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Sally and Josiah Tryon return to Lewiston

As part of the National Federation of Just Communities national conference in Buffalo this week, members on Wednesday took a daytrip to Lewiston. Their tour bus stopped at the Freedom Crossing Monument on Water Street, and they were greeted by Sally and Josiah Tryon (aka Eva Nicklas and Tim Henderson). The two Lewiston legends recounted tales of first coming to the village, efforts to lead people to freedom, and the story behind Susan Geissler's famed bronze statue.

This visit was held in partnership with the Lewiston Council on the Arts. Nicklas and Henderson retired from the LCA in 2022. She said they are enjoying a lighter schedule for sure, but sorely miss performing for the community – and relish opportunities like this one.

The dynamic duo is pictured with NFJC members. (Photo by Joshua Maloni; see more online at www.wnypapers.com)

65th Annual Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Festival

Everything you need to know about this weekend's Niagara County Peach Festival is now online at www.wnypapers.com. Simply click the QR Code for a full schedule, Peach Queen Scholarship Pageant photos, event pictures and more.

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NT Farmers Market aims for the top

Seeks place among nation's best – needs public support, votes

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The full court press is on! The North Tonawanda City Market wants to be the top farmers market in the nation. And the market manager and city mayor are asking for the support of the market's customers and fans to help it win.

The NT market has jumped to No. 1 in New York state, No. 1 in the Northeast, and, so far, fifth in the U.S. The farmers market contest is sponsored by the American Farmland Trust-Farmers Market Coalition.

NT City Market Manager Chris Delprince appealed to local residents: "We need all Western New Yorkers to vote and help make the NT City Market the No. 1 farmers market in the entire nation."

"We can do this!" North Tonawanda Mayor Austin Tylec said.

To cast your vote, go to <https://markets.farmland.org/market/>



The North Tonawanda City Market is teeming with customers visiting a wide variety of vendors. It is located at 310 Robinson St., North Tonawanda. (Submitted)

north-tonawanda-city-market/ or visit www.ntmarket.org. The event has been running since June 20. Voting ends at the close of the day on Monday, Sept. 18.

Delprince calls the NT City Market at 310 Robinson St. "one

of the real treasures in Western New York." For 115 years, the NT City Market has drawn customers from across the Niagara Frontier and is one of the oldest and most popular open air and pavilion markets in Western New

York. It is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The market is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NTcitymarket/>.

Delprince attributes the market's rapid climb to customer loy-

alty and enthusiasm. "I think the community has just been following the market, and we've been doing so much that it's created so much excitement," he said.

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American Farmland Trust Contest for Best Farmers Market

Current national standings as of Sept. 5

No. 1: Meigs County Farmers Market | Pomeroy, Ohio

No. 2: Mount Washington Farmers Market | Mount Washington, Kentucky

No. 3: Kershaw County Farmers Market | Camden, South Carolina

No. 4: Brookfield Farmers Market (Illinois) | Brookfield, Illinois

No. 5: North Tonawanda City Market | North Tonawanda, New York

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