

FALL FUN

A Very Special Civil War Days Event

Bringing a Submarine to the Wilder Farm

The Almanzo Wilder Homestead, in partnership with the NYSV 118th Adirondack Regiment of Civil War Re-enactors, will host their annual Civil War Living History event and Harvest Festival on September 28 and 29, beginning at 10:00am both days. This year, the event will feature a full-size replica of the CSS H. L. Hunley; an oar-propelled submarine employed by the government of the Confederate States of America. The travelling model will arrive from Charleston, SC and will be on site all weekend.

Named for her inventor and chief financial backer, Horace L. Hunley, the submarine, often jokingly referred to as the fish boat or the porpoise, was cutting-edge naval engineering technology when she was retained by the Confederacy in 1863. And, even though she was never officially commissioned into service, on the night of February 17, 1864, the Hunley became the first combat submarine in naval history to successfully sink an enemy warship; the USS Housatonic; a wooden-hulled 1,930-ton steam screw sloop of war.

The Housatonic was part of a Union blockade of the Confederate seaport at Charleston, South Carolina, when the Hunley attacked her; plunging a live torpedo; an explosive device on the end of a spar attached to the sub's nose; into the hull of the Union warship, sending Housatonic to the bottom of the bay. Unfortunately, the Hunley sank as well. And her entire crew perished.

Civil War reenactments allow an audience to step back in time and experience the life and times of our forefathers during this difficult, dangerous, and violent chapter in American history. Many displays and vignettes will depict the daily-life events that ensued during the Civil war era. Visitors can meet and talk with re-enactors to experience a journey through time, hearing insights and stories about our nation's past. Observing the skirmish reenactments, weapons drills, military camp life, and recreations of incidents



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and occurrences that were regularly taking place at that time will illustrate war, wartimes, and the history of our country.

In addition, immersive living history skits and short plays depicting Civil War camp life will be presented during a Saturday evening Candlelight Walk. This guided walk through the camps will be offered at no charge to visitors at 7:00pm. Participants can meet at the replica one-room schoolhouse at the Wilder Homestead, beginning at 6:30pm.

There will be life-skills demonstrations on hand, fiddling, craft vendors, cider pressing, and traditional games for kids. Food trucks will be on site, along with St. Maple's dessert truck. Visitors can tour the Wilder home, barns, and one-room schoolhouse on their own with guides on hand.

The Wilder Homestead is located at 177 Stacy Road, Burke, NY. Admission is \$16 for adults; \$15 for seniors; \$9 for children ages 6-16; free for children ages 5 under 5; free for active military personnel with ID. More details are at www.almanzowilderfarm.com.

Youth waterfowl, pheasant hunt scheduled for Sept. 28

MASSENA — Environmental Conservation Officers from St. Lawrence County, the Borderline Long Beards chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the St. Lawrence County Sportsmen's Federation, and DEC Wildlife staff are teaming up for a youth waterfowl and pheasant hunt at the Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Both the waterfowl Hunt and pheasant hunt will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28.

A safety instruction day will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Massena Rod and Gun Club.

You must have a small game license, register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP) and be 12-15 years old. Youth will be able to participate in one or both hunts.

Equipment will be provided to those in need. Mentors from volunteering sportsmen's clubs will be on hand to assist the youth hunters that may not be accustomed or familiar with waterfowl and/or pheasant hunting.

To sign up use the following link <https://register-ed.com/events/view/217929>.

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Hospice presents night of music nostalgia

Hospice of the North Country is presenting a night of rock ‘n’ roll nostalgia at their Melodies & Memories fundraiser featuring North Country band, Frankie & the Moonlighters. Get ready to twist and shout to the classic hits that defined an era, from Elvis to The Beatles, and everything in between. This is an opportunity to support hospice care in local communities while enjoying the timeless tunes of the 1950s and 60s! All proceeds benefit Hospice of the North Country. Tickets are \$20. Children 10 and under are free. The concert takes place on October 12 at Northern Adirondack School, Middle High School Auditorium, 5572 Route 11 in Ellenburg Depot, NY. Online ticket purchasing is available at hospicenc.org.



Frankie & the Moonlighters, from Bloomingdale and the Saranac Lake area, will perform covers of 50’s and 60’s era rock and roll for fast or slow dance moves at the Melodies & Memories concert to benefit Hospice of the North Country. Details are at hospicenc.org.

Pumpkin painting among activities at Maple City Fall Fest

OGDENSBURG — Pumpkin painting will be offered at the Maple City Fall Fest from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. The pumpkin painting will take place along with food trucks, bounce houses, live music and more in Morrisette Park as part of the Fall Fest which is set from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pumpkins are limited so registration for pumpkin painting is encouraged by contacting Recreation Director Jeremy McDonald at jmcdonald@ogdensburg.org or by calling (315) 393-1980.

After Fall Fest, the Seaway Valley Prevention Council and Community Health Center of the North Country will be hosting its 7th annual Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. at the corner of State and Washington streets in the mall parking lot. Wear a costume and bring your spooky spirit for a free family night out. To register to decorate a trunk, visit <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com>. For more information, email clebeau@svpc.net.

St. John’s Fall Festival set for Oct. 5

OGDENSBURG — On Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the St. John’s Church annual Fall Festival will take place. The church is located at 500 Caroline St. There will be over a dozen local vendors, great food and baked goods and live musical entertainment.

Maple City Fall Fest 5K Run & Walk Oct. 19

OGDENSBURG — As part of the Maple City Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 19, a 5K Run & Walk will take place at 9 a.m. at the Dobisky Center, 100 Riverside Ave. The 5K Run & Walk is hosted by BBJ Bootcamp & Fitness Center in partnership with the City of Ogdensburg’s Maple City Fall Fest. Entry fee is \$30 per entry and costumes are encouraged. To register, call (315-323-9507 or 315-296-4377. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club and Elite Ogdensburg team.

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Harvest of the Arts returns Oct. 4-6

By ELAINE M. AVALLONE
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LOWVILLE — After a long COVID break, the Harvest of the Arts is returning to the Maple Ridge Center, 7421 East Road, on Oct. 4-6.

The three-day event is being held to support the organization’s mission to provide Lewis County residents with a place of recreation, relief and restoration.

The festival will kick off Friday night with a concert by the Atkinson Bluegrass Band in the Warming Barn. The cost is \$12 at the door and cider and donuts will be served.

The festival officially opens at 10 a.m. Saturday with a cost of \$5 per vehicle.

Numerous artisan vendors will line up along Maple Ridge Road to showcase their unique wares. These include local well-known artisans Oak Side Studio, H.Lynn Designs, Lakeside Lather, Five Oaks, Wicks and Whims and BRB Creations. There will be a raffle of various items from these and other vendors that will culminate in a drawing at 2:30 p.m.

The festival is held to honor artists in the community from furniture makers, wood printers, bookmakers, papermakers, weavers, jewelry makers, storytellers, quilters, musicians, writers, folklorists, rug hookers to blacksmithing, cooperage, harness making, tinsmithing, luthiers and crafts people of all types.

Artisans were invited to attend to share their knowledge and expertise about their art with the younger generations and with fellow artisans while offering the community a chance to learn about their art and to purchase it on site.

To honor the artisans, there will be a best in show award, the winner of which will be showcased all year on the organization’s website, with photos and links to products or their own website.

The 20th Harvest of the Arts will include the Tug Hill Quilters honoring Nancy Beyer Smith, a Lowville native who passed away in 2017. Her prolific award winning designs will be showcased throughout the house.

In addition, the National Scholastic Gold Medal Award winning artwork by Emma Hermanowski of Carthage Central School titled, “Predestined,” will be displayed. Out of 340,000 original works of art and writing, fewer than 2,500 received a National Medal. This places Ms. Hermanowski’s creation in the top 8% of all submissions.



The Atkinson Bluegrass Band will hold a concert Oct. 4 to kick off the Harvest of the Arts. Photo provided

The Warming Barn will host children’s activities which will feature nature, crafts and unique games. There will be an hourly nature walk to locate and identify natural items, then return to learn more about them and to create a nature-focused work of art which will be on display for all to view.

Food will be available at the event with various homemade soups, apple pie and ice cream. Festival goers will also be able to take a horse-pulled hayride.

On Sunday, Marving Zehr and members of the community will conduct a reflective and music-filled morning in the resonant space that will include lots of singing and reflections centered on gratitude and thankfulness for the harvest.

“This Wild-Church Worship Service is unique and uplifting in a beautiful location overlooking the Black River Valley,” said Mr. Zehr. “These events are certain to help everyone reflect on the things we are thankful for.”

Schedule:
7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4
Atkinson Bluegrass Band Warming Barn
Tickets — \$12 at the door
Cider and donuts served 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5
Harvest of the Arts officially open
Entrance fee \$5 per vehicle 10-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6
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For more information: <https://mapleridgecenter.org/harvest-of-the-arts-2/>

Adirondack Mountain Club announces upcoming outings

POTSDAM — The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) welcomes the public to take part in these events. If you’ve questions about or want to go on a particular event, contact the leader/organizer for that event. If you’ve questions about the overall program or about the ADK, contact Holly Woodworth at 315-848-2953 or hswoodworth@gmail.com.

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Weekly Walk, Bayside Cemetery Potsdam. 7:30 a.m. We will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

Oct 5: Hike to Hurricane Mountain. The one way distance is 3.4 miles and the elevation gain is 2000 feet. Moderately difficult. Call or text Tom Ortmeyer, tortmeyer@gmail.com, 315-244-370.

Oct 19: Hiking in Whetstone Gulf State Park. Ascend one bank, and return by the other bank, of a steep-walled canyon on the east side of Tug Hill Plateau near Lowville. 6 miles RT, 800 feet gain, Easy to moderate. Slow pace. Contact John Barron, 613-828-2296 or johnbarron@sympatico.ca.

Oct 20: Red Sandstone Trail Work. Projects may include weed-whacking, brush trimming, bridge building and switchback construction. Dress for the weather and bring tools if you have them. All ages welcome. Contact Blair Madore at 315-261-0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu.

Oct. 26. Hike in Keewaydin State Park. We’ll see views of the St. Lawrence and Boldt Castle and explore the forest trails. Fairly easy, 3-4 miles, very little elevation gain. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Nov 7, 14, 21, 28: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail, Potsdam. 7:30 a.m. We will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756. Easy.

Nov 9: Peavine Swamp Trail. We’ll explore the ins and outs of the Peavine Swamp trails with views of Cranberry Lake through the bare forest and visit some exceptional trees. Rain or shine. 4-5 miles. Moderate difficulty. Call or text Tom Van de Water, 315-261-1723.

Nov 9: Walk the New Saranac Lake Rail Trail. Easy walk along the fabulous new rail trail starting from Saranac Lake. About 5 miles round trip up and back. Fairly easy. Contact Tom Wheeler at northflow@gmail.com

Nov 16: Walk the New Saranac Lake Rail Trail. We will walk from the Floodwood end. About 5 miles round trip up and back. Fairly easy Contact Tom Wheeler at northflow@gmail.com

Dec 5, 12, 19, 26: Weekly Walk, Red Sandstone Access Roads. 7:30 am. We will walk the dirt access roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the Red Sandstone trailhead, north entrance parking lot off Back Hannawa Road (CR59) between Potsdam and Hannawa Falls. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu, 315-265-0756.

Dec 14: Higley Flow State Park. We’ll hike or snowshoe about 2-3 miles as conditions permit and have a fire and cookout at the lean-to. Bring your kids, their grandparents, and your leashed dogs for an all-ages fun event. Easy. Contact Blair Madore at (315) 261-0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu



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TAUNY announces grand opening of Newberry Cafe

CANTON — After testing the cafe with local culinary artists and patrons over the past six months, TAUNY's Newberry Cafe invites the public to its grand opening on Oct. 14 from 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.

The cafe will then be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. serving customer favorites crepes and quiche and new items including soups, salads, and paninis. Traditional dishes with roots in the north country and contemporary offerings will be featured, all with quality ingredients, many of which will come directly from local farms.

The cafe will focus on healthy options and sustainable practices including limited takeout and a reliance on local distributors. With a focus on an eat-in environment and attentive customer service, the Newberry Cafe will be a welcoming space that builds community connections within the ambiance of The TAUNY Center.

TAUNY also announces the hiring of culinary artist Steven Maiocco to the Newberry Cafe. He is a resident of Potsdam

and for the past twenty years has worked as a chef locally.

"We are pleased to welcome Mr. Maiocco to TAUNY, his culinary experience and history of working in the local food industry makes him an excellent fit for the next phase of the cafe," said TAUNY Executive Director Joshua Vink.

This new initiative has been built on a long history of foodways demonstrations and events the organization has done over its nearly forty-year history.

Vink said, TAUNY views the Newberry Cafe as an opportunity to elevate this work, and underscore its mission to "explore, honor, and celebrate the diverse cultures, skills, and crafts of everyday life in New York's North Country to bring people together across our region and beyond."

By welcoming local residents and regional tourists to the downtown, the cafe will also contribute to the ongoing efforts to revitalize Canton and add to its vibrancy and economic development. For more information on the Newberry cafe visit www.tauny.org.

Light Up the Night Parade approved for Nov. 23

By **MATT CURATOLO**
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OGDENSBURG — City Council has approved the Lions Club's Holiday Light Up the Night Parade on State Street for another year.

On Monday night, a letter from Rhonda Roethel, chairperson of the Holiday Light Up the Night Parade requested permission to host its annual parade on State Street on Saturday, Nov. 23. City Council unanimously approved a resolution authorizing City Manager Fonda Chronis to sign a state Department of Transportation (DOT) application for the use of State Street, which is also a state highway known as State Route 68.

"The support of the City of Ogdensburg is crucial to the success of this very popular event that kicks off the holidays in the City," wrote Roethel.

The Holiday Light Up the Night Parade is scheduled at 6 p.m. and will begin at Ogdensburg Free Academy, ending at the Greenbelt with visits with Santa Claus at the Dobisky Center. The night will end with fireworks at Lighthouse Point.

Prior to the parade, Seaway Festival Special Events will present a Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at John F. Kennedy School. Approximately 100 vendors are expected to be attending with visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

In other City Council business:

- A public hearing was held on numerous proposed changes to the city code affecting its parks and marina. A resolution that followed was approved.
- Several changes that took place include altering when parks are closed to the public from 11 p.m. to 10 p.m.; closing of the municipal dock to vehicular traffic at 9 p.m. instead of 11 p.m. from May 1 and Oct. 31 of each year; and changing the quiet hours in the city marina from 11 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Another change included towing inflatable devices as being prohibited within 100 feet of the marina or municipal dock. Previously, the code only lists water skiing as prohibited.
- The code was also changed to prevent people from not being able to sleep overnight in the city's park system without receiving a permit to do so.
- The last change adds the police chief and city manager to the list of those being able to prohibit dogs in city parks during scheduled events. Prior to the change, only the director of Parks & Recreation could do so.
- Council appointed M. Penny Sharrow to fill the unexpired term of Teresa Pinkerton on the Recreation Commission, with her term to begin Sept. 23 and ending Dec. 31, 2028.
- The meeting ended with an executive session called for suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation."



A Pepsi-Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers truck throws candy to children at the 2023 Holiday Light Up the Night Parade sponsored by the Lions Club. The parade will take place along State Street this year on Saturday, Nov. 23. Matt Curatolo/The Journal

by Chronis to "discuss matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline,

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