

Monthly Newsletter



SPRING IS UPON US!

There's something about this time of year that invites new energy and fresh ideas. Lyons Falls thrives when people come together to share their thoughts, lend a hand, and imagine what our village can become. We invite you to join us on April 8th at 6:00 PM at the Lyons Falls Library. New participants are not only welcome—they're needed. If you've ever had an idea about how to make our village more alive, this is a great place to start.

In this issue, you'll find updates on some of the exciting things already taking shape in our community—from a new local bookstore to updates on this year's Farmer's' Market, along with upcoming events at the library. Each of these reflects the kind of momentum that grows when people get involved, and we hope it inspires even more ideas in the months ahead.

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LYONS FALLS FARMERS MARKET SEEKING CO-MANAGER AND NEW VENDORS FOR 2026 SEASON

The Lyons Falls Farmers Market is preparing for another vibrant summer season and is currently seeking a Co-Manager to join the team. The Co-Manager will help oversee weekly market operations, recruit and welcome new farmers and bakers, and manage the SNAP account to ensure accessibility for our community.

The market runs every Tuesday from June 9 through September 29 and is known for its friendly atmosphere, local produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, and community connection.

In addition to the Co-Manager position, the Lyons Falls Farmers Market is welcoming new Farmers, Bakers, Crafters, and Non-Profit organizations to participate this season. If you are interested in becoming part of our wonderful market community, we would love to hear from you.

For more information about the Co-Manager position or vendor opportunities, please contact Katie Liendecker at 315-415-2567.



Happening at the Library!



[Lego Club](#) will be held Wed. April 15th from 5- 7PM, open to all children and their caregivers.

[Energy Trivia](#) with North Country Clean Energy Hub, Thursday, April 16th, 3:30PM – open to all with prizes for attendees, sign up not required

[Open Mic Jam](#) will be held Tues. April 28th from 5-7PM and is open to all who bring tasteful content.

– [IndieLens Pop-Up Documentary Screening of The Librarians](#)

Thursday, April 23rd, 6PM with WPBS and the Brantingham-Greig Reading and Technology Center, free movie open to all teens and adults

There is hope.



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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY GIVE & TAKE



4264 East Road, right across from
South Lewis School, Turin, NY.

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.

1/ Nothing large enough that it would
take more than 1 person to carry - e.g.
no large furniture items.

2/ Nothing that would go in your
garage sale "free pile" - only items that
will truly be a blessing to someone
else!

3/ Please plan to stay for a few
minutes and help our volunteers
organize your items into the various
areas.

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

3-6pm on Monday Apr 27-Friday May 1

HELP WITH VETERANS FLAGS AT CEMETARY

As most people know the Dorrity's
took over for Don Trombley
purchasing American flags and placing
them on Veterans graves. They roughly
put out 550 flags in the Port Leyden,
Lyons Falls, and Pennysettlement

cemeteries. They asked for donations
in 2021 and were overwhelmed by the
response. Well, they have depleted the
fund. Of course the price of flags keep
going up, \$800 plus last year. So they

are looking again for donations to
keep this program going. Any amount
will be greatly appreciated. Thank you,

donations may be sent to Mark
Dorrity, P.O. Box 14, Port Leyden, NY
13433.



LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES: RAVEN'S QUILL BOOKSHOP

Tucked into the heart of Lowville, The Raven's Quill Bookstore, located at 7618 N State Street (across from the Baptist church), offers a welcoming space for readers of all ages. With a thoughtfully curated selection of books, gifts, and local finds, it's the perfect place to discover your next great read or a unique item you won't find anywhere else. Whether you're stopping in for a quick browse or lingering a while, The Raven's Quill adds a touch of literary charm to our community.

WHEN YOU NEED SUPPORT,
WE'RE HERE.

THE LEWIS COUNTY TRAUMATIC LOSS TEAM
WANTS TO REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE HERE
FOR YOU IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS
SUFFERED A SUDDEN AND/OR TRAGIC LOSS.

TO ACTIVATE THE TEAM,
CALL (315) 376-9735.



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JOIN THE LEWIS COUNTY TEAM!

We are currently accepting applications for the following:

Job Openings

-Senior Account Clerk	-Cook (Part-time)
-Recreation Crew Worker	-Custodial Worker PT

Summer Youth Counselor

This role is responsible for coordinating and scheduling weekly activities for the mobile crew within the community. The position offers 350 hours of work from June through early August at a rate of \$17.00 per hour. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

FESTIVAL UPDATE

Due to lack of volunteers, funds, and conflicts with scheduling vendors/fireworks, etc, there will not be a Falls Festival on July 4th this summer. The committee has decided that regrouping and doing a 10 year plan will ensure the festival get better each year and will start to make money next year if all goes well.

Raffle tickets will be coming any day. When you see them at various events, please participate.

We will be partnering with Naturally Lewis for the Food Truck Friday event on September 11, 2026, and will be holding the raffle at that time and announcing the winners at the event. We are planning some holiday events and hopefully they will come to fruition to bulk up the finances for next year. We are looking to do a basket raffle in the spring to benefit the festival.

Next year, we have plans for a great weekend. Given the nation's birthday and all the events that will draw spectators away from us, I am not even the least bit worried that we will have a great rebound next year.






Lewis County Office for the Aging Nutrition Program

Suggested Contribution: \$4.00/over 60 ~ Guest Fee: \$11.00/under 60
 contributions can be made via our website, cash, check or SNAP benefits

Dining Sites located in Copenhagen, Croghan, Harrisville, Lowville & Lyons Falls
 To reserve a meal, or make changes to your Home Delivered Meals,

please call our Meal Line at 315-376-2661



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY (Home Delivered Meals Only)
		1 Egg & Cheese Omelet Potatoes O'Brien Spinach 100% Orange Juice Muffin	2 Easter Meal Ham with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Cook's Choice Pie Dinner Roll	3 Cook's Choice
6 Meatloaf with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Cinnamon Applesauce Chocolate Milk	7 Chicken with Maple Mustard Glaze Red Potatoes Asparagus Mandarin Oranges	8 Beef on Noodles Green Beans, Red Peppers & Mushrooms Warm Peas Pudding	9 Chicken Salad with Cranberries Croissant Pickled Beets Broccoli Salad Grapes	10 Fish Sandwich Herb Roasted Potatoes Lima Beans Pineapple
13 Lemon Garlic Chicken Butternut Squash Capri Mixed Vegetables Apricots	14 Broccoli Cheddar Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Carrots Warm Cinnamon Apples	15 Macaroni and Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Broccoli Mixed Fruit Cup	16 Roast Pork with Pineapple Glaze Sweet Potatoes Peas Cake with Fruit Topping	17 Chicken Penne Green Beans Cauliflower Banana
20 Mushroom Swiss Burger Sweet Potato Wedges Brussel Sprouts Grapes	21 Open Faced Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges with Whipped Topping	22 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli & Red Peppers Pineapple	23 Spaghetti with Meatballs Spinach Salad Warm Apples Garlic Bread	24 Kielbasa With Peppers & Onions Tator Tots Italian Mixed Vegetables Peaches
27 Beef Chili Corn Muffin Peas & Corn Pineapple Cook's Choice Cookie	28 French Toast Sticks with Local Maple Syrup Turkey Sausage Potatoes O'Brien Mixed Fruit Cup	29 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Green Beans and Red Peppers Carrots Yogurt with Berries	30 Tomato Basil Fish Brown Rice Asparagus Banana	1% Milk Offered Daily

*Menu is subject to change without notice