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Le Roy Village Tax Rate Set to Rise 10 Percent

Public hearing gave residents opportunity to express concern

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Village property tax rates are set to rise 10 percent this year in Le Roy, as the village retreats from last year's tax rate cut.

Under the village's $4.69 million tentative budget, the property tax rate will rise from $7.99 per $1,000 in assessed value to $8.79 per $1,000.

Last year's rate represented a decline from the previous rate of $10.70 per $1,000 — which the village had maintained since 2018 — to compensate for a roughly 39.49% increase in total assessments. This year, ...

... on April 4, Rogers said the village has "scrutinized our spending on everything; insurance, internet provider, phone lines, and personnel," and noted the village's plan to replace three departing full-time police officers with part-time coverage.

But he said longer-term increases in almost all costs, particularly health insurance, combined with the board being "too aggressive" in cutting the tax rate last year, mean that this year's increase is necessary for the village's fiscal health.

"These moves at this time are being done to help future boards and put them in a position to grow Le Roy," he wrote in the column ...

Some cost saving measures Rodgers mentioned the board is looking into will include replacing full-time police officer vacancies with part-timers. Rodgers estimated at the hearing that this move will save somewhere around $120,000.

However, even with these cuts to the police staffing and hours, there is still the previously mentioned allocation of a $76,795 increase to the overall police budget.

The village's current contract with the police department is set to expire on May 31, the same day that the current village budget is set to expire. According to Rogers, the proposed increase in police budget is a reflection ...

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Mayor Greg Rodgers engages in discussion with concerned residents regarding the proposed budget.

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Looking Back with Lynne

Pioneer Physicians – Dr. Edwin Munn and Dr. Stephen Almy

By LYNNE BELLUSCIO
Special to The Le Roy Weekend Gazette

Dr. Stephen Almy was one of the early physicians in Le Roy. As a young man he had taught school in the winter and cut timber in the summers. He received his physician's license from the Genesee County Board of Censors in 1819 and bought a small drug store and went into business with Dr. Fitch. Twice he walked to Albany to purchase drugs to sell in his store. In 1821 he attend- ...

... of approval for all who needed them."

One of the young men who Dr. Almy tutored in the field of medicine was Edwin Munn. Munn was born in Munson, Massachusetts in 1802. His family, including a brother John and two sisters, Emily and Fanny moved to Le Roy where they grew up and went to school. Edwin was interested in becoming a physician and studied with Dr. Stephen Almy. The story is told that Dr. Almy ...

... manuscript that was listed in a book by Irene Beale, published in 1983 – "Genesee Valley People, 1743-1962." Since the operation was performed without anesthetic, Hattie's mother urged Dr. Munn to tie Hattie's hands and feet for fear she might push him away. To this he replied, "No, I wouldn't confine her, even if I were to take her head off." Telling the family that Hattie's cataracts would never recur, he began removing them, while she sat opposite him with both hands clenched around his knee. She recalled that he had an instrument which held the eyelid open and worked with one that was like a crochet needle. "He put something close around my eyes that was black as ink. It was to draw the pupils out so he could see better." As for her mother's fears, ...

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LeRoyans Shine at Local Youth Photography Event

Le Roy CSD students win second straight 'Best of the Show' award at Through the Student Lens

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Local Students Headed to American Legion New York Boys' State, a Patriotism and Leadership Conference

PRESS RELEASE

The Le Roy unit of the American Legion is sponsoring four Le Roy students to attend Boys State. Michael Fortuna, Nathan Pangrazio, Liam Ortiz, and Jeremiah Sheehan will attend.

American Legion Boys' State is a week-long program that immerses high school youth (currently completing their junior year) in citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork, and other activities under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines.

Boys' State takes place at SUNY Morrisville. In 2026, it runs from Saturday, June 27 to Thursday, July 2. This year's boys will all be rising seniors when they attend and interviewed to be chosen for their spots. Fortuna participates in DECA and Mock Trial, Pangrazio is class president and an NHS officer, Ortiz is active in sports and in pursuit of multiple certifications from BOCES, and Sheehan is active in NHS, sports, and volunteer work.

PROVIDED PHOTO
Le Roy students Michael Fortuna, Nathan Pangrazio, Liam Ortiz, and Jeremiah Sheehan.

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SCAN ME
NewsKeepsake.com/Pages/Batavia-News

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

... pickup day to help clean up our beautiful Village. Everyone will meet at Trigon Park for check in beginning at 9:00am. Trash drop off ends at Noon ...

... to be properly disposed of. We strongly encourage all to take advantage of this and start our Spring season looking better than ever.

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Rooted in Christ
Le Roy Church Directory

Calvary Baptist Church of Le Roy
8703 Lake Street Road, Le Roy
www.calvarybaptistLe Roy.org
Sunday worship service begins at 10:15 a.m.
If you do not already have a church that you attend regularly, we would like to invite you to give Calvary Baptist Church a try. We have Sunday School for all ages at 9am and our Sunday worship service typically includes singing a mix of both traditional and contemporary songs and hymns, a children's message, and a sermon from the Word of God.

First Baptist Church of Le Roy
5 E. Main St., Le Roy • (585) 768-7600
fbcLe Roy1@gmail.com
Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10am.

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Le Roy Garden Club Scholarship Applications Due May 1

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Question of the Week

What excuses have you used to get out of a date or appointment?

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Have an idea for the next question? Send your suggestions to bfunderburk@batavianews.com

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What's Up Le Roy? Events Coming Up in Our Community

... ** THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE ACROSS DIFFERENT TATTOO SHOPS ACROSS THE ROCHESTER AREA ON THESE TWO DATES **
The Lollypop Farm Professionals Present...
Pokes for Pets: Flash Tattoo Fundraiser for Lollypop Farm
Get ready for some awesome ink for a great cause! Talented tattoo artists are whipping up exclusive flash sheets filled with unique designs—all available at a set price. The best part? A portion of sales from these tattoos goes straight to the pets at Lollypop Farm!
Participating tattoo artists: To be announced soon!
When: Friday 4/17/26 and Saturday 4/18/26 (will note each artist's participation date).
Each artist will reveal their flash sheets, so you can pick the artist and design that speaks to you. Each artist will handle their own sign-ups to keep things smooth, but we will gather all their booking links and flash sheets in one place as we receive them (On our Facebook event page). That way, you can ... sign-ups for each artist will begin on 4/10/26 at 12:00 PM.
THANK YOU to these incredible artists for their participation.
Lollypop Farm
99 Victor Rd, Fairport NY

Saturday, April 18
9am - 12pm
Let's Clean Up Le Roy!
Join us for a community litter pickup event in the Village of Le Roy as part of the Great Global Cleanup*.
Check-in begins at 9am at Trigon Park
Trash drop-off ends at noon
Gloves and bags provided
Dress for the weather
*Learn more about the Great Global Cleanup at www.earthday.org
Knights of Columbus
15 W. Main St., Le Roy (Behind Save-a-Lot)

Sunday, April 19
8:30 - 11:30am
Fundraiser Breakfast
You are cordially invited to a fundraiser breakfast to benefit All Babies Cherished. Served buffet includes pancakes, eggs, sausage patties, breakfast potatoes, fruit, coffee, and ...
... bus Council 2936
Contact us: leroykofc2936@gmail.com
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12pm
Bad Bunnies Drag Brunch
Hop into Easter with DivasWho Entertainment for a brunch that's equal parts glamorous, hilarious, and delightfully mischievous. Join us for Bad Bunnies Drag Brunch on Sunday, April 19 at Euphoria Bar & Lounge in Batavia for an afternoon of fabulous drag performances, great food, and festive Easter fun. Tickets are 20$
Euphoria Bar & Lounge
60 Main St., Batavia

Thursday, April 23
6 - 7pm
Cardmaking with Mary Beth
Learn different techniques, and use patterns, stamps, markers, and more to your own unique hand-crafted cards. Led by Mary Beth Prince. Adults, registration is required! Sign up here: https://woodwardme- ...

... patterns of flowers, and reflect on the simple beauty and uniqueness found in every bloom. Brunch will be served. Payment of $35 per person (including all supplies and goodies). To Register, Call (585) 768-8184, or our website https://hopecenterofleroy.org/
Hope Center of Le Roy
7790 Byron-Holley Rd., Byron

2pm
Our Space Book Club
Join us for our monthly Book Club gathering! What we're reading: The Enchanted April by Elizabeth Von Arnim
This month we'll enjoy another fun group activity while diving into casual discussion about the current book. A suggested donation of $5 at the door will cover the cost of supplies and a cup of coffee or Tracy's Tea.
All are welcome, whether you finished the book or just want to hang out, relax and make new friends!
Our Space Yoga & Wellness
58 Main St., Le Roy

Wednesday, April 29
...

... it's going to be even better than ever!
Food, Music, Kids Activities, Vendors, Parade, and so much more!!!
Free Entry for all
Knights of Columbus
15 W. Main St., Le Roy (Behind Save-a-Lot)

ONGOING:

Mondays
10:30 - 11am
All Ages Storytimes
Join Miss Melissa or Miss Sara for stories and songs of a new theme each week, plus a mix of flannel board activities, instruments, and/or bubbles! Children 1 - 5 years old, but siblings of all ages are welcome to join. Registration is appreciated!*
*Registering for one will sign you up for the remainder of the session, Oct. 20 - Dec. 15. This gives us a general idea of how many people to expect from week to week.
Woodward Memorial Library
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy

6 - 10pm
Modern Monday
$10 entry (includes 1 ...

Tuesdays
6 - 8pm
Weekly Flesh & Blood Armory
We would love to offer the community FaB at our play space. We are open to hosting whatever people are interested in playing! Bring a friend or group on out and enjoy yourselves! Top 6 prizes.
Dio's Eclectic Treasures
8 Lake St., Le Roy

Fridays
1 - 7pm
Friday Night Magic the Gathering
People are welcome to come (in pairs or groups) anytime during our business hours (1-7pm) and play free play. Sign up for the event through the WPN event link website. People are welcome to do this any day (Mon-Sun) between 1-7pm. D&D, Pokémon, YuGiOh, or any other family friendly game play also welcomed in our game room! Contact us via call or text if you have any questions (585) 356-7579
Dio's Treasures
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Super Crossword — Quadrennial Arrivals

ACROSS
1 Elite roster
6 Yard tool
11 Attorney's job
15 Close loudly
19 Maui porch
20 Yankee Yogi
21 Penne — vodka
22 Imogene of comedy
23 Motivational speaker who wrote "Unlimited Power" [1960]
25 Tooth-saving procedure
27 Takes effect
28 He convoked the Council of Trent [1468]
...
51 — B. DeMille
54 Director of "Wings," the first Best Picture winner [1896]
59 Santa — (hot winds)
61 Platoon VIP
62 Morales of "Freejack"
63 Liquidy Japanese bowlful
67 Gave it a shot
69 Crime doers
73 When the people featured in this puzzle were born
...
99 Bread variety
100 Founder of the Shakers in America [1736]
103 "Adios!"
106 "Anniversary Song" singer [1916]
109 Wise to
111 Catch sight of
113 Fled to marry
114 "So Rare" bandleader [1904]
118 Thick-trunked African tree
121 Criminal court of London
122 Designation for the people featured in ...

DOWN
7 Actress Mazar of "Younger"
8 Smile widely
9 Suffix with north
10 Hoarse
11 Rug
12 Healing plant
13 Skiing site
14 Classic neon diner sign
15 Mountain climber, e.g.
16 TV actress Anderson
17 Brazilian berry
18 African nation
24 Klemperer and ...
47 What the number in brackets is for the people featured in this puzzle
49 Stockholm is its capital
52 During a single sitting
53 1996 Mario Puzo novel, with "The"
55 Farming-related prefix
56 "Correct — I'm wrong"
57 Blanket for the legs
58 Rest atop
60 Tofu source
...
83 Cram, e.g.
84 Novelist Morrison
86 "I've got it!"
87 Mother superior, e.g.
88 Five pairs
89 Sis or bro
90 Actor Hamm
91 Single-stranded cell stuff
93 Brontë's Jane
94 Feat of skill
98 "Come Back, Little —" (1952 film)
101 Supple
102 "Exile" New Age singer
104 "For sure!"
...

Weekly Sudoku

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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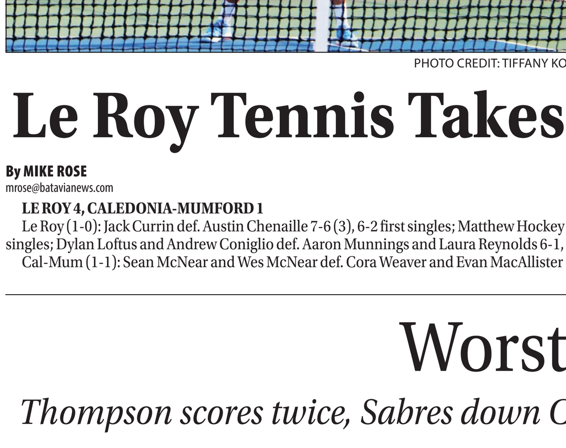
Trivia Test

4. MOVIES: What museum is featured in the movie "Night at the Museum"?
5. HISTORY: When was Earth Day first celebrated?
6. MUSIC: Which song begins with the lines, "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy"?
7. TELEVISION: Who starred in the title role of the TV drama "Designated Survivor"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only sport that has been played on the moon?
9. LITERATURE: What is the name of the language used in the novel "1984"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?

RIVALS SPORTS INSIDER



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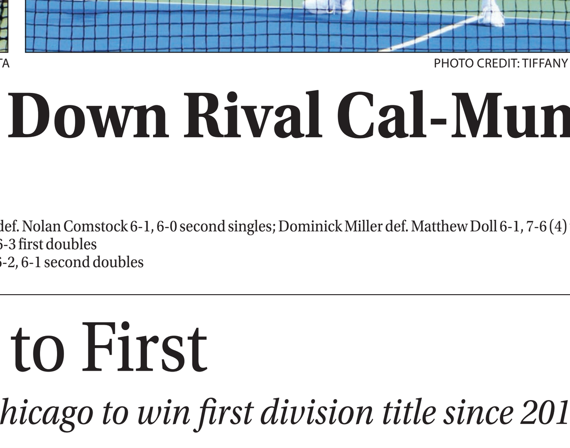

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Le Roy Tennis Takes Down Rival Cal-Mum

By MIKE ROSE
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LE ROY 4, CALEDONIA-MUMFORD 1

Le Roy (1-0): Jack Currin def. Austin Chenaille 7-6 (3), 6-2 first singles; Matthew Hockey def. Nolan Comstock 6-1, 6-0 second singles; Dominick Miller def. Matthew Doll 6-1, 7-6 (4) third singles; Dylan Loftus and Andrew Coniglio def. Aaron Munnings and Laura Reynolds 6-1, 6-3 first doubles

Cal-Mum (1-1): Sean McNear and Wes McNear def. Cora Weaver and Evan MacAllister 6-2, 6-1 second doubles

Worst to First

Thompson scores twice, Sabres down Chicago to win first division title since 2010

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RIVALS SPORTS INSIDER

Cal-Mum Wrestling Coach Paul 'Chip' Day Goes Out on Top in Final Season at the Helm

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
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After 38 years, 199 dual meet wins, coaching three wrestlers to the state tournament, and claiming a team sectional title in 2026, legendary Caledonia-Mumford boys wrestling coach Paul 'Chip' Day has decided to head into retirement.

Day was a wrestler himself at Cal-Mum, graduating in 1975. After his son decided they wanted to try wrestling, he got his start in coaching at the youth level, eventually working his way up to varsity.

"They had asked me if I would help out, and I said I would be more than happy to. So, I started out coaching youth wrestling, and then I ...

... this year as well. This was truly the icing on the cake for his final season with Cal-Mum, as he has coached Peet since youth wresting.

"It was very, very gratifying. And the reason for me is that Jackson has been through surgeries and missed an entire season. And to see it, the hard work that he put in to get there," Day said. "The opportunity for me to go back down the states, it's such an enjoyable experience to go down there and just to see the number of wrestlers that are there and the atmosphere. And for Jackson to be able to experience that in his last year. Jackson is one of those kids that I coached from, like, first, second grade on, all the ...

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Cal-Mum golf takes down Keshequa in first match of season

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