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Village of Le Roy To Move Forward With Exploring Dissolution

Mayor sets potential date for January 2029

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Dissolving the Village of Le Roy could truly be on the horizon.

On July 15, the village board of trustees voted unanimously to move forward with exploring dissolution, with Mayor Greg Rogers projecting that it could very well happen January 1, 2029.

Back in April, the Gazette reported on a public hearing held by the board, at which talking the village into dissolution was discussed, and the crowd at that meeting on these plans would not move on without a fight.

The reasons cited were fall through mainly focused on the fact that, as village residents, they would have seen their property tax rate rise from $3 cents per $1,000 of assessed value, to almost three double that at a cost Town Supervisor Jim Farnholz projected to be between $1,50 to $2,5 per $1,000.

"In that regard, that's why the town board voted unanimously to move forward with a consolidation study or movement," Farnholz said in a June 11 Le Roy Weekend Gazette article.

It was mentioned back then that consolidation was not a guarantee, that it's a huge could much this year, and it appears that Mayor Rogers and the village process are ready to explore this other path.

the village has the ability to dissolve itself, and there are conditions to dissolve it self, which the town and its residents have no say over.

If this vote passed, the village would be dissolved, cease to exist, and it would then be on the town to pick up the slack of former village services in its absence if it dissolves.

This is the concern Mayor Rogers and the village are moving forward with, and they are doing so with the support of Town Supervisor Farnholz and Town Board members, GCEC conducting the study and presenting the plan for the referendum.

In the meantime, it is GCEC's job to gather information and answer any questions or concerns.

"They're going to get a lot of information from the community, get their feedback on what they want to look at in terms of the numbers and the financials and provide really, what would the savings be?" Rogers said.

One of the biggest projected savings that would result from dissolution would be a lower bundled bundle from New York State, where they will give Le Roy residents 15 cents on every $1,000 of assessed value, as Mayor Rogers projected.

While the mayor expects dissolution will cause some people in the town to be upset, he still believes this is the best option for residents of both municipalities.

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"That's the only reason we're looking at this, is because of the village," Rogers said. "If we weren't going to save any money, why would we do it?"

The village would be significant for those who live in the village, but for those in the town, the opposite would

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GCEDC Moves Toward Subsidy for Rochester Davis-Fetch Expansion

Company seeks to add a third building at its Le Roy facility

By SOL HAGERTY
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Rochester-based building contractor Rochester Davis-Fetch's plans for a third building at its Le Roy facility are moving forward. According to moved forward Thursday, at the Genesee County Economic Development Center board of directors voted to set a hearing on a $352,634 taxpayer incentive package.

Under the deal, GCEDC would provide the company, a Le Roy-based firm, with tax rates, of FLOT, agreement worth $196,634, and a state and local sales tax exemption worth an estimated $60,000.

The expansion would not create any new permanent jobs in Le Roy, but would allow the company to expand its operations, which currently employs 12 Le Roy-based workers but see seasonal spikes to upwards of 40 workers, Rochester Davis-Fetch's President Kirkland Davis said.

The company's current facility, on Bank Street in the town of Le Roy, changing this rule projects expects the addition of 30 to 40 new jobs, Rochester Davis-Fetch's prefabricated metal wall and window-glazing system would create a 3-to-1 local benefit, "including construction wages and an increase in property tax revenues."

The new facility — a 30,000-square-foot building — would create an additional capacity for Rochester Davis-Fetch's prefabricated metal wall

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Rochester Davis-Fetch CEO Frank Kittinger speaks at Thursday's Genesee County Economic Development Center Board of Directors meeting.

The company is currently working on 100 projects, Kittinger said, including the Gouverneur Street in Syracuse, Stanford Drive Apartments in Rochester, and a 200-unit housing project in Hilton.

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"That's really what the new building would be this is to really bring more the prefab and to be more efficient," Kittinger said. "Because we're building the building," he said, "the prefab is made in Le Roy [Monroe Community Col. Cortland] and then we'll 20 guys hanging up the exterior, and then, they'll go to the facility, the same thing walls. We ship them out on tractor trailers, and then you only need five guys on site, and we just are the panels. The schedule is really quick, and I think it's just going to keep taking off."

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8703 Lake Street Road, Le Roy
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Sunday worship service begins at 10:15 a.m.
If you do not already have a church that you meet regularly, we would like to invite you to give Calvary Baptist Church a try. We have found that for all ages in our church and our Sunday worship service typically includes singing a mix of traditional and contemporary worship music, a sermon, and a sermon from the children's perspective.

First Baptist Church of Le Roy
21 Main St., Le Roy (585) 768-7000
fbc.Le Roy@gmail.com
Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10am.

First Presbyterian Church of Le Roy
7 Clay St. (on the corner of Main and Rte 19)
(585) 768-7000
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The Thrift Shop is now open on Tuesdays from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM.
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Le Roy United Methodist Church
1 Trigon Park, Le Roy • (585) 768-8980
office@LeRoyunitedmethodist.org www.LeRoyunitedmethodist.org
Worships on Sundays at 10:30am
Watch on livestream or on facebook.com/villageofleroy/

Living Waters Church
30 Mutton St., Le Roy • (585) 768-5270
livingwaters4 at Roy.org
Sunday service is held at 10:00am each week.
Fully-staffed Nursery and Children's Ministries are available at every service.
Watch live on Facebook: www.facebook.com/livingwaterschurchleroy
On YouTube Livestream: www.youtube.com/channel/UCqqqnzwzwzbzzzzzzzzzzzz/b3612
Our Lady of Mercy & St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church
44 Lake St., Le Roy • (585) 768-6543
ourladyofmercy1 at Roy.org
Mass Times @ OLM:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
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Mass Times @ St. Brigid's:
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What's Up Le Roy?
EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR Community!
Saturday, August 15
3pm
Open House to Celebrate
Join us as we celebrate the incredible milestone for the Lathey School Rochester Church! We are honored to have been officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and we would love for you to be part of this special occasion.
Le Roy United Methodist Church
10 Trigon Park, Le Roy
•
7pm
The Thrift Meeting
The Inaugural Brian Moss Memorial Scholarship! Why are we doing this? We are calling all Le Roy Britons to join us for the first ever Brian Moss Night in downtown Historical! If your name is pronounced Brian, We know that is unique connection that brings you to this event! Bring your friends! Brian, and now it's time to get we've got 100+ Britons together for some good fun.
FIO Fish Brewing Co.
111 Main St., Batavia
•
6pm
August 15th at The ROCK
If you haven't been to Limestone Church yet, we would love to see you! We are suggest you remedy that! AS A FIT Bible Church we are hard to put on as a group show church with other churches. We are the coveted checkered flag. This Saturday we will be joined by Limestone, AS Metal Works
Winged 100s, Plaster Bros Racer Winged 600s, Bill Dietz Restricted 600s and Quarter Midgets.
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7pm
Moonpenny Gala
Enjoy an evening of mystery, fine dining, dancing and supporting a great cause. 5:00pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm Dancing. Tickets are a ticket to a fun night out. Tickets are available online or in person by calling 585-1621. Proceeds benefit the Genesee County Cultural Arts Community Center.
Gilbert Gallery
Community Center
Corner of Bergen Rd., Bergen
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Saturday, August 23
6-8pm
Wilmot/Warsaw Weekend Guest Bartending Fundraiser
Every year, my Wilmot Warsaw Weekend team rides 250 miles to help raise money for cancer research and our viewship programs for our
Registration Begins at 11am Bergen Start Line Dinner & Raffles at 5pm $125 Per Fundraiser Ticket includes...
(1) personal ensemble 18 holes
(1) Dinner
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7pm
Bergen Theatre
773 E Route 5, Le Roy NY
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6pm
Unexpected Gala
Enjoy an evening of mystery, fine dining, dancing and supporting a great cause. 5:00pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm Dancing. Tickets are a ticket to a fun night out. Tickets are available online or in person by calling 585-1621. Proceeds benefit the Genesee County Cultural Arts Community Center.
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Sunday, August 16th 2:00 Must Register
Tickets are presented **Sonoka's Eagle BBQ**
7 Mainle St., Le Roy
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Saturday, August 22
11am
Le Roy Elementary Golf Tournament
Yearly at our Le Roy Community Wide Weekend team rides 250 miles to help raise money for cancer research and our viewship programs for our
region! My teammate Kyle and I will be guest bartending on Friday, August 21 and donating our time and proceeds to this mission.
Are you interested in being a guest bartender? Do you want to donate a Le Roy Community Gift Card? Do you want to donate a Le Roy Community Gift Card? Do you want to donate a Le Roy Community Gift Card?
Hugge shout out to Tracy and Jimmy for operating such amazing breweryes for this event. We are so grateful!
Tracy R's Market and Fare Brewery
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Saturday-Sunday September 5-6
Starting Brewery Sept. 5 Ending Spices on Sept. 6
Le Roy Community Wide Car Show
We're thrilled to share that the Fellows will be back for number 5 & 6 to light up the Le Roy Business Park! Wings Over Batavia has become the annual kick-off event of the summer, with over 5,000 people, classic performers putting on incredible shows, and performances begin in the morning and continue into the evening, ending with our iconic pyrotechnic. And with this year being the 250th anniversary of the United States, we'll be taking our show to historical heights to celebrate!
Tickets are on sale now! Check out our website to get your seats today! https://wingsoverbatavia.com/tickets/
Genesee County Airport
4701 E. Saile Dr., Batavia
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Sat. Sept. 12
Whole Day
Le Roy Community Wide Garage Sale
Nancy Crocker and Mollie Martin are looking to add more addresses to the Le Roy community garage sale list on September 12. Add your name to the sign-up tacking her at 585-314-7982 or emailing nancy@theempirenetwork.com
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