Lewis County Chamber of Commerce
August 2016 Newsletter

Thank You To Our Sponsor!

Lewis County Food & School Supply Drive

Saturday, August 27, 2016
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lewis County Fairgrounds
Nichols Building, Lowville, NY

Please help us help the following Lewis County food pantries:

- Copenhagen Food Pantry
- Croghan Food Pantry
- Harrisville Food Pantry
- Lowville Food Pantry
- New Bremen Food Pantry
- Port Leyden Food Pantry

Food Pantry Wish List
- Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Goods
- Pork & Beans
- Peanut Butter (Jelly)
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables

School Supply Wish List
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Flash Drives
- Crayon Boxes
- Book Bags
- Pens
- Scissors
- Composition Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- Folders
- Erasers

School supplies benefit all Lewis County schools

Cash donations are accepted. For more information, contact the United Way @ 788-5631

United Way
United Way of Northern New York, Inc.
A big thank you to all our Volunteers

We would like to thank all of our generous volunteers who took time to help us with our Lewis County Fair Booth and with driving the golf carts! Please help us in thanking the following people for their time and thoughtfulness…

- Blaine Campany
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- Dan Taylor
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- Tammie Lambert
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- Tina Lanier
- Todd Parody
- Tom & Liz Spaulding
- Tom Yousey

And a big thank you to everyone who gave tips when riding on the trolleys. We raised $403.32 for the Lowville Food Pantry!

Flat Rock Water Cross

The Flat Rock Inn is host to New York State Water Cross racing in August. There are camping areas available on the grounds. Some sites have full view of the races. It’s great fun for the whole family.

Weekend Camping now with bath house and hook-up sites!

- August 13 & 14
- NYS Championships
- Racing Starts at noon!

Many activities planned including Chicken BBQ’s on Saturday and Sunday.

Flat Rock Inn, 4100 Flat Rock Rd., Lowville NY 13367
Phone: 376-2332

RiverFest Reminder

Pre-registration is not required but highly recommended!

You can go online, fax or email us your information.

- www.lewiscountychamber.org
- Fax: (315) 376-0326
- emily@lewiscountychamber.org

Each paddler is required to complete and sign BOTH the Chamber Release of Liability form and the appropriate (adult/minor) Paddlesports waver form.

- Cost is $5.00 per paddler (covers cost of insurance)
- 8.6 Mile Paddle from Lyons Falls Lower Boat Launch to Glenfield Boat Launch
- Mid-point at Burdick’s Crossing Boat Launch
- Food will be available for purchase at mid-point
Local Farmers’ Markets

Lyons Falls Farmers’ Market
Every Tuesday Through October 4
12 p.m. ~ 6 p.m.
Riverside Park

Carthage Farmers’ Market
Every Friday Through October 28
7 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.
Carthage Village Pavilion

Lowville Farmers’ Market
Every Saturday Through October 29
8:30 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Lowville Fairgrounds Forest Park Pavilion

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The Engineer says
All Aboard for their annual Chicken BBQ
July 16, 2016
Depot
Main Street Croghan, NY
11 AM - gone

Dinners $8.00
Halves $5.00

Drive thru service behind Depot

Dinners include macaroni salad, baked beans, and roll. To benefit the Railway Historical Society of Northern NY and its ongoing efforts to preserve the Lowville Beaver River Railroad and the age of the iron horse for future generations. We are a 501c-3 Educational non-profit museum. Call 315 346-6848 to pre-order. Museum is open for tours. For more information visits us at www.newporttrains.com or call us at 315-346-6848 or write us at RHSSNY PO Box 317 Croghan, NY 13327.

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New Member

The Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders maintain 77 miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the southernmost section Lewis County. Some of the points-of-interest that are located in the Southern Tug Hill trails are The Milk Plant, The Hideaway Restaurant, Barrows Performance, Highmarket Inn and The Alpine Restaurant. The Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders own and operate four New Holland tractors with track conversion kits (Class A Groomers) and various types of drags.

While our overall membership was down 8% from the previous year, presumably due to lack of snow, the snowmobile club was still able to ramp up trail work and aggressive grooming efforts when adequate snow was on the ground. In total, the snowmobile club groomed approximately 2,100 miles of trails with 550 volunteer hours.

The Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders are currently starting to plan for more improvements in 2016. A few of the major projects that the club is looking to tackle include:

- Increase Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders membership with incentive program (find details at www.ridetughill.com or on our Facebook page)
- Completely replace the foundation and structure of a bridge in West Leyden, NY.
- Replace one of the older groomers
- Resurface one of the bridges in the Constableville area
- Build and install trailside map stations at major intersections

Moving forward into the 2016-2017 snowmobile season, The Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders would like to express the importance of JOINING WHERE YOU RIDE and that joining and supporting more than one snowmobile club is not only allowed, but encouraged! The Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders is looking forward to working with other clubs to educate snowmobilers on this important topic.

Please look to support the Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders at the Annual Golf Outing to be held on Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at the Turin Highlands Golf Course in Turin, NY.

The snowmobile club has recently become a member of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce. This new relationship has helped STH with event ideas, newsletter and logistics planning and helps to promote STH events. STH encourages all area snowmobile clubs and business to join the local chamber.

Please follow us on Facebook at Southern Tug Hill Sno-Riders and on Instagram at southerntughillsnoriders.

RIDE RIGHT, RIDE SAFE, JOIN WHERE YOU RIDE!

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**Family FIT N' FUN FAIRE**

Please join Lewis County Public Health at the Lewis County Fairgrounds for their annual Family Fit 'N Fun Faire on August 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event is sponsored by Lewis County Public Health’s Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and hopes to promote healthy eating and active lifestyles for local families, while educating them about injury prevention and unsafe lead levels. Local agencies will be present with activities and displays aimed at educating and engaging parents and children on living healthy and being safe.
WOODSMEN'S FIELD DAYS
August 19th to August 21st

Boonville Ononda County Fairgrounds
Forestry Exhibits, Parade, Fireworks, Greased Pole Climb, Beard Contest, Loader Contest, Lumberjack Contests, and Demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Friday, August 19
- 8am~Gates open
- 8-10am~“Croghan Style” Loader Contest
- 10-Gone~Country Style Chicken BBQ, in Crill's Service & Tires on Route 12. Benefit for Mission Projects
- Noon-3pm~Empire State Game of Logging Championship
- 4pm~ACAL’s Roast Beef Dinner & Chinese Auction, in the Adirondack Senior HS Cafeteria
- 8:00pm~Band Concert in the pavilion in Erwin Park, NYS Route 12 Boonville

Saturday, August 20
- 6-11am~ALL YOU CAN EAT at the Masonic Temple on Shcuyler Street
- 8am~Gates open
- 8am~14th Annual Woodsmen's Classic Canoe & Kayak Race, ACA sanctioned. Sign-up near pool at Erwin Park. (Racers qualify for Woodsmen’s Biathlon)
- 11am~Northeast Junior Lumberjack Championships, sponsored by Stihl. Event will be held at the site of the Indian River Olde Time Lumberjack Show. (Next to Wood Crafts building)
- 4pm-Gone~Ham Dinner with all the Fixins’. At Trinity Episcopal Church, Schuyler Street

Sunday, August 21
- 6-11am~ALL YOU CAN EAT at the Masonic Temple on Shcuyler Street
- 8am~Gates Open
- 10am-4pm~Dodge-Pratt Northam 31st Annual Outdoor Arts & Crafts Fair, Schuyler Street. One block from the field days
- 10:30am-Until They Melt~Chainsaw Carving Demonstration with ice. Various locations
- Noon-Til?~Adirondack Bank Presents: NYS Woodsmen’s Open Championship Lumberjack Contests. Sponsored by RAM Trucks, Stihl, Husqvarna Forest & Garden & Dolmar Power Products

For a complete schedule and ticket prices, visit:
http://www.starinfo.com/woodsmen/schedule.html
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Martinsburg Day
Saturday, August 13th | 10:00am - 3:00pm

A Celebration of Historic Martinsburg

There will be crafts, chicken-bar-b-cue, silent auction, displays, demonstrations, antique and classic car cruise-in and an antique tractor display. In addition, there will be a World War II Veteran's Remembrance ceremony at the Martinsburg Cemetery, Cemetery Road, at 9 a.m. and a concert by the 10th Mountain Division Band at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building on Cemetery Road. Attendees at the concert should bring their own chairs.

Brookside Senior Living Community announces it’s Heart of New Hampshire bus trip, September 27-30, 2016. Tour the White Mountains and Winnipesaukee Scenic Rail Road; cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee; visit Weather Discovery Center, Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram, Castle in the Clouds and much more. Reservations and full payment are due August 19th.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Brookside at 376-4333 or email us at brookside@nnymail.com.

The Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm Museum is open for visitors on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in July and August. For group tours, please call 346-1122 to arrange in advance or email info@mennoniteheritagefarm.com. Other days may be scheduled for a visit at the Heritage Farm from July through October. The farm is located at 8778 Erie Canal Road near Croghan. You may visit the web site at mennoniteheritagefarm.com.

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For a complete list of shows, times & prices visit: lowvilletownhalltheater.com
The "Lewis County Night Out" (formerly known as "National Night Out") is sponsored by the Lewis County Youth Bureau, Lewis County Sheriff’s Office, Lewis County Opportunities Inc., and Northern Regional Center for Independent Living. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; recovery and generate support for, and participation in local anticrime efforts. At this year’s opening ceremony we will be recognizing Mountain View Prevention Services, a local prevention awareness program; Robert Rosolanko will provide a personal addiction testimony; and we will have a balloon release in remembrance of those who lost their lives in 2001, when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center Complex in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and a plane full of innocent people crashed in a Pennsylvania Field. There will be demonstrations by local Law Enforcement Agencies including K9 and NYS Police-Special Operations Response Team repelling (dependent on availability); Lowville Village Police Department-processing Safe Child ID cards; over 28 prevention awareness informational tables; McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog will be at the event; youth activities including a climbing wall; Face Painting, Reality Check-activity titled “airing out big tobacco’s dirty laundry;” Fatal Vision Google experience for teens and more; drawing for gift cards/door prizes; Free Food; Moose Radio will be broadcasting at the event; and weather permitting Life Net Helicopter will be on-site. Please mark your calendar, and join us for the 5th Annual “Lewis County Night Out” on Thursday, September 8, from 6 pm to 8:30pm at the Lewis County Fairgrounds.
Message From The Executive Director

Dear Members,

It was great to talk with many of you at the Lewis County Fair. We had many visitors that stopped by the chamber booth and commented on the beautiful display that we use at the various travel shows including the NYS fair later this month. If you are interested in covering one of the shifts for the NYS fair, please give us a call. This is a great inexpensive way to promote your business.

The Annual RiverFest will be August 6th. The route this year is from the Lower Boat Launch in Lyons Falls to the Glenfield boat launch. We hope you will join us for this fun family paddle!

There are many events coming up during the next two months including the United Way Food Drive. If you have food items or school supply items please drop them off at the chamber office.

Mark your calendar for the Chamber's Annual meeting to be held on September 15th. More details to follow in the September newsletter.

Thank you for all that you do to make Lewis County a great place to live and work!

Anne

A Message From The Chairperson

It is hard to believe that we are already over half way through the summer. In July we had the Lewis County Fair. The fair is always a highlight of my summer every year. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped maintain the booth and drove golf carts for the chamber at this year’s fair. Your dedication to the chamber is greatly appreciated.

There are many events in August RiverFest is August 6, the Arts Community of Lewis County Movie Night on August 9 and the NY State Fair just to name a few. We are still in need of volunteers for the State Fair. If you would like to volunteer to work at the chamber booth, contact the chamber to sign up. It gives you a chance to promote our wonderful county and your business as well.

As many of you know, we sent out a proposal on a new sponsorship program that the chamber would like to offer to its members. If you have any thoughts or comments on the proposal please contact the chamber or myself to discuss the matter more. You can email me with any questions you may have at tinal@americu.org.

Enjoy the rest of the summer because before we know it fall will be here. Which means school will be starting soon. Until next month!!!

Tina
August 4~ Constable Hall Candlelight Buffet and Concert: The Hall will be open for tours at 5 p.m., buffet served at 5:30 p.m. with the concert at 6:30 p.m. This year's concert will be performed by Clef Dwellers from Barneveld. Tickets are $25 per person and include both the buffet and concert. Tickets will be available from board members or call the Hall at 397-2323 to reserve tickets.

August 5~ DPAO's Lady Antebellum Concert: General Admission Tickets are $68. More information can be found at dpaoo.org or by calling DPAO at 782-0044.

August 5~ Chicken BBQ: American Maple Museum, 9756 State Route 812, Croghan, 11:30 a.m.

August 6~ Twins Wide Open Golf Tournament: Held at Cedars Golf Course, 9368 East Road, Lowville.

August 6~ Afternoon Gospel Concert: Turning Point Gazebo, Carthage, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Opening the concert will be Pete Rose from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Main Group is Paula Bailey & Company from Utica Area, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Closing will be Heavensbound Gospel from Carthage, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. For any questions, call 493-2022.

August 6~ RiverFest: Look at page 2 for more information.

August 6~ Flea Market & Chicken BBQ: Flea market will be open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and BBQ from 11 a.m. until gone. Located on NYS RT 177 Barnes Corners. (Lot across from Louis's). In conjunction with Barnes Corners Old Home Day which is at the play ground in Barnes Corners. Contact Kandy McGraw, 408-1085 or Janice Hodkinson, 317-9609 for more information.

August 9~ The Art's Community of Lewis County Movie Night: The third film for this summer's season at the Valley Brooke Drive-In on August 9th will be Viewers Choice! So far the front runners are Dirty Dancing, Grease and E.T.

August 11~ Sounds of Summer Concert Series: From 6-8 p.m., featuring Morris & the HepCats (50's/60's & Mixed Genre) at the Farmer’s Market Pavilion in Carthage.

August 12~ RUSH~ Car, Bike, Tractor and Vintage Sled Show: Cruise Night from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. RUSSH BOD "Favorites" win trophy and free entry to the car show! Food and entertainment at the Towpath Restaurant and Lodge, NY. (rain date is Sunday, August 14).

August 13~ Martinsburg Day: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme this year is: "A Celebration of Historic Martinsburg." Crafts, chicken BBQ, silent auction, displays, demonstrations, antique and classic car cruise-in and antique tractor display. There will also be a World War II Veteran's Remembrance ceremony at the Martinsburg Cemetery, Cemetery Road, 9 a.m. and a concert by the 10th Mountain Division Band at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building on Cemetery Road. Attendees at the concert should bring their own chairs.

August 13~ Guided Mountain Biking Trip: Riders can follow the guide or take a map and explore the many miles of dirt trails on their own. Afterwards riders will be treated to lunch and refreshments. The ride is FREE and open to all age groups! Great Lot Sportsman's Club, 4277 Osceola Road, West Leyden. Please arrive by 10 a.m. For more information or to sign up, contact Guy, 376-2213.

August 13-14~ Flat Rock Inn~ Water Cross: Look at page 2 for more information.

August 15-18~ Girl Scouts Day Camp: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Watertown Fairgrounds, Agricultural Building. Cost: $30 per Daisy, Brownie or Junior and $10 per PA (Cadette, Senior or Ambassador). If a parent volunteers, they will receive $5 off their daughter's registration. Registration deadline is August 1st. Join at www.gsnypenn.org.

*Financial aid available for those who need it. Register by calling Karen Strife at 782-1890 ext. 221 or Jessica Branche at ontariogirlscouts@gmail.com.

August 15-18~ Girl Sprouts Day Camp: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Watertown Fairgrounds, Agricultural Building. Cost: $20 per Sprout (Sprouts are Pre-K girls). * Cost includes a camp t-shirt. If a parent volunteers, they will receive $5 off their daughter's registration. Registration deadline is August 1st. To register as a Girl Sprout contact Karen Strife at (315) 782-1890 ext. 2215 or Jessica Branche at ontariogirlscouts@gmail.com.

August 19~ Chicken BBQ: American Maple Museum, 9756 State Route 812, Croghan, 11:30 a.m.

August 20~ ATV Safety Institute Safety Course: For course registration go to tughilladirondacksatv.com and click on ATV Safety Institute logo or call 1-800-887-2887. For more information contact James Hall at oldman122445@yahoo.com. Conducted at Flat Rock Inn, 4100 Flat Rock Rd, Lowville.

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August 20~ Hostile 5k Obstacle: Free first annual 5k to support local Fire Department. 9 a.m. start at Community Memorial Park, Lyons Falls.

August 25~ NIGHT Run/Walk ‘Let’s Light up the Towpath': Start upper pavilion of Erwin Park, Boonville, heading out on towpath. Distances 2 miles, 5k, 8k or 10k. SAFETY VEST and lighting are required. We encourage everyone to be bright, flashy and colorful! Event for all ages. Registration: $5.00 per person, families $10.00 and team discounts available. Door prizes, food and 50/50 raffle. Extra vest and lighting provided by Trekkers if needed, registration begins 7:30 p.m. No need to pre-register.

August 27~ JCC Foundation Clambake & Cocktails: The Jefferson Community College Foundation invites community members to help make its 3rd annual fundraiser, clambake and cocktails, a huge splash! The event will be held on Friday, August 12 at the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and an auction at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on these and other events, visit www.lewiscountychamber.org or call 376-2213.
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