

Legislature recognizes March as Agriculture Month



Legislator Mike Hill with John King and Jeannette Miller. (Submitted photo)

Niagara County Legislator Mike Hill presented a proclamation at Tuesday night's legislature meeting to Niagara County Farm Bureau President John King and Farm Bureau Vice President Jeannette Miller, owner of The Eclectic Farmstead in Newfane. This was done in celebration of March as National Agriculture Month.

King made a short presentation to the Niagara County Legislature

that included the following facts:
 ✓ Agriculture in Niagara County contributes approximately \$118,000,000 as a whole to the local economy, and \$30,000,000 in annual wages;
 ✓ Approximately 42% of the land in Niagara County is actively farmed; and
 ✓ 95% of our farms are family-owned and cover approximately 140,000 acres in the county.

More Lewiston events on tap for 2022

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Trustees in the Village of Lewiston approved two summer events, and provided details on a spring dedication ceremony, at their monthly meeting on Monday.

•The board approved a request made by the Niagara Wine Trail to host the Niagara Wine Trail Festival from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at Academy Park. In addition to tastings, wineries will sell bottles and single servings of wine. The latter will be contained within the park, as per the open container law.

Festivalgoers, ages 21 and over, can purchase tickets online, and then receive a wristband for entry upon arriving at the venue.

•Also approved was a request made by the YMCA of Buffalo Niagara to host fitness classes at Academy Park. The outdoor sessions are slated to take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sundays from June 5 to Aug. 28.

With the Lewiston Artisan Farmers Market returning on Saturday mornings (June 4 through Oct. 15), Lewiston bicentennial events (July 4th weekend) and the Peach Festival (September) also happening here, it's shaping up to be a busy summer at Academy Park.

10 MILE GARAGE & SIDEWALK SALE

Niagara Frontier Publications announced the 30th annual 10 Mile Garage & Sidewalk Sale will take place the weekend of June 10-12. Niagara County's largest such event, the sale extends across Lewiston, Porter, Ransomville, Sanborn and Youngstown.

Garage sale guides will be published in the Grand Island PennySaver on Wednesday, June 1, and the Island Dispatch and the Niagara County Tribune/Sentinel on Friday, June 3. Applications will be online at www.wnypapers.com a little closer to the event dates.

For more information, call the NFP office at 716-773-7676.

The Peace Garden Poem

Mayor Anne Welch said final plans are in the works for a rededication of poet Robert Giannetti's work, "The Peace Garden." Metal artist Dan Buttery is crafting a replacement marker.

"We've had several meetings to make sure everything that Bob wanted we worked out with him. Dan did a terrific job on this – they're both very happy with it – and I just want to get everybody's approval, so Dan can move forward with it.

"We would like to have a dedication on May 1."

Giannetti first presented the poem in June 2010, when the Center Street site in between the "Yellow Houses" was renamed the International Peace Garden. It was encapsulated in wood, but that marker suffered weather wear and tear over the years.

The Village of Lewiston agreed to replace the poem plaque.

DPW Reminder on Permitted Trash

Department of Public Works Superintendent Larry Wills reminded residents, "We're right around the corner from spring cleanup at your house. So, leaves and grass need to be bagged and put out on your regular garbage day.

"For large pickup, first working Monday of the month, each month. Brush, metal and demolition is to be separated in the front of your house, so we can pick it up.

"If you have any contractors doing any work at your house at all, the contractor is responsible to dispose of any waste"

Welch added, "The first full week in May will be our May cleanup week."

Ortt fights to restore military base retention funding

Ortt calls on Hochul & legislative leaders to prioritize base retention funds in state budget

New York State Senate Republican Leader Rob Ortt on Friday stood at the Niagara Falls Airfield with local leaders to call on Gov. Kathy Hochul and legislative leaders to "restore vital funding" for military base retention in this year's state budget.

His team said, "From 2012 to 2018, the Senate Republican Conference had provided aid through the Military Base Retention Fund and Research program within the Urban Development Corp. (UDC). Since Democrats took the majority in the State Senate, there has been no new funding provided."

Ortt said, "This one-party-rule trend of not providing critical funding to protect and retain our military bases in New York must end this year. Not only would new funds strengthen our national defense, but current and former military bases are also important economic engines for New York communities. That is why it is paramount that we include new base retention funding in this year's state budget."

Niagara Military Affairs Council Board Chairman John Cooper said, "We appreciate the fact that the past few years have been dif-

icult for everyone, and we appreciate that our local municipalities have continued their financial support during this time. We now need the state of New York to consider funding us and the military affairs advocates across the state of New York again."

In February, Ortt and members of the Senate Republican Conference sent a letter to Hochul stating the specifics of their request for base retention funding.

Earlier last week, the Senate majority and Assembly majority passed their one-house budgets; both budget resolutions did not include this funding.

The Senate Republican Conference has sent a follow-up letter to Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and Speaker of the Assembly Carl Heastie advocating for the base retention funding's inclusion in the final New York state budget.

Senators wrote, "We ask that you include \$5 million base retention funds in this year's enacted budget to preserve and create jobs and strengthen our state's emergency response capabilities – particularly after years of sustained inaction."

Youngstown GOP caucus Tuesday

The Town of Porter Republican Committee announced the Village of Youngstown caucus would take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the gym of the Red Brick

Village Center, 240 Lockport St. Open to Republican-affiliated residents of the village, nominations will be taken for mayor and two village trustees for the May elections.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Town of Niagara
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on April 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. before the Town Board of the Town of Niagara, at the Town Hall, 7105 Lockport Road, Town of Niagara, New York in regards to:

A special use permit request of Joseph Casale III to operate an in-home occupation out of his residence located at 7431 Sunnydale Dr. Tax Map # 131.20-3-16.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard

concerning the same.
 By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Niagara, Niagara County, New York.
 Sylvia Virtuoso, Town Clerk
svirtuoso@townofniagara.com
 716-297-2150 ext. 133
 Tribune/Sentinel
 March 25, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees will hold public hearings on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building, at 145 N 4th Street, Lewiston, NY 14092 for the following:
 - To approve the following fire protection contracts:

2021-2022 Fire Contract for Fire Protection with Lewiston Fire Co. 1.
 2022-2023 Fire Contract for Fire Protection with Lewiston Fire Co. 1.
 2022 Fire Contract between the Village and Town of Lewiston
 -An amendment to Section 13 - Sign Regulations of the Village Code regarding suspended signs.
 -To adopt the 2022-2023 Budget
 All persons interested in this matter may attend the meeting and be heard.
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 March 25, 2022

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Qualifications: Must possess a valid NY State CDL Class B License to operate assigned vehicles at the time of appointment and throughout employment. Also must have some experience with equipment. Must be a resident of the Town of Niagara.

Applications are available in the Supervisor's Office and must be completed and returned by **March 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**
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Eat to Live

As food costs increase, we need to take a look at what the purpose of food is. It is to nourish our bodies for growth, repair, energy production and detoxification. Your body really is as healthy as you feed it. If you are eating highly processed, devitalized foods filled with chemicals like preservatives, colorings, synthetic vitamins, it is impossible to have a healthy, strong body with a strong immune system. Your body may be able to cope for a while, but eventually the stores of nutrients are used up. The now missing nutrients cause a breakdown of the necessary processes of the body and the systems begin to malfunction.

Although many of us live to eat in our culture, much of our entertainment and pleasure centers around food. Unfortunately, billions of dollars a day are spent convincing us that we need the latest pre-made, processed, heat it up and serve it convenience foods. More often than not, there is little nutrition left in these "foods", and the amount of sugar and salt they contain does more harm than good.

Over 100 years ago, people ate fresh whole foods that were already organic, including plenty of meat and butter. Going back to basics has been proven to work. Start adding more veges, chemical-free meats, poultry and wild caught fish as you decrease processed, junk food, especially pop and sugar. Real food satisfies your hunger, and it actually costs less to eat healthy. You will feel the difference.

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