

LaFayette

Community Newsletter

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From the Town Supervisor: "Heck of a View" - LaFayette NY!



We have some of the best countryside in the world and we have great People to make it **"The Best Little Town Around"** as Tony Vadala, LCS Head of Maintenance, recently told me!

First, lets Tip Our Cap to a well-deserved Thank You to Supervisor Danny Fitzpatrick for his three years at the helm of his Hometown. From battling the SOTS Meltdown, the proposed power line running through town, working to bringing water to Cardiff, and the Pandemic – You led the charge in the Spirit of General LaFayette himself - Well done!

Second, I reached out to the Optimist Club President within an hour of my appointment as the Supervisor on March 1st to discuss a project that I feel is of an immeasurable importance to all. The COVID effects on everyone's mental state of mind, the need for a positive-community event, and the pride it develops when we "all tackle" a community project all plays into my concern. We have agreed to partner on a project that benefits all.

"Determination is the Difference between Victory and Defeat!"

We're fortunate that the Town Board and the Optimist Club partnered in 2019 to purchase the Puttkamer Property (adjacent to the south entrance to the upper fields) with a vision to expand the park to better serve You. This property

along with a new Dog Park championed by County Legislator Dave Knapp on the north end of the upper ball fields brings new opportunities for 100% of our residents.



A Bold Plan

BUILD OUR NEW COMMUNITY CENTER AT STAFFORD PARK

How: Do it ourselves,
A Community Barn Raising!

"Get er Done" ASAP: Open in 2021

Our current community center has "aged-out" in its utility for our women's exercise classes, family events, community events and much more. Think of the opportunities there are with a modern community center located at the Park! ...cont'd

All Hands-on Deck! We, the Optimist Club, and the Town, are looking for

From the Town Supervisor cont'd....

your “hand in this barn raising”. Your trades expertise, donations in materials, donation of your time, effort, and sweat equity. You can contact me (315-391-8167) or Optimist Club President Scott Gates (315-406-7361) if you wish to lend us a hand.

We will be sending out more information through the Town Facebook and Web Site with daily or weekly details and updates as we move out on the project. Timely communication will be provided as we march down this road of success.

Stafford Park has been a *“diamond in the rough”* for LaFayette since 1976 when the Pioneers of the Optimist Club stepped up to the plate with an idea “to enhance the town property” and discussed it with the Town Board.

One of those vigilant, forward leaning, fun, and cantankerous Optimist pioneers is Ron Bush. “Ronnie” has always “had our back”, working to improve the park for you and me.

The Town Board and the Optimist Club agreed at

the March 9, 2021 Town Board meeting to recognize the dedication of Ron Bush by naming the center in his honor.

The Ron Bush Community / Senior Center

Thank you, Ron, for your many years of dedicated service to the Optimist Club and to the Town of LaFayette. Your efforts, deeds, and selfless service are priceless.

On the horizon, Local VFW Post 1955 is working on bringing back our annual Memorial Day Parade depending upon many variables. We honored our fallen comrades virtually in 2020 and our hope is to remember them in person this year.

Dave Knapp and Adrian Shute are moving to bring back our annual Community Day on June 5th.

It’s an honor to serve as your Supervisor! Please stop in the Town office to visit or give me a call if you prefer. Be safe, have fun, and enjoy living in LaFayette!

—**Bill McConnell, Town Supervisor**

LaFayette Advisory Conservation Commission



The LaFayette Advisory Conservation Commission (LACC) is recruiting candidates for its membership. Established via Local Law No. 1 in 1971, the

LACC, among other responsibilities, advises the Town Board on matters affecting the preservation, development and use of our town’s natural resources. The LACC is comprised of LaFayette residents with diverse background and interests. There are currently open memberships for 1 and 2 year terms. A member’s time commitment varies depending on the Town Board’s needs, but at a minimum, consists of 3 to 4 meetings per year with options to be involved in special projects.

Membership will be filled from a slate of candidates, which is open to all LaFayette residents. If you are interested in conserving and enhancing our town’s environment and adding your name as a candidate, please contact Mark

Distler at markdistler@gmail.com. Please include a summary of your background and interest relating to the environmental and natural resource conservation and/or land use planning. You can also contact him if you have questions about the LACC. All candidates, selected or not, will receive a response when the membership selections are made.

Calling All Environmental & Natural Resource Experts

The LaFayette Advisory Conservation Commission (LACC) is updating its directory of LaFayette residents who have expertise in environmental and natural resource conservation and/or land use planning. The directory will be used when particular topics come before the LACC. Please contact Mark Distler at markdistler@gmail.com if you would like your name and expertise added to the directory. Adding your name does not commit you to anything more than being contacted when your expertise is in need. You will decide at the time of contact whether you are able to assist.

—**Mark Distler**

From the Town Clerk



WOW! Usually in the Spring edition of the Town newsletter, I comment on getting over the winter snow, freezing cold temperatures and enjoying the beautiful smells of the green grass, new blossoms and fresh Spring air. New York winters are difficult enough without throwing in a pandemic that has devastated so many, on so many different levels. This Spring I just have to reflect on what a wonderful feeling it is to witness our world opening back up. The terms "Covid fatigue" "Covid Depression" and even "Covid Crazy Behavior" are real and many of us have experienced at one point or another during this past year. Hopefully, as our world goes back to "before COVID existence" and as things progress, we will truly appreciate the things we sometimes take for granted like; handshakes, hugs, seeing smiles on unmasked faces, and spending quality time with our Family and Friends.

SHREDDING / MEDICATION DISPOSAL / RESCUE MISSION DROP OFF (Hopefully) May 8th from 9am-12pm (noon) LaFayette Town Hall

Free **SHREDDING** service to residents, including businesses. Please bring your personal paperwork, business files, tax returns, statements & bills, etc. to the **Town Hall upper parking lot**. Your papers are shredded on site, via a video camera attached to the shredding truck; locked and taken to a waste management site for recycling. This saves you time, saves our environment and gives you piece of mind that your personal documents are secure.



While dropping off your shredding feel free to utilize the **MEDICATION DISPOSAL** at the front door of the Town Hall to safely get rid of your unwanted and expired drugs or medications. 70% of people who abuse prescription drugs get them from friends or



relatives, so let's avoid this happening in our homes. With all of the prescription drug abuse we hear of, let's get them disposed of properly for the safety of our kids, families and environment. **NO SHARPS PLEASE!**

DEPENDING ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS - RESCUE MISSION DROP OFF AT THE TOWN HALL

This always been a huge success in the past. We are HOPING to host the Rescue Mission drop off again, in combination with the shredding and medication disposal. If we are able to, residents may drop off everything from small furniture, blankets, clothes, etc. for the Rescue Mission at the Town Hall. While you are spring cleaning & cleaning out closets, instead of taking it to the landfill site, please drop them off at the Town Hall. Please be sure things are clean and in good condition. (No junk please)

Please keep an eye on the Town of LaFayette Website and Facebook for confirmation of this event.

UPSTATE MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN



We will be hosting the van for screening mammograms again on May 25th, August 18th, and November 9th as the previous

sessions were very successful and Upstate requested scheduling three more visits. Sign up for your mammogram at (315)-464-2582 or online at www.upstate.edu/noexcuses. Pre-registration is required. Please see the informational flyer for details on the announcements page of the Town website or on Facebook.

TOWN CLERK SERVICES

FACILITIES RENTAL – *thank you again to the LaFayette Optimist Club, for all they do and have done at Stafford Park!! The two pavilions book up quickly with graduation parties, family & class reunions, birthday & anniversary parties and even weddings. Now that Covid restrictions are slowly fading, if you are interested in renting either of the Stafford Park pavilions or the Community Center, I advise you to act quickly to reserve them. The fee for residents is still only \$100.00, non-residents or businesses \$250 plus the deposit.*

From the Town Clerk cont'd...

MARRIAGE LICENSES - Please check our website for forms & instructions. Please call for an appointment.

PASSPORTS Application is available on-line at <http://travel.state.gov>, or in the Clerk's office. Please call to schedule an appointment to process passport applications. Renew your passport by mail yourself if your current passport isn't over 5 years expired with five easy steps and form DS-82 at website above.

HANDICAP PERMITS— Applications available here or at your doctor's office.

DOG LICENSING Just a reminder: **ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED per NYS LAW.** You have the option of licensing your dog for one to three years. The cost per year is \$8.00 for spay and neutered dogs and \$20.00 for unsprayed and unneutered dogs. When doing a multiple year license, the license expiration date must be before the expiration date of the rabies vaccination. Replacement tag fee: \$3.00; Impoundment fee: \$150.00. Please be responsible for your pets.

Dog Control Officers: Ken Johnson (315) 263-1000 and Laura Holt (315) 696-6468.

RABIES CLINICS - As of now, there are no rabies clinics scheduled. You may check with the **Department of Health (315) 435-3165** for updates. Did you also know that you can get your pet's rabies vaccine & more done at Tractor Supply, every Thursday between 5:30pm -7 pm (6641 Manlius Center Rd, East Syracuse) by the Pet Vet Affordable Preventative Clinic.

If you have any questions or situations involving a dog, please call dog control. If you have a concern regarding wild-life animals, you may call (607) 753-3095. If you see any suspicious/strange acting animals (possible rabies) please contact the Department of Environmental Conservation Police at (315) 426-7431.

DEPT. OF CONSERVATION LICENSING Hunting, fishing, trapping, Duck Stamps, etc. are all available.

RETURN THE F.A.V.O.R. CARD (Find & Assist Vet of Record) Onondaga County gives back to honorably discharged Veterans. Bring in your DD214 to receive your discount card and a list of the numerous businesses that support this program! It is our privilege to be a part of this wonderful program! Thank you for your service!!!!

TRASH / RECYCLING

For missed pick-ups; or your bi-weekly recycling schedule, please contact Dependable Disposal directly at (315) 472-7455 or www.dependable-disposal.com. The hours of pick-up may vary between 5:00 AM – 6:00 PM

HOLIDAYS THAT INTERRUPT TRASH SERVICE

Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day. If the holiday falls on or before your pick-up day within that week, pick-up is delayed one day. Any new residents need to contact the Assessor at (315) 677-3420 or assessor@townoflafayette.com to have their trash service set up.

May 9th Mother's Day/

June 20th Father's Day

We are supposed to honor our Fathers and Mothers, which I think most do. Some of us have wonderful memories to cherish and some of us are fortunate and blessed to still have our Moms and Dads in our lives. Whether real parents, step-parents, in-laws, someone who you love and respect like a mom or dad, or anyone you may admire for their parenting skills, make sure to wish them a Happy Mother's Day on May 9th or Happy Father's Day on June 20th. The following is food for thought as we celebrate Moms and Dads...



- Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby
 - ♥ *Somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother "normal" is history*
- Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct
 - ♥ *Somebody never took a three year old shopping*

From the Town Clerk cont'd...

- Somebody said if you're a good mother, your child will "turn out good"
 - ♥ *Somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee*
- Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother.
 - ♥ *Somebody never helped a fourth grader with their math.*
- Somebody said being a mother is boring
 - ♥ *Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a drivers permit*
- Somebody said you can't love the second child as much as you love the first.
 - ♥ *Somebody doesn't have two children*
- Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor & delivery
 - ♥ *Somebody never watched her "baby get on the bus for the 1st day of Kindergarten or on a plane headed for military boot camp.*
- Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married.
 - ♥ *Somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.*
- Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home
 - ♥ *Somebody never had grandchildren*
- Somebody said your mother knows you love her. So you don't need to tell her.
 - ♥ *Somebody isn't a mother*

This isn't just about being a mother, it's about appreciating the people in your life while you have them...no matter who the person is.

Favorite Father's Day Sayings



- By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
- A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.
- It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.

- A father is a banker provided by nature.
- You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together.
- One of the greatest gifts I ever got came from God; I call him Dad!
- A father carries photo's where his money used to be.
- Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad.
- It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.
- My father gave me the best gift ever...He believed in me.
- Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed: Dear God, make me the man my son wants.
- And one of my favorites...A father is his daughter's first love and his son's first hero!

As much as we miss seeing everyone, we continue to encourage residents to do all possible business via mail, email or drop off in the secure locked drop-box next to the front entrance of the Town Hall, instead of in-person visits until all COVID restrictions are lifted, just to be safe.



Questions??? Answers to most questions, forms or information you may need can be found on our website at www.townoflafayette.com , or email townclerk@townoflafayette.com ; or call (315) 677-3674.

Make sure to check out the community calendar. We don't want you to miss the many activities and festivities that take place in the warmer months in our Town, especially the *MEMORIAL DAY PARADE* in Town and *COMMUNITY DAY* on June 5th at Stafford Park.



Life passes by so fast, enjoy every second of it and please be safe, happy, healthy and kind!

**—Jackie Bush Roorda
& Kristin Colburn**

From the Town Clerk cont'd...

ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THE LAFAYETTE TOWN DIRECTORY

Office	Official	Office/Home Phone	Cell Phone	Fax #	Email
Supervisor	William McConnell		315-391-8167	315-677-7806	wmmac4@aol.com
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Town Clerk	Jackie Bush Roorda	315-677-3674		315-677-8006	townclerk@townoflafayette.com
Deputy Town Clerk	Kristin Colburn	315-677-3674		315-677-7806	deputytown-clerk@townoflafayette.com
Councilor	Melanie Palmer	315-677-3674	315-436-3544	315-677-7806	mjp6331@gmail.com
Councilor	Carole Dwyer	315-677-3965	315-436-6020	315-677-7806	caroledwyer@howardhanna.com
Councilor	Jerry Marzo	315-677-3500	315-751-7757		Jerald.marzo@carrier.com
Highway Supt.	Steve Robson	315-677-9535	315-952-6063	315-677-3239	stevlafhighway@yahoo.com
Deputy Highway Supt.	Don Skinner	315-677-9535	315-396-1070	315-677-3239	donlafhighway@yahoo.com
Tax Collector	Kitty Rienhardt	315-677-9155	315-952-5951	315-677-7806	kitty22@twcny.rr.com
Court Clerk	Carlene LaRonde	315-677-9350		315-677-4622	tolcourt1@aol.com



For the complete Town of LaFayette Directory and the complete Town of LaFayette Community Directory please visit the homepage of the Town of LaFayette website at www.townoflafayette.com

Court Corner

As of March 3, 2021 in person court appearances have resumed, but are limited due to COVID. We encourage vehicle and traffic tickets be handled by phone or through the mail. If seeking a reduction from the District Attorney, you must file online at their website, da.ongov.net, as our court no longer has a DA night.



The Town of LaFayette Court will be closed Memorial Day Monday May 31, 2021.



New York's universal seat belt law which requires all passengers to wear a seat belt at all times officially went into effect on November 1, 2020. It also requires all children under the age of eight to be in a properly fitted car seat. For drivers and passengers over the age of 16 fines for not wearing a seat belt can go up to \$50 plus a New York State surcharge of \$93. However, if a passenger under the age of sixteen is cited for not wearing a seatbelt the driver can be fined up to \$100 plus a \$93 New York State surcharge and 3 drivers license points for each violation.

Honorable Maureen Perrin and
Honorable Adrian Shute
Carleen, Katey & JoAnne

From the Highway Department



It is spring again, Hope everyone is well and survived this long winter. We have some dates to remember as we proceed into spring.

Annual Brush Pick-up: Will start on April 12 thru April 30. **All brush must be out on your road side by April 12**, to save money due to rising fuel costs, we would like to make one trip around our town. Please place your brush butt end first towards the road and no longer than 8' (please no bags of leaves or other debris). This brush will be recycled into mulch and provided to the residents free of charge at the Highway Garage starting on May 3.

Earth Day: Thursday, April 22 - Please Help Clean-Up Our Town, the highway will be open Friday April 23 from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm for drop off and Saturday April 24 from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. Signup at <https://ocrra.org/contact-us/earth-day-signup-form/>



Town Clean-Up Days: Starting on Saturday May 1st and ending on Saturday, May 8th. Please have your ID ready at the gate and face masks are mandatory.



YES WE WILL ACCEPT	NO WE WILL NOT ACCEPT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-WASTE (COMPUTERS, SMALLER SERVERS, TV'S (TWO PER HOUSEHOLD), MONITORS, KEYBOARDS, MICE, FAX MACHINES, PRINTERS/SCANNERS, PHONES, VCR'S, DVR'S, DVD PLAYERS, GAME CONSOLES, DIGITAL CONVERTER BOXES, CABLE/SATELLITE RECEIVERS • BATTERIES—ONLY 6V AND 12V ATV, MOTORCYCLE, CAR AND TRUCK, ETC. • PAINT CANS—(EMPTY WITH LIDS OFF) • FUEL TANKS (EMPTY, 1 FOOT HOLE IN THEM) • PLASTIC PIPE, WIRE OR CABLE UNDER 8 FEET LONG • REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, HUMIDIFIERS • MICROWAVES, STOVES • MATTRESSES, COUCHES, RECLINERS • CARPETING, LINOLEUM • ALL METALS, NAILS AND SCREWS IF CONTAINED • RECYCLABLES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY KIND OF GLASS TO INCLUDE WINDOWS • ANY KIND OF WOOD FENCING • INSULATION • CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (I.E. SHEETROCK) • HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES <p>TIRES ARE ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING FEES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMALL TIRES TO 14" \$3 EACH • LARGE TIRES 15" - 20" \$5 EACH • EXTRA LARGE TIRES DUMP TRUCK AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT \$10 AND UP



Hours of Operation

Saturday , May 1st thru Saturday , May 8th Saturdays 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Weekdays Noon – 6:00 pm
Groth Road transfer site.
Closed Sunday.

Please Note: Any questions please call Steve Robson (Highway Superintendent) or Don Skinner (Deputy Superintendent) at 315-677-9535.

The Highway Department would like to thank our residents for their patience this winter and would ask you to also be patient with our road work this spring and summer. Stay Safe!

—Steve Robson

Highway Superintendent



Newly Appointed Deputy Highway Superintendent Don Skinner

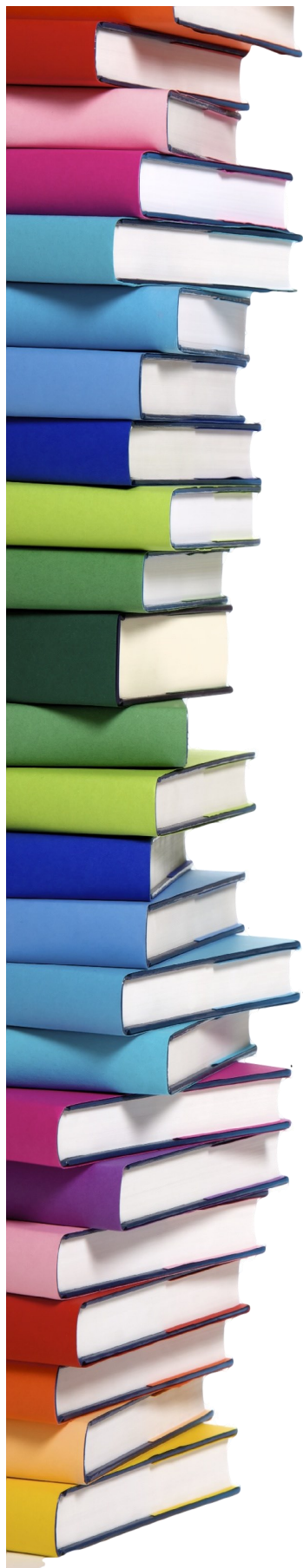


Two TV's per Household



No Household Batteries

From the LaFayette Public Library



Not to jump the gun on optimism, but it looks like we may be at a turning point with this pandemic. With that in mind, we are continuing to keep our doors open (vs. going back to curbside pickup only). However, for the time being, we will continue asking people to make appointments for browsing, pickup and computer use as outlined below:

Returning items: Whether or not you plan on coming in the building, please continue to place *all returns* in the *outside book drop*. As things come into the library, they will be quarantined. For now, we will continue with 7 days before they are checked in. As of this writing, we are in discussion with the system to reduce that quarantine time. Whatever the amount of time, the procedure is the same, where when the quarantine period ends, the item check in date will be set back to the day it was actually returned. So you may still see an item out on your record for some time before it is checked in.

Picking up items*

We continue to have visits at 15 minutes intervals for patrons to come to get items, except instead of curbside pickup, you will schedule a time to come into the library to pick up items and browse. This also includes other services like making copies, faxing, etc. For now, we will do 3 patrons per 15 minutes to better insure social distancing.

***Please note: to maintain health protocols during the pandemic, no one will be allowed in the building without a face covering. We also ask that you sanitize your hands upon entering the library, with sanitizer we will provide. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping us safe and healthy**

Pick up and browse schedule (15 intervals)

Mon & Tues	10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am—4:30 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm—6:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am—4:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—2:00 pm



Computer use: in house and wireless

You can schedule a time to use a computer at 1 hour intervals. We have six slots per hour for in house computers and 5 slots per hour (places to sit) for inside laptop use (wireless is still available outside the building 24/7). If no one is waiting for either a computer or laptop spot, your time can be extended.

One hour intervals:

Monday & Tuesday	10:15 –5:15 (last slot 5:15-6:15)
Wednesday	10:15 –3:15(last slot 3:15-4:15)
Thursday	12:15-5:15 (last slot 5:15—6:15)
Friday	10:15-3:15 (last slot 3:15-4:15)
Saturday	10:00-12:45(last slot 12:45-1:45)

LaFayette Library cont'd...

NEW ITEM reminder: We have recently purchased 30 “Wonderbooks” (with more to come) for the children’s area. They are a combination of print and audiobook in one. The audio component is built right into the physical book. So you can read it like a normal print book with illustrations with your child, or have the book narrated while you follow along. They are shelved with the Easy Readers.

Don’t have access to the internet at home? Reminding you that we now circulate 7 Chrome Books with a Verizon hotspot. They go out for 3 weeks. You can place holds, but no renewals. You do that by placing a hold on “OCPL tech pack”. They must be returned to the lending library and need to be checked in at the circulation desk. It must be verified that all parts are returned before the kit can be returned. Come take advantage of this. This is the courtesy of our county legislators (County Legislature Chair Dave Knapp and County Executive Ryan McMahon in particular). Please thank them if you get a chance!

We have renewed our three Empire passes that allow access to any of the New York State parks, and two passes to the Onondaga county parks. For the county passes, please call the facility you plan to visit beforehand to make sure they are accepting the passes at this time (for example, right now the zoo is *not* accepting the passes for financial

reasons). The Empire passes and the Onondaga County park passes can be checked out for a three day loan period, only one per family at a time and no holds or renewals. These passes are good throughout the year. Enjoy!

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support when using Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.com/>, login as you normally would, and choose LaFayette Public Library for your charity of choice, and for every \$1000 spent Amazon donates \$5.00 back to the library – with no extra charge to you! Thanks!

All temporarily cancelled:

Story times
Imagination Lab
Tuesday Tea



We are putting together craft projects that can be picked up and done at home. Please call the library for more info.

—Scott Kushner



LAFAYETTE, NEW YORK
Historic Photos of a
Four-Cornered Hamlet



LaFayette, NY: Historic photos of a four-cornered hamlet is available at the Town Clerk’s office. It contains over two hundred photographs and more than twenty five other illustrations in 94 pages. The price is \$25.00.

It is the fourth in the series of old-time picture books from the collection of former town historian Roy Dodge. All four of Roy Dodge’s historical books can be purchased at the LaFayette Town Offices.

Cardiff and its Environs,
LaFayette, New York

by J.RoyDodge



From the Community Council

Questions about recreational activities can be found 24/7 on the town's web site at the following link <https://www.townoflafayette.com/community-council.html>, on the main navigation bar or by calling the Community Council phone, 677-7272. Messages will be retrieved twice per week and an LCC board member will return your call. You can speak to an LCC representative face to face during Town Hall Tuesdays every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Emails are also accepted at lafayettecommunitycouncil@townoflafayette.com. The mailing address is: LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY 13084



Youth Programs:

Baseball/Softball/Tee-Ball: Boys and girls in grades **K-6** (2020-2021 school year).

Registrations were held in March and players have been assigned to teams. **LCC reserves the right to decline late registrations (received after the March 31 deadline).** Late registrations will be accepted and registrants assigned to a team only if there is space available on a team for the registrant's respective level of play. Practices will begin in April. Regular season games are scheduled to be played May 3 through June 11.

Pre-Season Baseball and Softball Workouts:

Weather permitting, LCC will conduct pre-season baseball and softball workouts at Stafford Park, south fields (concession stand), Saturdays, April 10, 17 & 24. Girls and boys in grades 3-6 are welcome to attend these sessions to work on baseball/softball skills; girls, 12:00-1:30 p.m., boys 1:30-3:00 pm. The status of the workouts, e.g., cancellations due to weather or poor field conditions, will be published weekly on LCC's Facebook page, and the town's social media.

Instructional Tee-Ball – Boys and girls in Pre-K & K (2020-2021 school year) that have not played tee-ball in the past. This program will begin in May and run through mid-June. **Fee is \$10.**

Lacrosse – Registrations were held in March and remain open. Community Council is working on restructuring the lacrosse program. We would like to create a committee consisting of interested community members willing to provide input and vision as to what the new program should be. If you are willing to participate in this process and

be a part of the committee, please contact LCC: lafayettecommunitycouncil@townoflafayette.com, or 315-677-7272.

Instructional lacrosse: For girls and boys in grades Pre-K - 2 (2020-2021 school year). Programs will begin the week of July 5 and run for six weeks. **Fee is \$10.**

Developmental lacrosse: For girls and boys in grades 3-6 (2020-2021 school year). Practices will begin in June. As mentioned above, we are working on restructuring this program, which emphasizes developing lacrosse skills, to include competitive games against neighboring communities after the Upstate Lacrosse Association 2021 season has concluded. Fee is \$10.

NOTE: Due to past difficulties finding coaches and fielding teams, LCC has pulled out of the Upstate Lacrosse Association (ULA). However, LCC reserves the option of competing in ULA if there are enough players interested at a given level and coaching is available.

Swim Lessons (boys and girls, all ages) – Final arrangements for swim lessons are pending. Generally, lessons are offered in conjunction with the Town of Pompey and are conducted at Cazenovia College in two separate 3-week sessions, usually beginning in July. Lessons are conducted daily, Monday – Friday, with 45 minute time slots beginning at 8 a.m. There is no cost for residents of the Town of LaFayette; however, participants must provide their own transportation. Once arrangements are finalized, flyers with further details and registration information will be sent via school messenger and will also be available at the LaFayette Town Hall or online at the Town's LCC website.

From Community Council cont'd...

Winter Sports: Basketball, volleyball and wrestling – Last June, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) published “Interim Guidance for Sports and Recreation During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, in which, basketball, wrestling, and volleyball are classified as “higher risk” activities. This guidance was updated in January 2021 and the NYSDOH announced that “higher risk” sports could begin practice and competition. The updated document, in part, states, “Effective February 1, 2021, participants in higher risk sports and recreation activities may partake in individual or distanced group training and organized no/low-contact group training and, further, may partake in other types of play, including competitions and tournaments, only as permitted by the respective local health authorities (i.e., county health departments).”

At this time, these “higher risk” sports will be postponed until late spring and summer. LCC continues to evaluate how we can safely conduct these “higher risk” sports, and we need your help to do so. If you are interested and invested in assuring quality programs are available for LaFayette residents, please contact LCC.

Soccer and Tennis Camps – LCC is in the process of planning for these camps. Flyers with additional information and a registration form for each respective program will be sent via school messenger. Information and forms can also be found at the Town Offices and on the Town’s website under the Community Council tab.

For additional information about LCC programs, or if you are able to help out with them – AND WE DO NEED YOUR HELP - please contact LCC at 677-7272 or send e-mail to:

lafayettecommunitycouncil@townoflafayette.com

We cannot offer these programs without volunteers who are willing to share their expertise as coaches. Thank you.

Adult Programs:

Senior exercise, aerobics, yoga, and men’s basketball are on hold for the time being.

Tai Chi: Beginner and advance classes. Call instructor Lynn Perrine at 315-677-8114 for details.

Other Programs:

Step Up To Stop Falls”: On hold until further notice.

Walking: The recreation path at Stafford Park is maintained throughout the winter and is available, every day, dawn to dusk.

Announcements:

Community Council Board: All LCC Board positions are currently vacant, as of January 1, 2021. Please consider taking on one of these Board positions: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, or Secretary. The recreation clerk will assure the continuity of programs and will be available to new Board members for guidance. If you have any questions about any of these positions, e.g., responsibilities, please call 315-677-7272 and leave a message. In addition to the Board positions, new members are needed to help us to continue current programs and provide ideas and input so that we can expand the array of programs we offer.

Community Council Board Meetings: Are held monthly. Information about upcoming meetings is posted on LCC’s web page and Facebook page. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we need your help and input. **Please consider becoming a member of LCC as a participant on its board or as a coach – we can’t provide our programs without your help.**



Memorial Day Parade: LCC’s participation in this event is to be determined. Traditionally, LCC participants march in the Memorial Day parade. Information on participation in the event a parade is held this year will be distributed by coaches.

Community Day: LCC’s participation in this event is to be determined. Details will be available on LCC’s web page and Facebook page.

—Dave Prince

From the LaFayette Fire Department

There were 49 calls for the month of February. Eleven were for fire/rescue including mutual to mutual aid to Tully and Preble for a large accident on 81 during a blinding snowstorm. The other 38 were medical calls.

The Department received a new set of Amkus hydraulic and battery rescue tools that are used mainly for prying people out of car accidents. However, this battery set was used last week to spread the bars on playground equipment and rescue a child that had his leg stuck in a Jamesville playground. This new set replaces a 20 year old set of hurst tools that no longer work on modern cars.

—Sean Doolittle

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



The LaFayette Highway Garage is now accepting torn and tattered American Flags for the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony held at the Annual Community Days in June. The Highway Department has a receptacle established to drop off your old flags for proper retirement at the Highway Garage located at 2489 Route 11, LaFayette, NY.



PLEASE NOTE THESE EVENTS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE DUE TO POSSIBLE COVID RESTRICTIONS

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Monday, May 31, 2021
9:00 am

Lineup will begin at 8:30
at LaFayette Alliance Church

COMMUNITY DAY 2021

Annual LaFayette Community Day Saturday, June 5, 2021 3:00 pm Stafford Park, Route 11, LaFayette

Community Day started in 2009 as a way for people in the Town of LaFayette to come together once a year to meet each other and have fun. Since then, Community Day has grown in size, but has remained a free event with no sales or merchandising. It is a chance for people to come out and meet their neighbors, get some free food, listen to music, play some games and enjoy the fireworks. The Town of LaFayette, LaFayette Optimists, LaFayette Community Council, LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department, LaFayette VFW and many other groups work together to make this happen.



From the LaFayette Optimists

Hello from the Optimists!

Recently the club sponsored the Optimist Winterfest at Stafford Park! The event was a great success with a wonderful turnout. It was encouraging to see so many people from town gathered in a COVID safe setting to enjoy each others company and our great park. Thanks to all who were able to join us. Also special thanks to:

Steve Robson and the Highway Department Crew – The guys did an EXCELLENT job (during a very busy time!) preparing the park and building a really great sledding hill for the event,

Fritz's Polka Band and McDonald's School of Irish Dance for providing entertainment,

Shute's Logging for providing firewood for the bonfire and warming stations,

And Mother Nature for giving us great weather!

Chili Contest Winners:

1st place: Scott Heat
 2nd place: Chef Ryan Zarbatany
 3rd place: Taste of Heaven, John Battel



Medallion Hunt:

Gold: ??? We had a mystery winner!
 Please contact the Optimist Club to claim your prize!

Silver/Bronze: Miss Cook

Please see the LaFayette Optimist Facebook page for some really great pictures.

Looking ahead: Spring is on its way and you will soon see the Optimists doing our annual clean-up at Stafford Park. We have newly re-surfaced tennis courts, the main pavilion has a new ceiling and lighting, the pond will soon be dredged, and we have a wonderful new flag display. We are READY FOR SPRING!

The Saturday before Mother's Day (5/8) will be the annual Kid's Fishing Tournament at the Park. Dig your fishing rods out of the

basement and get out to pick some nightcrawlers! As always, the pond will be stocked with trout and there will be plenty of prizes to be won.

This year we will also be hosting the Bike Rodeo immediately following the Fishing Derby at the loop around the pond. Bring your bikes to navigate our obstacle course, and get your bike inspected and ready for summer!

Another great Optimist Spring event is the  Oratorical Contest. We will be communicating date and time, as well as topic and format through the school soon. We look forward to seeing our Lancers show off their writing and speaking skills!

Promise yourself to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
 – The Optimist Creed

facebook

–Doug Kautz,
 Secretary



Stafford Park, Route 11
 May 8th, 2021
 Fishing begins at 9:00 am
 Prizes awarded at 11:30 am
 Derby open to LaFayette Residents
 Preschool through 8th grade



LaFayette Optimists
 Present the 2021 Bike Rodeo
 Saturday, May 8, 2021
 12:00 noon
 Stafford Park

From the LaFayette Senior Citizens

Yeaaaaa! Finally we are getting to a point where we can see a small light at the end of the tunnel! With the Pandemic still looming in the background, LaFayette Senior Citizens will not be holding monthly meetings at this time, but are planning to take



Transportation, luggage handling, meal gratuities, and taxes are also included for the very reasonable price of \$479 per person, double occupancy.

For more information on this trip, or to reserve your spot,

please contact Jen Hopper at (315) 469-6592. Hope you can join us!

a three-day trip to Maine in July. Although this trip is being planned, it was felt that taking day trips is not feasible presently, due to the restrictions still in place in many areas. Therefore, all day trips for 2021 have been cancelled. Jen Hopper is in the process of returning to you any monies you may have paid down for any of these trips.

Following is the information on the Maine Trip:

July 12-15, 2021 – Tour of Portland and Kennebunkport, Maine, including all lodging together with breakfast, narrated harbor cruise of Casco Bay, Boothbay Harbor Tour, visit to Eartha (the revolving/rotating globe), a “Downeast” Lobster-bake dinner, visit to L.L. Bean & Dexter Factory Outlets, and much, much more.

LaFayette and Tully Senior Citizens share our trip opportunities. Tully has also cancelled all day trips, but with that in mind, Tully has something for us to look forward to ... an 8-day trip to Nashville & Pigeon Forge in October! If you want information on this trip now, you may call Esther Hoose at (315) 317-1618.

Hang in there, folks hopefully, in the near future, we all will have received our COVID-19 vaccinations and can safely gather once more! Until then, stay well, keep your distance, and wash, wash, wash your hands!!

—Rita Bush

From Southern Hills Garden Club

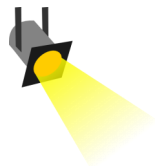
Southern Hills Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month, February through November, at the LaFayette Community Center, 2508 US Route 11, LaFayette NY 13084. Some meetings are off site. Guests are welcome and membership is open to anyone interested in gardening. For information regarding meetings or membership, please contact Cathy Nagel 315-677-9342 or Email CEN42085@aol.com

— Patty Kroneck

April 20, 2021	6:30 pm	Carol Watson will present “What’s New for 2021” at Carol Watson’s Greenhouse, 2980 Sentinel Heights Road, LaFayette
May 18, 2021	7:00 pm	“Shade Gardening Challenges and Rewards” with Doreen Todorov at LaFayette Community Center, US Route 11, LaFayette
June 15, 2021	TBD	Tour of Dickman Farms Greenhouse and Garden Center. Please contact Cathy Nagel 315-677-9342 or email CEN42085@aol.com

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON TONY VADALA

The Spotlight is on Tony Vadala; “Raised in LaFayette and Still Here!



Born at Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) California and raised in LaFayette, Tony is a former three-sport Lancer who is a 1991 graduate of LCS He certainly remembers **“THEEE RIVALRY”** - Tully Black Nights!

Although Tony was born at NAWS California, his Dad Nunzio, a Navy aircraft mechanic and Mom Charlene, moved their family back home to LaFayette soon after Tony’s birth. Although he does not remember much of China Lake, he and his wife Heather are on a mission to visit his birthplace soon with a get-away trip!

What’s to know about Tony? Worked at New Process Gear for 15 years, commuted to Illinois for one year while continuing to work with New Process Gear, and then moved onto being self-employed. Tony began Tony & Sons Construction and ran his own family business for five years.

One LCS take away? Playing baseball and football for Coach Paul Schoeneck. “Coach was hard-nosed! He and my grandfather were cut from the same cloth – both believed in having a good work ethic”.

Family is my #1 priority! Tony left his commute to Illinois for quality-of-life reasons. “I didn’t want to move away from LaFayette, it was too hard for me to think of living elsewhere”! Tony and Heather have two sons; Anthony (AJ) age 27 and Austin, age 23 who were both part of Tony’s construction business. Ironically, three of the Vadala’s work at LCS. Tony –

Head of Maintenance, grounds and buildings and drives bus! Heather on the custodial staff and Austin is on the maintenance staff.

Softball?! Tony loves the game and as many of you know, he’s been the Commissioner of the LaFayette Coed Softball League since 1999! “Coed softball is our family sport, a way to ensure that we all get together on Sunday’s for family and fun! “Our lineup are all Vadalas!”

Marquee Moment! “Five years ago, the LCS Varsity Booster Club bestowed the Mark Lasky Extra Mile Award upon me at the Block L Dinner! It felt wonderful to know that those in the community recognize me in this way”. “I like to help; I’ll do anything I can to support those in our community”.

Tony’s Message: “Best Small Town Around”! LaFayette is the best; we know each other, we wave to each other like our Dad’s did driving up and down Route 11, and we all get along”!

Fish Dinner at Onativia Church! I certainly don’t do the cooking on these Friday’s, but I love to help with Traffic Control and the extra duties of the fish fry. Rest assured – I don’t do the cooking!

On behalf of the Best Small Town Around, thank you Tony for going the Extra Mile for LaFayette! Once a Lancer, Always a Lancer!

—Bill McConnell



Welcome!

Town of LaFayette Employee Changes

Bill McConnell	Town Supervisor	Don Skinner	Deputy Highway Superintendent	Rick Stout	Town Historian
Jerry Marzo	Town Councilman	Paul Durocher	Highway Department	Mathew Mallory	Constable
Steve Robson	Highway Superintendent	Heath Kotula	Planning Board	Peggy Durant	Grievance Board

Operation Vittles—LaFayette Style

“Operation Vittles”; the little known LCS Operation during the Pandemic!

Many may remember the Berlin Air Lift following World War II. WWII Allies – the US, Great Britain, and France – flew 300,000 sorties in a years’-time supporting the residents of Berlin who had been isolated by Russia. Supplying food to the children of Berlin was at the Core of the Mission. *The Mission was dubbed “Operation Vittles!”*



During the past year, the LaFayette School District cafeteria staff, bus drivers (in lieu of pilots and aircraft) and many unknown others in our Community have delivered on average 450 meals a day to the Children of LaFayette and the Onondaga Nation School District. Imagine – *450 meals per day, 6 days per week!*

LCS Food Services Director Robert Kennedy oversees this Operation and works in concert with Tom McAuslan, Food Service at the ONS District and Lori Hughes (21 years on staff) and Pat Unger (30 Years on staff) from the LCS Cafeteria Staff.

“This is what we do” say both Pat and Lori! “This is our job but it’s more than a job, its about *the Kids*”. “We can’t even guess the number of meals that we made and delivered by bus last summer (2020) but we knew the need was there”.

“It’s in our hearts to take care of 100% of our children, whether they have or have not the means, we won’t let them go hungry, they are our family”.

In their own families: Lori has two daughters – Kaitlyn (’07 LCS) and Allison (’12 LCS) and resides in LaFayette with her husband Michael who works at the County keeping our roads open and safe. Pat has three children – Misty, Raymond, and Robbie who is also an LCS graduate. Robert has been with LCS for three years and he and his wife Erica have three children – Kayley, Sage, and Quinn!

Their take-away on LCS Operation Vittles: “We are all about doing this. We get to “touch” over 300 families in our community in a positive way”.

Going above and beyond the Call of Duty, we Salute Pat, Lori, Robert, Tom and the many unsung Heroes in our own Operation Vittles - LaFayette Style!

—**Bill McConnell**



ROBERT KENNEDY



LORI HUGHES



PAT UNGER

From Our New Town Historian Rick Stout

The Blizzard of 1958



From anyone who has lived a number of La Fayette winters, the first thing you will hear from them is that winters are not what they used to be. That is especially true for those who remember the winter of 1958 when, in February, there were

three blizzards on three succeeding weekends.

It was Saturday afternoon with a storm fast approaching when Mr. Trout of Eager Road and his son Bob 16, headed home after getting groceries. Mr. Trout got as far as the Dox home on Eager (two miles from their own home) and could go no farther. They turned into the driveway to make a phone call to tell Mrs. Mildred Trout that they were going to stay there until a plow went by. A plow did come but, despite following the plow, they became stuck again. Meanwhile, the plow had turned around at the intersection of Coye and Eager and headed back south. As it went by Mr. Trout's car, it pushed a wall of snow completely over the car. The plow then went a little further before becoming stuck in the very same drifts. When Mr. Trout realized his car was buried, he shut off the motor. The only window that he could open was the little triangular vent window. Both father and son could smell exhaust fumes seeping into the car. After Mrs. Trout received her husband's phone call, she sent her daughter Mim over to the Peters' residence to ask if the neighbor's boy, Gene Peters, could milk their cow, Dolly.

Gene, after hearing from Mim where her father and brother were, had thoughts swirling in his head. Milking a cow was work! Why not hook up the home-made plow to the John Deere tractor, go to where the Trout's were, clear the road and have them follow the tractor back home and this way the Trout's can milk their own cow! Jerry Carter 16, and Harold Carter 12, quickly volunteered. It was now dark and the snow was falling harder and the winds were more fierce. The tractor finally managed to reach the place where both the car and the plow were stuck. What he saw was only the cab of the plow and the plowmen

standing around with a shovel next to them. There was no car to be seen.

Mr. Trout and his son were fighting off sleep caused by the fumes by talking. What little air they got came from the vent and that was bitter cold! They turned on the dome light for whatever heat it could generate. Gene, Jerry and Harold were walking on the snowbank next to the plow hoping to get to the Dox residence to meet the Trout's. As they were on the snow bank the trio spotted a dim glow beneath them. It was the car's dome light! The boys yelled down to Mr. Trout, who shouted for them to hurry and get him and his son out before it was too late. Gene took the shovel from the plowmen and started frantically shoveling. Soon everyone was doing the same thing until they uncovered the side of the car. Both Mr. Trout and Bob had to be pulled out. Both were soaking wet. Gene, Jerry and Harold helped Mr. Trout and Bob to the tractor. Once home, Mrs. Trout got her husband and son out of their wet clothes and into a warm bed. She also fixed warm liquids. Mr. Trout told his wife that he nearly suffocated before he heard the three boys yelling to him, "the best sound he had ever heard."

Bob still lives on Eager Road while Gene lives in Binghamton. Should anyone tell them that winters are not what they use to be, I can see them being thankful that indeed they are not. Both can also testify to the Lord's providence in how everything worked out for the good in what could have been a tragic ending. The groceries never made it home that night and yes, Gene still had to milk the cow!



This article was written from conversations with Gene and Bob and from the 1958 Post Standard account.

—Rick Stout,
Town Historian

CHURCH NEWS

Onativia United Methodist Church

Please join us for worship - Sunday mornings at 9:00

Celebrating 160 years of worship at the corner of
Apulia Road and Dodge Road

6257 Dodge Rd. (P.O. Box 316) LaFayette, NY 13084

Pastor: Shin, Se Gye

Email: pastorsegyeshin@gmail.com

Church email: onativiachurch@hotmail.com

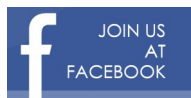


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Fish Dinners: Take out available in April and May—Watch for posters and signboards for dates. All COVID protocols in place



Columbian Presbyterian Church



*For a full schedule of upcoming events, find us on-line at
Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com or follow us on FACEBOOK*

www.facebook.com/pages/LaFayette-Columbian-Presbyterian-Church

Pastor Shawn Reyburn

Corner of Route 11 & Route 20
LaFayette, N.Y. 13084
(315) 677-3293

Columbianpresbyterianchurch.com

cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com

Worship Service 10:00am

Church Office Hours:

Thursday, April 1, 2021



Maundy Thursday Free To Go only supper
Beef or chicken soup, bread & dessert
Maundy Thursday Worship Service @ 7:00 pm
Live and Online

4:30—6:00 pm RSVP required
cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com
Or 315-677-3293

Friday, April 2, 2021

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:00 pm

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Worship Service Live and Online

10:00 am

Friday, April 9, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Dress Up Sale in Session Building prom dresses,
wedding gowns, formal wear, girls fancy dresses,
evening bags, COVID rules, limited admission,
photo booth—Proceeds benefiting LaFayette
Outreach Food Pantry

Friday 6:00—8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Sunday 2:00—4:00 pm

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Chicken Barbecue



11:00 am—gone

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Chicken Barbecue

11:00 am—gone

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

LaFayette Rural Cemetery Public Meeting in
Session Building

7:00 pm

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Tag Sale—Benefit for LaFayette Outreach

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Chicken Barbecue

11:00 am—gone



“A Christ-Centered Family Church”

Robert Gates, Senior Pastor
Trevor Smith, Associate Pastor

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30—10:30 am	Worship Service
10:45—11:45	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Ignite Prayer Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays)



~ Bible Quizzing~

Bible Quizzing is for 3rd-12th grade students and practice is held on Thursday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

This year quizzers are studying the Gospel of Matthew. For more information or to register, please contact the church office at

315-677-9810.



~ Clothing Give-away ~

We hold this event four times each year. We are planning the next Clothing Give-away to be held on Saturday, April 10th, from 9am – Noon at our church. Contact the church for more details.

If you would like further information concerning our church or its programs, please contact the church office at 677-9810.

We are located at the corner of Route 20 and LaFayette Road in LaFayette. The church is handicap accessible

Check us out on the web! You can listen to Pastor Rob’s messages, subscribe to our weekly email update, The Weekly Connection, and find out even more details about our various programs www.lafayettealliance.org



Come Celebrate Mass with Us

at

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church of the Nativity

6104 Route 20 East, Lafayette, New York 13084
Ph- 315-677-3439 / Website- www.stjosephslafayette.org

Sunday 9:00am with Rev. James H. Carey

Additional Mass Locations and Times:

Immaculate Conception (Pompey)	Sunday 9:30 am
St. Leo’s (Tully)	Saturday 4:30 pm/Sunday 8:00 am
St. Patrick’s (Otisco)	Sunday 9:00 am



****Notice: Regular Mass times are in place - St. Joseph’s website will provide upcoming events or specialties ****

***LENT IS HERE* REFLECTION BOOKS** are located at the back (entrance) of church
CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS!!!

EASTER SUNDAY AND OTHER SPECIAL MASSES will be determined and notated on our website

Pre-Registration is a good and easy way to secure seats for our Mass

Please only indicate the amount of seats you actually need

For Pre-Registration, Go to St. Joseph’s website where you’ll find the pre-registration on the main website page, *****St. Joseph’s website - www.stjosephslafayette.org*****

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Upcoming Events—April—May—June

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
4/9-11	Dress Up Sale	Columbian Presbyterian Church	4/9—6:00-8:00 pm 4/10—10:00 am—2:00 pm 4/11—2:00 pm—4:00 pm
4/10/21	Clothing Give Away	LaFayette Alliance Church	9:00 am—noon
4/12/21	Brush Pickup	Roadside	Butt end first
4/13/21	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Town Hall	6:30 pm
4/17/21	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	11:00—gone
4/20/21	Southern Hills Garden Club	Carol Watson Greenhouse	6:30 pm
4/23/21	Earth Day Dropoff	LaFayette Highway Garage	7:00 am—2:30 pm
4/24/21	Earth Day Dropoff	LaFayette Highway Garage	9:00 am—2:00 pm
5/1/21-5/8/21	Town Clean Up Days	Groth Rd. Landfill	Saturdays—9:00—4:00 pm Weekdays— Noon—6:00 pm
5/8/21	Free Shredding/Rescue Mission Dropoff/ Medication Disposal	LaFayette Upper Parking Lot	9:00 am—noon
5/8/21	Optimist Fishing Derby	Stafford Park	9:00 am—12:00 noon
5/8/21	Optimist Bike Rodeo	Stafford Park	12:00 noon
5/11/21	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Town Hall	6:30 pm
5/15/21	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	11:00—gone
5/18/21	LaFayette Rural Cemetery Meeting	Columbian Presbyterian Church	7:00 pm
5/18/21	Southern Hills Garden Club	LaFayette Community Center	7:00 pm
5/25/21	Mammography Van	Town of LaFayette Library Parking Lot	9:00 am—3:00 pm
5/31/21	Memorial Day Parade	Town Center to Cemetery	9:00 am
6/5/21	Community Day	Stafford Park	3:00 pm to dark
6/5/21	Tag Sale—Benefit for LaFayette Outreach	Columbian Presbyterian Church	9:00 am—2:00 pm
6/8/21	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Town Hall	6:30 pm
6/15/21	Southern Hills Garden Club	Dickman Farms Greenhouse	TBD
6/19/21	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	11:00—gone

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SUMMER EDITION
CONTACT SUE MARZO