

April 2024

Lyons Falls ALIVE

Newsletter of upcoming events and activities

Fostering Community Spirit:

Greetings, dear neighbors! As we step into the blossoming season, it's the perfect time to celebrate the vibrant tapestry of our village community. In the bustling streets and cozy corners, we find not just houses but homes, not just neighbors but friends. Our village is more than just a collection of buildings; it's a collective spirit that thrives on camaraderie, support, and a shared sense of belonging. As we embrace the warmth of spring, let's renew our commitment to nurturing this spirit of togetherness.

Building Bonds Brick by Brick:



In the intricate web of our community, each of us holds a unique thread. From seasoned residents to newcomers, we all bring something invaluable to the table. Whether it's sharing gardening tips, lending a helping hand during renovations, or simply offering a friendly smile during morning strolls, these small acts of kindness weave the fabric of our neighborhood tighter. Let's cherish the diversity of talents and experiences among us, for it is through collaboration and mutual

support that we truly thrive.

Embracing Environmental Stewardship: Let's Clean Up Our Streets

As stewards of this beautiful village, it's our responsibility to preserve its charm and beauty for generations to come. One of the simplest yet most impactful ways we can do this is by keeping our streets clean and litter-free. Together, we can make a difference—one street at a time.

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FALLS FESTIVAL

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

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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!



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

Thank You STEWARTS!!!

Again this year, thanks to your generous contributions and Stewart's Match program, this long standing local business has awarded us \$800 to support activities for children and general community merriment. They are a continual support for our various activities and are greatly appreciated!



Lyons Falls Farmers & Crafters Market

The opening day of our market is June 11, 11am to 4 pm. There are many fun events and special activities planned. The Lyons Falls Farmers' & Crafters' Market will again be distributing \$4 coupons to families with children. The coupons can only be used at our market and for the purchase of fruits & vegetables. We will be using \$200 of the Stewart's Holiday Match Grant. Mark your calendars and come to the park every Tuesday this Spring and Summer! 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



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 UPDATE

The park Pavilion can be reserved by contacting the Village Office at [315-348-5081](tel:315-348-5081) or emailing the village clerk at clerk@lyonsfallsconnects.com

There will be a \$100 DEPOSIT at the time of booking.

The pavilion will be available May 1st (when bathrooms are opened for the season) through October 3rd (when bathrooms are winterized)



Small Business SPOTLIGHT



ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

RESERVE A SPACE AT THE BEAUTIFUL
EVENT CENTER IN LYONS FALLS, NY

Whether you're tying the knot or toasting to a lifetime achievement, you'll need to find a space where you can enjoy a delicious meal, dance the night away, and make lasting memories with friends and family. Contact us today to schedule a tour of our gorgeous facility.

ENJOY THE FULL EVENT CENTER EXPERIENCE

When you host an event at 3 Willows Event Center in Lyons Falls, NY you can also:

Stay at The Edge Hotel

Enjoy a tasty meal at Boondocks
Restaurant & Bar

With 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry, the Hurillas are passionate about customer service. They'll go above and beyond to make sure your event goes smoothly, and all of your wishes are accommodated to!!

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.



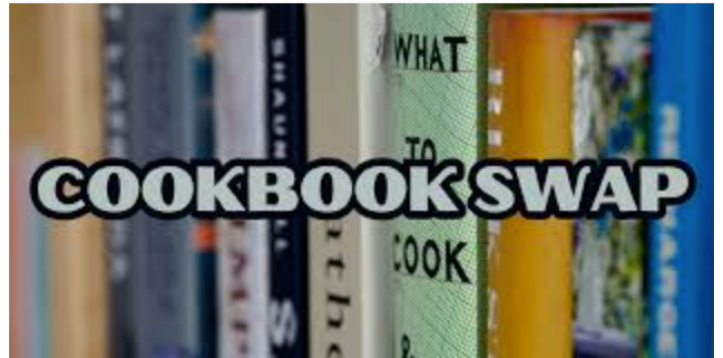
**Constableville
Cares**

Share a photo of your child participating in an Earth Day 2024 activity for a chance to win their very own "I Care Bear". Drawing will be random on 4/23/2024. 3 bears to win!

Kitchen Item & Cookbook Swap April 18th, 19th, & 20th

Visit during library hours take home some new-to-you kitchen gear and cookbooks! This is a free event open to all community members.

Tues/Wed 3pm-7pm
Thurs/Fri 1pm-5pm
Sat 8am-noon



Also accepting new or barely used kitchen items and cookbooks. Drop off donations between Tuesday April 9th and Tuesday April 16th. Please call the library with any questions. [\(315\) 348-6180](tel:3153486180)



OPEN MIC JAM Tuesday, April 30th 5pm-7pm

Bring an instrument, a friend, or just come to sing along! Tasteful content of any kind is welcome. We provide a mic, a piano, and a guitar amp. Call the library with any questions or to sign-up early! [\(315\) 348-6180](tel:3153486180)

SEE A PROBLEM, TRY TO SOLVE IT!

One of our most amazing ALIVE Members saw problem and came to our meeting with a solution. There are many folks that are attempting to get exercise or, due to other necessities, need to walk to Dollar General or Stewarts via the steep McAlpine Street hill. Some of the residents really struggle and need to stop by the Catholic Church/ Old School for a breath.

ALIVE will be working on getting some decorative benches installed this Spring. We will be seeking opinions (pictures are just samples) and look forward to seeing them being used and appreciated.

If you see a problem and want to help facilitate solutions, contact ALIVE, or better yet, come to our next meeting on May 8th!



COMMUNITY CORNER!!

Community Give & Take

at Christian Community Center (across from SL School)

-No money changes hands - everything is free!

Bring any new or lightly-used items that you believe could be a blessing to another person in the community. Take whatever you want or need. CCC will handle any left over items at the end of the event.

Please only drop items off during one of these designated time slots:

Monday, Apr 22nd 6-8pm

Friday, Apr 26th 6-8pm

Saturday, Apr 27th 3-5pm

Monday, Apr 29th 6-8pm

Friday, May 3rd 6-8pm

Continual Can Drive

Keep bringing your cans to CASH FOR CANS on Walker Road.

They have generously agreed to continually accept redeemable cans for ALIVE. All proceeds go towards the July Fireworks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Falls Festival will be

JULY 6TH

We are planning a parade, car show, games, Firemen's Food, live music, and FIREWORKS!

Community YARD SALES

Both Lyons Falls and Port Leyden Village-wide sales will be on

June 1st.

If you have new or gently used items you want to donate to ALIVE's sale, send us a message!

Turin & Constableville Day is May 4th