

# Monthly Newsletter

LYONS FALLS  
ALIVE

October 2026



## VILLAGE UPDATE

Lyons Falls ALIVE will hold its annual meeting on October 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are always looking for new ideas, fresh perspectives, and volunteers who are willing to help strengthen our community, improve our village, and create opportunities for neighbors to connect with one another. Whether you have a suggestion for an event, a beautification project, or simply want to lend a hand, we would love to hear from you.

*Anne Huntress*  
ALIVE President



### Current ALIVE Board Members

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Large

Katie Liendecker  
Assistant  
Treasurer

Honor your local veteran with a banner in town next season! The library has applications and will be accepting photos and completed applications on behalf of Lyons Falls ALIVE until December 30th this year. Give them a call with any questions!



Another successful Farmers Market season has come to a close! A huge thank you goes to Patty Corey and Stacey Bellen for once again taking the lead and putting in countless hours to make the market happen each week. We also want to thank Katie Liendecker, who somehow continued to help keep things going even after saying she was retiring! Your time, dedication, and commitment have helped make the Farmers Market a wonderful summer tradition in Lyons Falls.

Thank you as well to all of our vendors and to everyone in the community who came out week after week to support them. We are especially grateful to our local firemen for continuously providing food throughout the season, and to the many, many other volunteers who worked behind the scenes, pitched in when needed, and helped make each market possible. It truly takes a community to keep a tradition like this going, and we appreciate everyone who played a part in another great season!

## Lyons Falls ALIVE Community Service Award

On September 18, at the Lyons Falls Food Truck Friday event, Shela Luther received the Lyons Falls ALIVE Community Service Award. Since 2007, Lyons Falls ALIVE has honored an exceptional community member each year for their service.

Throughout her life, Shela has generously shared her time and talents with others. She donated many of her crocheted creations to local organizations, worked at the Post Office and Falls Pharmacy, and has been an active member of Forest Presbyterian Church and one of the first volunteers with Forest Finds. She is a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

Shela is also well known for her baked beans, donated to countless church sales, benefits, and nonprofit fundraisers. When Nelson coached Little League, she became a second mother to the team. For many years, she has also provided companionship and care to elderly members of the community.

Shela's life reflects a remarkable commitment to family, neighbors, and community. Lyons Falls and Lewis County are grateful to celebrate her and the many lives she has touched.



# SUPPORT THE NEXT FALLS FESTIVAL!!

Plans are already underway for next year's festival, scheduled for July 2—the only available date for the confirmed fireworks. But we need your help! Volunteers are needed to chair committees, help organize activities, and lend a hand during the festival. You don't have to take on a huge job—even a few hours of your time can make a difference. The festival is a community tradition, and it can only continue and grow when community members step up to help.

If you've ever thought about getting involved, this is the year! Please call the Festival Office at 315-944-4600 to volunteer. Organizers are also considering expanding the festival to two days if there is enough volunteer support and vendor participation.

A "Back to the Fifties" theme is being considered, along with opportunities to partner with Lewis County on several events and fundraisers. The festival committee will keep the community updated as plans develop.

[www.lyonsfallsfestival.com](http://www.lyonsfallsfestival.com) should be constructed soon!

## ADIRONDACK COMMUNITY CHOIR

Sunday October 4 is THE MAGICAL  
MUSIC of DISNEY presented buy  
ACC at 3pm at Forest Presbyterian  
Church in Lyons Falls.

## MAKING LYONS FALLS EVEN BETTER



There's something new to enjoy at our village playground! A sensory park addition has been installed, providing children with another way to explore, play, and engage with their surroundings. Sensory play equipment can be especially valuable for children who benefit from different types of sensory experiences, while creating a fun and welcoming space that children of all abilities can enjoy together.

A very special thank you goes to Lucrezia Johnson and the Boonville Autism Walk for generously donating this new addition to our playground. We are grateful for their support and for helping make our community a more inclusive place for local children and families.

## VILLAGE OF LYONS FALLS

4059 Cherry Street  
P O Box 368  
Lyons Falls, NY 13368  
Phone: 315-348-5081  
Fax: 315-507-8109

For individuals with hearing impairments, the NYS relay number for (TDD) is 1-800-662-1220

### **NOTICE:**

#### **\*\* VILLAGE TRASH PICKUP \*\***

**October 5, 2026**, the following streets will be picked up: **Park Place, Laura Street, Franklin Street, High Street, South Street, Gorham Street & Fulton Street.**

**October 6, 2026**, the following streets will be picked up: **Center Street, Lower McAlpine (including the three residences below the Community Bank only), Edgewood Drive & Markham Street.**

**October 7, 2026**, the following streets will be picked up: **Dock Street, Charlotte Street, New Street, Continental Circle, Belmont Street, Cherry Street, Samson Terrace & Upper McAlpine Street (this includes all other residences located on McAlpine Street).and state Rt. 12.**

**Please have your trash out on the date specified for your street. No recyclable items with the triangle designation will be picked up. They should be deposited in your weekly recycling receptacles.**

**No appliances, furniture, paint cans, construction debris, glass, tires or tire tubes, liquid batteries or batteries of any type & liquids of any type will NOT be picked up. Trash pickup is for the village residents ONLY.** Please help us to continue this valuable service for our residents. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

**ALL LOOSE TRASH MUST BE BAGGED, INCLUDING LEAVES IN THE FALL. WOOD MUST BE CUT IN 4' LENGTHS AND TIED IN 12" DIAMETER BUNDLES AND MUST NOT EXCEED 60 LBS IN WEIGHT. TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF LOOSE OR DUMPED IN PILES THE EXCEPTION TO THIS IS ALL ELECTRONICS: INCLUDING TV's, RADIO'S & COMPUTERS MUST BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE PILE AWAY FROM TRASH.**

Village of Lyons Falls is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Complaints of discrimination should be sent to:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. Washington, DC 20250-9410.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

## Cookbook Swap & Recipe Tasting



Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 5:30PM

Share your favorite recipe with us! Sign-up to bring a dish to pass and join us for a recipe tasting.

Upgrade your cookbook shelf with something new from our book sale selection. Take or trade as many cookbooks as you'd like!

RSVP at the library desk or call us at (315) 348-6180.



3918 High Street  
Lyons Falls, NY 13368  
(315) 348-6180  
[www.lyonsfallslibrary.org](http://www.lyonsfallslibrary.org)

We are committed to making our events accessible to everyone. If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, please contact us by phone or at [lylib@ncls.org](mailto:lylib@ncls.org) at least 3 days prior to the event.

## Lego Club

Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 5-6:30PM, open to all kids and their caregivers

## Open Mic Jam

Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-7PM, all ages and all tasteful content are welcome

## Book or Treat!!!

Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Book Giveaway for all 8AM-Noon, Storytime for kids at 10AM, Festive Fall Activities for kids 10:30AM-Noon, Costumes encouraged and treats provided.



## Also in the Village.....

St. John's and St. Martins altar and rosary sponsoring a spaghetti dinner At St. John's on October 20.. this is a drive-thru... \$13 a dinner.. to pre-order call 315-348-8945 or 315-348-8577.... Deliveries available too!

CENTER STREET

FUN for the  
WHOLE  
FAMILY!

FOOD  
FUN  
FRIENDS  
& FALL!

# FALL FEST

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

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SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 17  
2PM - 5PM

ON THE PROPERTY NEXT TO



## ENJOY:

- DELICIOUS FOOD & SWEET TREATS
- FALL DRINKS & CIDER
- LIVE MUSIC
- LOCAL VENDORS
- & SO MUCH MORE!

PUMPKIN  
PAINTING

FACE  
PAINTING

GAMES &  
ACTIVITIES

PHOTO  
OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING FOR  
VENDORS!

LIVE  
MUSIC!

WE WANT YOUR  
INPUT TO HELP  
MAKE THIS DAY  
A SUCCESS!

LET'S MAKE  
MEMORIES  
TOGETHER!

INTERESTED IN VENDING OR HAVE INPUT?  
MESSAGE US OR STOP BY THE DINER!



Here are the winners of our 2026 Lyons Falls Fire & EMS Department Gun Raffle:

- 1st Prize: Steven Staf — .308 Browning X-Bolt
- 2nd Prize: Don Gydesen — TenPoint Crossbow
- 3rd Prize: Rebecca Polanco — .357 Magnum
- 4th Prize: Wyatt Staring — .22 Cricket
- 5th Prize: Duane Berry — Marino's Pizza & Wings

Congratulations to all of our winners!

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who purchased a ticket and supported our very first gun raffle. Your support means a lot to the Lyons Falls Fire & EMS Department and helps us continue serving our community.

A special thank-you goes out to the team at Dolhof True Value for helping us put this raffle together, and to the Lyons Falls Women's Auxiliary for drawing the winning tickets.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Lyons Falls Fire & EMS Department!

Congratulations again to all of the winners, and thank you to everyone who participated!

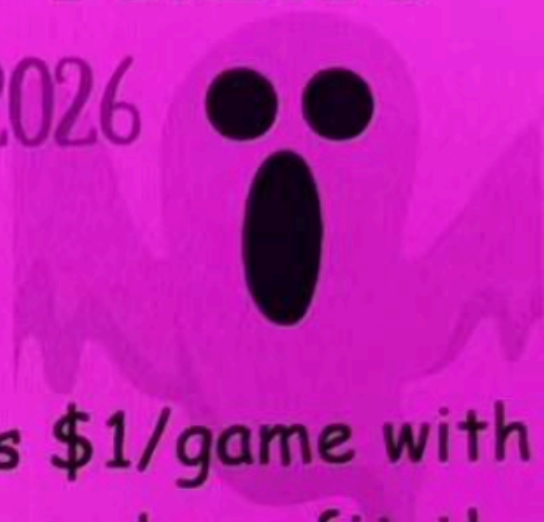
## REMINDER FROM THE VILLAGE

For the safety of everyone, there is an 8PM  
CURFEW on Halloween

Constableville Fire Co & Youth Group

# TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31, 2026



There will be Ring Toss \$1/game with prizes & the Dime Toss to benefit the Youth Group

**2PM-3PM: FREE CRAFTS**

**3PM: Trunk or Treat line up.**

**Have your car parked and candy ready.**

**(2025 - 125+kids)**

**\*\*RETURNING THIS YEAR\*\***

**Prize for best decorated Trunk!**

**Be creative!**

**There will be 2 winners!**

