

Upward Niagara Chamber of Commerce: Growing Business & Community

Discover Niagara Shuttle and your business

The Discover Niagara Shuttle will begin the season on Friday, May 27, just in time for the busy holiday weekend. The Discover Niagara Shuttle is an initiative of the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area and is a hop-on/hop-off mode of transportation.

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area served as the catalyst engaging Niagara County partners and stakeholders in developing a comprehensive transportation network that connects visitors and residents with the natural, cultural and historic assets within the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area. The northern area of Niagara County is fortunate to have this shuttle system navigate through the business districts. The shuttle is an integral part of moving tourists from accommodations and attractions in Niagara Falls

to other areas of interest. Enjoy a day of discovery on the shuttle connecting riders to 22 destination sites along the 14-mile route from the "Falls to the Fort."

Here are a few details to help tourists navigate the shuttle during the peak summer season.

- The shuttle is free! Yes, FREE.
- All of the shuttles meet ADA standards for accessibility and are equipped with wheelchair lifts. They are also equipped with bike racks, allowing patrons to safely transport their bike to any of the destinations.
- The shuttles connect with the Niagara Falls Train Station, the Niagara Falls Scenic Trolley, and Metro's Niagara Falls Trolley. Visitors can also park free at many stops that offer free parking. These stops include the Aquarium of Niagara, Whirlpool

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Jennifer Pauly
President

State Park, Devil's Hole State Park, Niagara Gorge Discovery Center and Old Fort Niagara.

- Complimentary Wi-Fi provided on the shuttle connects to the Discover Niagara app that provides the

places, communities and stories you can experience while visiting Niagara.

- The Discover Niagara Shuttle also services historic Lockport, with an express route between Niagara Falls and Lockport that runs Friday-Sunday, and a Lockport loop that visits eight destinations in Lockport.

- Encourage visitors who stop by your businesses to download

the Discover Niagara app! We encourage all business owners on the shuttle route to download the mobile app in order to answer questions and guide visitors for a positive experience. Follow the shuttles locations in real time online with the map link at www.discoverniagarashuttle.com or on the mobile app.

- Businesses are encouraged to offer a discount with the Discover Niagara Shuttle on their new savings pass. Send in a video and or photos of your business to be included on the in-route shuttle video. Consider scheduling your operating hours around shuttle times or post shuttle information, and tag the Discover Niagara

Shuttle in your social media and marketing promotions.

Businesses can learn about all of the opportunities online at www.discoverniagarashuttle.com/partner.

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area is a stakeholder with Upward Niagara Chamber of Commerce, and we are supportive of their developing initiatives. As you see the shuttle pass by, notice the new vehicle wraps with artwork by artist Polly King, who was known for the brilliant watercolors and numerous local scenes she painted. Find out more about Polly and her legacy at www.pollykingstudio.com.

*** ELECTION 2023 ***

Myers running for reelection

Submitted by Jason Myers

Jason Myers is running for reelection for a seat on the Lewiston Town Council.

Myers, a resident of Sanborn, was first elected to the Town Council in 2019. He has a background in marketing, finance, and nonprofit management. As a councilman, he has served as liaison to the Sanborn Business Association, Cable Commission, lighting advisory board, and signage committee. He also currently serves on the Niagara County Youth Bureau and as a member of the Niagara Wheatfield School Board, where he was recently re-elected.

During Myers' first term in office, the Lewiston board has completed notable projects including upgrading the water line on Lower River Road, overseeing new development, and investing in new highway equipment. The town has also put much effort into enhancing its parks and creating new ones, including the Stonehaven preserve, which was recently opened up to the public.

"When I was first elected, my goal was to bring fresh eyes to the Lewiston Town Council and to look out for the interests of our people," Myers said. "I wanted to see taxes well managed and used efficiently and resourcefully, that our infrastructure be well maintained, and that services are provided with excellence. I am proud



that we have been successful in these ways. Our taxes have remained flat, our financial position is strong, and our town has improved its infrastructure. We really have a great team in Lewiston!"

Myers is an honors graduate of Niagara Wheatfield High School and was class salutatorian. He earned a full-tuition academic scholarship to Niagara University where he graduated with his bachelor's degree, dual majoring in business management and economics and finance. Myers graduated at the top of his program and was awarded as the "Outstanding Business Student of the Year." He also holds a master's degree in biblical studies from Liberty University.

For Myers, his Christian faith is an important aspect of his service. He is an active member of Forestview Church of God, where he has served as a worship leader, youth leader and Sunday school teacher. For nearly a decade, Myers has done work with the Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission, a faith-based nonprofit in Niagara Falls.

Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission

is a key organization in helping many of Niagara County's most needy with its services, including emergency shelter for men, community meals, transitional housing, support groups and skills training. Myers was with the agency since shortly after its inception, serving as a board member, board president, and then as operations director. During his time as board president, NGRM acquired the former Niagara Falls YMCA building on Portage Road and considerably expanded its services.

"Serving our community is important to me," Myers said. "Our town has been the beneficiary of good, common-sense leadership coming from Supervisor Broderick and the board, and I want to see Lewiston continue to go in the right direction."

Myers has been endorsed by the Republican and Conservative parties.

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 One (1) Motor Equipment Operator position and
 One (1) Laborer or higher depending on qualifications
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