

Pictured is a black-and-white version of Dan Buttery's Center Street bench rendering.

Trustees discuss benches, water line repairs, waterfront

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custom-made blue benches that would be installed at Discover Niagara Shuttle stops along Center Street. "Lewiston" and the shuttle logo would be incorporated into the design.

If this project is accepted – and well-received – Buttery noted, "Eventually, maybe we could get more funding for more benches," and different-colored ones, at that.

"Ever since I was a kid, Lewiston has always been a walkable community, plus with the bike path coming, with the shuttles, we want them to have these benches," he added.

(Rendering courtesy of Buttery.)

Other News

Also at Monday's monthly meeting, trustees voted to approve:

- A \$97,911.05 payment to DJM Contracting Inc. for work completed on the Ninth Street water system improvement project. The total cost was higher, but the municipality had \$52,824.33 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to put toward the work.

This cost will be offset by the surcharge of \$10 per residential billing cycle for capital water/sewer improvements enacted three years ago.

- Resolutions allowing Engineer Mike Marino and his firm, Nussbaumer & Clarke, to pursue state money for phase VI of the Lewiston Landing rehabilitation and enhancement initiative. Such

action is required for New York Local Waterfront Revitalization Program applications. The agenda noted the village's project cost estimate is \$487,500. The LWRP, through the New York State Department of State, is authorized to fund up to \$365,625 of that total.

Board members OK'd a resolution for authorization and appropriation of a 25% local match – a sum not to exceed \$121,875.

The State Environmental Quality Review process "on the same site has been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment."

Items to be included in phase VI include replacing a staircase and stabilizing the bank. Phase VI will tie into phase V, which calls for enhancements to the fish-cleaning station, staircase work, and a new pavilion.

- The Lewiston Porter Youth Football Program request to host a car-drying fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 22. The event requires use of eight parking spots at Academy Park across the street from Magic Mist Car Wash, on the corner of North Ninth and Cayuga streets.

- A public hearing, set for 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, to discuss the adoption of Local Law #16-2023 – amend Sec. 2-69.(1) to read: "The position of deputy clerk in the village is hereby created, and the term of office of the deputy clerk shall be four years."

Sushi debuts at DiMino's Lewiston Tops



Fresh-made sushi is now available at DiMino's Lewiston Tops at 906 Center St., Lewiston.

BY JOSHUA MALONI
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The countdown is over: Sushi has arrived at DiMino's Lewiston Tops.

Fresh fish from AFC Franchise Corp. is available in a case at the front of the store, adjacent to the Starbucks.

"They want to become the nation's sushi leader, as they say. They want to put themselves in all the East Coast stores because they're promising fresh sushi every day," storeowner Anthony DiMino said. "Our agreement is they will be in our store delivered before noon, which is exactly when most people are looking for that type of item."

He added, "We think it's going to be a more convenient lunch item, and having it literally fresh every day, I think it's going to be a big deal, based on what we think

the demographics are."

DiMino explained, "They come in, they take it out, and you start from scratch every day."

"Over 30 varieties, by the way. I mean, they didn't skimp on what's here. They want to be the Starbucks of sushi. They're going to have programs for times of the year with different innovation items. It's going to be really exciting, to be honest. ... I'm kind of fired up, because we just started filling this, and people were waiting for us to fill it – because they were all excited that we have this product. It was amazing."

DiMino said the addition of sushi reflects customer interest.

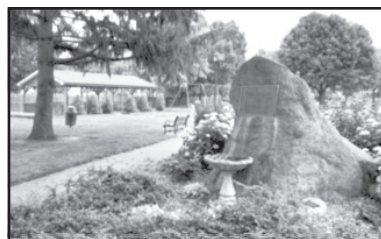
"I feel that the store should be as diverse as possible, with big variety, a lot of different things," he said.

"I am as up to date as you could possibly be in the United States."

State parks schedules lifeguard qualifier

A New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation lifeguard qualifier will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, at Lewiston-Porter High School, 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown. Testing is required for anyone wishing to work as a lifeguard at any New York state park.

Lifeguard positions will be available primarily at Woodlawn Beach, but potentially at Beaver Island, Evangola and Fort Niagara. To register, contact Benjamin Paquette at 716-475-6419 or Benjamin.Paquette@parks.ny.gov.



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July 28 - The Barroom Buzzards (Jazz ensemble)

Aug 4 - Emerald Isle (Celtic Music)

Aug 11 - The Yacht Rockets feat. Jerry Andres (Yacht Rock)

Aug 18 - 2nd Time Around (Vintage Rock)

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- Keep indoor air clean by reducing activities that increase indoor air pollution; such as vacuuming, smoking, vaping, burning candles and limit the use of gas stoves.
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Flag Raising 10:45 am
Protestant and Catholic Church Services at 11:00

Starting at Noon
Bingo – Petting Zoo – Rock Climbing Wall
Pony and Hayrides – Magician – Dunk Tank
K-9 Unit Demo – Berholz Band Concert

Wheels of Wheatfield Classic Car Show
Variety of foods available for sale

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