other congregate living settings, nursing homes, health care facilities, and schools should make flu vaccination a priority.

“In addition to vaccination, simple measures can help prevent the spread of the flu as well as other respiratory illnesses,” Stapleton said. “It is important to stay home when you are sick, wash your hands often, and cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing. Social distancing is important when you have symptoms.”

Flu shots are widely available in the community and may be administered at the same time as the coronavirus vaccine. To receive a flu shot or COVID-19 shot, contact your local health care provider or pharmacy, see the NCDOH COVID-19/flu vaccination schedule, or visit www.vaccinefinder.org, where you can filter for either COVID-19 or flu vaccines.

The New York State Department of Health and CDC track influenza. For more:

√ NYSDOH flu tracker: <https://nyshc.health.ny.gov/web/nyapd/new-york-state-flu-tracker>

√ CDC weekly influenza surveillance report: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>

For more information about flu season, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2022-2023.htm>.

IN THE NEWS

WBA sets holiday party, awards dinner

The Wheatfield Business Association will hold its annual holiday party and awards dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Pane’s Restaurant, 984 Payne Ave.

Open to association members and guests, the program will open with the WBA board meeting at 6:45 p.m. A cash bar and sit-down dinner will follow. A highlight of the evening will be the naming of the WBA business and businessperson of the year for 2020.

For the 2022 dinner, WBA requests visitors bring a nonperish-

able food item being collected for the Niagara Gospel Mission for distribution to homeless veterans and their families.

For more information, contact Jeff Taylor at 716-417-1338 or email to jeff_taylors@yahoo.com.

Van Horn Mansion Christmas tours

Christmas Tours of the Van Horn Mansion in Newfane continue from 1-4 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18.

Visitors are invited to come and explore the Van Horn Mansion as it’s decorated for Christmas in

its Victorian/Vintage style. Open to the public, the tours feature a look back into the Christmases of yesteryear and are 90 minutes in length. Cost is \$5 per person.

The Van Horn Mansion is located at 2159 Lockport-Olcott Road. For more information, visit vanhornmansion.com.

NFMMC Auxiliary sets ‘Lighting with Love’ tree

The Auxiliary of Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center will once again place a “Lighting with Love” tree in the upper lobby of the hospital. Each ornament rep-

resents a gift in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

Ornaments can be purchased in the medical center gift shop or by calling 716-278-4159. Each ornament costs \$5.

“Lighting with Love” has been an auxiliary tradition since 1989. This year’s event is chaired by Auxiliary President Jane Schroeder.

Free rabies clinic in NT

The Niagara County Department of Health will hold a free rabies clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 10, at the City of

North Tonawanda Public Works Department, 758 Erie Ave.

All appointments are by reservation only. Visit www.niagaracounty.com/health and click on the “Rabies Information” icon and follow the link under rabies clinic to register. Those unable to register online may call 716-439-7444 for assistance.

Rabies vaccination clinics have returned to “walk-through” to accommodate as many pets/pet owners as possible.

For more information, visit the DOH website link or its page on Facebook.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NEW LLC FORMED Name: NIAGARA PUMPKIN FARM LLC; Filed: 11/09/2022; Niagara County, NY; Process Address: 5368 Townline Road, Lewiston, NY 14132; Service: NY Sec’y/State/copy to LLC at above address; Purpose: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Law. Tribune/Sentinel December 9, 16 and 23 and January 6, 13 and 20, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LLC POPPICORN LLC Filed with SSNY on: 12/5/2022 Location: Niagara County SSNY designated as agent for service of process & shall mail to: POPPICORN LLC, 1647 Youngstown Wilson Rd, Youngstown, NY 14174 Purpose: Any Lawful Tribune/Sentinel December 9, 16 and 23 and January 6, 13 and 20, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Coffin Dreams LLC. Filed 7/27/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 423 3rd St, Youngstown, NY 14174. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6, 13 and 20, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

DeFazio Chiropractic PLLC. Filed 10/26/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 5504 Hartford Dr, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: Chiropractor. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

GC CAPITAL ENTERPRISE LLC. Filed 5/14/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Robert Johnson, 314 Schenck St, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Green Star Group LLC. Filed 10/20/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Marlos A. Vasselai, 2605 Fairway Dr, Niagara Falls,

NY 14305. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Kristie And Santana’s Palace, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 360 Rainbow Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14303. Purpose: any lawful Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

LOCKPORT DB HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed 11/4/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6189 Royalton Center Rd., Akron, Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

PL Century, LLC. Filed 11/14/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 7145 Kinne Rd, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Swaggin-N-Baggin Cornhole Club LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY November 2, 2022. Office location: 79 Rochester Rd. Middleport, NY 14105. SSNY is designated agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Cornell Johnson, 50 Main St Apt 1, Middleport, NY 14105 COUNTY OF FORMATION: NIAGARA PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity. Tribune/Sentinel December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NIAGARA SEED, LLC has been formed as a limited liability company (LLC) by filing a certificate with the NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 11/9/22. 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, 6732 Ward Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel

November 25 and December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Standby Generator Solutions, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on November 21, 2022. Its office is located in Niagara County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to PO Box 104, Gasport, NY 14067. The purpose of the Company is general. Tribune/Sentinel November 25 and December 2, 9, 16 and 23 and January 6, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

6694 Lincoln Ave LLC filed w/ SSNY 10/18/22. Off. in Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served & shall mail process to the LLC, 210 Golden Pheasant Dr, Getzville, NY 14068. Any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel November 18 and 25 and December 2, 9, and 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

ACE’S WELLNESS AND SMOKE SHOP, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 09/09/2022. Its office is located in Niagara County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 5-7 Locust St., Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose is any lawful purpose. Tribune/Sentinel November 18 and 25 and December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Three Boys Travel LLC Arts of Org were filed by the NY Dep’t of State on 11/02/2022. Its office location is Niagara 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 4596 Thrall Road Lockport NY 14094. Tribune/Sentinel November 18 and 25 and December 2, 9 16, and 23, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A.Mark Travel, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 9/6/22. Office Location: Niagara County. WNY Accounting & Tax is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Mail process to: PO Box 367, Hamburg, NY 14075. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: BRC Services LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 07/26/2022 Office location: County of Niagara Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 6662 Sheertram Rd. Lockport, NY 14094 Tribune/Sentinel November 11, 18 and 25 and December 2, 9 and 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the Limited Liability Company is G & S CONCRETE LLC; its Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 25, 2022; 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 6163 N. Whitham Drive, Niagara Falls, New York 14304; 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 November 11, 18 and 25 and December 2, 9 and 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Niagara Pole Barns LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/25/2022. Office Location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 3470 North Road, Newfane, New York 14108. Purpose: any lawful activity. Tribune/Sentinel November 11, 18 and 25 and December 2, 9 and 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: Pawz & Clawz, LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State: 07/26/2022. Office of the LLC:

235 Young St, Wilson, 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 PO Box 618 Wilson, NY 14172. Purpose of LLC: Provide pet services. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel November 11, 18 and 25 and December 2, 9 and 16, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Affordable Graphics & Signs LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY October 18, 2022. Office location: 3851 Bates Rd., Medina, NY 14103. SSNY is designated agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Scott Seely, 3851 Bates Rd., Medina, NY 14103 COUNTY OF FORMATION: Orleans PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Andrews Acres, LLC. Filed 3/1/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Lori Skinner, 5309 Shawnee Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION: of a Domestic Limited Liability Company NAME AND FILING DATE: Bucks Pizza of Niagara LLC, 10/21/22 OFFICE ADDRESS: 1890 Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls New York 14301 ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS: The New York Secretary of State with a copy to 1890 Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York 14301 PURPOSE: General Purpose Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

CL & SH Home LLC. Filed 10/7/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1709 Willow Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Fly Hummingbird LLC. Filed: 9/20/22. Office: Niagara Co. Org. in DELAWARE:

09/16/2022. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to : c/o Calcagni & Kanefsky Llp, One Newark Center., 1085 Raymond Blvd. 14th Fl, Newark, NJ 07102. Foreign add: c/o Corporation Service Company, 251 Little Falls Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secy Of State Of De Secy Of State’s Office - Wilmington, 820 N. French St 4th Fl, Wilmington, DE 19801. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

LUMBER CITY CANDLES LLC. Filed 9/25/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1328 Harvard Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

SEXCNESSELLS BY VERTRELL LLC. Filed 6/21/22. Office: Niagara Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Vertrell Coleman, 2909 21st St, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Purpose: General. Tribune/Sentinel November 4, 11, 18 and 25 and December 2 and 9, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TOWN OF WHEATFIELD WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT WHEATFIELD TOWN HALL Request for Proposals for window replacement at Wheatfield Town Hall. Existing windows to be removed and install new thermally improved aluminum framing with new “E” tempered insulated glass units; horizontal sliding windows where existing areas have them. Proposals are due by December 19, 2022, 4:00 pm at the Wheatfield Town Hall, 2800 Church Road, North Tonawanda NY 14120, and will be opened on December 19, 2022, 7:00 pm at the Wheatfield Town Hall, 2800 Church Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Full specifications can be obtained in the Town Clerk’s Office or by calling 694-6441. The Town of Wheatfield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Kathleen Harrington-McDonell Town Clerk Tribune/Sentinel December 9, 2023