



LaFayette

Community Newsletter

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From the Town Supervisor:

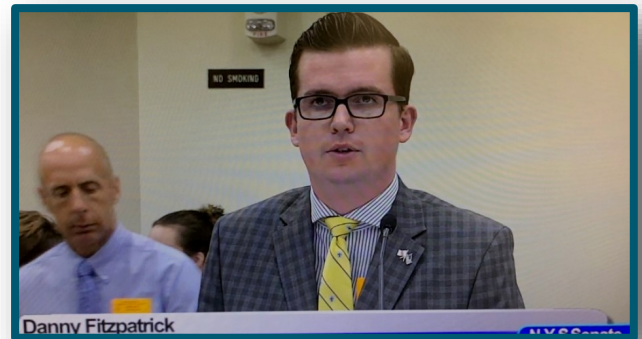


Testimony Before the NYS Senate

This past month I was invited by Senator Fred Akshar and Senator Patty Ritchie to discuss some of the Governor's proposals on labor requirements and how they could negatively impact LaFayette putting another unneeded and unfunded mandate on local government. It would also

severely

reduce the town's ability to use local labor to complete town projects. I appreciate the opportunity to be able to speak out to our representatives in Albany on how this would impact our town.



Thank You to Chairman Ryan McMahon and Legislator Dave Knapp

Thanks to some incredible advocacy at the county level by Chairman McMahon and our very own Legislator Dave Knapp the County will be awarding the town over \$400,000.00 for work the town did to keep the roads clear over the last few winters. This money makes a huge difference for our highway budget moving forward and gives us the opportunity to keep taxes and spending as low as possible. None of this would be possible without the hard work of Highway Superintendent John Greeley, Deputy Steve Robson, and all the amazing employees at our town highway garage. Thank you for all you do.

BCO Alliance

As supervisor, I was asked to serve as a co-chair of the newly formed Broome -Cortland-Onondaga Housing Alliance - a group of property owners opposed to NYSEG's proposal to put a high-voltage power line right through LaFayette along the existing line that runs over LaFayette Rd. and Apulia Rd. This line is meant to serve as a back up power source for NYSEG customers Since taking over as co-chair, we have had several meetings discussing the most effective means to keep the line out of LaFayette and all options are being examined. The good news has been that NYSEG has informed us that the project is currently on hold pending further study and that the project may not actually take place.

From the Town Supervisor cont'd...



Pictured left to right: COO Ichor, Aaron Wolfe, Maureen Fellows SUNY ESF, CEO Ichor, Kelsey Moody, Senator Dave Valesky, Assemblyman Gary Fitch, Congressman John Katko, Ryan McMahon, County Legislator Chairman, Dave Knapp, County Legislator, Rick Clonan VP Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Keep an Eye on Ichor's Great Work

This month Congressman John Katko, Senator Dave Valesky, Assemblyman Gary Finch, Chairman Ryan McMahon, Legislator Dave Knapp and myself had the incredible pleasure of joining Ichor CEO Kelsey Moody and COO Aaron Wolfe to announce their expansion, including the purchase of the old medical center and the addition of dozens of new, high-paying jobs right here in LaFayette. In addition, a new company has relocated from Texas to partner with Ichor. They plan to be opening a location in the hamlet as well and partnering with Ichor on a significant number of upcoming projects.

Update on Trash Pick Up

The SOTS Board has finalized a deal with Dependable Disposal that will include new trash receptacles for all town residents. This deal includes one level of unlimited service for all homes within the town. People who pay to keep a dumpster on their property may apply for an exemption from the trash bill and will not be picked up on the normal garbage day. You should have received a mailer with all details and contact info on our new trash collection service.



As always, I am available to you by email or my cell phone at any time fitzervisor@gmail.com or 315.247.1600.

—Danny Fitzpatrick

From the Town Clerk



ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Polls open 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Voter registration forms are available at the Town Clerk's office and the Post Office and online at

www.ongov.net/elections or call the

Board of Election (315) 435-3322 with any questions. If you wish to vote in the upcoming election, you must mail or deliver this form to the Onondaga County Board of Elections no later than 25 days before the election in which you want to vote. This means for the November 6th general election, the deadline is October 12, 2018. If mailing the registration form it must be postmarked by that date. The deadline for absentee ballot applications is October 30th. You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election in

which you want to vote. If you move, but remain in the same county, send your change of address, to the Board of Elections so that your records may be updated. If you have not notified the board of your change of address, you may vote on a paper ballot and have your records updated at that time.

2018 Polling Places

New voting location is in *italics*

District(s)

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1, 2 | LaFayette Fire Station #1
2444 US Route 11, South
LaFayette |
| 3, 5 | LaFayette Commons Office Bldg.
2577 US Route 11 North, LaFayette |
| 4, Onon-5 | Southwood Fire Department
4581 Grace Place, Jamesville |



From the Town Clerk

HUNTING/ TRAPPING/ FISHING LICENSES – Sales began on August 1st, 2018

- For Hunting and Trapping Licenses, the license year runs from September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019.
- Annual Fishing Licenses and the Recreational Marine Fishing Registrations are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.
- Deer Management permits (DMP's) will be available via instant lottery from August 1, 2018 through close of business day on October 1, 2018. Also, you are able to transfer DMP's
- Please be aware that changes have affected fall turkey hunting regulations and carcass tags. Hunters will still received 1 fall turkey tag.

Free Pocket Ranger App... The Official NYS Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife App powered by Pocket Ranger. "Fishing", "Hunting", "Watchable Wildlife", "Rules & Regulation", "Licenses and Permits Info". Download on the App Store or get on Google Play. More information can be found at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/96470.html

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR TOWN CLERK

- Dog licensing which is required by Town law and NYS Ag & Markets
- Marriage Licenses & Transcripts (applications can be found on the town website & Please call for an appointment)
- Passport Processing (again please call for an appointment)
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses and Duck Stamps may be purchased as well
- Handicap Permits
- Notary Public Services (Free of Charge)
- Facility Rentals (Stafford Park Pavilions & Community Center)

Any many other things... feel free to call @ 315-677-3674 or email @townclerk@townoflafayette.com. We will be more than happy to assist in any way that we can!!

Many of the forms: marriage license, dog license, passport forms, handicap permit applications, building permits, etc.... can be found on the town website: www.townoflafayette.com

DOG LICENSING - The fees are \$8.00 for Spay/Neutered dogs and \$20.00 for Unspayed/Unneutered dogs. Licenses may be obtained for 1, 2, or 3 years depending on the expiration of the rabies vaccines. You may pay with check or cash, via mail or in person. Forms for new licenses may be downloaded from our website. It is **New York State Law** that all dogs must be licensed in the municipality which they reside. Please contact Dog Control Officers; Ken Johnson (315) 263-1000; Deputy Dog Control Officer Laura Holt (315) 696-6468 for any stray/lost dogs.

DOG IDENTIFICATION – I strongly suggest that you put your contact information such as your phone number on your pets. If your dog gets found after hours or on weekends, the dog control officer would contact you directly and avoid your dog/cat going to the SPCA and a \$150.00 fine.



RABIES SHOT CLINICS

- Saturday October 6, 10:00AM – 12:00noon, SPCA, 5878 East Malloy Road, Mattydale
- Saturday December 1 10:00AM – 12:00noon, SPCA, 5878 East Malloy Road, Mattydale

Hope you can take some time to enjoy the unbelievable spectacular fall foliage that is so beautiful in and around LaFayette and Upstate New York. Don't forget to visit the 46th Annual LaFayette Apple Festival on October 6th and 7th. Not only are you going to have a great time, great food, great rides, check out the numerous tents full of crafts and along with all of that you will also be supporting most of LaFayette's Organizations. Hard to believe it, but wishing you and family a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are blessed with many things to be thankful for. We also hope your Christmas and New Year's is spent with family and friends and we pray for all our service men and women and thank them for all their sacrifices that enable us to enjoy our freedom.

God Bless, —**Jackie Roorda**

From the Highway Department



Hello Residents. I hope everyone enjoyed the spectacular summer! Most of all major work has been completed for the summer, however the Highway Department will continue to mow roadsides and clean ditches. **#localroadsmatter**

- Brush pickup is September 1st through September 15th. Put any small brush at roadside – butt-end first no longer than 10 feet.

**Contractors that cut trees down are responsible for their removal!*

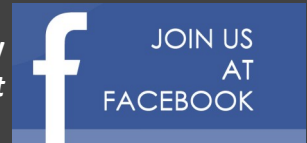
- Free Mulch is available until September 15th.
- Thank – you to all who helped recycle 16 pallets of TV's and electronics. **#recyclingmatters**
- The Highway Department takes safety seriously! Please be cautious



and use courtesy as our School year gets underway. Make sure to follow speed limits in School zones and please watch out for our kids in crosswalks.

Enjoy the beauty of the LaFayette Apple Festival and appreciate all of those that volunteers that make it an amazing event! God Bless-

-John Greeley
Highway Superintendent



LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Holiday Wreath Sale



\$25 each

Wreath pick up November 30 from 5-7 pm & December 1 from 10am—1:00 pm. Please pick up at the LaFayette Community Center—Door to car door delivery!

Order Deadline: **November 9, 2018**

Please make checks payable to: **LaFayette Athletic Booster Club**

You can mail in your order, please mail your check and order form to:

LaFayette Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 294, LaFayette, NY 13084

Please reach out to a member if you have any questions.

Heather Castleman ~Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

~Peggy Fleischman ~Mackenzie McElhannon



WREATH ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF WREATHS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PICKUP: FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

If you need to make arrangements for delivery please contact LaFatetteABC1@gmail.com or call Heather at 315-420-4886

Court Corner

Because school is back in session we wanted to pass along a piece of information regarding school zones. The school zone speed is the same speed limit until you reach the next speed zone sign. We all want to make sure our children are safe, so please don't speed through the school zones anywhere!!

We 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. Please check it out!

<https://www.townoflafayette.com/court.html>

- **Hours of operation:**
 - 9:30-12:30 — 1:30 -5:00 Monday-Thursday. We are closed on **Fridays**.
- **Phone number:** (315)677-9350
- **Fax number:** (315)677-4622

The court office will be closed on:

- 9/3/18 -Labor Day
- 10/8/18 - Columbus Day
- 11/21/18 & 11/22/18 -Thanksgiving
- 12/24/18, 12/25/18 - Christmas
- 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 by appointment. A confirmation letter will be sent to you. This is subject to change when needed.
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: Hunting season is around the corner. We have DEC officers who write tickets for Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing laws. If you don't have a license and plan on hunting this season, please stop in the town office and purchase a hunting license. You can also pick up a pamphlet which lists the regulations for hunting. If you get caught hunting without a license your maximum fine could be \$250.00 with a \$75.00 state surcharge.

**KNOW
Before You
GO**

We will put a notification on our court page under the court cancellation tab if court needs to be cancelled due to bad weather or any other reason.

**Honorable Maureen Perrin and
Honorable Adrian Shute presiding.**

—Carleen, Debbie, & Katey

Cardiff and its Environs,
LaFayette, New York

by J.RoyDodge

Roy Dodge's third book of historic pictures, Cardiff and its Environs, is still available at the Town Clerk's office. These "environs" of Cardiff include eight aerial views of valley farms. Special recognition is given to King's Royal Acres, the Famed farm visited by thousands at the Empire Farm Days forty eight years ago. The book contains over one hundred illustrations from his collection.

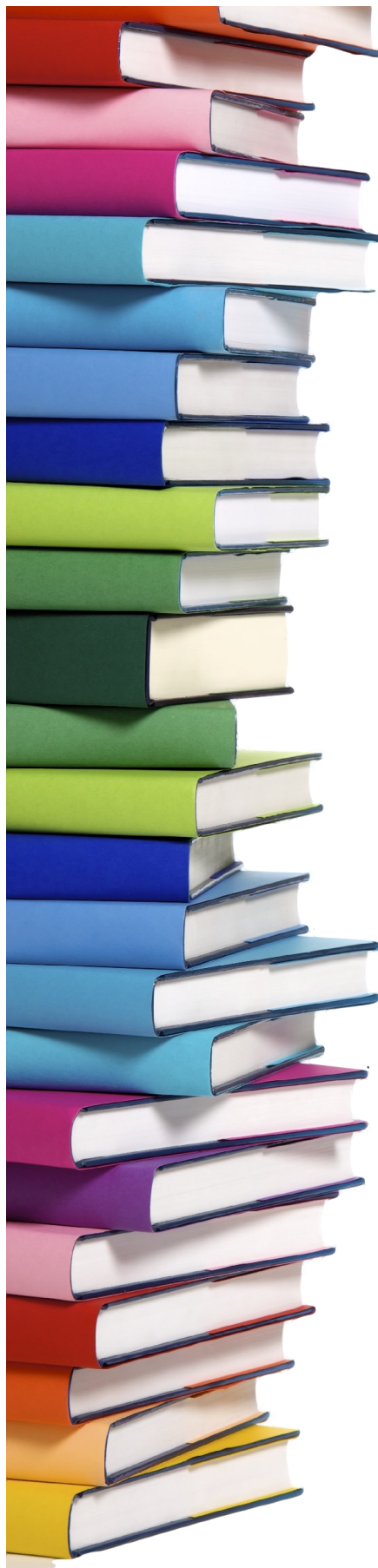


Pre-Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, November 10,
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Grimshaw School
Free Admission

Interested crafters & vendors
please email
lafayettecraftshow@gmail.com

From the LaFayette Public Library



Upcoming events:

Imagination Lab –

- October 3rd – design a robot out of Perler beads
- October 10th – Snap Circuits Jr. and snap circuit rovers
- October 17th - Rubber band cars
- October 24th – make your own bubble gum
- October 31st – Halloween party: dress up!

Tuesday Tea – September 18 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Our Tuesday Teas are every month on the third Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. People bring everything from knitting to coloring books or just bring yourself. We also have a jig saw puzzle set up. Come join us

Step to stop falling: Starting Wednesday, October 3rd for 8 weeks in the library community room. This exercise helps core strength and aids in maintaining balance.

Something new! In addition to the three ever popular Empire passes that allow access to any of the New York State parks, we now have two passes to the Onondaga county parks. Like the Empire passes, 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. Enjoy!

Along with many other libraries in Onondaga County, LaFayette Public Library is working with an organization called “Field Goods”. They deliver fresh foods from small farms. The library serves as a drop off/ pick up place to deliver the food. This is a “local supports local” effort. There is an option to add \$1.00 to your order that will go to the library so it serves as a fundraiser besides helping to support the local economy. It is custom ordering so you can pick what you want delivered. The food is delivered on a weekly basis on Wednesday. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://www.field-goods.com>.

If you would like to display your craft, hobby or collection or know of someone who might be interested in displaying their work in our display case, please let us know.

We have an ongoing jigsaw puzzle exchange in the entryway to the library. Pick up a puzzle or two – leave a puzzle or two. It’s very popular and we have some really cool puzzles come through here! Also we have a puzzle set up in the library so come in and fit a piece or two (or three).

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

The library system has a number of databases available that range full courses to Newspaper archives to genealogy. Many of these databases are available on any device that can access the internet using your

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library card and pin number. Others are in-library use only. Ancestry.com is one that is accessible for in library use.

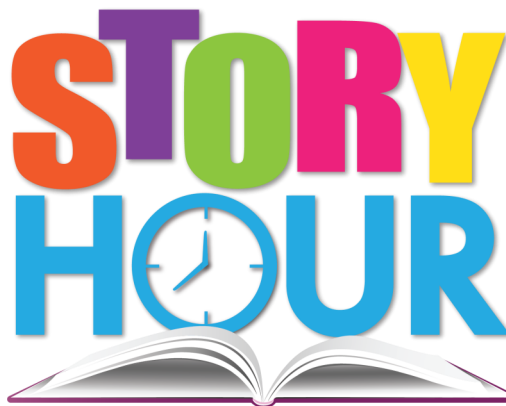
Thank you for your continued support in using Smile. Amazon.com!

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.

—Scott Kushner



WEDNESDAY
10:30 - 11:30 AM



LA FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Open to the Public—RSVP Form—Due by 11/11
(If after due date, please contact us to make arrangements)
Saturday, November 3rd—Starting at 2:00 pm—Doors open at 1:00 pm
The induction ceremony will be held at the LaFayette Jr Sr High School—
3122 Route 11—LaFayette, NY 13084



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Email: _____

Cost: \$40/per adult ~ Children 12 and under: \$15.00 ~ Children 4 and under Free
 Total Number of people attending the Hall of Fame Inaugural Event: _____

Payment: Check or Credit Card. If by credit card, please provide:
 CC# : _____ Exp Date: M/Y : _____
 CVV #: _____ Zip Code: _____

***NOTE—** There will be a 3% additional charge to manual punch credit card purchases, If you are local and would like to make arrangements to pay via credit car by a swiped transaction, please contact Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

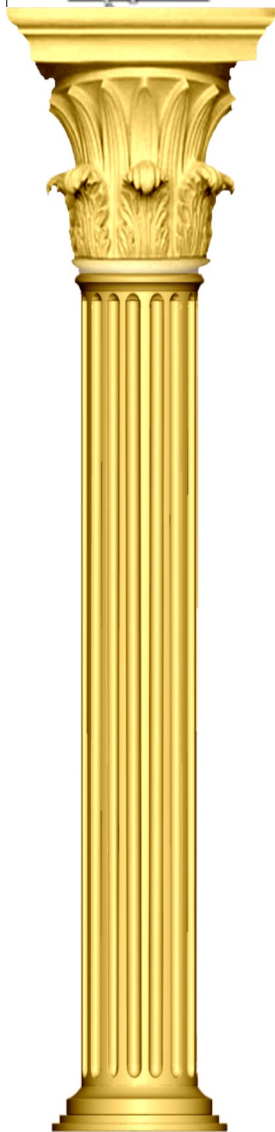
Please make checks payable to the LaFayette Athletic Booster Club and mail to P.O. Box 294, LaFayette, NY 13084. Attention: Hal of Fame

Please return this completed form ASAP. If you have questions, please feel free to email Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz at Ljkurtz1975@verizon.net or call 315-415-7932.

2018 INDUCTEES LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



HALL OF FAME



	Sport	Name	Graduated
Boys	Baseball	Bill McConnell	1973
Boys	Basketball	Mike Merriman	1973
Boys	Cross Country	Andrew Jugan	1993
Girls	Cross Country	Carrie Allen Thomas	1997
Boys	Lacrosse	Ron Hill	1967
Boys	Lacrosse	Travis Solomon *	1978
Boys	Lacrosse	Joshua M. Amidon	2007
Boys	Lacrosse	Zachary Guy	2008
Boys	Lacrosse	John Greeley III	2009
Boys	Lacrosse	Miles Thompson	2010
Boys	Lacrosse	Lyle Thompson	2011
Girls	Soccer	Jennifer Wallace	1984
Girls	Softball	Kate Jugan	1995
Girls	Volleyball	Karen Reynolds	1978
Girls	Volleyball	Lonnie Wallace	1987
Girls	Volleyball	Tami LaClair	1984
Boys	Wrestling	Jeff Vahey	1986
Boys	Wrestling	Allen Jones	1993
Boys	Wrestling	Patrick Grevelding	1996

1967 Boys Lacrosse Team	
Mark Werder	Ron Doctor
Steve Wood	Ron Hill
John Porter	Bob Shaw
Tom Scofield	Dave Baldwin *
Richard Kreis	James Shaw *
Alfie Jacques	David Miller
Travis Cook	Ralph Hodson
Vernon Jones	Dan Cummings
David Cook *	Woodrow Johnson
Phil Liddiard	Charlie Wood
Mike Scofield	Alson Gibson
John Engelken	Doug Baldwin
Jeff Booher	Robert Harris *
Bob Storrier	Steve Porter
Coach—Gordie Ohstrom *	Coach—Bill Applegate

	Sport	Name
Coaches	Soccer/Volleyball	Doreen Doctor
Coaches	Basketball/Lacrosse	Jerry Vredenburg

Contributor to Athletics	
Contributor	Jody Lewis
Contributor	Robert Graney *
Contributor	Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

1994 Tennis Doubles—Men's	
Kevin Conners	Matthew Shute

* - Deceased

The induction ceremony will be held at the
 LaFayette Jr Sr High School – 3122 Route 11 – LaFayette NY 13084
 Casual Business Attire

Saturday, November 3rd – Starting at 2pm- Doors Open at 1pm

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

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:

Soccer: at Stafford Park South

The Fall season is under way and runs

through October.

Basketball: at Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium

- Grades 5 & 6, boys and girls. Practices will begin Saturdays in November; games will begin in January. A flyer with specific information and registration form will be sent home from school in October.
- Second grade instructional and Grades 3 & 4 programs, for girls and boys, will begin in February 2019.

Volleyball: at Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium

- Girls in grades 3-6. Program will begin after January 1, 2019; dates and times are TBA.

Wrestling: at the Jr./Sr. High School wrestling room (basement)

- Grades K-6, boys and girls. Practices will begin in November. A flyer with specific information and registration form will be sent home from school in October.

If you are interested and able to help out with the basketball, volleyball or wrestling programs – **AND WE DO NEED YOUR HELP** - please contact LCC at 677-7272. We cannot offer these programs without volunteers who are willing to share their expertise as coaches. Thank you.



Adult Programs:

Daytime/Senior Exercise Class: at the LaFayette Community Center

- Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Sessions run for 6 weeks. The cost for an entire session is \$36, and cannot be pro-rated. Walk in fee is \$5/per class. The current session ends October 18. The subsequent session will run October 23 through November 29, and will be followed by a mini-session, December 4 – 20.

Yoga: at Grimshaw Elementary School (Pre-K Classroom)

- Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. The Fall Session begins September 10 and will run through December 19. Cost for attending class one night per week is \$40*; cost for attending two nights per week is \$80* (approximately \$3 per class). ***Fees cannot be pro-rated.** The walk-in fee is \$5 per class.

WERQ®: at Grimshaw Elementary School (cafeteria)

- WERQ® is a dance fitness class that tightens and tones the entire body through athletic moves and dance steps choreographed to dance, pop and hip-hop music. Participants follow the instructor through non-stop choreographed routines then cool down to balance and yoga style exercises.
- Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Fall Session begins September 10 and will run through December 19. Cost for attending class one night per week is \$40*; cost for attending two nights per week is \$80* (approximately \$3 per class). ***Fees cannot be pro-rated.** The walk-in fee is \$5 per class.

From the Community Council cont'd.....

Tai Chi:

- Beginner and advanced classes are offered. For additional information, contact instructor Lynn Perrine at 315-677-8114.

Men's Basketball: at Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium

- Mondays, 7-9 p.m. September 2018 through May 2019. \$20 fee.

Announcements:

Ski Program: Information and registration night is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 6-8 p.m., in the Grimshaw Elementary School cafeteria. Pricing and other specific information will be available on line at the Town's web site:

www.townoflafayette.com, under the "LCC" tab, or at the Town Hall.

Walking – The recreation path at Stafford Park is also available, every day, dawn to dusk. The South section (adjacent to the Town Highway garage) of the walking path will be maintained throughout the winter, and a portable restroom will be available when the park's bathrooms are closed for the winter.

Hall Walking: Don't let the weather keep you from getting some exercise during the winter months; the hallways of Grimshaw Elementary School are available for walking weekday evenings from 6-8 p.m., December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019. Please use the cafeteria entrance and bring dry footwear to wear while walking the halls. A note book will be provided near the cafeteria entrance for sign-in.

Trunk-Or-Treat: LCC will be participating in Trunk-Or-Treat at the Columbia Presbyterian Church on Halloween, October 31.

LaFayette Tree Lighting: December 2. LCC will be serving warm beverages and other refreshments prior to Santa's arrival.

Community Council Board Meetings: Are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4 at LCC's booth at the Apple Festival grounds, as we prepare for Apple Festival. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for November 1 and December 6. 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.**

Thank You:

Please join LCC in thanking the following businesses and community groups for their sponsorship of our baseball and softball teams this past spring:

- Oliver's Campers, Inc. (two teams)
- ABS Sealing
- JDK Enterprises, LLC (McDonald's)
- LaFayette Veterinary Clinic
- Studco Construction (Tom Scofield)
- B&B Lumber Co., Inc
- Empire Freight Logistics, LLC
- Ron Bush Oil, Inc.
- LaFayette Fire Department
- LaFayette Optimists



LCC would also 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: Tony and Cara DeJosia; Travis Homer; Steve Borte; Chris Porter; Wayne Brennan; Jay Colburn; Scott Gates; Mike White; Ashlie Carrier; Bill Nelson; Joe and Heidi Greco; Tom Scofield; Tim Bice; Brian Cool; Sarah Stanton; Christine Baker; Ashley Kolbeck, and Stacey Gathman.

Lacrosse: Keith and Megan Simmons; Patrick Prince, Riley Jones, Tucker Reiss, Joe Clemens; Paige and Megan Skinner; Nate Loughlin; Riley LaCava; Serena Harrington; Todd Briggs, and David Coakley.

Please consider following the example of these fine people and volunteer to help out – we need your participation for LCC to continue to thrive.

—Dave Prince

From the LaFayette Optimists

Perhaps you noticed we have put the finishing touches on the Toolon Pavilion that we built earlier this year. I noticed people already enjoying it when I drove by recently. That's how we Optimists roll, local projects to support the kids locally.

Scholarships, Achievement awards, Fishing Derby, Basketball Tournament, Oratorical Contest, Bike Rodeo, the list goes on and on. Our focus is always on the kids and we look for projects we can tackle ourselves rather than just write a check. Lafayette is a small community and we like to think we make a difference with our activities.

Coming up we will have the Optimist Halloween Party at Grimshaw Elementary School. It's a popular night of costumes and activities including best costume and best carved pumpkins etc. Every child leaves with a goody bag.



We are working with the town to expand

the Stafford Park. Details to follow but it showcases the close relationship between the town and the club in managing the park. Town Supervisor Fitzpatrick has been instrumental in this endeavor. The long and short of it is that the town now owns the Park but the Optimists retain complete control over the park and its activities.

This is an important year for the Lafayette Optimists because this is our 50th year anniversary as a club. If you visit the Lafayette Inn you will see a plaque on the wall with all the names of the charter members and past club presidents. No specific plaque deserves more burnish than that of Ron Bush. Ron Bush was a founding/ charter member when the club was first sponsored by the Marcellus Optimists. Ron Bush remains the only active member amongst the charter members. He has stewarded the club uninterrupted for all these 50 years. That's a tremendous commitment of time,

energy and ideas over an incredible length of time. I have only been in the club for about a decade but Ron is not one of those guys who rests on his laurels. He is at the meetings, he is at the activities, he remains very committed and involved and serves as a great example of commitment and perseverance. It was under his leadership, amongst others no doubt, that the Stafford Park came into existence. How many other towns our size have a park like ours? That's thanks to the Optimists and Ron Bush.

Finally, look for us, and say hi to Ron, at our Steak Booth at the Applefest. I don't have to extol the benefits of a good steak sandwich to the mind and to the body both. We don't do the fries, we don't do the milkshakes, our thing is steak and you can get a great meal at a great price and there is no extra charge for the onions and peppers. The Big Picture kids should be helping us again this year. Stop by and enjoy a Steak sandwich or two and support our club.

This and the golf ball drop (another Ron Bush innovation by the way) are our two sources of fundraising for all our projects for the entire year. Come enjoy the Applefest ...Have great food made super fresh under super clean conditions and support the Lafayette Optimists as we continue to make Lafayette a great place to raise your kids.

Until next time...promise yourself to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. Look for 50 more years of Optimism.

Secretary to the LaFayette Optimist Club
—Joe Barry





LaFayette VFW Pancake Breakfasts—2018

October 28, 2018

November 25, 2018

December 23, 2018 w/Santa

7:00 am—12:00 noon

Adults—\$8—Seniors—\$6—Kids 6-12 \$6— Under 5 Free



Sunday

Nov 4

2:00 am

Change your

Clock

Change your

Batteries



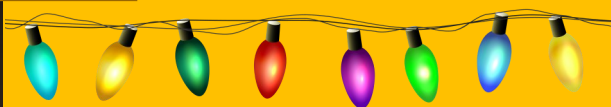
Fall BACK!

**SET CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE BED
SATURDAY NIGHT**



Veteran's Day Dinner—LaFayette VFW

- Sunday, November 11, 2018
- 3:00 pm until gone
- Menu: Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Squash, Desserts, Coffee and Juice
- Cost: \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$7 12 and under, 5 and under free
- All Veterans with I.D. dine for free



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 2, 2018

4:30 pm

Christmas Carols

Hot Cocoa/Refreshments

Santa Visit on the Fire Truck

Candy!!!!

LaFayette Outdoors – Free Falling



It was a glorious cool crisp fall afternoon. The woods were ablaze with brilliant colors. I was taking in the fall splendor from a vantage point in a tree stand 13 feet off the ground. I am fully alive as I observe God’s handiwork all around me. No work demands, no phones ringing, no loving wife reminding me of the chores left undone on the proverbial honey do list...just me and my bow. It’s as if time is standing still...Then it hits me, like a dream, in the blink of an eye gravity is kicking in as I free fall towards the ground which awaits rather impatiently. It probably only took 1.5 seconds, but there was plenty of time to realize what was happening. It’s really difficult to explain unless you experience it. The scariest 1.5 seconds of my life. When I woke up I lay motionless lying on my back. I am terrified as I begin to realize what happened. There on the ground next to me was my unfaithful tree stand. I begin one by one to wiggle my fingers and then my toes. I can. I then try and get myself into a sitting position. I do, but with much discomfort. While wincing at the pain, I begin cursing myself for not wearing my safety harness. I turned my head to my left and there was a log 6 inches away. To my right a rock the same distance. I thanked the heavens for allowing me to land flat on my back between these two objects. I literally crawled and hobbled the ½ mile back to my truck. I must have been in shock since I don’t even remember driving home. I was extremely lucky that day as I should be in a wheel chair or worse.

These statistics are scary:

- **1 out of 50 hunters who have hunted for 20 years using a tree stand will experience a fall.**
- **When hunters fall from a tree, they can reach a velocity of up to 30 mph.**
- **Tree stand falls are the #1 cause of death while deer hunting.**

Tree Stand Safety Awareness (TSSA) designed an educational campaign called the “ABC’s of Tree Stand Safety” to serve as the building blocks to the awareness campaign:

1. Always remove and inspect your equipment
2. Buckle on your full-body harness
3. Connect to the tree before your feet leave the ground

This hunter is connected to a safety line from the ground up to his tree stand.



DMP Deer Management Permits (Doe permits): If there are permits remaining after the initial application period ends on October 1, an extended application period for leftover DMPs will begin on or around November 1 each year. Applications for leftover DMPs can only be made at a license issuing agent location. For additional information on hunting seasons please check out the following website: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

Whitetail Deer Fun Facts Quiz—test your knowledge



Hunter shown wearing safety harness

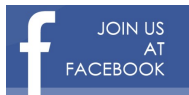
- 1) Deer drop their antlers each year and grow new ones the following spring
A) True B) False
- 2) Hunters cause more deer-car accidents in October/November by pushing them into the roadways while hunting.
A) True B) False
- 3) A deer needs to eat on average 10-lbs of vegetation per day
A) True B) False
- 4) Like a human, a deer has 32 teeth
A) True B) False

Answers:

- 1) True. Each spring a buck’s antlers grow at a rate of about a 1.4” per day.
- 2) False. Bucks are on their feet almost 24/7 chasing does and pushing out less dominant bucks during the rutting (Mating) season which peaks in mid-November.
- 3) True.
- 4) True.

—Craig Giancola

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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Worship Service 10:00am

Church Office Hours

Tues- Friday 9:00 am—Noon

Men's Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	October 1	6:00—7:00am
Apple Pie & Apple Cookies Sale Call ahead to pre-order 315-677-3293	October 2– 5, 2018	9:00 am—noon
Logos Family Service with dinner	October 21	6:00—8:00 pm
Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	October 26	7:00—8:00 am
Trunk or Treat w/ games soup & chili in Session Bldg.	October 31	6:00—7:30 pm
Men's Breakfast prepared by "Chef Shawn"	November 5	6:00—7:00 am
Election Night Roast Beef Dinner	November 6	4:00—7:00 pm
Holiday Festival/Open House & the \$5 Sweater Sale	November 10	10:00 am—2:00 pm
Logos Family Service with dinner	November 18	6:00—8:00 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Service	November 21	7:00—8:00 pm
Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	November 30	7:00—8:00 am
Men's Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	December 3	6:00—7:00 am
Cookie Café—Cookies by the pound	December 8	9:30 am—noon
Women's Potluck Lunch	December 9	11:00 am—2:00 pm
Logos Family Service with dinner	December 16	6:00 -8:00 pm
Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	December 21	7:00—8:00 am
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	December 24	7:00—8:00 pm

- *God's Girlz and God's Guyz return! See our web calendar for dates and times*



- **NEW!!!!** Alcoholics Anonymous meetings begin September 5—Wednesdays, noon—1:00 pm in the Session Building—**No AA meetings October 3 and October 31**





Onativia United Methodist Church

6257 Dodge Road (P.O. Box 316) Lafayette, New York 13084
 Church email: onativiachurch@hotmail.com Phone: (315) 677-9843

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

Fish Dinners—October and November

AA Meetings Saturday nights at 6:00

Pastor: Stephen Jackson

Phone: (315) 558-3534



“A Christ-Centered Family Church”

Robert Gates, Senior Pastor

Brian Mandigo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Sunday Worship Schedule

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—11:45 am	Blended Contemporary Worship
6:00 pm 1st & 3rd Sunday	Ignite Prayer Ministry
6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Sunday	Thrive Youth Group

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Holiday Service Schedule

Wednesday, November 21 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Monday, December 24 6:00 pm

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*If you would like further information concerning our church or any of 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*

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
October 5	Apple Pie Contest	Apple Festival Grounds	Entries 3:00—6:00 pm
October 5	Scarecrow Contest	Apple Festival Grounds	Entries before 7:00 pm
October 6 and 7	46th Annual Apple Festival	Apple Festival Grounds	Saturday 9:00—6:00 pm Sunday 9:00—5:00 pm
October 9	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
October 26	Optimist Halloween Party	Grimshaw Elementary	
October 28	Pancake Breakfast	LaFayette VFW	7:00 am—noon
November 3	Hall of Fame Banquet	LaFayette Jr/Sr. High School	2:00 pm
November 6	Election Day Dinner	Columbian Presbyterian Church	4:00—7:00 pm
November 11	Veterans Day Dinner	LaFayette VFW	3:00pm
November 13	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
November 25	Pancake Breakfast	LaFayette VFW	7:00 am—noon
December 2	Christmas Tree Lighting	M and T Plaza	4:30 pm
December 8	Cookie Café	Columbian Presbyterian Church	9:30—noon
December 11	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
December 23	Pancake Breakfast w/Santa	LaFayette VFW	7:00 am—noon

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