

Memorial Day parade and luncheon set to return

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The DJM Contracting website states, "Our president, Daniel Munich, was a project manager for a heavy highway company on large heavy highway projects from bridges to total road reconstruction projects. He was also an engineer for a world-wide engineering firm for many years as well as a design/field engineer on many water/sewer projects and roads.

"Daniel received his B.S. for Civil Engineering from R.I.T. and has over 20 years experience in the construction field. Most of his experience includes geotechnical engineering projects dealing with foundation design, embankments, creek stabilization and soil determination.

"Daniel was vice president of operations over a company of approximately 20 employees that worked with water, sewer, paving and road reconstruction.

"DJM Contracting employees also have extensive experience and expertise in all areas of construction, including residential projects such as concrete driveways."



VFW Quartermaster Vince Canosa at a past ceremony. (File photo)

DJM Contracting is associated with C&C Contractors of Cowlesville.

Return of Memorial Day Parade & Luncheon

The Village Board approved the Memorial Day Remembrance Committee's request to host a

parade along Center Street from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 29; and a luncheon from 1-4 p.m. inside Academy Park.

Neither event has been held since 2019.

"It'll be nice to see that again this year," Welch said.

Of course, all festivals and most events were shelved in 2020. Committee members were not able to move forward in 2021, either. Lingering coronavirus infections and fear of closures impeded spring planning and fundraising efforts. They canceled again last year because of proximity to the July 4 weekend bicentennial parade.

Welch acknowledged the late Jerry Wolfgang was involved in directing past Memorial Day parades. Without him, the committee has consulted Town of Lewiston Councilman Bill Geiben, who helped organize the bicentennial parade.

In between the parade and luncheon will be a Memorial Day observation at the "Circle of Honor" monument in Academy Park. Veterans of Foreign Wars Downriver Post 7487 will coordinate the ceremony.

In Other News

Also at Monday's meeting, trustees approved:

- A motion to schedule a public hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, April 17, to adopt the 2023-24 budget. Trustees will meet two times before that night to hammer out a proposal for the public.

- Moving David Giusiana from a Historic Preservation Commission alternate to a full board member, filling the unexpired term of Susan Hofert until June 2027.

- Granting a one-year tenant lease to Maureen Kellick for use of room No. 8 on the Red Brick Municipal Building's third floor.

- A request made by YMCA of Buffalo Niagara to host fitness classes at Academy Park at 10 a.m. Sundays, June 4-July 9; July 23 and 30; and Aug. 13-27.

- Boy Scouts of America Troop 855 placing flags at the intersections on Center Street, from Fourth to Ninth streets. Installation would occur in mid-May – prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Requested items include 25 U.S. flags (\$98.75), six flagpoles (\$101.70) and six brackets (\$62.70). (\$263.15 total.) The village has \$300 in a budget line to pay for this initiative.

Village of Lewiston

Eydt provides update on infrastructure improvements, park projects

GUEST EDITORIAL BY DEPUTY MAYOR VIC EYDT

It is almost spring, and the Village Board and myself have been working hard this past winter on many projects. We have been navigating the many agencies and government red tape to bring you this community update.

The largest hurdles to the many projects are getting other government permissions and financing for these projects. I am proud to announce that, with the coordination of our village engineer and village Department of Public Works, we have awarded an official bid to pursue the first phase of a three-phase work replacement project on North Ninth Street.

The first phase – replacing the existing old and broken waterline on North Ninth Street to Mohawk – has a cost of \$310,000, including engineering fees. This project is funded by the federal stimulus funds and the \$10 miscellaneous fees collected on the quarterly water bills. Without that \$10 allotment, we would not be in a position to start work next month.

Our goal is to have the new water lines completed by June, at which time the DPW will repave the entire street. Residents on Ninth Street will be contacted in the near future to coordinate with the general contractor, DJM Contracting Inc.

Phase two is to bring an alternate water source into the village from Ridge Road, under the park-

way, to the corner of Ninth and Center streets. Our engineer and I have been coordinating with the county to tie this line into an existing line on Ridge Road. We have applied for New York state grant funding twice in the past two years, with the estimated cost of \$1.2 million. Both grants have been passed over, but the Village of Lewiston is applying for numerous other possible grants.

Phase three is in the planning and design stage to replace water lines in our most vulnerable areas of the northern portions of the village.

Another project I have been working on, which will start in the next month, will be to totally refurbish the restrooms at Academy Park. These restrooms have been in disrepair for years. Assemblyman Angelo Morinello secured a \$50,000 grant to repair and renovate the restrooms. Additional financing for this project will be made possible through village funds.

The village has also received funding to install two electric vehicle charging stations on South Ninth Street near the Chamber of Commerce office, and another one on the corner of Center Street and North Water Street, across from our fish-

cleaning station.

Another project starting this spring – and funded through phase five of our New York State Department of State Coastal Resources Program – is to completely renovate our fish-cleaning station with all-new, up-to-date fish-grinding capability, and adding two ADA restrooms in the existing building; plus, new staircases, along with a new picnic pavilion on the river, replacing the pavilion that was destroyed during the river flooding in 2017. This will enhance our Lewiston Landing Waterfront Park and the new marina at the river.

Our new DPW garage is under construction and should also be completed by June. This will allow all our equipment to be stored out of the weather when not in use, and extend the equipment life for years.

We are also planning to upgrade our main electric in the village municipal building. This will allow us to install new heat and AC equipment, and to lower our existing electricity costs. This past fall, we were able to replace our over-35-year-old steam boiler with a new, up-to-date, efficient

boiler. We have already seen positive results on our heating bill – even with the recent increase in gas prices.

The board is working on the redevelopment of Academy Park. Removing the old bleachers and relocating the bandshell has made a significant difference. Plans for a large pavilion and electrical upgrade are in the works. The shelter will be available for the entire community to enjoy, and to make our park more cohesive and more user-friendly.

There will be more information regarding Academy Park in the near future.

These projects, along with numerous other projects in the village, would not be possible without the work, cooperation and financial backing of our village officials, Garden Club/Beautification, volunteers, businesses and residents. None of these projects would be able to be possible without the understanding and cooperation of the Village Board, our great office staff, DPW, boards and commissions.

We will keep on working to make Lewiston a great place to call home. In the meantime, look for these upcoming projects.

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These spinal misalignments create interference of the nervous system resulting in malfunction and breakdown in other parts of the body. They can occur as early as childhood.

The signs of this condition are: limited flexibility, muscle spasm or weakness, reflexes too slow or too sensitive (this can affect gait and coordination of movement), and swelling (inflammation of joints and ligaments causing in pain and immobility). Calcium deposits will form around misaligned vertebrae resulting eventually in arthritis of the spine. Confusion in nervous system communication can result in lack of coordination within the body, resulting in imbalance of function, too much or too little. Examples could be: pain, numbness, tingling, heart rate troubles, diarrhea or constipation, blood pressure problems, asthma, too much stomach acid, hormone imbalance, menstrual cramping, headache, and the list goes on. **Thus, an important way to stay healthy is to see a chiropractor regularly to keep your spine free of nerve interference and the body able to regulate, coordinate and heal itself.**

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