



LaFayette

Community Newsletter

From the Town Supervisor:

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Success!

We have received an Onondaga County grant that will fully fund the demolition of the old abandoned highway garage. It was a three step process; I wrote the grant, Dave Knapp sponsored and promoted it, and the County Legislature and County Executive approved it. Our Engineering team at C and S Companies will supervise the demolition and oversee all aspects of safety and environmental compliance. The entire project is moving forward and is anticipated to be completed this summer.

Update:

The Town Board recently proposed and passed a local law that requires formal notification of any liquid manure storage construction within



town. This is one of the only options available to us under current state law. This Local Law will require communication and will provide critically important details about the project. However it does not and can not serve as an approval or denial mechanism. That will still reside within the parameters of State authority.

Notification:

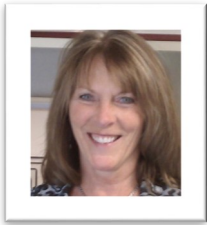
Due to an impending residency relocation outside the Town of LaFayette, it is with great regret that it is necessary to announce my resignation effective June 30th 2017. It has been my pleasure to serve the LaFayette community as the Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor and a Town Board Member since 2010.

A sincere thank you to all of those individuals that have been so supportive throughout my entire time in office. Current Deputy Town Supervisor, Doug Daniel will assume the duties of Town Supervisor.

Doug is extremely capable, his knowledge, experience and insight will serve our town well.

—Andy Ohstrom

From the Town Clerk's



LaFayette Community Day / Stafford Park

Our Annual Community Day Event was recently held on June 3rd. What an amazing day and how fortunate we are for such a small community to reap the benefits of this day. When I tell friends, or other town clerks about everything that goes on at this event, they are literally in AWE. We would like to thank all the individuals and organizations that helped make this incredible day possible, especially the Committee that plans and



makes sure this event gets better and better every year!

Photo credit: Jill Shute

LaFayette Community Council – Hula Hoop Contest, the Duck Race, and Free Popcorn

LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department – Free Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Pushball and Bonfire Control

VFW and Boy Scout Troop 100 – Flag Retirement Ceremony & Bonfire

LaFayette Apple Festival Committee – A New 10' x 15' Flag

Live Music by the Community Band & the High School Jazz Band

Shute's Water & Byrne Dairy – Ice Cream Bars & Popsicles

Nice & Easy Grocery – Water & Ice

Knapp – Shute Agency, Kurt Watson Farms, LaFayette Kennels & LaFayette Veterinary Clinic – Bounce Houses

LaFayette Seniors Grace Terrell, Sarah Bersavoy & Jennie Lamson – For Organizing the Cancer Walk
Town of LaFayette & LaFayette Optimists – Free food/yummy Hotdogs!

LaFayette Optimists – Bike Rodeo and THE FABULOUS FIREWORKS!!!!

If you are not familiar with Stafford Park, you need to check it out! The pond was donated to the Town by the Onondaga Casting Club in the early 1970's, at which time the Town gave the LaFayette Optimist Club permission to develop this amazing Park. As the years progressed, the area behind the LaFayette Hardware Store was purchased by the Community Council & Optimist Club and the upper area near the Highway Garage was purchased by the Optimist Club and the Town. Lastly the area next to the tennis courts was purchased by Ron & Nancy Bush & donated to the Town. The Pavilions are available to rent; playgrounds; walking path; beach volleyball; tennis; horseshoes; baseball fields, etc. contribute to making this a great venue for our residents. (More Stafford Park history to follow in the next Town Newsletter)

Shredding Day was held May 13th in the parking lot of the Town Hall and was a huge success. Thank you to the Town Board for sponsoring this free service for our residents and businesses. Also a special thank you to Shred Solvers for doing a great job. We always get a lot of positive feedback, but this was a record year for shredding for our community.



From the Town Clerk's

Just a quick recap of what you can find here at your friendly Town Clerk's office:

- * Dog Licensing
 - * Marriage Licenses and Transcripts (Applications can be found on our website and please call for an appointment)
 - * Passport Processing (Please call for an appointment)
 - * Hunting & Fishing Licenses
 - * Handicap Permits
 - * Notary Public (Free of Charge)
 - * Facility rentals (Stafford Park Pavilions & Community Center)
 - Recycling bins (blue bins) available
- And many other things... feel free to give us a ring or shoot us an email @ 315-677-3674 or lafayettetownclerk@cnymail.com (JACKIE); lafayettedeputytownclerk@cnymail.com (KRISTIN) and we will be happy to help you in any way that we can!

Rabies Shot Clinics sponsored by the SPCA



New York State Public Health Laws require that all puppies and kittens get their 1st rabies shot at the age of three months, and a booster shot at one year old and then again every three

years. Below are some of the counties upcoming Rabies clinics where you can get rabies shots for a minimal monetary donation.

Thursday, July 6th, from 4pm – 7 pm @ the Onondaga Nation Fire Department, Route 11A, Nedrow

Thursday, August 3rd, from 5pm – 7 pm @ the Village of Minoa DPW, 100 Kalin Drive, Minoa

Thursday, August 17th, from 5pm – 7 pm @ St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford St., Syracuse

Thursday, September 7th, from 5pm – 7 pm @ SPCA 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale

Monday, September 11th, from 5pm -7 pm @ Cicero Highway Garage 8236 Brewerton Road, Cicero

Please remember for the safety of our town residents and because it's the law "**ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED**". You can license your spayed or neutered dog for \$8 per year or your unspayed or unneutered dog for \$20 per year for up to 3 years as long as their rabies vaccination is valid.

If you have any issues with dogs in your area please reach out to our dog control officers:

Ken Johnson @ 315-663-1000; or Mike Johnson @ 315-663-6378

Holidays That Interrupt the Trash Pick Up Service

Fourth of July (7/4/17)
 Labor Day (9/4/17)
 Thanksgiving (11/23/17)
 Christmas Day (12/25/17)



If the holiday falls on OR before your pick up day with that week, pick up is delayed one day. Any new customer or change in grade or service level must be done by calling Minnie Dancks at 315-683-5679 and she will advise our Assessor or any changes that were made to next year's tax bill.

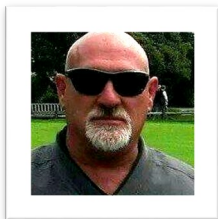


Summer is here and we hope you are taking this time to enjoy the weather, our great park, your family, your garden, camping, a picnic, a baseball game, July 4th Fireworks, Boating, a summer concert or festival, just hanging out at the pool or whatever it is that makes you happy! This is the time of year that we pack it all in, so make the most of it!!!

**Jackie Bush Roorda—
 Kristin Shute Colburn**



From the Highway Department



Hello LaFayette Residents – I hope everyone is enjoying their “ soggy “ spring / early summer. Although the HighwayDepartment’s schedule is slightly behind due to weather , many road repairs are planned.

13,288 pounds of “E” waste was recycled at the Annual Town Clean– up days. The next “E” waste event will be held at 2849 Route 11 North (Highway Garage) on Saturday , August 5th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Recycling “E” waste is a vital component to keeping *Mother Earth* clean so please do your part.



Mulch is available at the Garage for free!



During this summer , I ask all residents to take your time on roads –look for “men working” signs and be patient as all Highway Departments makes the roads that you travel safe for years to come.

WORK-ZONE SAFETY FACTS

REAREND Is the most common work-zone crash	20% other work zone crash deaths	Workers killed in work-zone crashes annually 100
a crash happens every 14 minutes	80% driver and passenger deaths in work zone crashes	another 20,000 are injured
Slow down Pay attention Obey signs and flaggers	Protect men and women on the job, yourself and your passengers in work zones	

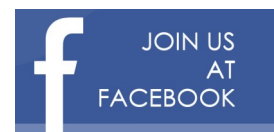
Enjoy your summer of camping and BBQ's!



[LaFayette Highway Dept](#)

www.TownofLaFayette.com

—John Greeley
Highway Superintendent



Court Corner

Having our children in the proper federally approved child safety seat while operating our motor vehicle is critical!!! Our children are our future. If you don't and are ticketed, it's 3 points on your license and a fine up to \$100 with a \$93 state surcharge. For inspection sites and appointment times in Onondaga county go to: <http://www.safenyny.gov/seat-per.htm>

With the warm weather upon us, please remember not to leave your children or pets in the car **unsupervised** and without proper ventilation. You should **never** leave your child in a car alone.

We now have a web page under the Town of LaFayette. Select the court department and our question and answer tab which may answer a lot of your questions.
www.townoflafayette.com/question--answer.html **Please check it out!**

Our hours are 9:30-12:30 & 1:30-5:00pm Monday-Thursday. We are closed on **Fridays**. Our phone number is (315)677-9350. Our fax number is (315)677-4622. The court office will be closed on 5/29/17 in observance of Memorial Day, 7/4/17 in observance of Independence Day, 9/4/17 in observance of Labor Day. Court nights are every Wednesday starting at 6:00pm

Evictions are also on Wednesday at 5:30. Please call court to schedule.

District Attorney nights are the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 5:30pm. After we schedule your appointment, a confirmation letter will be sent to you.

District Attorney requests can be mailed to:

LaFayette Town Court
PO Box 135
LaFayette, NY 13084

When you come to court you are expected to be dressed in presentable attire.

Remove your hats.

Turn your cell phones off.

A sign in desk with instructions is located upon entry into the court



DID YOU KNOW: As a 2017 senior project from LaFayette High School, we have 3 art students painting a mural in our court room of the town of LaFayette. The 3 students are Mattie Caughey, Jannah Grant, and Vivian Mueller. They are

doing a beautiful job and we thank them for their hard work. Stop in and see the girls progress.

Carleen, Debbie, & Katey

Views and Vistas of Onatavia LaFayette, New York

J. Roy Dodge



Roy Dodge's Views and Vistas of Onatavia with over seventy five vintage photographs and other illustrations is for sale at the Town Clerk's office. The price is \$20. Also available is his The Conklin Mills and Falls—LaFayette, NY. Both books illustrate scenes once important in LaFayette history but are now mostly forgotten.

Lafayette Outreach

Many thanks to all who donated to the Post Office food drive. We received many postal bins full of a variety of food items. We are grateful for the continued community support of LaFayette Outreach which helps keep our shelves full.

Reminder: Food Sense orders can be placed and picked up at LaFayette Outreach.

LaFayette Outreach hours:

Tuesdays 930AM till 12 noon

Thursdays first and third only

5 PM till 6:30 PM—315-677-5221

From the LaFayette Public Library

We just completed our children's area "redo". Check out Facebook for our before and after pictures. You will have to come to the library to see the finished product!

We are ramping up for our summer reading program. The theme this year is "Making a Better World". Registration begins June 12. And these are the special programs we have lined up so far:

-For everyone:

- June 28 – 2:00 p.m. Summer reading kickoff party
- July 3 - Free Craft day- all day
- July 6 – 2:00 – Renate Rehder – talk about being a veterinarian
- July 12 – 11:00 a.m. – Gravitational Bull
- July 13 – 4:00 - Dan the Snakeman
- July 19 – 11:00 a.m. – The MOST
- July 20 – 2:00 – Officer Krugan – talk about her job in the Sherriff's department
- Aug. 2 – 2:00 p.m. – Zoo-to-You
- Aug 9 – 11:00 a.m. – Bubblemania
- Aug 14 – last day for raffle tickets
- August 15 – raffle drawing

Teens only (in addition to the above events):

- July 11th – 12 – 3 - Harry Potter Party
- July 13th – 6-8 – Open Mic night
- July 18th – 12-3 - Tie Dye and Henna day
- August 1st – 12-3 – DIY Day

We are also doing something a little different this summer: an Adult Summer Reading program. Please contact the library for details!

We would like to thank you for your continuous use of "Smile.Amazon.com". If you have never used it you go to Smile. Amazon.com (vs. www.amazon.com). You then logon to your account as you normally would. The first time you use that portal, you will be asked to choose a charity. They have some national ones featured, or you can choose your own. Type in "LaFayette Public Library" (make sure you choose the one in LaFayette, NY). From then on, anytime you log on to Smile.Amazon.com to shop on Amazon, .5% of your purchases go to the library. So for every \$1,000 spent, we get \$5. And you will be spending the same amount of money as you did before! So remember, Smile.Amazon.com. Thanks!

Imagination Lab: Off or the summer. See you in the fall!

Speaking of imagination, our 3D printer is available for public use. Please come on in and be creative!

Besides our ongoing student art display, we encourage local artists to display their work. Right now we have some of the work of Lynn Perrine, who is also our resident certified Tai Chi teacher. She is displaying a beautiful set of pastels. Please come in to see them. If you have any further interest you can email Lynn at Lynn@perrine.net.

Just a reminder about our Tuesday Teas which are every month on the third Tuesdays of each month 2-4 p.m. People bring everything from knitting to coloring books or just bring yourself. The next one is July 18. Come join us!

Don't forget to visit: www.lafayettelibrary.org. Also you can follow us on Facebook



A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. This is a one on one session by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.



It's story
TIME
@your library™

WEDNESDAY
10:30 AM– 11:30 AM

THURSDAY
4:00–5:00 PM

Scott Kushner

Town of LaFayette Parks—Warning!

Over the past few years, a pretty yellow weed has been spotted throughout the Town of LaFayette, including Stafford Park. The weed is called Wild Parsnip and it is pretty...pretty dangerous! Skin contact with sap from wild parsnip can cause skin discoloration and increase sensitivity to sunlight which can result in painful, localized burning and blistering of the skin.

Wild parsnip is an invasive plant from Europe and Asia that has become naturalized in North America. It can grow up to five tall and has hollow, grooved stems and its leaves resemble large celery leaves. The flowers are yellow and clustered together in a flat topped array approximately 3-8 inches across. It can be found growing in a broad range of habitats, especially along roadsides, in fields and in pastures; at Stafford Park, it has been found along the creeks and the fence line along Route 81.

If you see wild parsnip, do not touch the plant. Brushing against or breaking the plant releases sap that, combined with sunlight, can cause a severe burn within 24-48 hours. If contact with sap occurs, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water, and keep it covered for at least 48 hours to prevent a reaction. If a reaction occurs, keep the affected area out of sunlight to prevent further burning or discoloration, and see a physician.

Efforts to remediate the infestation of wild parsnip at Stafford Park and other Town locations are ongoing. The process is tedious and involves manual removal of the plant down to the root level. However, despite the best efforts of the Town's Parks and Highway personnel, the weeds cannot be completely eliminated. Therefore, the best thing you can do to prevent contact with the sap is to avoid the plant, which means, at Stafford Park, staying out of weedy areas, such as those along the creeks and the fence line along Interstate 81. If you should encounter wild parsnip, DO NOT TOUCH IT.

For additional information about wild parsnip, go to the [New York State DEC web site](#).



From the Community Council

Questions about recreational activities can be found 24/7 on the town's web site at the following link www.townoflafayette.com/lafayette-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@cnyemail.com. The mailing address is: LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY



Youth Programs:

Current:

Lacrosse: Upstate Lacrosse Association (ULA) - for grades 3-6, games are underway and end July 18

- Instructional lacrosse - grades K-2, is underway and concludes August 2

Baseball:

- Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are welcome to "drop-in" at Stafford Park South on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer for informal baseball/softball practices and games. This is an informal program that will give boys and girls an opportunity to work on fielding and batting and play some fun scrimmages.

Upcoming:

Soccer Camp* – The annual summer soccer camp will be conducted by The Ultimate Goal at Stafford Park South July 24-28. Divisions and times are as follows: 4-6 year olds (PK, K, 1st), 9:00-10:00a.m., \$30, and 7-12 year olds (1st-6th), 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m., \$70. All participants will receive a camp shirt. A camp soccer ball can be purchased for \$15.

Tennis Camp* – The annual summer tennis camp will be conducted by Joe Fox, LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School tennis coach, Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27, 4:30-6:00 p.m. The camp is open to girls and boys entering the 3rd-7th grades. Fee is \$20 and includes a can of balls.

Fall Soccer – Begins Saturday, September 9; registration at 9:00 a.m., practice at 10:00 a.m. – at Stafford Park South. Registration forms will be available on line or at Town Offices. If you are interested in helping out by coaching – AND WE DO NEED YOU – please call LCC at 315-677-7272 and leave your name and number. Thank you.

* Notices with details will be sent home from school. Information and forms can also be found at the Town Offices and on the Town's website under the Community Council tab.

Adult Programs:

Daytime/Senior Exercise Class – Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at the LaFayette Community Center. The cost is \$35 for the entire session or \$4/per class walk-in fee. The current session runs from June 20 through July 29. There will not be any sessions during August. The subsequent session will begin September 5 and run through October 12.

Yoga – Summer Yoga classes will be held in the outdoor studio. Experience yoga poses to the songs of the birds. No previous training is necessary, just come and enjoy. The summer session will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, July 10-August 9, 6:30-7:45 p.m. The fee is \$30 for all 10 classes, or \$15 for 5 classes. The walk-in fee \$4 per class. For location information and registration, contact Kate Farrar: phone 315-469-7886, or e-mail ekfarrar@yahoo.com.

Tai Chi - Beginner classes are held at Grimshaw School Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced classes are held at the LaFayette Community Center, Mondays, 10-11 a.m. Call 677-7272 for additional information.

Adult Tennis – Dates and times TBD. If interested, call 315-677-7272 and leave a message with contact information.

Zumba/Aerobics & Tabata – At this time, LCC is not offering these classes. We are in the process of recruiting instructors for both classes for the fall. There is also the possibility that a mini-session may be offered outdoors at the Stafford Park South pavilion in August. If you are interested in either of these programs, call LCC at 315-677-7272 and leave your name and contact information so that we can notify you when these programs will be starting up again.

Walking – The recreation path at Stafford Park is also available, every day, dawn to dusk.

Announcements:

Community Council - Board meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Dates of upcoming meetings are: July 6, August 3, and September 7. All are welcome and encouraged to

From the LaFayette Community Council cont'd

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.**

2017 LCC Scholarship Winners – congratulations and good luck to the following LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School Seniors who received an LCC scholarship: Vivian Mueller, Wade Miller, Riley LaCava, and Gunnar Schumacher.

Thank You:

LCC would like to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time and efforts to help LCC provide our community with positive and quality sports experiences; you have our sincere gratitude for all you do.

Baseball: Jamie Farewell; Chris Porter; Andy Ryan; Tony and Cara Dejosia; Wayne Brennan; Travis Homer; Steve Borte; Mike White; Jay Colburn; Joe

and Heidi Greco; Ashlie Carrier; Tim Bice; Jason Newman, and Stacey Gathmann.

Community Day: Thank you to the LCC volunteers for another successful Duck Race, and to the TOOLON organization for their help serving popcorn. A special THANK YOU to Tina Knapp for conducting Zumba classes for the past six years. LCC appreciates your enthusiasm and dedication, and we will miss you. Enjoy retirement!

Please consider following these fine people's examples and volunteer to help out – we need your participation for LCC to continue to thrive.



—Dave Prince

Enjoy your summer gardens and join the Southern Hills Garden Club at 7:00 p.m. on September 19th at the LaFayette Community Center. Our program will be on **Colchicums: Autumn's Best-Kept Secret** with Kathy Purdy, a nationally known garden expert, writer, photographer and speaker. Discover how you can incorporate these delightful fall bulbs in your gardens.

Contact Club President Eunice Tompkins (315-696-4650) for more information about this event.



Interested in volunteering for the FISH program, an organization that drives people to doctor appointments ?



This runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Volunteers can be a random driver or be scheduled for once a

month according to your schedule. FISH rides [free rides to a doctor appointment] are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Questions? Call Barbara Kohberger at PEACE, Inc. 315-696-8203

—Barb Kohberger

**WANTED
VOLUNTEER
DRIVERS**



LaFayette Head Start

LaFayette Head Start is recruiting new families! Head start is a federally funded program that helps low income families that are in need. We are accepting applications for 3 and 4 year olds living in the LaFayette, Nedrow, Tully, Pompey, Fabius etc. area for the 2017-2018 school year! Stop by our location at 2777 Route 11 LaFayette, NY 13084 or call us today at (315) 677-7814. You may also fill out an application online at <http://www.peace-caa.org> .

From the LaFayette Optimists

We had a great time at the fishing derby in May.. Despite the inclement weather we had approximately 75 kids casting for fish and prizes. With some help from Bass Pro Shop we had plenty of prizes to give away. The largest fish caught was about 16 inches. No eyeball injuries reported. As always ,we had free hot dogs and drink for all who attended. We also had a Mother's Day flower potting station which seem to be a hit.

We also had The Optimist oratory contest held at the high school recently .It was refreshing to listen to these young students speaking about a prepared topic, which was, naturally enough related to being optimistic. It's a great opportunity for the kids to shine. There were at least 10 kids who presented. The speeches were quite varied. Thanks again to our school contact Maria Nastasi for her help with organizing and arranging the event. Winners: 1st Place – Scott Heath, Grace Caughey · 2nd Place: Tyler Fabend, Evelyn Ryan.

Lafayette Optimists also give out scholastic scholarships to 2 High School graduating seniors to go towards their college expenses. These awards are given out at the school during the awards ceremony and the students and their families are invited to our annual steak bake. This years winners were Zachary Thrasher and Mattie Caughey.

As you read this hopefully you saw the awesome fireworks display at the recent Community Days where we have a Bike Rodeo and safety course for the kids as well as sponsor the fireworks display. Perhaps you stopped by the

**Optimist
In Action**
Bringing Out The Best In Kids

booth and bought a golf ball drop ticket. All Lafayette Optimists have tickets available so please don't hesitate to ask.

In the fall we will have the Halloween party for the kids at Grimshaw. Pandemonium but in a safe place.

Finally, it looks like we have the go code for work on the Toolon Pavilion. The Lafayette Optimists are working with the Apple Fest and the Toolon people to put up a pavilion by the current building. A tremendous number of kids use this field and it will be nice to have some shade and protection from the rain for the parents. This is a great project for the Optimists since it's local, it involves doing something for the kids and it's something, like the rebuilding of the lacrosse box, that will last for a long long time. We think we have the feng shui down so that the new addition will fit right in. .Look for this project to be completed this summer

Let's recap, Bike Rodeo, fireworks display, oratory contest high school scholarships, fishing Derby, Stafford Park upgrades, not to mention the dictionary giveaway, the basketball tournament , and now the Toolon Pavilionwe Optimists are staying true to our Credo to be a friend to kids. Let me close with a line from our Optimist Creed which speaks for itself ." To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

Now get out there and seize the day!

Seize the day

Joe Barry



LaFayette Outdoors – Head Over Handlebars



I have never lost my sense of adventure and love for the outdoors. Fortunately, we are lucky enough to live smack dab in the middle of an outdoor paradise with plenty of options for all to seek and enjoy. With options like hiking, biking, camping and fishing there is no excuse for summertime boredom to set in to those who are able.

I remember picking up an issue of Mountain Bike magazine in the early 1990's and found myself captivated by the cool bike advertisements, photos showing skilled riders rock climbing, hill jumping, puddle jumping and rollicking through the woods. I was so enthralled by this exciting new outdoor endeavor I jumped in with both feet. I bought a "mountain bike", helmet (which will come into play later in the story) and must haves like a portable air pump, spare tire tube, and water bottle. Shortly after buying the bike and doing a little riding off road, I entered my very first (and last!) mountain bike competition at Highland Forest.

A few days before race day I was talking to Ed - one of my adrenaline junkie friends. He said, "Craig, I ride the trails at Highland Forest all the time. Let's go and I will show you the trails and stuff." Ed and I met up at Highland Forest and I followed his lead. Ed is an all out pedal-to-the medal kind of guy. If the speed limit is 65, Ed goes 95. If a sign tells him he can't do something, Ed will go for it anyway. Something tells me Ed was a strong-willed child back in the day.

So I pretty much burned a million calories chasing Ed all around Highland Forest 2 ½ days before race day. Fast forward to race day: I feel good, look the part with all of the "must have" accessories and am ready to go. Or at least I thought I was...I had a few moments to size up the competition and noticed a guy who definitely had an unlimited budget for his gear. Full suspension bike (shock absorbers on front, middle and back end), matching color coordinated race suit. He even had a fancy helmet with two rearview mirrors. I thought to myself, probably so he can look back and laugh at guys like me that he leaves in the dust.



The race gun went "boom" and off we went. On the very first climb I knew I was in trouble. My buddy Ed completely emptied my "tank" during our pre-race trail blitz. I was huffing and puffing and felt like someone put a plastic bread bag over my head with industrial rubber bands fastened tight to my neck. I literally had to get off the bike and walk my wounded pride, as well as my bike, up the hill. As I was feeling sorry for myself I looked over to the side of the trail and there was Mr. Big Bucks and all his high dollar gear ridding himself of his morning meal. That sight gave me a burst of energy. The race continued and I eventually got my second wind. I gained enough momentum to finish and also to be thrown over my handle

bars on 2 occasions! I learned the hard way that not having front shocks on your bike can really hurt and that wearing a helmet can really help!

Whether you bike, hike, camp or fish there are many areas to enjoy your passions. Here are a few really nice spots pretty close to home where you can experience some adventure!

Green Lakes State Park

Onondaga Lake Park

Oneida Shores

Labrador Pond Wildlife Area

Bear Swamp

Optimist Trail Park @ Stafford

Otisco Lake Campgrounds

Highland Forest

Pratts Fall State Park



-Craig Giancola

From Boy Scout Troop 100

According to American Psychiatrist, William Glasser, we learn:

10% of what we read
20% of what we hear
30% of what we see
50% of what we both see and hear
70% of what is discussed with others
80% of what we personally experience
95% of what we teach to someone else

That's why the annual boy scout camp out during Lafayette's Community Days is such a great experience for all involved. Troop 100 sets up a traditional camp as a way to demonstrate some of the key aspects of scout camping. This year several boys from the troop assisted and taught younger scouts, and visitors to the site, about camp safety and several useful skills. Being able to teach these skills, while the new scouts have hands-on experience, makes this an incredible learning opportunity for all. Possibly you were able to see first-hand some of the following:

Camp Set-up

General camp set up is traditionally done with the tents each aligned in the front. This give a uniform and tidy appearance to the overall camp. Selection of certain areas are determined at each camp location; fire pit, cooking areas, food storage, etc. are all part of the preparation process.



Totin' Chip

The ability to help prepare wood for a fire, use a knife for scouting activities and other knife or ax related tasks, cannot be done until participants have learned and proven their skills in wood tool safety and respect. Once completed, The Totin' Chip wallet card is

awarded to the scout. Knife handling, kindle preparation and blade sharpening were just some of the skills demonstrated.

Fire Building and Dutch Oven Cooking

The Boy Scouts demonstrated proper fire building using flint and steel. The fire was used for some of the cooking for the overnight campout. A Dutch oven was used to cook "beaver tails"; a fried dough sprinkled with a variety of toppings. Proper food handling and preparation are always an important aspect of outdoor experiences, and must be reinforced for all members.

Flag Etiquette

Respect and honor for both the American and Boy Scout flags is an important life lesson. Routine display and flag folding procedures were demonstrated, as were the proper way to retire an American Flag. A humbling experience, the ceremony to retire our nation's colors, is always one that allows these young men to really show their best.



Leave No Trace

A very important principle of Boy Scouts outdoor activities is the idea of leaving no trace of having been there. It was with great pride that Troop 100 not only reinforced this for the site they set up, but furthered it by being part of the clean-up crew at Stafford Park after the Community Days events.

If you were able to witness any of the troop's activities, I hope you learned from the scout as much as they learned by teaching. If you missed out, look for us at next year's Community Days or other Lafayette events! As always, we welcome new scouts to experience the lifelong learning experiences gained from boy scouting. Contact: Kevin Gretskey, Scout Master gretskeyk@aol.com or Brian Kramak, Assistant Scout Master, bkramak@gmail.com, if you would like more information.

—Jean Fetzko

From The LaFayette Booster Club

The Block L Varsity Dinner was held on Monday June 6, 2017 at Orchard Vali. Over 170 Athletes, Coaches, Parents and invited guests attend. The following scholarship and awards were handed out.

Mark Lasky Extra Mile

Award- This award commemorates Mark Lasky, the coach who was responsible for reinstating football in our district and truly epitomized "going the extra mile" to improve the experiences of students participating in organized sports. The 2017 recipient is a community member who has embodied Coach Lasky's selfless *commitment to LaFayette athletics, in so many ways.* The Booster Club is beyond thankful for Tony and his commitment. Mrs. Lasky was in attendance to give the award



Jim Munnell Award: This award is presented in memory of Jim Munnell, who is remembered for his dedicated service to the Booster Club and the LaFayette community. The recipient is a high school student who embraces the spirit of volunteerism that was embodied by Jim. The 2017 recipient was Ashley Anastas for her help and volunteerism during the apple festival weekend. Mrs. Munnell and Jim's sister Jamie were in attendance to present this award.



Fan of the Year: Teams appreciate the loyal fans that come out to cheer them on, whether they are students, teachers, administrators, community members or relatives. This award is intended to acknowledge a visibly dedicated and enthusiastic Lancer fan who has demonstrated a positive spirit and encouraged our student athletes. Jody Lewis has been cheering on and attending LaFayette games in all sports for the past 60 years. Congrats to Jody!



Coach of the Year: This award is given to a varsity coach who represents the spirit of LaFayette by motivating individual athletes to reach their full potential on and off the field. The recipient of this award knows that success is measured not only by a team's record, but by individual and collective growth. The recipient of this award was nominated by our student athletes, this years award was awarded to Abigail Lerch.



Shannon E. Thomas Awards: These awards are given by the Thomas Family in loving memory of Shannon Thomas, Lianne West and Jessica Flegal who lost their lives in a car accident in 2002. Each recipient of these awards must be attending college and have shown the school spirit, enthusiasm and respect for the sport in which they played. The 2017 Recipient was Natasha Powless.

From The LaFayette Booster Club cont'd



The Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship: has been established in memory of Mary Jo Kelly a 1974 graduate of LaFayette High School and a life-long Lancer. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior boy and girl who plays two sports and who does not necessarily get recognition for their hard work and willingness to give back to others. The 2017 Recipients are Thomas Whitney, Lauren Gates, Jurnee Shenandoah-Kurtz

The Gordon Ohstrom Athletic Scholarship Award: One male and one female are selected each for this award from among senior class applicants. Criteria for selection include the number of seasons played as a varsity athlete, awards and recognitions, and amount of time spent volunteering at Booster Club events. The winners are calculated by using a point system. The 2017 Recipients were Gunnar Schumacher and Jurnee Shenandoah-Kurtz

The LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Award : One male and one female are selected for this award from among senior class applicants. Criteria for selection include the number of seasons played as a varsity athlete, awards and recognitions, and amount of time spent volunteering at Booster Club events. The winners are calculated by using a point system. The we had a tie between the males, so we rewarded all applicants with a scholarship award. The 2017 recipients were Vivian Mueller, Jeremy Reynolds, Zachary Thrasher, Wade Miller and Jacob Doster.



We would like to Thank our exiting board members for all there years of hard work and dedication to the club, Karen Doster and Tracy Schumacher will be missed. There was a public meeting held on 06/05/2017 and voted in new members for the 2017-2018 school year. Please welcome in the new board.



- Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz- President**
- Heather Castleman - Vice President**
- Peggy Fleischmann - Treasurer**
- Mackenzie McElhannon - Secretary**

2017 Inductees LaFayette High School Sports



HALL OF FAME



* - Deceased

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Graduated</u>
Boys	Baseball	Christopher Homer	Class of 1999
Boys	Basketball	Dale Shute	Class of 1971
Boys	Basketball	Mike Shute	Class of 1971
Boys	Cross Country	Sean Baranello	Class of 1990
Girls	Cross Country	Danielle Baranello Webster	Class of 1995
Boys	Football	John Porter	Class of 1967
Boys	Hockey	Adam George	Class of 2000
Boys	Lacrosse	Leo Nolan	Class of 1965
Boys	Lacrosse	Dave Garlock	Class of 1965
Boys	Lacrosse	Travis Cook	Class of 1967
Boys	Lacrosse	Marshall Abrams	Class of 1996
Boys	Lacrosse	Jeffrey Powless	Class of 1999
Boys	Lacrosse	Drew Bucktooth	Class of 2000
Boys	Lacrosse	Brett Bucktooth	Class of 2000
Boys	Lacrosse	Andrew Spack	Class of 2003
Boys	Lacrosse	Tyler Gale	Class of 2005
Boys	Lacrosse	Jeremy Thompson	Class of 2006
Boys	Lacrosse	Jerome Thompson	Class of 2006
Girls	Lacrosse	Emily Peebles	Class of 2012
Girls	Soccer	Heather Kelly Marzullo	Class of 1998
Girls	Softball	Darcy Crouse Bachicha	Class of 1998
Girls	Volleyball	Amy Burda Denning	Class of 1995
Girls	Volleyball	Corinn Hirst Bates	Class of 1995
Girls	Volleyball	Jessica McKenney	Class of 1996
Boys	Wrestling	Gary McConnell	Class of 1974

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Mark* & Barb Lasky</u>
Coaches	Lacrosse	Kevin Gale	Contributor	Sherwin Hill
Coaches	Cross Country	Tom LaRose		

Committee: Dave Knapp - LaVern Doctor - Sherwin Hill - Tom LaRose - Bill McConnell-
Tom Scofield - Jerry Kelly - John Liddy - Laura Lavine - Jason Ryan - Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

2017 Inductees LaFayette High School Sports



HALL OF FAME

1973 Boys Basketball Team

Bill McConnell	Robert Bucktooth
Dave Waterman	David Haswell
John Royer	Robert Tarbell
Melvin Doctor *	Cliff Issacs
Doug Amidon	Matthew Bloom
Jim Munnell*	Wayne Smith
Alvin George	Rick Storrier
Mike Merriman	Scott Richardson
Scott Johnson	Larry Storrier *
Brad Storrier	Coach — Lloyd Elm

1992 Boys Cross Country Team

Marc Lauzon	Peter Grevelding
Patrick Grevelding	Drew Caffrey
Andrew Jugan	Seth Nels
Carl Homer	Brett Carguello
Justin Oliver	Greg Brown
Ilmars Hogan	Coach—Tom LaRose
Matthew Dadey	

* - Deceased

1995 Girls Volleyball Team

Amy Burda Denning	Courtney Farmer
Corrin Hirst Bates	Ellen Johnston
Kate Jugan	Rebecca Scheibel Trevisani
Sarah Doctor Ross	Tory Zgardzinski
Jessica McKenney	Shawnee Shenandoah
Margaret Davidson Seidel	Megan Henderson
Sondra Jones	Heather Storrier Castleman
Marissa Case Maines	Coach—Kris Terrillion

Committee: Dave Knapp - LaVern Doctor - Sherwin Hill - Tom LaRose - Bill McConnell-
Tom Scofield - Jerry Kelly - John Liddy - Laura Lavine - Jason Ryan - Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

TOOLON Tigers Youth Football & Cheer

Boys & girls in the Lafayette, Tully, Onondaga, Onondaga Nation,
and Fabius Pompey school districts.



Cheer teams ages 5-15.

Football teams ages 5-11.

Tackle & flag options for new 5 & 6 year olds!

Registration Dates:

Wednesday June 14, 6pm-7:30pm @ Onondaga Nation Ice Arena

Friday June 16, 6-7:30pm @ OCS High School

Saturday June 17, 10am-1pm @ Lafayette Grimshaw Middle School

Saturday July 8, 10am-1pm @ TOOLON Tigers home field

Register online anytime – www.toolontigers.com

Cost is \$90 and includes game uniforms and equipment. Parents are responsible for practice apparel, footwear, and personal items (football mouth guards, cheer briefs).

To register, you will need:

- a wallet-size photo of your child
- birth certificate (if new to the program)
- copy of physical dated in 2017, if available

In addition, each participant is required to sell 1 book of raffle tickets, which must be paid for at registration. The cost is \$40, which you earn back selling the tickets.

Practice starts Tuesday Aug 1 @ 6pm, games begin Labor Day weekend.

Visit www.toolontigers.com for additional info.

Questions? Email toolontigers@gmail.com, call Amber Thousand @ 315-530-8991,
or connect with us on facebook: www.facebook.com/ToolonTigers/



SOUTHERN HILLS STORM

 FABIUS-POMPEY  LAFAYETTE  TULLY 

YOUTH FOOTBALL

In the fall of 2016, the LaFayette, Fabius-Pompey, and Tully football programs agreed that a combination of the three schools' players and coaches may be a smart way to strengthen football in the area. Declining enrollment and the increased attention to safety were the precursors for this discussion.

As a phase-in trial, the merge began at the modified level only. The success and excitement about this joint effort immediately developed into plans to complete the merge at the Varsity level, as well as add a Junior Varsity team. This is the plan for the 2017 season, and it will occur under the neutral name of Southern Hills Storm Football. Besides the bolstering of numbers, the addition of a Junior Varsity team will help ensure players competing with others that are closer in age.

In that light, we plan to expand the cooperation into the youth level. There will be registrations held, starting in March, for the Southern Hills Storm Youth Football and Cheer program. It will be a great way to foster the relationships and camaraderie at the developmental stages of football. The new name and colors will be gradually worked into the scheme of the already existing Tully youth program, which competes in the YFL league under USA Football. The levels are Flag Football for grades K-2, Junior Tackle for ages under 11 years old, and Senior Tackle for ages under 13 years old. Cheer squads will be assembled as appropriate based on ages and numbers of registrants.

Registrations will be held at various locations, including Grimshaw Elementary School in the month of March, Fabius Fitness Center in the Month of April, and in the Town of Tully in the Month of May. Players may also register any time after March 1 at www.tullyfootball.com.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THOSE REGISTERING BEFORE THE END OF MAY.

We also encourage volunteers that are interested in helping coach to also register with us. If you have any questions, please call 315-575-0728.

Sponsored by Tully 1st and 10 Club

LAFAYETTE ALLIANCE CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Worship Schedule—July—September

8:00—9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
9:15—10:15 am	Bible in Life
10:15—10:45 am	Coffee/Fellowship Time
10:45 am—12:00 pm	Blended Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 pm	Interactive Bible Study

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

"A Christ-Centered Bible Teaching Church"

Robert Gates, Senior Pastor

Brian Mandigo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

David Booher, Youth Pastor

~ Clothing Give-away ~

We hold this event four times each year. We are planning the next Clothing Give-away on Saturday, August 19th, from 9am – Noon at our church. Contact the church or visit our website for more details as they become available.

~ Fall Missions Emphasis ~

September 16 – 23

Contact the church or visit our website for more details as they become available.

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



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Pastor Shawn Reyburn

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Worship Service 10:00am

We will begin making Apple Pies Monday, August 28, Mondays– Thursdays, 9:00 am—noon and 6:00—9:00 pm (not labor day) until the end of September. Frozen pies will be available at the end of September and baked pies will go on sale in the Session Building on Thursday and Friday, October 5 & 6 and at the Apple Fest. Come join the fun and be sure to visit us at our booth at the Apple Fest!

You can call to pre-order your one or two crust pies @ 315-677-3293

July 15	11:00—11:30	Chicken ready at 11:00 Call before Friday at noon to reserve halves (\$6) and dinners (\$11) 315-677-3293
Tuesday, August 1	7:30 pm	LaFayette Concert Band Performance—and Outreach Presentation from Memorial Day Benefit—Thank you to everyone for their generous support
August 19	11:00—11:30	Chicken ready at 11:00 (see above for reservation)
Tuesday, September 5	5:00 pm	Youth Back to School BBQ (free)
Monday, September 11	6:00—7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (free)
Wednesday, September 13 & 27	2:30—4:30 pm	Gods Girlz
Wednesday, September 20	2:30—4:30 pm	Gods Guyz
Friday, September 29	7:00—8:00 am	Youth Breakfast (free)

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
Thursday, July 6	Rabies Clinic	Onondaga Nation Fire Dept. Route 11A Nedrow	4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Saturday, July 8	Toolon Registration	Toolon Tigers Home Field	10:00 am—1:00 pm
Tuesday, July 11	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:30 pm
Saturday, July 15	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	11:00—sold out
Tuesday, August 1	LaFayette Community Band Performance	Columbian Presbyterian Church	7:30 pm
Thursday, August 3	Rabies Clinic	Village of Minoa DPW 100 Kalin Drive, Minoa	5:00—7:00 pm
Saturday, August 5	E-Waste Event	LaFayette Highway Garage 2849 Rt. 11	9:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday, August 8	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:30 pm
Thursday, August 17	Rabies Clinic	St. Lucy's Church 432 Gifford St. Syracuse	5:00—7:00 pm
Saturday, August 19	Clothing Give Away	LaFayette Alliance Church	9:00 am—noon
Saturday, August 19	Chicken Barbecue	Columbian Presbyterian Church	11:00—sold out
Thursday, September 7	Rabies Clinic	SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd. Mattydale	5:00—7:00 pm
Monday, September 11	Rabies Clinic	Cicero Highway Garage 8236 Brewerton Rd. Cicero	5:00—7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 12	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:30 pm
Monday, September 19	Southern Hills Garden Club	LaFayette Community Center	7:00 pm

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