

Monthly Newsletter



NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL NEEDS HELP!!

Our village has always been a place where community spirit shines. Nowhere is that more evident than during our annual July 4th festival. From the lively parade and family-friendly games to the food, music, and dazzling fireworks, it's a celebration that brings us all together. Thanks to the hard work of dedicated volunteers, each year's event is such a success—and a source of pride for everyone who calls this village home.

As we look ahead to next year's July 4th celebration, we're reaching out to our community for help. Planning such a beloved event takes time, energy, and teamwork—and we need new volunteers to organize the planning committee. Whether you have experience organizing events or just a passion for our village and some time to give, we'd love to have you involved. Let's work together to make next year's festival the best one yet!

Anne Huntress
ALIVE President

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LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES

YOUR business matters.

YOUR investment helps build a stronger, more vibrant Lyons Falls for everyone!

To obtain an application, please contact: Megan Krokowski, Community Development Specialist Lewis County Planning & Community Development 7660 N State Street, Suite 324, Lowville, NY 13367 315-376-5423 | megankrokowski@lewiscounty.ny.gov

Grant funds can be used for a variety of improvements, including:

- **Building Renovations:** Facade improvements, new storefronts, interior commercial space upgrades, roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating and cooling systems, accessibility upgrades, and more.
- **Upper-Floor Residential Renovations:** Creating or improving apartments in commercial buildings.
- **Business Equipment:** Purchase of permanent machinery and equipment essential for business operations (e.g., ovens for a bakery, specialized equipment for a manufacturer).
- **Minor Exterior Enhancements:** Signage, awnings, and painting projects to improve visual appeal.
- **New Builds:** Commercial or mixed-use building construction may be eligible pending HCR approval.



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

If you would prefer to "buy local", and not pay the overhead price from Amazon, copies of the book will soon be for sale at the Depot Market. Look for details about a Library Launch Party that will be organized once extra copies of the book arrive.

This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants 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.



Riverside Park, 6904 Laura St.

Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every Tues. June 10—Sept. 30



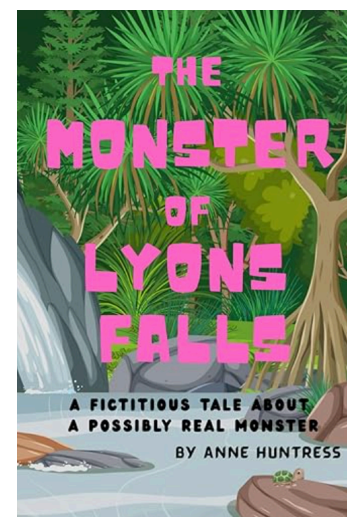
We accept FMNP & FreshConnect coupons

Get your SNAP tokens in pavilion

If you would like to be a vendor

Call Katie at 315-348-8744 **OR** Patty at 315-348-6590

FIRE DEPT. LUNCHES 11:30 AM—2PM



Lewis County Funding Opportunity for Lyons Falls Revival:

Downtown Lyons Falls Small Project Fund!

LYONS FALLS, NY – Lewis County is pleased to announce the availability of up to \$125,000 in funding through the Downtown Lyons Falls Small Project Fund (DLFSPF), a program designed to revitalize the heart of Lyons Falls and support local mixed-use property and business owners.

Funded through the New York Forward program, this initiative offers matching grant funds to enhance commercial and mixed-use buildings, create vibrant residential spaces, and strengthen local businesses within the designated New York Forward Study Area in the Village of Lyons Falls.

Projects should meet the goals of the NY Forward Program and advance the community's vision for downtown revitalization.

Section I: How to Apply:

Applications for the Downtown Lyons Falls Small Project Fund will be available starting JULY 31, 2025 on the Lewis County Planning & Community Development website:
<https://lewiscountyny.gov/departments/downtown-lyons-falls-small-project-fund/>

Application Period: The application period will be open from JULY 31, 2025 through OCTOBER 3, 2025. Applications must be received by 4 PM on OCTOBER 3, 2025 to be considered for funding

Happening at the Library!



[Lyons Falls ALIVE](#) meets on Wed, Oct 8th at 5pm in the library community room.

[Annual Craft Supply Swap donation](#) accepted September 2nd-12th

[Lego Club](#) meets twice this month! Saturday, Sept. 6th at 10AM and again on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 5PM.

[Progressive Relaxation](#) Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 7pm - Through Handpan Melodies with Tranquil Resonance (Angela Bartelotte). Please sign up by calling the library at 315-348-6180.

[Food Truck Friday Friday](#), Sept. 12th, 5-8pm - Visit the library table at in Riverside Park!

[SLC Arts Grant Informational Meeting](#) Thursday, Sept. 18th, 2pm -

[Energy Savings Class](#) Friday, Sept. 19th, 3:30pm - with North Country Clean Energy Hub - All participants will get to take home a free Energy Savings kit Please sign up by calling the library at 315-348-6180.

[Annual Craft Supply Swap](#) Tuesday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 27 - Visit us during library hours to take home some new-to-you arts and craft supplies. Donations are not required and all are welcome!

[Open Mic Jam](#) Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 5-7pm - All tasteful content is welcome at our family-friendly event. Come sing along!



HAPPENING IN THE AREA!!!

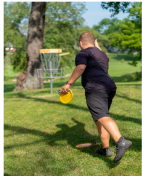
Worship Service & Picnic

Riverside Park, 6904 Laura St., Lyons Falls

All invited

August 31, 10 am

Bring Dish to Pass and Table Service



Each person will receive a free Frisbee (until gone) to use at the new Frisbee Golf Course at the Park (near Little League Field) or in any of the many spaces at the park. The discs are donated by Forest Church.

Event sponsored by: Forest Presbyterian, Boonville Presbyterian, and Lowville Presbyterian Churches

Rabies Clinic

Lewis County Public Health and Countryside Veterinary Clinic are sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic for all dogs, cats and ferrets 3 months of age or older.



September 18,
2025

Lowville
Fairgrounds*

7-8 PM

*Location: Leroy Nichols Building 5485 Bostwick St, Lowville, NY 13367

A \$15 donation per pet is suggested to defray the cost of the vaccine and clinic staffing.

Please have all dogs on a leash and cats & ferrets in a carrier or strong pillowcase/sack.

Please provide a record of previous vaccination.

All pets must be vaccinated (minimum 12 weeks old), even if an indoor pet.

LEWIS COUNTY NIGHT OUT 2025

Join us in supporting the partnership between our local law enforcement and community!




**SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2025
4:30-7:30 PM**

Lewis County Fairgrounds
5485 Bostwick St, Lowville, NY 13367



Free Parking & Admission!

- Meet & Greet with Local Officers
- Demonstrations (K-9, Helicopter landing, drones, & more!)
- Community Resource Tables
- Raffle Giveaway
- Dunk tank!

***One complimentary hot dog & drink available to every attendee!**

Scan QR code for the event site. Stayed tuned for exciting updates!

Brought to you by:





SOUTH LEWIS



2nd Annual Tractor Show

**September 28, 2025
at the
Turin Vol. Fire Dept**

FOOD

GAMES

PRIZES

Come support our local FFA Chapter!



Entries:

\$25 Tractors

\$15 Lawn Tractors



Contact: Rachael Howard
315-681-1541 or rhoward@southlewis.org



September 12th. Don't forget about Bingo at the Port Leyden Fire Hall! Doors open at 6pm and game starts at 7pm. Everyone at least 18 years of age is welcome! Snacks, refreshments and pull tabs are available! So come join us at the firehall for some fun! And as always, your support for our local volunteer fire department is greatly appreciated!

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!





The Flywheels & Pulleys Club Presents 50th Annual Event Celebration

"Old Time" Gas Engines, Tractors & Truck Show

Rt. 26 • Constableville, NY

September 5-7, 2025

Music, Raffles & Good Family Fun!

Large Flea Market, Crafts & Great Array of Food

Lots of Antique Power at its Best

*All Antique Engines - Tractors - Trucks

Misc. Tools & Equipment

(*Membership not required)

SPECIAL WEEKEND FEATURES:

Visit our Antique Sawmill demo along with
the old Drag Saw demo!

FREE Olden Days Display (Exhibit Building on the Hill)

*Join our "BEARD" Contest • Prizes & Fun

(*Judging Sunday at 2pm)

PRIMITIVE CAMPING • RV's WELCOME *

(Rest Rooms & Showers Available) Report to Headquarters Saturday AM to pay!

PLEASE NOTE: Pets are Not encouraged.

*Owners job to clean up! Must have proof of Vaccinations & License.
They must be on a 6FT. leash and under owner's control.

*All "Moving" Vehicles must run no faster than a walk on the grounds.

• **NO FIREWORKS** allowed anywhere on the grounds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Lance Blood (Pres.)

W. Thomas St.,

Rome, NY 13440

(315) 337-2079

John & Olga Miller

Pub. Rd. - Sec./Tree.

7130 Blandingham Rd.

Oriskany, NY 13345-1700

(315) 348-6781



NOTE: ALL FLEA MARKET, CRAFTS, CAMPERS, ETC. must register
AND PAY IN ADVANCE. INCLUDES ENGINE SALES AREA - NO REFUNDS

Please Print Clearly to Register

CAMPERS & RV'S, CRAFT, FLEA MARKET & MISCELLANEOUS VENDORS

Mail to: OLGA MILLER, Treasurer, 7130 Blandingham Rd., Oriskany, NY 13345 • 315-348-6781

Make checks payable to: FLYWHEELS & PULLEYS CLUB, INC.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

For CASH/DEBIT FLEA MARKET: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Sat/Sun) For RV's: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Sat/Sun) For CRAFTS: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Sat/Sun)

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Event Schedule

FRIDAY

Grounds Open (Sat/Sun Day & Night).....8 am

Flag Raising Ceremony.....4:00 pm

Fish Fry Starts at.....5 pm

Action - 6pm. Sign up 5:00pm.

Start Off a Fun Weekend of "Living History"

SATURDAY

Pancake Breakfast.....7-10 am

Chickadee Carving.....TBA

Working Blacksmith on grounds.....TBA

Horizontal Grassed Pole Contest.....11 am

Chicken BBQ Dinner.....Noon till Gone

Big Guys Tractor Pull.....2 pm-7

(Sign up 12:30 - 1:00pm)

Country Cloggers.....12:30-1:30pm

Watermelon Eating Contest.....3 pm

Women's Cross-Cut Fun.....4:30 pm

Country Dances.....DOW GRASS 5-11pm

Quiet Time.....(Silence Observed) 11 pm-6 am

ALL GAMES RAIN OR SHINE

SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast.....7-10 am

Religious Services.....8:30 am

Working Blacksmith on grounds.....TBA

Kiddle Pull (sign up 6-10).....10-Moon

At Big Barn (sign up 6 am)

Women's Fry-Pan Throw.....9 am

Chicken BBQ Dinner.....Noon till Gone

Old Time Country Music STREETERS Noon-4 pm

With Country Music at Big Barn.

3 Legged Race.....11am

Sawdust Pile for Tots.....1 pm

Garden Tractor Pull (Sign up 6-10 am).....11-3 pm

Raffle Drawings.....3 pm

(for Cash/Prize at Headquarters Office)

Closes of Weekend.....6 pm-7

Cleanup & Loading

DOWNTOWN LYONS FALLS



SMALL PROJECT FUND

We would like to thank the NY Forward program for making this funding opportunity possible.

OFFICE HOURS

Join Lewis County Planning Department Staff at the Lyons Falls Library for personalized assistance on your Downtown Lyons Falls Small Project Fund application development needs.

Work Session Dates and Times



Thurs., August 7th, 2025
3 PM-4:30 PM



Wed., August 13th, 2025
3:15 PM-4:30 PM



Fri., August 22nd, 2025
1:15 PM-3:00 PM



Thurs., August 28th, 2025
1:15 PM-3:00 PM



Lyons Falls Library-3918 High St, Lyons Falls



Downtown Lyons Falls Small Project Fund Application

CONTACT

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Program Information: <https://lewiscountyny.gov/departments/downtown-lyons-falls-small-project-fund/>

