

Lyons Falls ALIVE

Newsletter of upcoming events and activities



As the celestial spectacle of the eclipse draws near, our quaint village will be buzzing with anticipation! This rare event presents a unique opportunity for us to showcase the warmth and hospitality that define our community. With visitors from near and far expected to grace our streets, let's extend a hearty welcome and showcase the charm that makes our village extraordinary.

During this momentous occasion, let's embrace the influx of visitors with open arms. Whether it's sharing recommendations for the best viewing spots or simply offering a warm smile, let's make every visitor feel like a part of our tight-knit community.

In the spirit of unity and support, let's rally behind our local businesses. These establishments are the lifeblood of our community, and by choosing to shop locally, we not only bolster our economy but also foster a sense of camaraderie among neighbors. Our village offers a diverse array of treasures waiting to be discovered.



NY Forward Grant

Has been submitted and is awaiting project approval

Mark Your Calendar

Patti Stanford and her band coming to Lyons Falls Park for a dance on July 13, 6-9 pm to benefit ALIVE and St. Johns



Upcoming Project: Veterans Banners

Plans are in the works for Veteran's Banners

1

FALLS FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for JULY 6th
Games, food, & fireworks

2

CAN DRIVE

Drop redeemable cans and bottles off at Cash For Cans on Walker Road. Tell them its for ALIVE Fireworks

3

YARD SALE DAY

Will be June 1st! Start getting stuff together now!



Watch out for Little Lyonesses now about and about around the County!

Now for sale in the Lewis County Hospital Gift Shop: Katie Liendecker has been using her wonderful crocheting skills to make these adorable little critters. If you happen to be in the shop, grab a Little Lyoness to give to a friend. It's small 5" long and 5" high and come in a variety of colors. Proceeds will benefit the LCGH Gift Shop.

Lyons Falls Farmers & Crafters Market

The Market is having a vendor meeting, Tuesday, March 12 at 6 pm, at the Lyons Falls Library. If you cannot attend that meeting, we are also having a vendor meeting March 13, 1:30 pm, in Lyons Falls at the Forest Presbyterian Church dining room. If you would like to be one of our vendors and cannot attend either meeting, please let us know so we can mail or email you our application and market rules.

If you know of a friend or family member that would like to be one of our farmer, baker, or crafter vendors feel free to bring them to the meeting.

Katie Liendecker is the co-manager for farmers, bakers, and nonprofits, her email is cliendecker@gmail.com
 Patty Corey is the co-manager for crafters, her email is lucycatmcalpine@icloud.com

The opening day of our market is June 11, 11am to 4 pm

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.

DID YOU KNOW

Office of the Aging offers Water Aerobics class at South Lewis! Just call Office of the Aging in Lowville to sign up. (315)376-5313. No fees involved ! Lots of fun !



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

Black River Valley Natural recently passed the thousand-gallon mark of giving essential dairy products to the Lowville Food Pantry. To date, the micro-creamery in Lyons Falls has donated well over \$10,000.00 in product to the Pantry. Additionally, the business has donated thousands of dollars of product to the East Road Adult Home in Lowville, the Port Leyden Food Pantry & numerous other organizations including the Veteran's Outreach Center in Utica. "Black River Valley Natural is committed to the community we work in. As a small business we believe it is very important to support organizations that serve our neighbors." says James Munn, owner of Black River Valley Natural. "We believe that giving is a part of what makes a healthy economy & a strong community & we're grateful to be in a position to help."

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.



Black River Valley Natural is a micro-creamery & producer of small-batch artisanal foods that has been working with a group of dedicated people with a vision of revitalization to the Village of Lyons Falls. "Black River Valley Natural is committed to economic growth & revitalization & has plans of increasing Fluid Milk Production & Cheese Making Capabilities over the next several years." Munn stated. "Lyons Falls is one square mile with a population of 576 people, & a wealth of boundless potential. At least that how I see it."

Eclipse Viewing

AT 3 WILLOWS EVENT CENTER
ON MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

What To Expect!

Eclipse themed
food & beverages will be
available for purchase

Crafts available for children

Indoor & outdoor activity stations
for ALL ages

& SO
MUCH
MORE!

1PM
to
5PM

FREE
event

WOULD YOUR ORGANIZATION LIKE TO BE A PART OF
OUR ECLIPSE VIEWING? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT
3 WILLOWS EVENT CENTER TODAY BY CALLING
(315)348-4111!

COMMUNITY CORNER!!

At the Library: Fidget Bead Keychains and Bracelets - Saturday, March 9th, 10am to Noon

Drop in any time between 10am and Noon to make a keychain or bracelet with oversized silicone beads with instructor Tasha Arthur. This free craft is open to people of any age!

Also at the Library: Annual Basket Raffle Fundraiser and Local Student Art Show - Tuesday, March 19th through Saturday, March 30th, regular library hours

Basket Raffle tickets are 25 for \$5. Student art work will be available for viewing throughout the library. Tues. & Weds, 3pm-7pm, Thurs. & Fri. 1pm-5pm, Sat. 8am-Noon

St. John's and St. Martin's Altar Rosary Societies will have an Easter Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, March 24. Prizes are: First prize, Easter egg (\$) money basket; second, Easter egg (\$) money basket; third, Easter ham; fourth, Lisk's Floral gift certificate; fifth, Marino's gift certificate; sixth, Easter basket; seventh, Easter basket for adults; eighth, Easter basket for children; and ninth, Easter candy basket. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. For tickets, call Kathy at 315-348-8577 or Stacey at 315-348-5138.

Library Lego Club -
Friday, March 22, 3:45-4:45pm
Open to school-age students and their caregivers. We provide legos and pattern books!

If you have a community event you would like publicized, please send an e-mail to anne.huntress@yahoo.com or contact ALIVE via Facebook. We'd be happy to spread the word for your community group.