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## Can You Help?

# Benefit for Frank Bellavia

A benefit for Frank Bellavia will take place beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Rapids Bowling Center, 9524 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls.

Frank, 44-year-old husband and father, has been a paramedic for 12 years. He has worked at Rural Metro (now AMR) ambulance ser-

vice. He resides in Niagara Falls with his wife, Brianne Kennedy-Bellavia, and their two small children.

On June 25, Frank sustained a life-threatening injury. Currently, he is unable to speak or move his right arm. His road to recovery is going to be very long and medi-

cal bills are expected to be quite high. Frank's wife and children are asking for your prayers for his recovery.

Frank's friends, bowling buddies and coworkers have organized a fundraiser for him and his family. It's sponsored by WNY No Tap. There will be a basket auction

with doors opening at 3 p.m., and a bowling tournament starting at 5 p.m.

If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, please contact Andrea Ochal at andrea.murray17@yahoo.com or Dana Bellavia Rodgers at dmrogers28@gmail.com.

## LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, July 5, to Sunday, July 11, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD reported 194 response calls during this period. For more information on arrests and other activity, visit the Lewiston Police Department's mobile app or its page on Facebook.

### Monday, July 5

- **1300 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol out with sobriety check; 12-hour hold placed on vehicle.
- **Center/S. Seventh streets, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol out with field sobriety.
- **800 block of Orchard Drive, assist** – Officer initiated call. Juveniles found walking in roadway in the early morning hours. Patrol returned subjects to a residence on the 800 block; responsible female stated youths were not supposed to leave the backyard. Call handled.
- **200 block of S. First Street, trespass** – Caller reported a female was trespassing on the caller's property, plus a tenant and relative's property. Call handled.
- **800 block of The Circle Drive, 911 hang-up** – Responding patrols reported a verbal argument between two males; female on scene called earlier and was interrupted by one male. Patrols reported parties were uncooperative and are now separated. Patrol cleared.
- **Locations on the 5500 block of Townline Road and at Upper Mountain Road/Marywood Drive, vehicle/traffic stops** – Violations in order of stop were: driver cited for speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 64 mph in a 45 mph zone; and driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 63 mph in a 45 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Tuesday, July 6

- **Tuscarora/Blank roads, MVA property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a vehicle in a field. Vehicle appears to have been travelling north-

bound on Tuscarora Road and went through a stop sign. Tow requested.

- **300 block of S. First Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrols on location; one female in custody. Report taken.
- **200 block of S. First Street, theft** – Caller to 911 reported a female removed plants from the address.
- **1700 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a silver Nissan westbound travelling at a high rate of speed, then heading north on Garlow Road. Driver cited for unlicensed operation; uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **600 block of Upper Mountain Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a male, wearing a light tank top, jean shorts, walking house to house, yelling. Subject now in the middle of the roadway, yelling. No interview with caller; patrol checked area with negative results.

### Wednesday, July 7

- **4300 block of Lower River Road, forgery** – Caller reported receiving a scam letter and wishes to speak with patrol.
- **5400 block of Walmore Road, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a subject took his dog and was refusing to return it. Call handled by patrol.
- **Lake Street, Youngstown, harassment** – Female caller reported ongoing issues with a male. Male yelling at the female's daughters, parties currently separated. Report taken.
- **4800 block of Porter Center Road, harassment** – Caller reported her husband's ex-wife continues to call and harass her. Caller wants a report and a possible order of protection. Report taken.
- **900 block of Cayuga Street, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported driver was acting suspicious and attempting to hide from officer. No further information.

### Thursday, July 8

- **Location not listed, weapons violations** – U.S. Border patrol officer

reported two individuals from Texas with pistols with high-capacity magazines; only one subject has a permit. Responding patrols said subjects were travelling through and not stopping. Firearms secured in a lockbox; subjects advised to continue without stopping.

- **Saunders Settlement/Tuscarora roads, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a black pickup travelling eastbound at high rate of speed.
- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, assist calls (two responses)** – Patrol reported fire alarm responses. No fire found; alarm pulled by a child.
- **100 block of N. Fourth Street, noise complaint** – Caller reported one vehicle and multiple subjects on location being loud. Caller said such incidents are happening frequently.
- **Locations at Saunders Settlement/Mayflower roads and at S. Seventh/Cayuga streets, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Violations in order of stop were driver cited for speed in zone; and rightful owner, aggravated unlicensed operation. Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Friday, July 9

- **500 block of Mountain View Drive, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a contractor was taking a kitchen table from the residence.
- **5100 block of Country Club Trail, assist** – Caller to 911 reported a smoke detector going off in a basement bedroom. Patrol attributed cause to a bad combination of cleaning products; no fire.
- **5200 block of Niagara Street, warrant service** – Officer initiated call; patrols on location. No further information; report filed.
- **1200 block of Pletcher Road, missing person** – Caller reported a female teen with a black hoodie and leggings had asked for a ride to Niagara Falls. Subject stated her boyfriend threw her out and broke her phone. Patrol returned the female to her family.

### Saturday, July 10

- **1900 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for aggravated unlicensed operation, third. Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **Mohawk Street/Baker Drive** – assist – Female caller reported five teens surrounded her vehicle earlier after she had beeped at them. Caller stated two other females harassed by the group, calling them names and following them on bikes and scooters.
- **900 block of Swann Road, MVA-injuries** – 911 call from a female regarding a head-on accident, one vehicle upside down in a ditch. Numerous patrols on location. Report taken. (See related story).
- **500 block of Irving Drive, disturbance not domestic** – Patrols responded to a 911 call for a landlord-tenant issue.
- **5000 block of Walmore Road, harassment** – Caller reported a harassment issue via Facebook. Patrols responded.

### Sunday, July 11

- **2100 block of Upper Mountain Road, domestic disturbance** – Patrols responded to a 911 call. No further information.
- **900 block of Cayuga Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a female found sleeping behind a funeral home. Subject stated she was moving on for the day.
- **4700 block of Lower River Road, disturbance not domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a male neighbor pulled a property stake out of the yard. Problem an ongoing issue.
- **600 block of Cayuga Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a male with dark clothing, carrying luggage was asking where the village was. Caller gave directions but subject returned. Patrols responded.
- **700 block of Upper Mountain Road, suspicious activity** – Caller reported an unknown subject was ringing the doorbell. Patrols responded.

## Reopening of immunization clinic in Niagara County

The Niagara County Department of Health recently announced the reopening of its immunization clinic, beginning Tuesday, July 27. This service will be offered by appointment only on Tuesdays. Call 278-1903 to schedule. Immuniza-

tion clinics are held in Niagara Falls and Lockport.

Immunizations offered include all required and recommended childhood vaccinations as well as recommended adult vaccines, to include the coronavirus 19 vaccine.

The Niagara County Department of Health also offers immunizations to children up to 19 years of age through the Vaccines for Children's (VFC) Program.

"Vaccines are key to safeguarding the health of the community.

Protect yourself, your children and your community by being up to date on immunizations," Public Health Director Daniel J. Stapleton said.

For more information, call the nursing division at 278-1903.

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