



LaFayette

Community Newsletter

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From the Town Supervisor:

On July 1st, I was appointed Town Supervisor. I can assure you that town board will continue to do what is best for the residents of

LaFayette.

First, I would like to thank past Supervisor Andy Ohstrom for his dedication and hard work. Being Andy's Deputy Supervisor, I can attest to the demanding nature of this position.

Next, I would like to extend, on behalf of the town, our condolences on the passing of Leon Cook. Leon contributed to the betterment of the town by serving many years as Highway Superintendent and past Chief of the LaFayette Fire Department. He was dedicated to this community and will be missed.

During this time of year, the town board starts the planning process for the formulation of the 2018 budget. In addition to the normal budget considerations, the town is facing there were several large unexpected expenditures. Due to the July 1st storm, we have many roads that were

damaged and some require costly repairs. Our town highway department has done a great job in mitigating flooding and making temporary road repairs caused by this storm. We are working closely with FEMA to offset the expense of permanent repairs and upgrades. In addition, the highway department needs to replace a front line plow truck, which is another unplanned expenditure. The board is now reviewing ways to meet these unexpected expenses.

Lastly, we received notification from Chairman Ryan McMahan, of the Onondaga County Legislature, that our project request for 'Town Infrastructure' funding was approved. The town will receive \$35,833.00 for demolition of the old highway garage. The demolition should be completed in early October. A special thank you to Legislator David Knapp with helping to get this funding approved.



I invite you to the town Board meetings to participate in your community and the budget process. I hope to see you there!

—Doug Daniel

From the Town Clerk's



Do you ever lie awake in the middle of the night, exhausted but unable to turn your brain off? It's frustrating and it happens to me often, such as last night. Although, I'm aware that I really need the sleep, I can't help

but feel so blessed to be laying in my comfy bed, in my secure home, in this small town world of LaFayette, New York. How dare we let the "little stuff" ruin our mindsets when so many others in Texas, Florida, etc. have been displaced? Many have lost their homes, neighborhoods, businesses and in some cases, even their lives due to all the devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, etc., not to mention the other natural disasters; fires and earthquakes.

As we enjoy our amazing fall foliage and to begin to dread the snow and ice and cold winter months ahead, we need to remind ourselves how extremely fortunate we are not to be cursed with catastrophic natural disasters that happen in areas of the U.S. and the world. Hopefully, we find it in our hearts to somehow help those in need during their quest to rebuild their lives. Hopefully, we can appreciate how lucky we are to live where we live. God Bless all those who are suffering in any way, and God Bless all who reach out to help those in need.

BACK TO SCHOOL—PLEASE DRIVE SAFE!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE SCHOOL ZONES, SCHOOL BUSES & PLEASE WATCH FOR STUDENTS CROSSING TO GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

HUNTING/TRAPPING/FISHING LICENSES – Sales began on August 1st, 2017

- **Reminders:**
For Hunting and Trapping Licenses, the license year runs from September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018.
- Annual Fishing Licenses and the Recreational Marine Fishing Registration are valid for 365 days from date of purchase.
- Deer management permits (DMPs) will be available via instant lottery from August 1, 2017 through close of business day on Oct 1, 2017. Also, you are able to transfer DMPs.
- Please be aware that changes have affected fall turkey hunting regulations and carcass tags. Hunters will still only receive 1 fall turkey tag.

Free Pocket Ranger App...The Official New York State Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife App powered by Pocket Ranger. "Fishing", "Hunting", "Watchable Wildlife", "Rules & Regulations", "Licenses and Permits Info". Download on the App Store or get it on Goggle play. More information can be found at: www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/96470.html

RABIES CLINICS – LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!!!!

- December 2, 2017 (Saturday) 10:00 am-12 noon SPCA, 5878 East Malloy Road, Mattydale

New York State Public Health Law requires that all puppies and kittens get their first rabies shot at three months of age. They also need to get a booster shot at one year old and then again every three years. Ferrets must get a shot every year.

2017 ELECTION - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 7th – VOTING HOURS are 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Voter registration forms must be postmarked by October 14th to be eligible to vote in the November 7th General Election. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall, Post Office and on line at www.ongov.net/elections or call the Board of Elections (315) 435-3322 with any questions.

Don't forget to VOTE, it is your privilege and really your duty to make sure we elect the best people to run our government for our future and the future of our children!!!! If you have any questions about this year's candidates, registration, times or locations to vote, please contact the Onondaga County Board of Elections at 425-3322 or email ongov.net. Don't forget to vote on November 7th!!!! Don't forget to attend - THE LAFAYETTE APPLE ESTIVAL - October 7th and 8th, 2017!!!! Enjoy our beautiful "Fall Season". Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and have lots to be thankful for. Also, hope that you are blessed with great times spent with family and friends during the Holiday Season, as well!!!!



—Jackie Roorda
—Kristin Colburn
LaFayette Town Clerks

From the Highway Department



Greetings residents, October is here and one would ask:

“where did the summer go”?

During June and July, the Town experienced many inches of rainfall resulting in flash flooding and many wash-outs. Although some flooding issues have not been completely addressed, I can assure you that the Highway Department and the Town Board are working diligently with FEMA and the DEC to seek Federal funds to re-mediate the flooding problems from this 100 year rain event.

- On August 5th, the Highway Department held its second “E” Waste event of the year. Thank you to all residents that helped make this event a success! You recycled over 6,000 pounds of TV's, Computers, and electronics!
- On September 5th, the Highway Department started the second of two brush pickups for the year. All brush will be ground up – recycled and offered to residents in the spring as FREE mulch!

As we fly into Apple Festival weekend, some important things to remember:

1. **Winter is around the corner! Check tires – wiper blades etc.**
2. **Please give the plow drivers a break! They are out to make our roads safe!**
3. **Plowing speeds cannot exceed 30 MPH**
4. **No Parking on State – County and Town roads from November 1st until April 1st.**
5. **Municipal law prohibits plowing snow in or across all Highways!**
6. **Do not block Turn-a rounds or Cul De Sacs as this could prevent emergency vehicles, School buses and Snow Plows from turning around..**



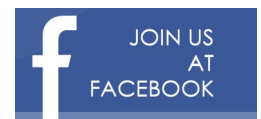
Enjoy the Fall and all that the Apple Festival gives us.

Be Thankful of all the Beauty that LaFayette gives us. God Bless!

[LaFayette Highway Dept.](#)

www.TownofLaFayette.com

—John Greeley
Highway Superintendent



WINTER

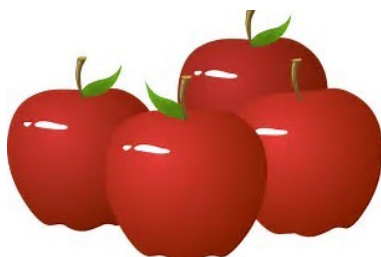
The historical books by LaFayette Town Historian Emeritus Roy Dodge, The Conklin Mills and Falls and Views and Vistas of Onativia are available at the town clerk's office. In process of compilation at the present time is his Cardiff and its Environs which he hopes will be available by December. It is being photo edited and published by Bill and Joanne Casey. It will include nearly 100 photographs and other illustrations of Cardiff and the valley south to the Town of Tully line.

The 45th Annual LaFayette Apple Festival

The tradition continues..... What began as a small festival featuring apples and fifty crafters in October 1973 has grown to be the premier of Craft Shows during the Columbus Day weekend, with all types of apple related products including apples and cider, down on the farm in LaFayette, New York.

General Information:

225 acre former Apple Farm
Over 450 crafters and artists
Variety of foods— Multi exhibits
Country Apple Gift Shoppe
Apple and Cider Sales
Information Booth—First Aid



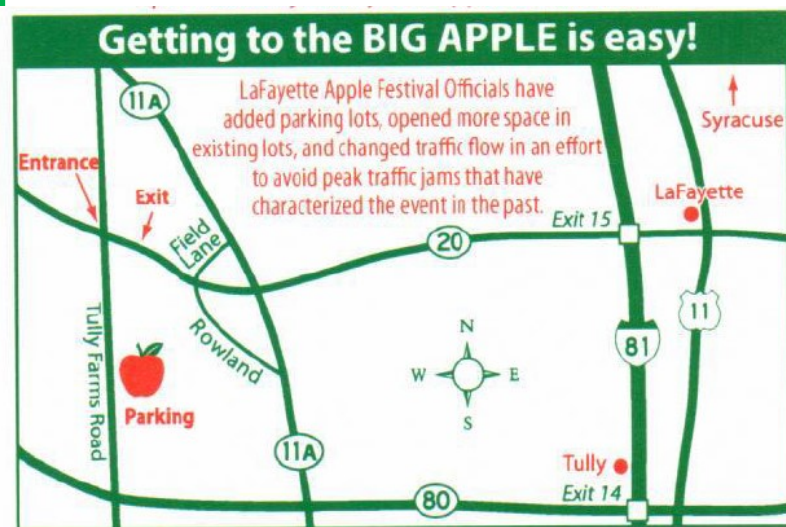
Festival Hours:

October 7 & 8, 2017

Saturday 9:00—6:00

Sunday 9:00—5:00

No dogs or other pets on festival grounds



Festival Grounds are located 2.2 miles west of LaFayette on Rt. 20

FREE PARKING on fairgrounds

\$5.00 Admission—Under 12 Free

Sponsored by LaFayette Apple Festival, Inc.

For more information:

LaFayette Apple Festival

P.O. Box 45

LaFayette, NY 13084

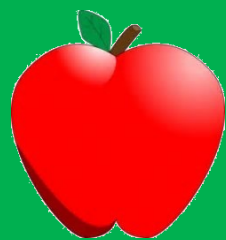
c/o Fest Information

www.lafayetteapplefest.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

- KING & QUEEN CONTEST—LaFayette High School—TBD
- APPLE PIE CONTEST—Red Apple Barn—Entries 3:00—6:00 pm—Friday, October 6th
- SCARECROW CONTEST—Festival Fairgrounds—October 6th—Entries before 7:00 pm
- LAFAYETTE APPLE RUN—5k Walk/Run & 15k Road Race—Sunday October 8 at 8:30 am—Register online

The Northeast's Extraordinary Craft Show



**Bringing Community, Non-Profit Organizations,
Friends, Family, Artists and Crafters together to
promote apples, small town America and
obtain monies for future endeavors**

Court Corner

Our children are back in school. To keep our children safe, remember to stop for the school buses when you see the red flashing lights. Our children are important to us. Let's all work together to keep them safe no matter where you are driving!!!

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. 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 10/9/17 in observance of Columbus Day, 11/10/17 in observance of Veterans Day, 11/23/17 in observance of Thanksgiving Day, & 12/25/17 in observance of Christmas 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 much as we all hate to admit it, summer is behind us and we will be getting into the early dark days of winter. Please remember to use caution on the roads and drive at a speed that is safe for the road conditions. Failure to do so could result in a violation of 1180-e (failure to reduce speed in special hazards) with a fine up to \$150.00, a surcharge of \$93.00 and 3 points on your license.

The court mural is completed! Thanks to our high school students Mattie Caughey, Jannah Grant, & Vivian Mueller.

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

Carleen, Debbie, & Katey



From the LaFayette Public Library

The summer vacation is over. We had a very successful summer reading program and thank you for all of you that participated (adults, teens and children). School is back in session but you know what that means...that's right Imagination Lab is back!

October Imagination Lab (Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30)

Oct. 4th – Cereal box Aquarians

Oct. 11th – Button balloon balls

Oct. 18th – Glove monsters

Oct. 25th – Pasta skeletons and pumpkins

We have a new student art display. Here are the students names displaying their work:

Kelly Jocko; Marissa Book; Bridget Walsh, Taylor Watson; Ivy Bennett; Keegan Hemlock; Charlotte Ryan; Mya DeJoseph; Camille Steeprock; Danielle Duby; Nathan Matinez; Caitin Campbell and Mackenzie Caron. Come take a look!

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.

We have a display case as well. If you would like to display a craft, hobby or collection, or know of someone who might be interested in displaying their work, please let us know and we would be happy to schedule an exhibit.

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 long 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!

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

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. We also have a jig saw puzzle set up. The next one is October 17. Come join us!

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

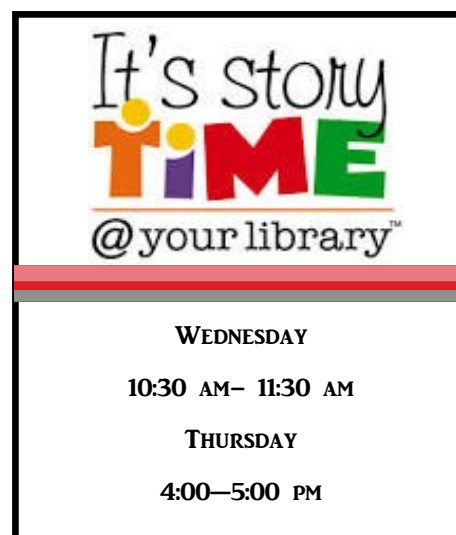
A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

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.

Story times: Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Imagination Lab – Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 (except July and August)

—Scott Kushner



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 – The Fall season is under way and runs through October.

Basketball: Registration and first practice for boys and girls in grades 5 & 6 will be Tuesday, November 7 in the Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. The practice schedule is to be determined by the coaches; practices generally take place on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays and/or Saturdays. Games will begin in January.

Registration forms will be available at the first practice, or can be obtained ahead of time from the Town Hall or on line (Town's web site: www.townoflafayette.com under the "Community Council" tab, select basketball from the drop-down menu) and completed and brought to the first practice. Registration fee is \$5.

Basketball for boys and girls in grades 3 & 4, and the instructional program for 2nd grade will be held after January 1, 2018; dates and times are TBA.

Volleyball: Programs for girls in grades 3-6 will begin after January 1, 2018; dates and times are TBA.

Wrestling: Practices will begin January 3, 2018 and will be held M-W-F, 6-8 p.m. in the high school's wrestling room. Optional matches on Fridays or Saturdays. For boys and girls grades K-6. Details will be sent home from school.

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 – 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 ends October 12. The subsequent session will run October 17 through November 23.

Yoga – Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Grimshaw Elementary School. The Fall Session begins September 11 and will run through December 20. Costs for this session are \$45 if attending class one evening per week, Monday or Wednesday, and \$80 if attending class both evening Monday and Wednesday per week. Walk in fee is \$4 per class.

Announcement: *LCC is happy to offer a new moderate to high impact exercise class - WERQ® to replace the Zumba and Tabata programs.*

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. If you've tried Zumba and Tabata in the past, why not try a WERQ out? No dance experience is required and all levels are welcome. Class to be taught by certified WERQ® instructor Nicole "Niki" Spossey-Pitino.

Classes will be held Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30

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-7:30 p.m. in the Grimshaw Elementary School. The session will run September 11 to December 21. Costs for this session are \$45 if attending class one evening per week, Monday or Thursday, and \$80 if attending classes both Monday and Thursday. Walk in fee is \$4 per class.

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.

Men's Basketball: Dates and time TBD.

Announcements:

Ski Program: Registration for the ski program generally takes place at the end of November. The date and time are TBD. In order that we don't miss updating you about ski-club sign up, feel free to call the LCC telephone number, 677-7272, and leave your name and contact information and LCC will make sure you receive notification about the ski program.

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

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, 2017 – April 30, 2018. 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 3. 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 5 at LCC's booth at the Apple Festival grounds as we prepare for Apple Festival. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for November 2 and December 7. 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:

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.

Summer Baseball: Wayne Brennan and Mike White

Lacrosse: Andy Reed; Maddie Appel; Travis Homer; Trevor Jones; Riley Jones; Patrick Prince; Todd Briggs; Nate Loughlin, and Megan Skinner.

Tennis Camp: Joe Fox; Taylor Featherstone, and Caleb Gretskey

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



Announcements



Southern Hills Garden Club invites anyone interested to join us at the LaFayette Community Center for the following events:

October 17	7:00 pm	Invasive Plants and Substitutes with Teri Dunn Chace, Author & Speaker
November 14	6:00 pm	Pizza Party and Holiday Decoration Craft Project

The LaFayette Senior Citizens are looking for Senior Citizens over the age of 55 to join our organization. We have pot luck lunch and meetings every third Wednesday at noon at the LaFayette Fire House on Route 11. Please join us at our next meeting. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee and tea are provided. Our June "Birthday Celebration" lunch and Thanksgiving and Christmas lunches are catered at Orchard Vali Golf Course at an extra charge. Annual membership dues are only \$5.00. For more information, come to our next meeting or call Esther Hoose, President, LaFayette Senior Citizens at 315-317-1618.



In case, you have not heard, **Leon Cook** passed away on 9/7/17. It was a sad day for his family and the Town of LaFayette. He certainly devoted most of his healthy years to this town and the LaFayette Highway Department. If you ever noticed the beautiful hydrangea tree in front of the town hall, it was placed there (as a senior project) in memory of MaryJo Kelly, former Town Clerk. It has blossomed every year and the plaque let's everyone know it is honoring Maryjo.

In speaking with John Greeley, current Town Highway Superintendent and Doug Daniel, current LaFayette Town Supervisor, The Town Board and staff will be purchasing a tree and plaque in his honor that will be planted near the flag at the Town Highway Garage.

—Jackie Bush Roorda



8:00 am—12:00 noon



- September 24
- October 22
- November 26
- December 17
- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 22



PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

LaFayette VFW
Route 11, LaFayette NY 13084



Change your **CLOCKS...**



Change your **BATTERIES!**

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 3, 2017

4:30 pm

Christmas Carols

Hot Cocoa/Refreshments

Santa Visit on the Fire Truck

Candy!!!!!!



Veterans Day Dinner

LaFayette VFW

Friday, November 11, 2017

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



From the LaFayette Optimists

This is a busy time for the Lafayette Optimists. We just had our Annual Golf Ball Drop which is our second biggest fundraiser. This fundraiser in particular has allowed us to fund the fantastic fireworks display each year at Community Day . The winners this year 1=Janet Burton, 2=Justin Fizpatrick, 3=Tim Perez, 4=Tex , 5= Brenda Molton, 6=John Dennis, 7=K Rose, 8= Denny Maher, 9= Tim Bush, 10=Steve Evans. Thanks to all who bought a ticket and supported the club and the community.

Speaking of fundraising our big event occurs each year at the Lafayette Apple Fest where we man a booth where we sell steak sandwiches. Get your protein fix from the freshly cooked steak , and get your antioxidant fix with the peppers and onions we will slather on top. If you skip the bun this might be the healthiest thing you could eat at the Apple Fest. Sure we will throw some Marinara type sauce and some cheesy sauce on top if you like. Stop by and get it made just the way you want it. The money we raise at this booth funds our activities throughout the year including the Dictionary Giveaway, the Halloween Party, High School Scholarships, Oratorical Contest, Bike Rodeo, Fishing Derby, Christmas Lights at the town corner, etc. So maybe buy a second sandwich to bring home to that someone special.



Speaking of special ...special thanks to Michael Grimm and his tree service people in advance for his help with putting on and off the lights on the big tree at the corner. The Halloween party is Friday night 10/27/17 at Grimshaw. There will be lots of shrieking going on one way or the other. Most, if not all, children return home sale and sound.



We will again arrange another Invitational 7-8th Grade Basketball Tournament in January , details to follow. Speaking of details , I wrote in the last issue that we are currently working on a pavilion at the Toolon fields. We are Optimistic that it will get done this fall season.

The Lafayette Optimists, as you know, manage Stafford Park. We Optimists, gifted the park to the town but have reserved the right to control whatever changes are made at the park. The town does a great job with maintenance at the Park. The Lafayette Optimists have slowly added a pavilion or two, put in additional exercise equipment, replaced picnic tables etc. Members of the community have approached the town with requests to put in some memorial to a loved one in the park and the Optimists want to make sure we do this right. We working on guidelines so it's not just a farrago of different memorials scattered in who knows what pattern. Work in progress but wanted to get the word out that the issue has been brought up and we are working on it.



Let me close with the first line from the Optimist Creed. "Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. " Why, it's nothing short of mild control ! You have control over your mind and your peace of mind. Not your boss, your spouse, you have the control over your mood and your mind. Obviously we Optimists believe in the power of positive thinking. Until next newsletter....keep it real...keep it optimistic...keep it real optimistic.

—Joe Barry



LaFayette Outdoors – Apples to Apples



What's not to like about this time of year??? Apples, cool crisp sunny days, more apples, fall leaves igniting into robust and breathtaking colors, apple cider, pumpkins popping up all around us, and more apples!

Living in Lafayette gives us the wonderful opportunity to enjoy all of fall's splendor to the fullest. While many of my friends from the "City" are bemoaning the end of summer, I am celebrating my favorite time of the year! To the point where I am so giddy; they tell me to "shut up and go away Craig." I can't hide the fact that fall offers so much to do in our area. One of the first triggers of fall is when those first apples start to drop...

Apples offer many family and friendship building opportunities. Do you have a little adventure in you? Are you looking to save some money? Grab a bucket and go pick your own! Most orchards in the area offer great apple picking. Then we have the Apple Fest where you'll find vendors galore, good food, rides for the kids, tractors for the guys, and shopping for the girls. There is something for everyone.

Here are some fun facts about our very own Apple Fest:

- Dreamed up by a couple of local families in 1973
- Brings in 25-30,000 visitors annually to our area
- Offers American made items by crafters
- Non-profit food vendors who raise money for local programs
- Was held at Grimshaw Elementary in its first couple of years



Interesting Apple Facts:

- NY is second only to Washington State in apple production in the US.
- Beak N Skiff has been rated the #1 Apple Orchard in the country in 2015 by USA Today.
- It takes approximately 44 apples to make one gallon of cider.
- More than 2,500 varieties of apples are grown in the United States, but only the crabapple is native to North America.
- Apples contain no fat, sodium or cholesterol and are a good source of fiber.
- Apple trees typically take four to five years to produce their first fruit.
- Apples ripen six to 10 times faster at room temperature than if they are refrigerated.
- Apple varieties range in size from a little larger than a cherry to as large as a grapefruit. The largest apple ever picked weighed 3 pounds!
- Apples harvested from an average tree can fill 20 bushels that weigh 42 pounds each.
- Apples are a member of the rose family. (I didn't believe that either but looked it up and it's true!)
- An apple packs more cancer fighting antioxidant capability than a 1,500 milligram megadose of vitamin C.

LaFayette Outdoors Cont'd...

Estimated Picking/Ripening Dates

Apples	Estimated Ripening Dates
Zestar, Paula Red	Late August
Ginger Gold, Jonamac	Early September
McIntosh	Early to mid-September
Gala, Crimson Crisp	Mid-September
Honeycrisp	Mid-September
Cortland, McCoun, Greening	Mid to late September
Empire, Jonagold	Early October
Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, N. Spy	Early to mid-October
Crispin, Ida Red	Late October

Above schedule courtesy of



Check our local orchards for updated picking schedules:

Beak and Skiff <http://beakandskiff.com/schedule.html>

O'Neill's Orchard <http://www.oneillsorchard.com/>

Deer Run Farms <http://www.deerrunfarms.webs.com/>

All in all it will be a good apple season here in Lafayette. I recently stopped in to O'Neill's Orchard and spoke to the owner Keith O'Neill about the apple season. Here is what he had to say: "What a difference a year makes. Last year we had no apples or rain. This year we have apples and too much rain!"

I would encourage you to get outdoors and enjoy the fall splendor our beautiful town offers. Take a car ride and take in the breathtaking vibrant fall colors. How about getting some fresh air and visiting one of our fantastic local apple orchards? Thank God apple cider donuts and apple fritters are not available year round or I would gain plenty of extra pounds that I certainly don't need!

See you at the Apple Fest!!!

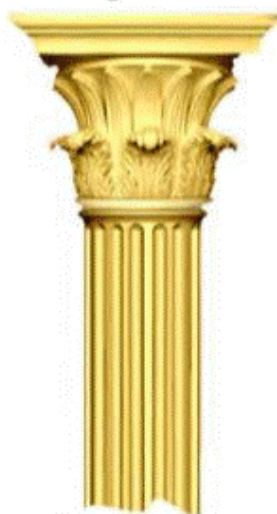
—Craig Giancola



2017 INDUCTEES LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



HALL OF FAME



	Sport	Name	Graduated	
	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
* - Deceased	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	Softball	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 - Jeremy Belfield - Jason Ryan - Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz

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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	Mike Storrier
Marty Collins	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 Heffernan
Jessica McKenney	Shawnee Shenandoah
Margaret Davidson Seidel	Megan Henderson
Sondra Jones	Heather Storrier Castleman
Marissa Case Maines	Coach—Kris Terrillion

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LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Open to the public – RSVP Form - Due By 10/1

(if after due date, please contact us to make arrangements)

Sunday, Oct 29th – Starting at 2pm- Doors Open at 1pm

*The induction ceremony will be held at the
Hampton Inn & Suites - 25 Lakers Lane – Cazenovia – NY 13035
Casual Business Attire*

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Your Email: _____

Hall of Famer you are going to be watched honored _____
(or if no one just write none above)

The cost: \$60.00/ per Adult ~ Children 12 and Under : \$15.00 ~ Children 4 and under Free

_____ Total Number of people attending the Hall of Fame Inagural Event

1-	5-
2-	6-
3-	7-
4-	

If you have additional people, please contact us at the contact info listed below.

You may pay via 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 punched credit card purchases, sorry! If you are local and would like to make arrangements to pay via credit card by a swiped transaction, please contact Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz*

Please make checks payable to the LaFayette Athletic Booster Club and mail to PO Box 294, LaFayette NY 13084. Indicate Attention: Hall of Fame

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

Sincerely ~ The LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame Committee

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



**SUNDAY,
October 8th, 2017
THE LAFAYETTE APPLE
RUN / TOM LACLAIR
CLASSIC**

We're inviting all of our residents to come on out and enjoy a morning focused on having fun, enjoying a scenic run and then finishing off with an ice cold cider or chocolate milk to drink!

This year's event will include a 1K (.6 mile) Fun Run which is aimed at the children of our community who are ages 12 and under. We've shortened this run to a 1K to accommodate the growing number of younger children who have joined in the race along with encouraging our parents to join their children on the run!

This run will begin promptly at 8:30 at the Apple Run registration tent. There will be Apple Run Back Packs given out to all of our young runners along with medals for the Top 3 finishers in the Girls and Boys categories. Coach Karyn Meany of LCS will act as our Starter for this event so be ready to run!

We will also host a 3.5 mile Walk / Run and 18K Road Race. Both are Certified and Sanctioned by the USA Track and Field organization. Chip Timing will be provided by Leone Timing for all runners in both events.

Our goal with the 3.5 Mile Walk / Run is to provide a fitness event for all of our community's families to participate in. You can **walk or run** the course at your own pace and enjoy the scenery along our Tully Valley route. It will begin at 9:15 with our start point near the Registration Tent.

The 18K Road Race is our marquee event and it will commence at 9:00 AM. The 18K race winds throughout scenic Tully Valley and offers a great view of fall colors along with a competitive run!

We are very fortunate to have The Apple Festival as the primary sponsor of The LaFayette Apple Run. We work hand-in-hand with the Apple Festival

Committee to ensure that a safe, fun, and competitive day is planned for all.

Byrne Dairy also provides delicious, ice cold, sports-size chocolate milk for each runner to quench their post race thirst and to keep everyone hydrated.

Coach Bill O'Leary and the LaFayette Central School Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams and their families are our main volunteer force out on the course and in the registration tent.

The LaFayette Fire Department and Tully Fire Department provide our on-scene traffic control and medical services if needed.

We could not host the Run without all of their help, many thanks to all!

We can always use more help too! Please feel free to contact me if you wish to volunteer in any manner. We can use a few minutes or a couple of hours of your time if you can spare it! No experience needed!! Please free to contact me.

Volunteers are needed for pre-race registration, the Kids Fun Run, aid stations, and managing the course.

All volunteers will be given a free Apple Run shirt along with no entry fee if you choose to run in a race! Come on out and help and have a great run too!

The LaFayette Apple Run is located on the Apple Festival grounds at the B parking lot on Tully farms Road just past the TOOLON Football fields. Look for our tent with the original Apple Run flag flying on it, we can't be missed! Registration, parking, and race transportation all begin at this location.

You can visit www.thelafayetteapplerun.org to view more details on the event such as maps of the race routes, water / aid station locations and elevation changes along the course.

Hope to see you at the "Run"!



Bill McConnell, Race Director
677-7201 (home) / 391-8167 (cell)
Wmmac4@aol.com

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	Ignite Prayer Ministry

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

Holiday Service Schedule

On Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm, we will have our Thanksgiving Eve Service

On Sunday, December 24, we will have a candlelight Christmas Eve Service



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Columbian Presbyterian Church



For a full schedule of upcoming events, find us on-line at
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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

Fall Youth Events are Back! See our web calendar for dates and times
We plan to begin construction on our front step renovation after Apple Fest. During construction, we will worship in the Session Building

October 2	Men's Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	6:00—7:00 am
October 21	Making Ugly Quilts for the Rescue Mission & Potluck Lunch	8:00—2:00 pm
October 27	Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	7:00—8:00 am
October 31	Trunk or Treat with games, soup & chili in the Session Building	6:00—8:00 pm
November 6	Men's Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	6:00—7:00 am
November 7	Election Night Roast Beef Dinner	4:00—7:00 pm
November 11	Holiday Festival/Open House	10:00—2:00 pm
November 17	Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	7:00—8:00 am
November 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00—8:00 pm
December 3	Women's Potluck Lunch	12:00—3:00pm
December 4	Men's Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	6:00—7:00 am
December 9	Cookie Café—cookies by the pound	9:30 am—noon
December 22	Youth Breakfast FREE prepared by "Chef Shawn"	7:00—8:00 am
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00—8:00 pm



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

Pastor: Stephen Jackson

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
October 3, 2017	Budget Workshop	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm
October 6, 2017	Scarecrow Contest	Festival Fairgrounds	Entries before 7:00 pm
October 6, 2017	Apple Pie Contest	Festival Fairgrounds	Entries 3--00—6:00 pm
October 7 and 8, 2017	Apple Festival	Festival Fairgrounds	Saturday—9:00am—6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
October 8, 2017	LaFayette Apple Run	Festival Fairgrounds	Register online
October 10, 2017	Town Board Meeting/Budget Workshop	LaFayette Commons	6:00 pm
October 17, 2017	Southern Hills Garden Club	LaFayette Community Center	7:00 pm
October 24, 2017	Budget Workshop	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm
October 27, 2017	Optimist Halloween Party	Grimshaw Elementary	
October 29, 2017	LaFayette Sports Hall of Fame	Hampton Inn & Suites Cazenovia	2:00 pm
November 7, 2017	Election Day	Designated polling location	6:00 am—9:00 pm
November 7, 2017	Election Night Roast Beef Dinner	Columbian Presbyterian Church	4:00—7:00 pm
November 10, 2017	Veterans Day Dinner	LaFayette VFW	4:00 pm
November 14, 2017	Southern Hills Garden Club	LaFayette Community Center	6:00 pm
November 14, 2017	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:00 pm
December 2, 2017	Rabies Clinic	SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd. Mattydale	10:00 am—12:00 noon
December 3, 2017	LaFayette Tree Lighting	Maher Plaza	4:30 pm
December 9, 2017	Cookie Café	Columbian Presbyterian Church	9:30—noon
December 12, 2017	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	6:00 pm

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