

Lyons Falls ALIVE

Newsletter of upcoming events and activities



Dear Neighbors, let's make our community bloom with kindness in the coming year! Remember to be considerate—keep noise levels down, enjoy our community areas thoughtfully, and lend a helping hand whenever possible. Small acts of kindness make a big impact. Let's try to create a harmonious neighborhood where everyone feels welcome. Thank you for being great neighbors. Here's to a coming year of growth and new friendships!

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SEWER GRANT

Updates will begin this spring on the required sewer project

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DECK THE FALLS

Prizes were awarded and lights were enjoyed

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MEETING CHANGES

Alive meetings will be quarterly and at the Lyons Falls Library



NY Forward Grant

Has been submitted and is awaiting project approval

Small Business Spotlight



Getting fit in the coming New Year?

Upcoming Project: Veterans Banners

Plans are in the works for Veteran's Banners



**The Annual Village Decorating Contest had more entrants than ever!
Congratulations to the winners!**



Bob and Clarissa Bush



Dave and Misty Ferguson



Terry and Ashley Schaefer



Krista Brown's Photography



ALIVE MEETING UPDATES

ALIVE will now be meeting QUARTERLY and as needed for special events. All meetings will be held at the Lyons Falls Library and are open to the public. New ideas and members are welcomed as we organize and plan community events that will strengthen our little village.

Mark your calendars for February 14th, May 8th, August 14th, and October 9th. Meetings begin at 5pm and last under an hour.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING UPDATES

The contractor for the Spring Sewer Project was selected at a Special Meeting in December. Thanks to a Grant from the State, BCA Engineering will be beginning the project in the Spring. January's meeting will be January 29th. The meetings are held at the Village office, 4059 Cherry Street at 6:00 pm.



Water Study for Setting up districts

The Village had contracted with an engineering firm to understand the logistics of setting up a Water District for those residents outside of the village that use our water. This includes those in the Town of Turin and the Town of Lyonsdale. According to Law, we should've always had water districts but instead relied on their quarterly payments in good faith.

Due to needing to provide security in case of catastrophic failure and to the need to be able to levy unpaid bills on their land taxes, districts will now need to be established. The first step is to have a study completed. Costs for them entire process will be covered by grant and help from the Lewis County.

Small Business SPOTLIGHT

Roger Williams has been renting the old Pharmacy Building from the Hammeckers for the last few years and has brought life back to McAlpine Street with the opening to Level UP Power Fitness Center.

“I have Stretching Classes Tuesday at 6pm and Flow Fitness Aerobic Class 8:30am. Cardio-boxing/Kickboxing Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm. Strength Training Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays 5pm. Personal training is available upon request. Self defense classes Saturdays 10am.”



FOCUS FOR 2024- Veterans Banners

ALIVE has a big project planned for the coming year. We will be moving ahead on our downtown adornment of the light poles with Veteran Banners. More information will be coming shortly.



Upcoming classes next year: Pole Fitness dancing classes and toddlers fitness classes are coming to the gym. Roger started a successful Food Pantry last year and is waiting for the go ahead to start it up again in 2024. If you see Roger, thank him for all he does for our village. Let him know he is appreciated.

COMMUNITY CORNER!!

Lego Club!!!!

Friday, Jan. 26th 3:45pm-4:45pm -
Our new monthly after school program, open to school age kids Pre-K through High School. We will bring out the library's lego blocks and pattern books in the community room with plenty of space to build. Parents must accompany children under 12 years of age.

Happening at the Library: New Year's Week, Tuesday, January 2nd to Saturday, January 6th - Lewis County Libraries Book Giveaway :
We are partnering with our neighboring libraries to set up our book sale room as a bring your own bag, week-long, free book giveaway event.

There will be a Book-Binding Class at 10am on January 20th at the Library where participants will learn to combine their Junk Journals into a bound, memory-holding book.

Wednesday, Jan. 15
5:30pm-6:30pm - Friends of the Lyons Falls Library Meeting:
Open to all community members with an interest in volunteering their time and talents towards Library projects and fundraisers. We are always welcoming new members!

Friday, Jan. 12, 2pm - Senior Planet Technology Class on Google Maps: designed with older adults and senior citizens in mind, join us for this easy-to-follow, free class on how to use the popular navigation tool Google Maps. Meghan Harney of Lowville Free Library will be the instructor. Please call (315) 348-6180 to save your seat.