

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING SANTA VISIT

Thank you to everyone who helped make Halloween such a success this year. Between the decorations, community events, and costumed trick-or-treaters, it was great to see so many neighbors out enjoying the evening together. Your efforts and enthusiasm continue to make our village a welcoming place for all ages.

As we head into the holiday season, there's even more to look forward to. Mark your calendars—Santa will be coming to town on **Sunday, December 7th**, riding through the village on the firetruck and handing out gifts to children who come out to the street as he passes. It's a wonderful tradition that brings smiles to faces young and old. Let's keep that spirit of community going as we wrap up the year together.

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ALIVE President

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ALIVE Annual Meeting- Minutes

- The Old School has been sold!!!! It will be turned into 20 middle and upper end apartments as well as one commercial space. Construction should begin next year
- There will be a village sewer project starting this winter. It has taken a while to secure funding and prices continue to increase.
- There will be a water infrastructure project investigation occurring in the Spring.
- NY Forward small-business funding has closed. 2 projects submitted applications
- A wonderful group of ladies has agreed to take over Festival Planning. (see article on 2nd page)
- We are again accepting applications for Veteran's Banners. Stop in the Village Office or Library to get more information.

Change of time and frequency of Meetings

So as to encourage attendance, ALIVE Meetings will now be every other month and begin at 6pm. Please join us on December 10th!

Summary of 2025 year

Farmers Market
Iggy the Rock Snake
Veterans Banners
Fall Decorations
Black River Clean-up
Deck the Falls
Santa's trip around village
Yard Sale Days-
Park Clean-up
Frisbee Golf Course at Horse Trail
Fireworks Fundraisers
Stewart's Community Grant
Falls Festival (Games, Kickball, Fireworks, Bands,
Car Show, Vendors)
The Monster of Lyons Falls Published

Happening at the Library!



Pivot Self Care Day Thursday, Nov. 13, 2PM All are welcome to join Pivot of Lewis County for light refreshments and a presentation on the importance of self-care

Lego Club Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5PM for all kids and their caregivers.

Thanksgiving Story Hour Saturday, Nov. 22, 10AM - Join us for a fun story and a craft.

Open Mic Jam Tuesday, Nov. 25, 5-7PM Bring a song and a friend!

The Lyons Falls
Bowling alley will
be available for
parties and open
bowling starting
November 15,
2025.
Contact Nate
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SUMMARY FROM NEW AND IMPROVED FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

We have a new Facebook page, Lyons Falls Festival. We also have a new website, www.lyonsfallsfestival.com.

We are changing a few things. Parking will be at Otis Technology for everybody and there will be a shuttle that holds 25 people that will run throughout the Festival hours continually. No parking in the park or driving thru at any time.

We are organizing a gun raffle, with limited tickets, expensive guns and sales will begin March 1, 2026 and the winners will be announced before the fireworks on the 4th. Otis will also be donating gun kits for each specific gun raffle. All guns will be on the website as soon as we decide what to buy, and we are not allowed to post them on Facebook so all people should be directed to both the website and the Facebook page for updates.

Due to scheduling conflicts for the 250 year birthday of the nation, fireworks will be on July 5th, at 10 pm.

We are having a Beer, Wine and liquor truck, The problem we have is all vendors or food trucks want an approximate attendance and it will be very low due to a Sunday and everybody is celebrating somewhere else.

The Festival hours are going to be changed to 4:00 to 10:00, ending with the fireworks which is an 18 minute show. We will have music coinciding with the fireworks. Still trying to find a band to play at all.

Tentative ideas:

We will have a petting zoo and a reptile zoo with great animals, including llamas and maybe even a kangaroo that will be 3 hours starting at 4:00 They are highly used by everybody around the state because of the animals featured. There will also Karaoke for the kids. We will have live radio broadcast for 4 hours starting at 4:00 and music will be played all the time he is live. It is the Moose. We are working with a company out of Syracuse that provides picture booths, obstacle courses, bouncy house, etc. We are looking at all events to see what would be the best. We are trying to secure a hot air balloon, but they can only tether from 6:30 to 8:30 because of temps, hoping for medical helicopter, medical tent that takes blood pressure and gives health tips, and an ambulance and fire truck for the entire festival.

The BBQ will be from 4 to 6 and then we will have burgers, hot dogs etc until 9 served by the firemen. There will be no food trucks. Only a truck that serves ice cream and such.

No car show.

No parade. The parade would have to be too early and nothing is scheduled in the park until 4. The firetrucks will just stage at the park for people to view and hopefully allow the kids to climb aboard.

So, if all goes well, we will have the national anthem sung at 9:30, announce the raffle winners, present a color guard and gun salute from Fort Drum, and then the fireworks.

The day should end by 10:30.

We are looking for volunteers for bathroom attendant, set up and break down, gate attendant to stop park entry and direct people to Otis for parking



LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES: 3 WILLOWS

3 Willows wants to send a huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for our annual Trick or Treating event 🎃

We were blown away by the creativity, community spirit, and all the spooky fun that filled the night. From the decked-out booths to the smiling faces of trick-or-treaters, it was a night to remember—and we're already dreaming up ways to make next year even BIGGER & BETTER!

Special thanks to:

- The Edge Hotel.
 - Keystone Lumber
 - G & G Photography.
 - Community Bank.
 - Spirit Animal Sanctuary
 - Otis
- ...and all the amazing individuals who helped hand out candy and make the night magical!

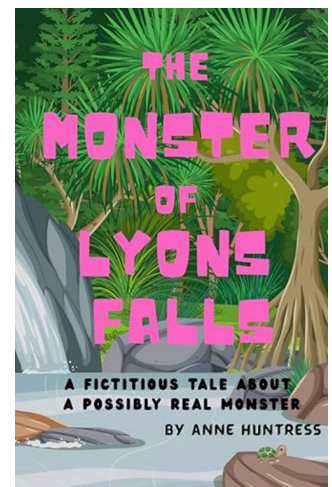
Congratulations to our Best Decorated winners: The Krimmins Family & OTIS! Your creativity stole the show! ✨
Thank you for helping us create a safe, warm, and joy-filled space for families to celebrate Halloween. We can't wait to see you all again next year!

From ALIVE: What wonderful Halloween fun was had at Three Willows Trunk or Treat! Children played games, collected candy, and saw friends. Three Willows set up a spooky venue for parents to take pictures of their young ones in costume. The event was held inside so children were warm and the room well lit. So much safer than walking outside in the cold, dark and wet weather. Older children (adults) visited with each other nourishing old friendships and creating new ones. Three Willows served hot chocolate...mmm good. The event lasted from 4pm - 7pm. I hope all will take part next year. FUN, FAMILY, and FRIENDS made a great evening! Thank you to Three Willows for hosting this evening.

LYONESSE HAS MADE HER NARRATIVE DEBUT!

Thanks to the numerous stories shared at Farmers' Markets and Social Media, I am pleased to announce that the book has been published! "The Monster of Lyons Falls: a fictitious story about a possibly real monster" is now available on Amazon.com and at the Depot Market.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.



If your organization is in need of high school student volunteers or would like to advertise an upcoming event during the school year, please feel free to reach out. I'm working to connect South Lewis students with opportunities to support and engage with our local community. You can contact me at ahuntress@southlewis.org with details about your needs or events—we'd love to hear from you!



Holiday Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church Lowville Fellowship Hall
North State Street

- Bake Sale
- Crafts & Homemade Items
- Raffle Baskets
- Granny's Attic (gently used items)
- Silent Auction

Come start the holiday season with us!
All are welcome.

Presented by the Presbyterian Women



This Is My Country

presented by
Adirondack Community Chorus
in honor of Veteran's Day



Peg Nuspliger, director
Josh Weiler, accompanist
Bill Sawyer, percussion

Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Forest Presbyterian Church
Lyons Falls

*donations will go to Clear Path for Veterans

Lewis County General Hospital Auxiliary
Presents the 66th Annual



Hollyberry Sale



Saturday, November 22, 2025

10 am to 2 pm

Lowville Academy and Central School

- Super Bake Sale
- This and That
- Raffles
- Scratch Ticket Raffle Board
- Children's Corner with Activities
- Santa
- Over 35 Crafters
- Wreaths and Kissing Balls
- Pie and Ice Cream Sundae
- Food will be available in the Cafeteria
- Pictures with Santa

Monetary donations being accepted for the backpack program

Monies raised go to the Molly Pitcher Scholarship Fund

The 3-G Auxiliary's Election Day Spaghetti Supper

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

4:30PM TO 6:30PM

HELD AT THREE G FIRE HALL

LOCATED AT

**6229 BLUE STREET,
GLENFIELD, NY**

COVER CHARGE

\$12.00 ADULTS

\$7.00 Children 6-12

UNDER 5 FREE

November 8th:

**DANCE / DANCE / DANCE
TO**

**PATTI STANFORD
BAND**

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 08, 2025

7Pm TO 10Pm

HELD AT THREE G FIRE HALL

LOCATED AT

**6229 BLUE STREET,
GLENFIELD, NY**

**FOOD ** FUN ** DANCE
COME AND JOIN THE FUN**

**COVER CHARGE
\$5.00 PER PERSON**

JOIN US FOR A

**MERRY
HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR**

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NOVEMBER

FROM 12PM-4PM

LOWVILLE ELKS LODGE

HOLIDAY GIFTS, CHINESE
AUCTION, FESTIVE CHEER,
PICTURES WITH SANTA

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC