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Drainage Dominates Taco Bell Discussion in Le Roy

By SOL HAUSER
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Neighbors spoke out about drainage, runoff and property values surrounding the site of Le Roy's proposed Taco Bell restaurant in a Town Board hearing Thursday night.

Drainage has long been a problem in the areas surrounding West Main Street, particularly in the area around 7185 W. Main Rd., where developer Indus Hospitality Group plans to build the restaurant, neighbors and town officials said.

Because the site is zoned commercial, a restaurant is a permitted use — but Indus' request to build a drive-thru requires a special use permit, which was the official topic of Thursday's hearing.

Company representatives presented the addition of a fence to the site plan following planning board concerns that drive-thru customers' headlights would sweep into neighbors' windows.

But neighbors raised few drive-thru concerns, instead focusing on wetlands and the character of Le Roy.

While the area is zoned commercial, the parcel Indus seeks to develop is currently an apartment house, bounded to the west by houses and to the east by two restaurants — No Finer Diner and Burger King — and the Tops plaza.

Neighbors to the west said they staunchly oppose the expansion of the commercial strip, including next-door neighbor Jon Ehrmentraut, who said he's certain the restaurant will lower the property value of his 1836 cobblestone house.

"Your main profit stream comes from the younger crowd that's hungry," Ehrmentraut said. "Most, they're drunk or high, up until 3 — you're going to say maybe 10 or 11, but then it's going to be 3, right? Am I going to literally have car headlights and drugs and drunk kids screaming in their cars to order your food until 3 in the morning, right next to my property?"

He said he wanted the developers to guarantee a particular closing time.



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Neighbor Jon Ehrmentraut speaks about the proposed Taco Bell at Thursday's hearing.

John Ott, Indus' Vice President of Development and Construction John Ott, said the restaurant could legally remain open until 2 a.m., but that Le Roy doesn't have demand for such late hours.

"It's really demand-driven," he said. "If we were next to a college, we'd probably be able to do 2 in the morning, because kids like to be up late while they're playing video games. In this community, we'll serve what the community is looking for, so we leave it flexible. But we don't open early in the morning; we don't open the doors until 10:30."

Others objected to the construction of a Taco Bell restaurant anywhere in Le Roy, including resident Chelsea Elliott, who said town officials should "keep Le Roy small."

"If I wanted to be Batavia, I'd live there. I don't want Taco Bell. I don't want a hotel," she said. "People always say, oh, we want more things that help our community with the tax bracket. How? It's never brought my taxes down. They've only gone up. So, I guess a real question is, bringing Taco Bell, how is that helping us?"

Ott pointed to Indus' experience developing Taco Bell restaurants. The company is currently seeking to build

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Ready to Roll

Le Roy Fire District dedicates new ladder truck

By BEN BEAGLE
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Ladder 65, the Le Roy Fire District's new 100-foot ladder truck, maintains a bit of tradition among all the modern technology packed into a 45-ton behemoth. Just below the passenger side window is a shiny silver bell. A silver eagle is perched on top of the bell.

"Bells were always on the trucks until about 40 years ago. It was something that I wanted to bring back," Le Roy Fire Department Chief Craig Johnson said after a dedication ceremony Monday evening.

The bell was the last piece to be installed on the $1.8 million truck, which was delivered to Le Roy in August.

Johnson sees the bell as a tradition, and one that he hopes to continue. Inside Excelsior Hook and Ladder on Lent Street, where the dedication took place, are preserved bells from other Le Roy fire trucks. This bell, Johnson said, he wants to engrave and eventually pass on to the next truck — though with an expected service life of 25 years for Ladder 65 it will be some time before that transition happens.

"I want to take a piece of history and move it through generations," Johnson said.

The bell, though, is hardly the only thing that makes Ladder 65 unique.

Assistant Chief Pfendler noted the improved safety technology on the truck, including side-roll protection, airbags, improved braking and advanced computer sensors.

There are also specialized tools such as a forcible entry tool called a "strong arm" that opens dooes using hydraulic power. It should allow firefighters to gain access to any door.

"That's super important. It's a really nice piece of equipment," said Pfendler.

In other compartments there is a Hearst Jaws of Life and a set of Stihl battery-powered cutting tools.

"Being battery-powered, it'll be nice to be able to just have to squeeze the trigger and go," Pfendler said.

He also pointed to the number of storage compartments, the amount of space each had, and how each piece of equipment, including the extra batteries, could be easily reached in a hurry.



MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS
Ladder 65 is the Le Roy Fire Department's new truck. Its ladder hose has dual streams and can deliver 2,000 gallons of water a minute.

"We devoted a lot of time to the layout so it would all be easy to get," he said.

There's even space for snow shovels and additional storage compartments in the truck's spacious cab, where six firefighters can sit comfortably, even when dressed in turnout gear.

The top of the ladder features a platform.

"It's a nice way to operate," said Pfendler. "If people are trapped, we can get them in the platform and bring them down. Hopefully we don't have to, but it's easier than going down a ladder."

When fully extended to 100 feet, Pfendler said, it's possible to see downtown Rochester from the top of the ladder while in Le Roy. On a clear day, you might even see the edge of Lake Ontario. Though Monday evening, a thick layer of clouds limited the view of the horizon. The driver, from inside the truck's cabin, is able to share the platform view via camera from the top of the ladder. The camera also lets the driver see around the truck.

A hose extends up the ladder. The hose has dual streams and can deliver 2,000 gallons a minute. The dual streams allow firefighters to deliver water to two different directions from the platform.

"We could be putting water on the fire, and also covering the house next door from the platform," Pfendler said.

In the truck's front bumper is an additional hose. It's not a common location, Pfendler said.

"It's lower, easier to get to," Pfendler said. "Any member can get it. It's super easy to deploy, and also easy to put back in."

The truck is painted a familiar red color, but even that has a twist. The paint is called Alumiglow and it sparkles when lights hit it for more visibility.

Dedication ends long process

During Monday's dedication ceremony, Johnson thanked a truck committee that included past chiefs, fire commissioners and other leaders. He also thanked members who attended training sessions, put the truck together, worked on pressure testing, and loaded the hose and tools.

"It was quite the task that we took on as a department," he said. "This has been a very long process and it is here, guys. It is here. and I'm very, very pleased to say that."

The department began discussion of a new ladder truck in 2017 as it planned to replace a 2002 Pierce ladder truck.

The purchase required the public's approval via a referendum. The initial referendum was voted down, which Johnson acknowledged was likely the result of the department not doing enough outreach on why the department was seeking a new truck. As the department revisited its plan, the covid pandemic arrived. By 2021, the effort was renewed and with improved outreach, including mailers and additional public meetings, the department gained support and the public approved a second referendum for the truck's purchase.

The purchase was made through a combination of municipal bonds, and $800,000 from the district's Capital Equipment Reserve Fund. The truck being replaced was being sold. Johnson said the fire district tax rate will not raise due to payments for the truck.

"It's not about the price we pay, but the price of what we're trying to protect. The

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Woodward Memorial Library Construction Enters Final Phase

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
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Ongoing construction projects at the Woodward Memorial Library in Le Roy should be wrapped up as soon as Oct. 5.

Work began in the early parts of the summer around June, with updates including waterproofing the front of the library building and re-piping the bathrooms.

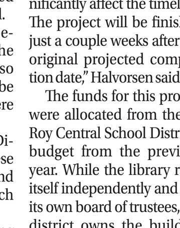
The re-piping efforts required parts of the outside lawn and lower levels of the building interior to be dug out, causing the front entrance to be blocked and library traffic to be directed through a side door instead.

Due to the interior being partially dug up, the construction projects also called for new flooring to be installed in the areas where new pipes were placed.

According to Library Director Betsy Halvorsen, these waterproofing measures and improvements were much needed.

"With the waterproofing we're hoping to eliminate water seeping from the foundation into the bathrooms and workroom. The re-piped bathrooms will hopefully provide more reliable toilets with less frequent clogging," Halvorsen said.

There were only a few minor delays during the course of the project, which has allowed Halvorsen and the library to stay mostly on schedule.



MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS
Construction at the Woodward Memorial Library in Le Roy is set to be complete by Monday.

"There were a couple of minor delays that didn't significantly affect the timeline. The project will be finished just a couple weeks after the original projected completion date," Halvorsen said.

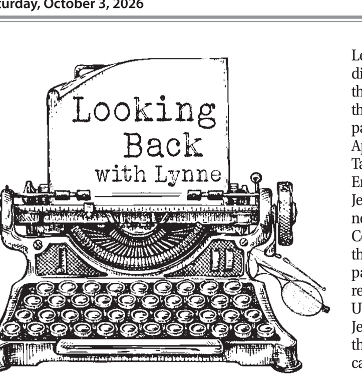
The funds for this project were allocated from the Le Roy Central School District's budget from the previous year. While the library runs itself independently and has its own board of trustees, the district owns the building itself and is responsible for maintaining it.

In preparation for the final stretch of construction, the library will be closed on Friday, Oct. 2, and Saturday, Oct. 3, as the aforementioned new flooring is installed within the building.

Library operations should begin returning to normal following these final improvements.

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Hartwood Park and Edith Hartwell Woodward

By LYNNE BELLUSCIO
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On September 19th, the Le Roy Central School opened the new athletic facility at Hartwood Park. Edith Woodward would have been pleased.

In 1952 she bought the George McColl farm on Summit Street Road and agreed to finance an athletic field, a soccer practice area, a quarter mile track, and a parking lot for 385 cars.

The new field was ready for the 1953 football season. And the field was to be called Hartwood Park, taken from her maiden name "Hartwell" and her married name "Woodward". For many years, football was played behind the high school on Trigon Park. Before that, there was a football field on the property of the old high school where the Little League field is now. Through the years Edith supported many community improvements. She was very involved with making sure Le Roy had a proper zoning ordinance, and she had taken particular interest in high school sports facilities.

In 1954, she became annoyed that Notre Dame High School, which was a private school, was not allowed to play on the public Woodward Field in Batavia. Her husband Ernest had provided the funds to build Woodward Field "for the children of Batavia" yet it was ruled that public school property could not legally be used by a Catholic School. Florence decided that Notre Dame needed to have a field of its own and provided the funds necessary to accomplish that goal.

It was said that Edith was not particularly sports minded, yet she was a member of the Willows Tennis Club on Wolcott Street as well as the Stafford Country Club and the Country Club of Rochester. She enjoyed fishing and she rode in the Genesee Valley fox hunt — sidesaddle. Her husband Ernest was Master of the Hunt for eight years, succeeding Major Austin Wadsworth and Ernest maintained the hunting hounds.

Edith Harwell was born in Pavilion on August 24th, 1879. She had a younger sister Clara and their parents were Benjamin and Stella Dutton Hartwell. Edith graduated from Le Roy High School in 1896, which would have been the old wooden Academic Building behind Le Roy House. She continued her education at Geneseo Normal School and taught for a short time in Le Roy.

On New Year's Day in 1903, she married Ernest Woodward, the eldest son of Orator and Cora Woodward. Their wedding took place in the large Victorian home on West Main Street, now the home of the Botts-Fiorito American Legion. The house was a wedding present from Ernest's father, who was the president of the Genesee Pure Food Company which owned Jell-O. On April 14,1905, their only son, Talmadge was born. In 1906, Ernest's father died and the Jell-O Company was left to Ernest's mother, Cora. Although Cora was listed as President of the Genesee Pure Food company, Ernest was becoming ready to succeed his mother. Under Ernest's direction the Jell-O Company was sold to the Post Company and became General Foods.

In the meantime, Ernest and Edith continued to live in the house on West Main until 1921 when their new home, Poplar Lane, on East Main Street was completed. Ernest had torn down his father's home known as Hill-Bar after his mother died and proceeded to build a grand house behind the stone wall.

Edith was very much involved with Le Roy. She was a member of the Le Roy Women's Club, the Le Roy History of Art Club, the Historical Society, and St. Mark's Church. She acquired the old Kellogg home on the corner of Church Street and made plans to create a community recreation center. The building was damaged by fire and the house was razed. The property became a parking lot for St Mark's Church. The Woodwards donated money to remodel the parish rooms at the church.

In 1948, Ernest purchased his brother Donald's house on East Main across from the golf course and gave the property to the University of Rochester to be converted to a residential medical center for children with neuromotor disabilities. The donation also included funds to furnish and equip the facility. It was named the Edith Hartwell Clinic. Ernest died the same year, but Edith continued the family's philanthropic endeavors which included the donation of the 42 acres for Hartwood Park.

Edith died on October 8, 1955. All the businesses in Le Roy were closed during her funeral in respect for a woman who had contributed so much to the community. Her ashes were placed in the Woodard mausoleum in Machpelah Cemetery. Her estate was estimated at $12 million – over $143 million today. Poplar Lane was given to the University of Rochester with the provision that it would be used and maintained as a retreat house. But after several years the University decided that they no longer wanted to maintain it and according to Edith's will, the mansion was torn down. Edith's pearl jewelry was sold and the proceeds were given to the Episcopal Diocese to maintain St. Mark's Church. A $2 million trust was established with a variety of organizations to receive the earnings which included the Woodward Memorial Library and the Batavia Children's Home. The University of Rochester received $5,600,000 and R.I.T. received $1,200,000. The Salvation Army received $400,000, the Rochester Humane Society $400,000; the Seeing Eye Inc of Morristown, New Jersey to train seeing eye dogs. A trust fund of $1 million was left to her only son, Talmadge. Edith also left $10,000 and life use of a house at 7 South Street to her sister Clara Bishop. Other beneficiaries included her sister's daughter who married Robert Fussell. Her books went to the Woodward Library, and $75,000 was given to the school district for the maintenance of Hartwood Park.



PROVIDED PHOTO
Painting of Edith Hartwell Woodward done by Irving Wiles in 1906, now at the Le Roy Historical Society.

In 2004, a portrait of Edith was discovered in the closet of the Development Office at the University of Rochester. The portrait had been painted when Edith was 28 – the year after her son was born. The painting was painted by noted artist, Irving Wiles, son of Ingham University's professor, Lemuel Wiles. For a while it hung in the Edith Hartwell Clinic until it closed in 1958. At some time, the portrait was transferred to the University of Rochester and it hung in what was known as the "Jell-O Room" at Strong Memorial Hospital Library. It was offered to the Historical Society if money could be raised. Interestingly, the staff at the U of R had contacted the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester and asked about its value. The Historical Society reached out to the Le Roy community and donations were made by David Walsh, Robert Fussell and Lerelie Ketter, and although the money raised was nowhere near the value of the painting, the U of R believed that the portrait of Edith Hartwell Woodward deserved to be in Le Roy. It is on display in the back hall of Le Roy House and it is a tribute to a woman from Pavilion, who made her home in Le Roy and made philanthropy synonymous with the name Woodward.

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locations of the chain in Avon and Williamson.

"It's a brand that we enjoy," he said following the meeting. "They're a strong brand, they're a good partner for us, we currently have about a dozen of them and they're just great to deal with."

The 0.99-acre development sits on a 15-acre commercial-zoned parcel that is currently home to an apartment house and wetlands.

While the restaurant won't sit on the wetlands, it will be directly adjacent to them. The 0.99-acre size exempts the development from federal Clean Water Act rules, avoiding more stringent rules that require sites over an acre to follow certain construction practices and have a plan to avert runoff from the site during construction and operation.

Company officials said they have no intention of developing the adjacent wetlands, which are designated by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Solid waste engineer Sarah Burke, who is Ehrmentraut's daughter, questioned whether the site would truly remain within its 0.99-acre footprint, saying she believed the addition of the light-blocking fence would raise the site footprint above the one-acre threshold.

Neighbor Pete Tucci said he fears effects on nearby properties. He said he saw increased runoff when other commercial developments were built in the area, including the Tops plaza and the former Rite Aid pharmacy.

"We're not really totally against progress, but we've built our homes here and it's really important to us," Tucci said. "All the houses down there have been there for a long time on both sides, north and south. I've seen my neighbor's backyard; it's like a pond when it gets wet. Years ago, the old people who lived there had some horses, and when I moved there, I saw the horses were walking around in knee-deep water. That's how wet it was back then."

Engineer Peter Vars, president of Rochester-based BME Associates, which represents Indus, said the design was intended to reduce runoff onto the road and neighboring properties. Plans for the site include two sunken rain gardens, which absorb stormwater from the parking lot and drive-thru lanes, channeling excess runoff through an underground channel into a drainage ditch.

"The runoff from the development will get collected in two areas designated on the property that we're designing that will hold the water and allow it to infiltrate into the ground where it's then collected and ultimately is piped to the drainage ditch," he said following the meeting. "It's done at a rate that's less than the current rate."

The Le Roy Town Board will consider the proposal on Thursday, Oct. 22, following a meeting of the town planning board on Oct. 20. The planning board may schedule a special meeting before then, said Planning Board President John Mangefrida, but no date has yet been set.

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Ladder 65 is the Le Roy Fire Department's new truck. Its ladder hose has dual streams and can deliver 2,000 gallons of water a minute.

Ladder

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price of a life is worth so much more than a truck," Pfendler said before the dedication ceremony.

"This kind of truck is going to make a difference and that is what we are really excited about," he said. "We think this is a huge investment that will pay off for the community."

The truck went through four years of planning and the order to build was finally placed with Pierce in December 2025. A team of department representatives went to the Pierce facility in Appleton, Wisc., during the summer to check on the truck's progress and a final inspection was made in July. The truck was delivered to Le Roy in August and went into service this week.

Upon delivery, department members have undergone training that included three nights of five hours of training, including a classroom session and hands-on training with factory representatives.

The truck is able to go on all of the department's calls.

"It'll be our first truck out," Pfendler said.

Coins represent commitment

Deacon Dave Ehrhardt of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Le Roy offered a blessing Monday night. Though reluctant at first to splash Holy Water on truck, the firefighters assured him it was OK — "It's a fire truck," Johnson said.

"Lord, bless this fire apparatus. May it serve our community and neighboring communities for a long time. May we, as members of the Le Roy Fire Department be proud and responsive to our duties," Ehrhardt said. "May all of us remember that our God has protected us for many years, and we ask that He continue to bless us in this apparatus for the future of all LeRoyans."

Those attending the dedication were presented one of two challenge coins. Every active member received a coin with Ladder 65 on one side and the Maltese cross on the other. The cross is "a universal symbol for courage, honor and the willingness to sacrifice your life to protect others," Pfendler said.

"We really want this to honor your continued work for the department and the community," he said.

Other members and their families and friends received a coin with Ladder 65 on one side and the LFB scramble — the insignia that appears on the crew cab door — on the other

"That's really going to represent the people that ride on this truck and your support of those people," Pfendler said. "It's going to take all of us to keep this truck maintained and ready to respond. So we really want you to always be thinking about this truck."



MARK GUTMAN/DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO
A tractor-trailer drives beneath a set of traffic lights on Route 5 in Stafford on May 4, 2026, before work began in June on a culvert replacement project. Traffic has been reduced to alternating one-lane travel during the project.

Culvert Project Nears Completion

Work has been underway since June in Stafford

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Traffic delays due to the culvert project on Route 5 in Stafford should be coming to an end as soon as Oct. 5.

The state Department of Transportation began the use of temporary traffic signals this past June on the east side of Route 5 in the town of Stafford. Traffic had been reduced to a single lane with alternating traffic over Black Creek.

The DOT had initially projected the construction to be complete by Sept. 1, but delays have pushed it back, said DOT spokesperson Mare Millow.

"Unfortunately, we've experienced weather delays this year," Millow said. "The construction team expects to be completed by Oct. 5, barring any other weather issues, of course."

Since this update from Millow, vehicle travel on both lanes has opened back up, however the traffic signals are still in use as of Gazette publication. Traffic delays should continue to be expected for commuters traversing this section of Route 5 until construction is complete.

In the meantime, drivers are asked to slow down on approach to the work zone, with increased speeding fines being enforced.

The Mayor's Corner

BY GREG "PORP" ROGERS



It's been a couple of weeks since my last article. So, to keep you up to date with the changes:

We have brought in Laura Landers our longtime auditor to be our accounting firm. Our plan is to update our software to QuickBooks Online to help make us more efficient. Laura has often helped at budget time and knows the workings of the village's finances from her decades of working with us.

The timing of this change is perfect as we are putting in a new server and Clerk Treasure Eileen Carmel is retiring. Eileen took over about 5 years ago for Sharon Jeary (no small task) but through hard work and dedication she managed to leave her mark in this position, and she will be truly missed, and we all wish her well in her future endeavors. Andre Carmel will be retiring also; he leaves us after a couple of decades, some in the DPW but most as a wastewater treatment plant operator. Andre' is a jack of all trades and could be used as a mechanic, snowplow driver, basically anywhere you needed him, he too will be sadly missed, but here are two people who deserve to live out their remaining day in peace and tranquility. From everyone in the community and the Village Hall we wish both of them the best.

The other topic we mention a lot is the unification study which was put on a little delay with all these transitions, our plan is to get started in October. Soon leaf season will be upon us, please remember to try to keep your piles out of the street, so they don't clog up the storm sewers.

"Le Roy boys are just built different." — R.I.P Brett Barber

O'Reilly Auto Parts to Open in Le Roy, Town Supervisor Says

Will occupy former Rite Aid building

By SOL HAUSER
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O'Reilly Auto Parts plans to open a store in Le Roy, Town Supervisor Jim Farnholz said during a meeting Thursday.

Speaking during a hearing on an unrelated proposal to build a Taco Bell restaurant, Farnholz confirmed that the Springfield, Mo.-based chain has signed a lease to open a store in the former Rite Aid building at 151 W. Main St.

The building is currently owned by Buffalo-based 2468 Group, Inc., a holding company of Buffalo real-estate magnate Carl Paladino, who developed Rite Aid stores across the state in the 1990s and 2000s.

Rite Aid's Le Roy store closed on Jan. 22, 2024 as part of a wave of store closures following a 2023 bankruptcy. Rite Aid went out of business in October 2025, closing all of its stores nationwide.

O'Reilly, which also plans to build a store in Avon, currently operates 6,500 stores nationwide and 58 in New York, including two in Rochester.



SOL HAUSER/DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO
O'Reilly Auto Parts' Henrietta store is pictured on Dec. 11, 2025. The national car-parts chain plans to open a store in Le Roy, Town Supervisor Jim Farnholz said Thursday.

It's not clear when O'Reilly plans to open the store. A company spokesperson could not be reached for comment.

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What's Up Le Roy?

EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR Community!

Saturday, October 3
4pm
Folkfaces Fest 2026
Folkfaces Fest brings roots and alt-country artists together, headlined by Amythyst Kiah, whose album Still + Bright explores self-discovery with a darkly cinematic sound.
Cherry Hill Campground
1516 Sumner Rd.,
Darien Center NY
•
4 - 8pm
BID Wine Walk - A Novel Night Out!
A A literary-themed downtown wine walk, offering an evening of tastings at local businesses. A social way to explore the area with a bookish twist.
Price: $39.19
GEICO Batavia
222 East Main St.,
Batavia NY
•
4:30 - 7:30pm
Bergen United Methodist Church Chicken BBQ
A drive-thru chicken BBQ dinner with half chicken, salt potatoes, beans, roll, and dessert. Cash or check only; reservations are strongly recommended. $15 per meal, cash or check only
Call 585-494-1312 to reserve your dinner (strongly recommended)
Bergen United Methodist Church
27 S. Lake Ave.,
Bergen NY
•
Sat & Sun, October 3-4
10am
Agricultural Fair
The Agricultural Fair returns to Genesee Country Village & Museum with a celebration of the Western New York harvest, livestock and cooking demonstrations, entertainment for the whole family, and a vibrant market inspired by the country fairs of generations past.
Genesee Country Village & Museum
1401 Flint Hill Rd.,
Mumford NY

Mon-Fri, Oct. 5-9
All week
Homecoming Food Drive
The Le Roy National Honor Society will be hosting a non-perishable food drive during Homecoming week. There will be collection boxes in the school, around our community in local businesses, and at every Le Roy home game this week. It's important to recognize and help others in our community who are in need. Show your love by donating what you can to contribute!
Le Roy Jr/Sr High School
9300 S. Street Rd.,
Le Roy NY

Tuesday, October 6
6 - 8pm
Meet the Candidates
Meet three women running for local office: Alissa Ellman for US Congress, Victoria Guite for State Senate, and Sarah Wolcott for State Assembly. A free opportunity to hear their priorities.
Richmond Memorial Library
19 Ross St., Batavia NY
•
Friday, October 9
7 - 9pm
West Side Ghost Walk
Take a walk on the west side and hear tales of murders, hangings, grave robbing, ghosts, and other eerie happenings from Batavia's past. Hear stories of Joseph Ellicott, E. N. Rowell, and other famous and infamous Batavians. Admission is $15.00 or $10.00 for museum members and reservations are required with purchase.
Holland Land Office Museum
131 W. Main St.,
Batavia NY
•
Saturday, October 10
5:30pm
Spooky Saturday
A fall-themed day at Genesee Country Village with talks, treats, and a historic village in autumn splendor.
Genesee Country Village & Museum
1401 Flint Hill Rd.,
Mumford NY
•
7pm
Last Call @ Lokee-Hikee
A campground rock show with Last Call, plus food and drinks from the bar lodge.
Lokee-Hikee Campground
10156 Perry Rd.,
Le Roy NY

Friday, October 23
7 - 9pm
West Side Ghost Walk
Take a walk on the west side and hear tales of murders, hangings, grave robbing, ghosts, and other eerie happenings from Batavia's past. Hear stories of Joseph Ellicott, E. N. Rowell, and other famous and infamous Batavians. Admission is $15.00 or $10.00 for museum members and reservations are required with purchase.
Holland Land Office Museum
131 W. Main St.,
Batavia NY
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ONGOING:
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Mondays
10:30 - 11am
Until October 26th
Storytime - Fall Session
Join 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. Register for Mondays here: https://woodwardmemoriallibrary.libcal.com/event/17421
Woodward Memorial Library
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy NY
•
4:15 - 5pm
Until November 2nd
Tai Chi for Health
Free first class, then $5 suggested donation.
Tai Chi for Health offers beginning movements for those new to Tai Chi or those who enjoyed Tai Chi 1 for Wellness. A gentle form of exercise to help maintain strength, flexibility, and balance.
Community Center of Geneseo
11 Franklin St.,
Geneseo NY
•
6 - 10pm
Modern Monday
$10 entry (includes 1 booster pack of current set)
Weekly event:
Sign-ups begin at 5:00 pm
Round 1 begins promptly at 6 pm
Players entering after 6 pm will receive a round 1 loss
Format: Modern Constructed. 3 rounds
Prizes: Go 3-0 and get $15 in Store Credit!
Go 2-1 and get $5 in Store Credit!
Additional prizes will be awarded based upon 1st, 2nd, 3rd place running leader board for this event and set. Final day will be last Monday prior to pre-release of the next set.
Dio's Eclectic Treasures
8 Lake St., Le Roy
•
Tuesdays
10:30 - 11:30am
First Tuesday each month
Coffee Club for Seniors
Welcome to the Coffee Club for Seniors at the Avon Free Library! This club aims to promote social engagement, conversation, and making new friends. Join us to see what it's all about! We will meet in the Five Arch Meeting Room. Coffee and tea will be provided. No registration is required.
Avon Free Library
143 Genesee St., Avon NY
•
5:30 - 6pm
Until October 27th
Storytime - Fall Session
A weekly storytime for ages 1-5 with themed stories, songs, flannel board activities, instruments, and bubbles.
Register for Tuesdays here: https://woodwardmemoriallibrary.libcal.com/event/174219
Woodward Memorial Library
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy NY
•
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
•
Wednesdays
4:15 - 5pm
Until November 4th
Tai Chi for Health
Free first class, then $5 suggested donation.
Tai Chi for Health offers beginning movements for those new to Tai Chi or those who enjoyed Tai Chi 1 for Wellness. A gentle form of exercise to help maintain strength, flexibility, and balance.
Community Center of Geneseo
11 Franklin St.,
Geneseo NY
•
6:30 - 7:30pm
Join the Crafty Crafters
Official Start Date of the Crafty Crafters, Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm at York Baptist Church in the gathering room! Everyone is welcome, from beginner to expert! All ages are welcome to participate. Please bring your own knitting, crocheting, quilting, and embroidery materials, and a good "yarn" to spin!
First Baptist Church
5 E. Main St., Le Roy
•
Fridays
10:30 - 11am
Until October 30th
Storytime - Fall Session
A weekly storytime for ages 1-5 with themed stories, songs, flannel board activities, instruments, and bubbles.
Register for Fridays here: https://woodwardmemoriallibrary.libcal.com/event/17422
Woodward Memorial Library
7 Wolcott St., Le Roy NY
•
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
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8 Lake St., Le Roy

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Unlisted clue hint: SWEET COURSE AFTER DINNER

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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: ◆
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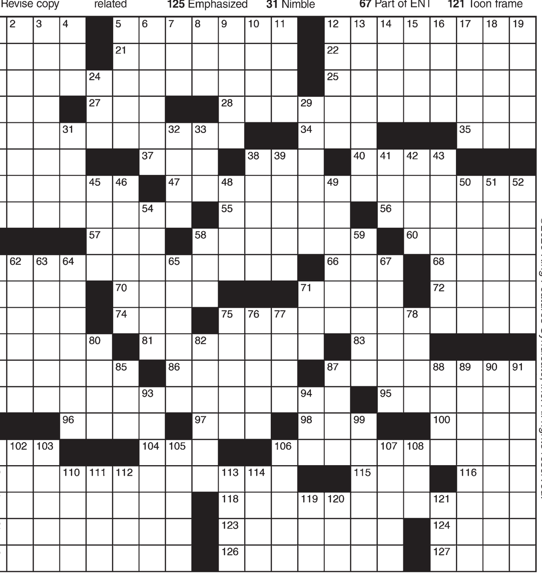
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Almost 90% of the world's population lives in which hemisphere?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which major retailer uses the ad slogan, "Save money. Live better"?
3. MOVIES: Which district is Katniss from in "The Hunger Games"?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What was singer Elvis Presley's favorite sandwich?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the poem "Paradise Lost"?
6. U.S. STATES: Which U.S. state is the only one with its own power grid?
7. TELEVISION: Where does Fred Flintstone work on the animated series "The Flintstones"?
8. MUSIC: Which band released the hit song "Don't Stop Believin'"?
9. HISTORY: What is the Code of Hammurabi?
10. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the two-faced Roman god?

Super Crossword — DOING PUBLIC RELATIONS

ACROSS
1 "Eat — eaten" (law of the jungle)
5 One prayed to during a drought
12 Laboratory substance
20 Schnitzel meat
21 Redenbacher of popcorn
22 Chevron motor oil brand
23 Manage to avoid the introductory music?
25 Cousin of a musical
26 Cousin of a mouse
27 Look at
28 These fast musical passages, in Spain?
30 Customary actions of a World War II coalition?
34 Agnus — (Mass prayer)
35 Potential picnic pest
36 Potential picnic pest
37 Politician DeSantis
38 Expected
40 Revise copy
44 Catch by luring
47 Advancement made by a ferocious female?
53 "Don't panic!"
55 Like a 30-pound cat, say
56 Impel forcibly
57 Former rival of Pan Am
58 With life, musically
60 Divining deck
61 Fill a bishop with joy?
66 Blasting stuff
68 Film director Gus Van —
69 Peru's capital
70 "— that the truth!"
71 Fishnet stuff
72 Previously
73 Let off steam
74 Father
75 Bury Johannes Gutenberg?
79 Homer epic
81 High schoolers, e.g., slangily
83 Long period
84 Apartment sharer, e.g.
86 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid)
87 School-related
92 Fishing for large shrimps from atop a rooflike shelter?
95 2006 Olympics host in Italia
96 Hershey's toffee bar
97 Mariner's "Mayday!"
98 "Of course!"
100 Potential picnic pest
101 Vardalos of film
104 Poem variety
106 Give novelist Marcel the boot?
109 Goading person who's stranger?
115 Tic-tac-toe win
116 Pekoe, e.g.
117 Marine stuff with a hard, pinkish skeleton
118 The process of deciding how much the frosting should cost?
122 Many a pre-toast tale
123 Band tour follower
124 Allay
125 Emphasized
126 Baskers may acquire them
127 Some jeans, familiarly

DOWN
1 Really astonishes
2 Drug reducing muscle strain
3 "Guardians of the Galaxy" co-star Dave
4 Antiquity, archaically
5 Cow catcher
6 Amount of money owed
7 "— had it!"
8 Nothing at all
9 Epoxies, e.g.
10 Car make until '04
11 Bug spray ingredient
12 Selected
13 Less sad
14 At all times
15 "Encore!"
16 Dots in la mer
17 Big town, in Italian
18 Writer Chekhov
19 Minimum
24 Psychic skill
29 Port south of Kiev
31 Nimble
32 Motorola tablet introduced in 2011
33 Gerund suffix
38 Alternative to cash or credit
39 "I volunteer to help"
41 ER worker
42 "— Rhythm"
43 Crime of some traitors
45 Entr'—
46 Cat's "toe bean," e.g.
48 Novelist Jaffe
49 One stroking a cat, say
50 Off-target
51 Wall bracket for candles
52 "English" or "Irish" dog
54 Cow catcher
58 — -rock (music genre)
59 How many freelancers work
61 "Mistress of the Dark" of TV and film
62 Hide out, as a criminal
63 Membrane enclosing an embryo
64 Japanese floor mats
65 Make lovable
67 Part of ENT
71 Spanish for "month"
75 Bisected
76 Glowing signs
77 Sci-fi empath Deanna
78 — -Chinese
80 Rinky- —
82 Wiped away
85 Psyche part
87 Matures
88 Therefore
89 Trivial details
90 Kind of
91 Small, simple houses
93 Divide into fair shares
94 Sch. in Manhattan
99 Visit for a bit
101 Dunn and Ephron
102 Birth cert., e.g.
103 Sum finder
105 Meted (out)
106 Stellar hunter
107 Sweat outlets
108 King, in Caen
110 Cicero's "Lo!"
111 Cones' counterparts
112 Cons' counterparts
113 Likes, slangily
114 Light beige
119 Trail mix bit
120 H.S. transcript stat
121 Toon frame



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PHOTO CREDIT: DANIELLE WOJTASZCZYK
The Le Roy Youth Football JV and Minis both came away wins this past weekend, while the Beginners fell after a close loss.

Le Roy Youth Football JV, Minis Notch Wins Versus Albion, Beginners Take Close Loss

By PRESS RELEASE
Le Roy Youth Football

The Le Roy Youth Football JV, Minis and Beginners all faced off against Albion this past weekend, with a pair of wins being earned by the JV and Minis and a close loss being taken by the Beginners.

YOUTH JV

The Le Roy Knights continued their dominant season with a 26–6 victory over the Albion Purple Eagles, improving their record to 6–0.

Le Roy's defense once again controlled the game, repeatedly stopping Albion's efforts to generate offensive momentum. The Knights forced multiple turnovers, including a fumble recovered by Sauce Garner and a kickoff fumble recovery by Giano Marinaccio.

The defensive highlight came from Seth Pryzbyl, who intercepted a screen pass in stride and returned it for a touchdown. The spectacular pick-six was an unreal play that deserves SportsCenter recognition.

Offensively, the Knights continued to prove why they are one of the area's most powerful teams. Kody Holler led the charge with two rushing touchdowns while consistently moving the chains and picking up key first downs. Deacon Wojtaszczyk also found the end zone for Le Roy.

Juddy Reed and Evan Saeva added the extra points following the Knights' touchdowns, helping Le Roy secure another convincing win.

With the victory, the Knights remain undefeated at 6–0 and continue to build momentum as the season progresses.

MINI KNIGHTS

The Le Roy Mini Knights continued their dominant defensive run Saturday, shutting out the Albion Purple Eagles 15-0 in the Mini Division matchup. With the victory, Le Roy improves to 5-1 on the season.

The Knights' defense once again proved to be an iron curtain, refusing to allow Albion to find the end zone. Late in the second quarter, Le Roy's defense stopped the Purple Eagles deep in their own red zone. On the following snap, Albion muffed the exchange and scrambled to recover the loose ball. The Knights capitalized on the opportunity, sacking the Albion quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Applying relentless pressure throughout the game were Phoenix Smith, Emmett Shaughnessy, Josh Cruz-Goebel, Harlan DeJesus, Noah Deiter Merica, Abel Cardenas, Lawson Haugh, Tyler Marciano, Joey Marciano, Eddie Eick, Joey Jaszko and Bryson Hall.

A few plays later, Zac Lawrence broke free for a 20-yard touchdown run, extending Le Roy's lead to 9-0 heading into halftime.

After the break, the Knights' offense continued building momentum. Lawrence connected with Elliott Morrison on a touchdown pass, with Lawrence getting plenty of time to complete the play thanks to stellar team blocking from Carson Morgan, Ryder Aceto, Colton Green, Smith, Shaughnessy, DeJesus, Dieter Merica, and Cardenas.

Le Roy's offense then put together an impressive 12-minute drive, consuming the majority of the remaining game clock. Offensive linemen Jaxon Sumeriski, Eick, Smith, T. Marciano, Prince Chisolm, and Augie McGinnis consistently opened running lanes and maintained their blocks, helping the Knights methodically move the ball downfield.

During the drive, Rhett Lehman, Cruz Goebel, J. Marciano, and Shaughnessy chipped away at the defense. Elliott Morrison connected with Smith for a 15-yard pass, adding another big play to an already impressive offensive performance.

With another complete team effort on both sides of the ball, the Knights secured the 15-0 victory and improved to 5-1.

Next up, Le Roy faces Barker/Roy-Hart in a rematch of the Knights' only loss of the season. The Knights will be looking to avenge that earlier defeat when they take the field Saturday at Hartwood Park.

BEGINNERS

The Le Roy Beginners battled hard in a tough 20–12 loss to Albion.

Jayce Cosimeno and Layton Alexander scored for Le Roy as the team fought until the final whistle.

Kosinski Nets OT Winner, Cal-Mum Girls Soccer Rallies Past B-B



PHOTO CREDIT: JENNIFER DIQUATTRO
Cal-Mum's Kayla Burns and B-B's Lily Moore battle for possession.

By MIKE ROSE
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Caledonia-Mumford won a thriller on Saturday night over Byron-Bergen, taking down the Bees 3-2 in overtime.

May Kosinski capped a furious comeback with the game-winner six minutes into the extra session.

The game was the nightcap of Byron-Bergen's Day of Soccer, raising funds this year for Anna's Wish to help families and children battling cancer.

The packed crowd gathered to support a worthy cause was treated to a game to remember, with four goals scored in the first half. Ana Kuszlyk got things started by dancing through defenders before rocketing a shot past Audrey Padlick-Field to make it 1-0 B-B.

Later in the first half, Genevieve Smith played a perfect ball to the back post where Lily Moore balsted it home to put the Bees up 2-0.

The Raiders' rally began shortly thereafter with Kennedy Williams starting her team's scoring on a Kelsey Stella feed, beating Riley Burch on a long shot. McKenzie Dukes found Mady Ross to complete the comeback before halftime, as Ross caught Burch off her line and buried the Raiders' second goal.

After a defensive-minded second half sent the game to overtime, Kosinski played the hero with another long shot that dropped perfectly under the bar for the winning goal.

Padlick-Field made 15 saves in goal for Cal-Mum to keep her team in it.

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McClurg Stars, LR/CM Football Holds Off D/W-C in Battle of Unbeatens

Senior tallies 3 TDs, 2 INTs in two-way effort

By MIKE ROSE
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The Le Roy/Caledonia-Mumford Rivals and Dansville/Wayland-Cohocton both entered Friday night with unblemished records, but only the Rivals left the field with the win this week, taking a 34-21 victory to move to 4-0.

Once again Brady McClurg starred in the victory, racking up 123 yards and three touchdowns on 16 rushing attempts. He also secured two interceptions defensively.

"He's a complete player when we talk about on the field, both offense and defense," Rivals head coach Mike Humphrey said. "All the rushing, and he can throw the ball too. We don't throw if we don't have to, but he can throw the ball. An extremely unselfish player. It's great when your best player is also a leader with the best attitude on the team. It allows the team to kind of follow in the right direction. There's not enough good things we can say about Brady."

McClurg gave all the credit to the pieces around him and his coaches for putting him in positions to succeed.

"I think it was definitely our preparation. Being able to have a good week of practice and being able to have coaches that put us in a good situation to win, it's really helpful," he said of the key to the win.

Early on, D/W-C struck with 4-and-11 trickery when Dawson Stephens took a reverse handoff and fired a pass to the end zone that found Cole Hanggi for a 34-yard touchdown after being deflected by Donovan Gaillard. A missed 2-point try left the lead at 6-0.

After trading stops defensively, the Rivals answered with a quality drive that was capped by McClurg's first score from two yards out to begin the second quarter. Maddy Paddock booted through the PAT to give LR/CM its first lead of the night.

The first McClurg takeaway came on the ensuing drive as he jumped in front of a John Drum pass for his first of two interceptions. That set up the Rivals to cash in on a Zach Boop 1-yard touchdown plunge. With a chance to push the lead to two scores, the Rivals went for the 2-point conversion, with Jude Christ turning the corner to make it a nine-point lead with 5:07 left in the first half.

D/W-C responded with a massive drive that was finished by Ethan Bauer scoring a 2-yard touchdown and converting the 2-point try out of the wildcat to make it a 15-14 game at the break.



AIDEN LOCKE/THE DAILY NEWS
Le Roy/Cal-Mum's Brady McClurg turning to handoff the ball to his running back after the snap.

Into the second half, the Rivals took control. They marched downfield with the opening possession of the half, and McClurg paid it off with an 11-yard scamper for six. The 2-point conversion attempt came up empty, leaving the margin within seven for D/W-C to answer.

Penalties halted any momentum on the ensuing drive and forced a 3rd-and-17 for Dansville/Way-Coh. Drum launched a prayer but found nothing but McClurg waiting under the football for his second interception of the night.

Roland Goodenough paid off the takeaway with a 2-yard touchdown run to extend the Rivals' advantage to 28-14 after another Paddock PAT.

D/W-C struck back with a 6-yard Dawson Stephens touchdown run to once again get within one score with 10:03 to play. But they wouldn't get another chance to get closer.

The Rivals took the football back and drove the length to ice the game. McClurg made several key plays on the final possession, including his only completion of the night to Brennen for 13 yards to convert on a third-and-7. The catch was only Weber's third touch of the night.

"Being able to just trust my playmakers to be able to put the ball in their hands and trust them to make the right decision or to make a play is just huge," McClurg said of finding Weber on the key down.

It was then the senior quarterback's IQ that ensured D/W-C had no chance of a comeback. With a chance to walk in for a touchdown, McClurg slid down short of the end zone, forcing D/W-C to exhaust its remaining timeouts and allowing the clock to wind nearly out.

"We're driving down the field late, and he actually had the thought and spoke it on the sideline, saying, 'Hey, if I can score here, do you want me to score?' I said, 'Well, that's a great idea. I don't think I do want you to score.' So that was his idea in that situation," Humphrey said.

"I got to put aside my ego and know what's best for the team. Being able to slide there and waste the clock was the best option for our team," McClurg said of the play.

Ultimately, the unselfish play not only killed off most of the clock left, but McClurg still found the end zone with 38 seconds left for his third score of the night.

The big difference in the second half came with a strong defensive showing from LR/CM, holding D/W-C to just one score. Humphrey was happy with his team's ability to execute some adjustments at halftime.

"Well, specifically, I think their quarterback was getting out of the pocket, having a ton of time throwing the ball downfield, which were contested throws. We just got to make plays as defensive backs in those situations. But I think we did a better job of keeping the quarterback in the pocket; that's what was talked about at halftime. Give him less time to throw," he said.

McClurg credited the coaching staff with helping his team buckle down defensively.

"Again, the adjustments our coaches made were perfect. We were able to be a little more aggressive, but also at the same time be passive about that," he said.

In addition to McClurg's big night on the ground, Boop ran for 110 yards on 16 carries. Goodenough added 50 on five attempts. He also led the defense with 10 tackles on the night.

Boop and Carter Page each made nine tackles while Colton Halladay made eight stops.

For D/W-C, Bauer posted another 100+-yard game on the ground with 109 on 22 carries. Stephens ran for 39 yards on his seven rushes, along with his 34-yard touchdown pass. Clay Rigdon and Hanggi were the top receivers on the night, with Rigdon making a 34-yard catch and Hanggi having 37 yards on two grabs. Drum ran for 44 yards on three carries and completed 3-of-7 passes for 33 yards.

Rigdon led the defense with seven tackles. Hanggi, Garrett Mehlenbacher and Bauer made six tackles apiece, and Kam Lantz recorded four tackles and a sack for D/W-C.

"While a 34-21 loss hurts, I'm proud of the fight in our guys and the positive flashes we showed tonight. We put ourselves in a tough spot with far too many mistakes and penalties. A good team like CM/LR will capitalize on that every time. The silver lining is that everything that hurt us tonight is correctable, and we will need to do that to get to that next level. We're going to lick our wounds and get right back to work for Hornell and Fall Foliage," D/W-C head coach Chad Pieri said.

The win keeps Le Roy/Cal-Mum undefeated at 4-0 ahead of a showdown with Alexander/Pembroke (4-0) at 1 p.m. Saturday in a rematch of last year's Section V Class C semifinal. That game will be streamed LIVE on The Daily News YouTube channel. Dansville/Wayland-Cohocton drops to 3-1 after its first loss of the season and will look for a bounce-back against a quality Hornell/Arkport-Canaseraga (3-1) team at 7 p.m. Friday.

Le Roy Sets New Sporting Event Guidelines

District cites safety and supervision in announcement

By SAMUEL ZERILLO
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A new set of guidelines has been established for the new Hartwood Park turf field.

Any elementary and middle school students now have to be accompanied by an adult at all times during events at the location, said Superintendent Merritt Holly of Le Roy Central School in an announcement on ParentSquare.

The guidelines also apply to events at the high school gymnasium, along with modified games at the Trigon Gym in the Wolcott Street School.

"Effective immediately, students in grades K-8 must attend home football, soccer, and modified volleyball games with a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult who remains at the event for its duration; students may not be dropped off and left at the game," Holly wrote.

An additional rule requires spectators to remain in the stands for the duration of any and all sporting events, as opposed to the previous arrangements which included designated play areas.

"These changes are necessary because the number and age range of students, along with the increasing use of areas extending beyond the athletic fields toward Bunnell Park and Summit Street, have made the previous approach increasingly difficult to supervise safely and effectively," Holly wrote.

Holly said the guidelines were created with safety in mind.

"Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we work to provide safe and positive athletic events for our students and community," Holly wrote.

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PHOTO PROVIDED: SUE STABA
Le Roy girls volleyball took down undefeated Perry on Monday.

Williams, Wilson Lead Le Roy Girls Volleyball Over Previously Unbeaten Perry

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Le Roy and Perry met on Monday in the latest battle of the top teams in the Livingston County League in girls volleyball. Le Roy avenged last season's loss to the Yellowjackets and handed them their first loss in five sets.

Perry won the opening set 25-20 to take an early advantage before the Oatkan Knights responded with a 25-19 second set. Perry replicated its first set with a 25-20 third-set victory, but Le Roy closed things out with two straight-set wins, 25-18 and 15-9, to take the match.

"A great matchup between a talented undefeated Perry team and only one loss Le Roy. The sets went back and forth all night with both teams refusing to give up. Le Roy got the lead in the fifth set and never looked back. Great volleyball was played by both teams," Le Roy head coach Sue Staba said.

Kylie Wilson and Shea Williams led the charge for the Oatkan Knights. Williams posted 16 kills and 23 digs in a sensational effort, while Wilson posted a double-double as well with 13 assists and 15 digs.

Elayna Leitten had 15 digs and 14 service points, while Emma Saeva led with 15 service points and four aces. Heather Reschke also had a strong night serving with nine service points and added 19 digs.

Harper Holly also chipped in with six kills, six digs and three blocks.

Astrid Bellamy led Perry with 15 kills, 10 digs, five aces, 16 service points and a block. Anna Barlow added 17 digs, 13 kills, five aces and 12 service points while Zanyah Yisrcal recorded 14 kills, 12 digs and a block. Emma Wyant dished out 39 assists and had 10 digs to round out the Yellowjackets' efforts.

"It was a great game of high-level volleyball with many long rallies and extra efforts until the last point," Perry head coach Karin Rice said.