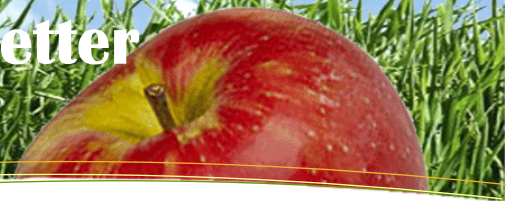




LaFayette

Community Newsletter



From the Supervisor:

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As fall begins, we start to think about our favorite fall activities; Apple Fest, stunning foliage, and football season. In

town government, our thoughts turn to budget season. In September we begin the challenging task of setting the 2017 town wide budget.

Governor Cuomo’s state imposed local government tax cap is approximately a half of one percent. This limit when paired with no relief from oppressive state mandates forces us to make difficult decisions. This often results in a reduction in services,

personnel, capital projects, programs and initiatives that benefit our community. The State itself continues to expand its control, influence and dominance over local government.

The future is predictable: local governments under duress, or on the brink of insolvency, while the state imposes new regulations, fees and higher taxation. I would encourage everyone to reach out to the governor and state legislators reinforcing your support of local government and requesting relief from state mandates. The only hope for change is for a ground swelling of public opinion.

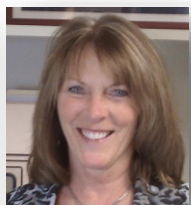
Thank you for your support.

—Andy Ohstrom

Sweaters, Hot Cocoa, Walks in the Woods, The fireplace, Falling Leaves, Chill in the Air, Crisp Apples, Apple Pie, Pumpkins, Boots—Get Ready for Fall in LaFayette



From the Town Clerks



Where did summer go???? The Memorial Day Parade seems like it just happened!!! Time flies when you're having fun. I hope everyone had a great summer and were able to take some time off to

enjoy it as our summer months are way too short. We pack the days full with graduation parties, weddings, picnics & parties, family & class reunions, etc. Then, we try to make time for golfing, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, and softball. It's really nice if you have time to relax on your porch or deck and reflect on our beautiful seasons and how fortunate we are not to be cursed with the natural disasters that happen in many other areas of the U.S. We are extremely blessed to live right here in LaFayette, New York, despite the long, cold months of winter....and our absolutely beautiful fall foliage is right around the corner. Enjoy!

"WINTER IS AN ETCHING, SPRING
A WATER COLOR, SUMMER AN
OIL PAINTING AND AUTUMN A
MOSAIC OF THEM ALL"

—STANLEY HOROWITZ

HUNTING/TRAPPING/FISHING LICENSES – Sales began on August 1st, 2016

- **Reminders:**
For Hunting and Trapping Licenses, the license year runs from September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017.
- 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, 2016 through close of business day on Oct 1, 2016. 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

2016 ELECTION - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

We've all been hearing so many negative comments about the upcoming Election, the

Candidates, the Politicians, the Parties, etc. and maybe you don't have a good feeling about the Presidential Candidates (or maybe you do) In any event, there are so many other positions that need to



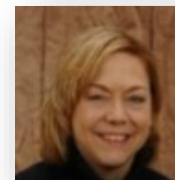
be considered this Election.

Offices to be elected include President/Vice President, US Senate; (2) Justices of the Supreme Court, Representative in Congress; (2) NYS Senators; (5) Members of Assembly; County Court Judge, Family Court Judge, Syracuse Councilor at Large (TFV) and in LaFayette..... Town Councilor (Kerry Evans)

PRIMARY ELECTION – Tuesday September 13, 2016 Polls open 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 8th – 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 8th 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 8th!!!!



From the Town Clerks cont'd...

—Jackie & Kristin



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.



**LAfAYETTE APPLE FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH, 2016**

RABIES CLINICS

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.



Thursday, September 8	SPCA 5878 E. Malloy Rd., Mattydale	5:00—7:00 pm
Thursday, September 15	Marcellus Fire Dept. 4242 Slate Hill Rd. Marcellus	5:00—7:00 pm
Thursday, October 6	Jordan Elbridge Community Center 1 Route 31	5:00—7:00 pm
Saturday, December 3	SPCA 5878 E. Malloy Rd. Mattydale	10:00 am—12:00 pm

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

PLEASE BE SAFE:

- REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS
- DON'T WAIT CHECK THE DATE!



From The Highway Department



Hello Residents: WOW! What an awesome summer!

Most of all major repair work is completed for the summer. The Highway Department will continue to mow roadsides throughout October.

Free mulch is still available until September 15th at the Garage. Get it while you can.



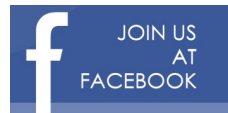
Thank you all residents that participated in the August 6th "E" waste event. 8 Skids of TV's and electronics will be recycled!




The Highway Department takes safety seriously! Please be cautious and use courtesy as our School year gets under way. Make sure to follow speed limits in School zones and watch out for School

children in crosswalks.

The Highway Department will pick up brush starting in September until September 15th. Have all brush out at roadside – butt end first- no longer than 10 feet.



—John Greeley
Highway Superintendent
www.TownofLaFayette.com

Many of you have heard of the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Just as important, it takes a Community to provide programs that give children an opportunity to grow to be healthy and well rounded individuals. The Community Council needs your help and input. Please consider becoming a member of LCC as a participant on its board or as a coach. The next LCC Board meetings will be held Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 pm @ the Town Offices. All are welcome to attend.

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**FIREFIGHTER -EMS
RECRUITMENT**

Your Friends and Neighbors are giving their time for
YOU!
Accepting Applications
LaFayette Fire Department



Your Community and Friends Need
YOU!
Every Monday Night – 7 PM Station 1, Rt. 11 South
NYS Training Provided

What if they did not have time!



Court Corner

School is back in session! Please watch for our children. It's the law to stop for a stopped school bus. Failure to do so could result in 5 points on your license with a fine of \$250.00 up to \$1000.00 if you have received 3 tickets for this violation. Your license could be revoked if you have received 3 tickets for this violation within 3 years.



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!

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

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. Our office and court will be closed 9/5/16 due to 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.**

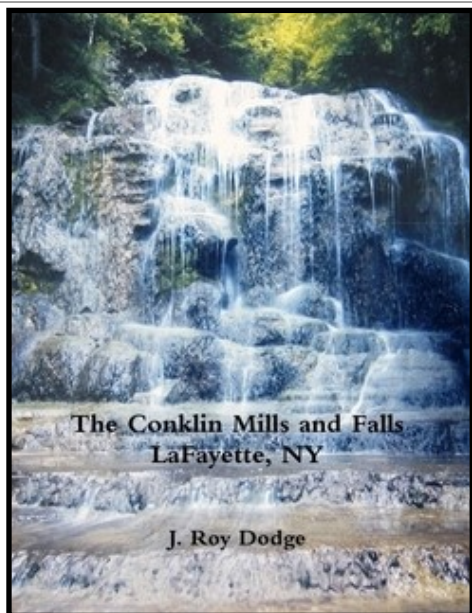
DID YOU KNOW: The move over law 1144a has been expanded to include volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers which have flashing blue or green lights. The move



over law now requires drivers to move over for police, emergency, hazard vehicles (which display flashing red and white or amber lights), volunteer firefighters and ambulance

workers (which display flashing blue or green lights). Failure to do so could result in a fine from \$275.00 to \$750.00 and 3 points on your license. This law was put in place to protect our first responders who put their safety on the line every day to protect us.

—Carleen, Debbie & Katey



Fifty five years ago this summer Town Historian Emeritus Roy Dodge began collecting old photographs of the Town of LaFayette. In 1979 many of them were used in his book Crossroads Town: A photo biography of the Town of LaFayette. In 1997, the Town Board had 77 prints made for framing and hung in the Town Hall. The collection has been organized by topic, individuals, the hamlets of Cardiff and LaFayette; the “forgotten places” such as Conklin’s Falls/Berwyn, Onativia and Collingwood.

Using some of these photographs Bill and Joanne Case of Apulia, NY have produced the first of what is hoped will be several books. It is The Conklin Mills and Falls: LaFayette, NY and is available at the Town Clerk’s office for \$20.00. You can also purchase online at: <http://www.lulu.com/shop/j-roy-dodge/the-conklin-mills-and-falls-lafayette-ny/paperback/product-22582693.html>

—J. Roy Dodge

From The Information Officer

Did you know??

Did you know you can find information from various departments on the website

- ⇒Town Assessor
- ⇒Town Clerk
- ⇒Town Supervisor
- ⇒Town Court
- ⇒Town Planning & Zoning
- ⇒Dog Control
- ⇒Highway Department

Did you know?

You can support local entrepreneurs in our community by buying local. You can find contact information for many town businesses who have signed up to be a member of the LaFayette Business Network. If you own a business and have not yet joined, please take the time to sign up. Buy Local!!!



www.townoflafayette.com

The Town of LaFayette Website is available and can save you lots of time. You can download forms and find lots of helpful information. **Did you know?**



- Dog License Application
- Subdivision Application
- Handicap Parking Application
- Public Assemblies Form
- Environmental Assessment Form
- Variance Permit
- Controlled Site Application
- Special Event Application
- Passports
- Rubbish Removal
- Marriage License
- Voter Information
- Building Permits



Did you know?
You can find links to LaFayette Schools, LaFayette Organizations, Churches, Fire Dept., Library and more

Did you know?

The Town of LaFayette communicates through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Follow us!



Useful Links >

LaFayette Public Library

The summer is over and it's back from vacations. We would like to thank everyone for a very successful Summer Reading Program, whose athletic theme fit well with the Summer Olympics! Our programs were well attended and we are glad everyone enjoyed them.

Our long standing Trustee and Secretary for the Board, Phyllis Olmsted had stepped down after many years of service to the library. We would like to thank her for her efforts over the years and we will miss her!

Speaking of Trustees, the library Board of Trustees is looking for someone to replace Phyllis on the Board. If you are interested please contact us at 677-3782. Ask for Scott.

On Saturday, September 15, 10:30 – 11:30, Tai Chi certified instructor Sifu Lynn Perrine is offering an introductory workshop for adult in Wu Hao Style Tai Chi. Sifu is an executive Board member of USA Chin Woo and an internal martial arts judge USA. For more information on the Wu Hao style go to <http://www.wuhaotaiji.com/>. Take a look at the 8 step in particular.



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 September 20, 2:00 p.m.

Coming up in November, we are having our annual Election Day bake sale. If you are interested in making a donation of some bake goods for our fundraiser please let us know – by phone 677-3782 or there will be signup sheet at the circulation desk.. Thanks!

In addition to the student art that we have on display the Lafayette Library is looking to celebrate the artists in our community. We would like to display your pieces of art around the Library. Bring your art (paintings, drawing, pottery, etc.) to the

library with a name plate. This is an ongoing display. Come visit the library to see the talent of others in the community.

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.

DONATIONS: You may have noticed from time to time some boxes of materials sitting outside the library. That is because depending on the space we have, we may or may not be accepting small donations. It is best to call first. If we are accepting anything, it is very possible that we may not be able use what you have. We reserve the right to decide what we can use and what we cannot use. So *please, please please do not leave donations outside or in the book drop when the library is closed.* If boxes are left without having asked first, they will remain there. As an example, someone left us a box with books with torn covers and also some VHS tapes which we no longer have on our shelves or sell. That is something that we cannot use but are left to deal with. We appreciate your efforts and cooperation in this matter.

It's story
TIME
@your library™

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM– 11:30 AM

—Scott Kushner

Connect with us at: <http://lafayettelibrary.org/>

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 Sports:

Soccer, for boys and girls in grades K-6, kicks-off Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Stafford Park South (concession stand). A flyer

with details and a registration form will be sent home from school. Registration forms are also available on line (Town's web site: www.townoflafayette.com under the "Depts." (Departments) tab). Registration fee is \$5.

Are you passionate about soccer and want to share your expertise with the children of LaFayette? LCC is currently seeking individuals to help run or coach the soccer program. If you are interested, please call 677-7272 and leave a message.

Adult Exercise:

Daytime/Senior Exercise: Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at the LaFayette Community Center. Classes will resume Tuesday, September 6; this session will run through October 13. Cost is \$35 for the full session. Walk-in fee is \$4 per class. Succeeding sessions will run October 18 – November 23 (\$35) and a mini-session November 29 – December 22 (\$20).

Yoga: Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Grimshaw Elementary School. The Fall Session begins September 12 and will run through December 21. Costs for this session are \$45 if attending classes one night per week, and \$90 if attending classes two days per week. Walk in fee is \$4 per class.

Zumba/Aerobics: Classes are held Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Grimshaw Elementary School's cafeteria. Session begins Monday, September 12 and runs through January 25. Cost is \$55. Walk-in fee is \$4 per class.

Tabata (interval training): At this time, LCC is not able to provide this program as the instructor is no longer available to teach classes for us. We are actively seeking a replacement instructor. Updates will be published in upcoming newsletters and on the LCC tab of the Town's web site.

LCC Thanks...

Summer Sports:

The Summer Sports Seasons were celebrated with an ice cream social at Stafford Park on August 4th. LCC and players took this opportunity to thank all of the summer sports team's coaches for

their time and efforts in providing instruction on the skills and strategies of the respective sports, along with sportsmanship, all the while keeping sports fun for the kids. Please join us in thanking the following coaches:

Instructional T-Ball: – Earl Gardner

Instructional Lacrosse:

Girls – Paige Skinner, Megan Skinner

Boys – Brian Keller, Nate Loughlin, Jim Long, Todd Briggs

Upstate Lacrosse Association:

3rd & 4th grade boys - Travis Homer, Trevor Jones, Riley Jones, Eric Liddy, Patrick Liddy

3rd & 4th grade girls – Mark Dadey, Cassidy Doster, Halee Beebe, Lexi Peebles

5th & 6th grade boys – Mark Dadey, Tom Scofield

5th & 6th grade girls – Joe Evan, David Prince

Soccer Camp: Ultimate Goal

Tennis Camp: Joe Fox

Summer Basketball: Adrian Shute

Summer Zumba:

Thank you to Tina Knapp for conducting free Zumba classes Wednesday evenings at Stafford Park during August. The weather cooperated and there were a good number of participants at each class.

LaFayette Softball Program:

Thank you to the LaFayette Softball Program for their very generous monetary donation to LCC.

The LaFayette Softball Program is a Co-Ed softball league, consisting of ten teams, which play their games at Stafford Park on Friday evenings throughout the summer and fall. The league is headed up by Tony Vadala. The donation to LCC was part of the proceeds raised during a tournament hosted by the league on July 30.

Tabata:

Thank you to Marie Thornton for conducting the Tabata classes for the past several years.

From the LaFayette Optimists

We just had our annual Golf Ball Drop which is the fundraiser we use to fund the fireworks at community days. If you have been to the fireworks show you know that it's a doozy! Not to start some internecine imbroglio between localities but I don't think even the Manlius Fourth of July fireworks can match our local community days display. We also will have our traditional booth at the Lafayette Apple Fest where we sell steak sandwiches the profits from this event fund all our other activities. The scholarship fund, the improvements at Spafford Park, the Oratory Contest awards, the fishing derby, the Halloween party ,etc. all are funded by sales of this delicious healthy all natural sandwich. Get it without the bun and it's GMO free, Gluten free, Blood diamond free, completely preservative free, freshly cooked and made to order. Get the idea out of your head that steak is bad for you. Steak is protein and that is fantastic for you. Our steak sandwich is probably the healthiest offering at the Apple Festival besides a raw apple. Our booth is sparkingly clean, there is never a wait, the food is super fresh, you can customize your order any way you like, how can you not stop by? If you show up with an Optimist cap or one of the new Optimist shirts or even one of the T-shirts we gave out at the Basketball Tournament you get a FREE SANDWICH. All you have to pay is shipping and handling. That's how we Optimists roll.

But I also mean that's how we Optimists ROLE...the guys in the local Optimist Club all seem like such good role models that it makes me feel inadequate....there are guys in this club who have volunteered their services...their time and energy....building benches, assembling playgrounds and exercise parks , the complete rebuild of the Lacrosse Box, the ongoing projects at the Spafford Park.. This club is full of guys who show up to help out at the Bike Rodeo, Community Days, the Christmas tree lighting, Spring clean up day, the Basketball Tournament ,the list goes on....There are guys in this club who have done this year after year after year for

decades !!!! I am in awe and in honor of them at every meeting and every event. That's Optimism! That's dedication! That's something I can aspire to ! Our next events are the Halloween Party at Grimshaw in October and the 3rd Annual Optimist Basketball Tourney in January.

By the wayUpstate New York has a bunch of Optimist Clubs...The club that got us started ...I guess you could say they sponsored us is the Marcellus Optimists and I know they have an Optimist club in Camillus because my brother brags all the time about their xmas tree sales. Interestingly , last time I checked there was no Optimist Club in New York City or Boston. What does that say that a relatively small town like Lafayette has a very strong and very active club of guys who want to help the kids and the community and yet there is not a single club in New York City ?

Let me close with another line from the Optimist Creed...

“To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others”

Doesn't need much explaining does it? My father was no Optimist...at least not officially , but he mirrored that sentiment with his repeated advice. “Don't criticize others until you are perfect ”. At least in my case perfection is a long way off and I am guilty of pointing out the deficiencies in others with great ease and regularity so this line hits close to home for me. It's easy to criticize others . It's hard to really assess yourself and your habits. I think that's an important part of personal growth...to put more effort into improving yourself somehowanyhow . than in putting down others. that's a good idea . That's an Optimistic idea. Why not give it a try?



—Joe Barry



From The LaFayette Optimists

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the golf tournament, who purchased tickets within our community and beyond! You helped make it another successful event!!! Congratulations to the 2016 winners.

# 10	Ball #651	Keith O'Neill	\$200
#9	Ball #822	Maureen Jones	\$200
#8	Ball #406	Dave Anthony	\$200
#7	Ball #234	Tom Fisco	\$200
#6	Ball #801	Vernon O'Donnell	\$200
#5	Ball #117	Tony Pizzuto	\$300
#4	Ball #566	Tony Mineri	\$500
#3	Ball #118	David Hemp	\$750
#2	Ball #427	Ed Griffin	\$1,000
#1	Ball #877	Anne Amidon	\$3,000



LAFAYETTE OPTIMISTS WITH THEIR HELPER CASI HAZELTINE OPTIMIST PRESIDENT FRANK GORDINIER, RON BUSH CASI HAZELTINE



Optimist Halloween Party Friday October 28 at Grimshaw Elementary

Peace Inc.



Pick up dates:

Friday, September 23 9:00 am—4:30 pm
Saturday, September 24 9:00 am—12:00 pm

County South Family Resource Center



Free Annual Community Clothing Drive

Drop off dates:

Mon, September 19 through Thursday, September 22 @

Masonic Hall , State Street, Tully

From: 2:00—5:00 pm



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

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

—Barb Kohberger

LaFayette Outdoors—Fawns Meet Alien Kids

It was the last day of the turkey season and the girls earned a little fun. They hunted hard and were extremely patient considering the unusually hot and humid weather and blood sucking mosquitoes trying to sap what little energy we had left in our bodies.

“Daddy can we ride the four wheelers?” “Of course,” I said, “let’s out run these blasted flying vampire mosquitos!” The girls put on their brightly neon-colored adult-sized full- faced helmets and instantly took on the look of miniature aliens: huge heads with diminutive bodies. I chuckled to myself and hid my amusement over their out-of-this-world look.



I was following the girls as they were doubled up on a 4-wheeler. Abruptly, they stopped and just stared into the tall grass alongside the trail. I asked them why they stopped and they exclaimed, “Daddy look- two baby fawns!!” Low and behold they were right; there lying in the grass were a baby doe and buck fawn. The girls were enthralled with the cute little critters. I was more interested of what the fawns thought of my girls. I am pretty sure it’s the first time the baby deer ever saw aliens...Much to my surprise the doe fawn stood up on wobbly legs and made her way to my oldest daughter. I told her not to touch the fawn. With each step backwards, the fawn took a step towards her. It was comical. I did manage to capture a few pictures, but that was many cell phones ago and unfortunately I could not locate them for this article.

We took pictures and quietly snuck away knowing their mom was most certainly nearby and running out of patience. What should one do when they stumble upon fawn or other newborn species?



Here is a list of things not to do:

- Do not touch. Their mom is most likely nearby in the brush and has not abandoned her kid(s)
- Do not scare the little critters. Talk softly, take pictures and leave
- Do not remove animals from woods or field since their best chance for survival is with their mom
- If you find a fawn and have good reason to believe it needs help, call your local wildlife agency.

Fawn Facts:

For the first seven to 10 days of life, a fawn will spend up to 95 percent of its time bedded. While bedded, a fawn has a very rapid heartbeat of around 175 beats per minute. When a fawn senses danger is close, it will lower its head and drop its ears, the heart rate will fall to around 60 beats per minute, and the breathing will become slower and deeper – all to try and avoid detection by predators. The first few days of a fawn’s life are a critical time. Most fawns that fall to predators die in their first 10 days of life.

Within a few hours of being born, and after the mother has cleaned the fawn and eaten the afterbirth, the fawn will begin to try out its legs. Although a little wobbly, it will soon follow its mother away from the birthing spot. Research shows that fawns will be gone from the birth site in less than 10 hours. The mother will take the fawn (or fawns) to the best cover available, and they will instinctively bed down. At this point, the fawn will trust its 300-plus white spots as camouflage. The doe will leave and return several times throughout the day to nurse her fawns.

After a few days, the fawns will begin to follow the doe around. They start to become more familiar with the area and learn to communicate. The fawn will still spend the majority of its time sleeping but will begin to select its own bedding sites. It is at this time that fawns are commonly seen by humans. Although at times the fawn may not pick the best hiding spot, by now it has developed stronger legs and has become more familiar with its surroundings.

Many friends I have talked to stated how few deer they saw in 2015 due largely in part to the drastic winter we had in 2014-15. But with each spring, nature has a way of rebounding and the evidence is in the numerous sightings of cute little creatures we know as the whitetail fawn.

—Craig Giancola



LA FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame is recognizing the value of accomplishment through hard work, dedication and the benefits of being a contributor to something larger than the individual.

The newly formed “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame” is focused on highlighting and maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of excellence in the athletic programs at the LaFayette High School. Additionally, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the winning spirit of our athletes, teams, coaches and individual contributors who have been an integral part of the success of LaFayette’s athletic programs.

The inaugural inductees have been selected and notified. We will honor their achievement on October 23, 2016, starting at 2:00 pm. The induction ceremony will be held at the Marriott Downtown Syracuse, in the Persian Terrace. You may remember this as the former Hotel Syracuse.

The “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame” committee has aligned with the LaFayette Athletic Booster Club, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. To support this initiative, the school district has renovated part of the high school to serve as a showcase

for our inductee’s accomplishments. The members of the new committee have created a Hall of Fame Wall located in the Jr/Sr High School.

The members of the organizational committee are very excited to honor those individuals who have provided the people in the Town of LaFayette inspiration and pride in our community.

We are asking you to donate to the “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame”. If you would, please send your tax deductible contribution payable to: LaFayette Athletic Booster Club and mail to LaFayette Athletic Booster Club, PO Box 294, LaFayette, NY 13084, Attention: LaFayette Sports Hall of Fame.

Corporate Sponsors:

Corporate Sponsors have the opportunity to become a “**Named Corporate Sponsor**” by making:

- \$3,000.00 Contribution –This contribution will receive corporate recognition in the program at the Inaugural Induction Ceremony. Your name will also be prominently displayed at the ceremony. In addition, you will get a corporate sponsored table, and tickets for eight people will be reserved at the October 23rd event, and you will be recognized from the podium during the ceremony.
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Individual Sponsors

Levels of Contributions have been identified as:

All County ----\$25.00-\$49.99

All Section ---\$51.00-\$99.99

All American ---\$100.00-\$199.99

State Championship ---\$200.00-\$299.99

College All American ---\$300.00-\$499.99

Hall of Fame ---\$500.00 and above

We thank you for your time and consideration in becoming part of the “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame”. We look forward to receiving your donation by September 30, 2016.

Sincerely ~ The LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame Committee

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

Apple Run 2016

We invite everyone to join the runners and families from around Central New York and beyond to participate in The LaFayette Apple Run on Sunday, October 9th!



Come on down and be ready to have **Fun**, get a little **Fitness** in for the morning, and to take **Pride** in your efforts!

The Fun begins at 7:30 AM when our registration and packet pickup opens at our tent located in Parking Lot B on Tully Farms Road. Run into our heated tent, grab a cup of coffee or hot chocolate while listening to music as you ready for your race! Ron Lajoie will again provide a variety of tunes for your delight and will take some request!

Whether you are participating in the 1K Cardiff Giant Fun Run, the 5K Walk-Run Fitness event or our 18K Road Race, you will enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow runners along with the beauty that Tully Valley offers!

Ready... set... go! for an 8:30 race time for all children 12 years old or younger for the 1k Fun Run on Tully Farms Road. There is NO CHARGE and each child will receive an Apple Run memorabilia along with medals for the Top 3 girls and boys for this event!

Our runners for the marquee 18K Tom LaClair Classic 18K will then marshal for a 9AM start time followed by our 5K Fitness and Fun runners at 9:15!

The 18K and 5K start and finish lines are at the registration tent area, a change in 2015 that everyone embraced.

Post-race awards, raffles, and more excitement will be hosted for the 5K and the 18K participants immediately following their races!

Key points to remember:

- Arrive early, parking is free and located at the registration tent area.
- Free coffee and hot chocolate for the Pre-Race Prep!
- Free post-race apples, bagels, sport cider provided by the Apple Festival.
- Free entry to the Apple Festival for runners with their Race Bib!
- Register at Thelafayetteappplerun.org.

Remember that the Apple Festival begins Saturday, October 8th (9AM – 6PM) and run through Sunday October 9th (9AM – 5:30 PM)!

Come on out and enjoy a great experience at the Apple Run!

—Bill McConnell



Southern Hills Garden Club

Get Connected with us at Southern Hills Garden Club. We are a great organization for gardeners of all levels of experience as we learn from each other and provide opportunities for spreading the word about important horticultural issues affecting our communities. Please join us Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm at the LaFayette Community Center. Lisa Davis of Wallflowers And Cards

<http://www.wallflowersandcards.com/> will delight us with her Botanical Prints for the 21st Century, as well as Flower and Fairy Scanography. Contact Club President Eunice Tompkins at 696-4650 for more information.

LAFAYETTE ALLIANCE CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP SERVICES	SUNDAY	10:30—11:45 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR	SUNDAY	9:15—10:15 am
INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY/YOUTH GROUP	SUNDAY	6:00 PM

A Christ-Centered Bible Teaching Church"

Robert Gates, Senior Pastor

Brian Mandigo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

David Booher, Youth Pastor

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.

FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER



BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- » When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- » Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- » Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- » Use a **battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- » Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- » Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- » Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Did you know?

Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

Name or Organization Here

Contact Information Here

NFPA Your Source for SAFETY Information
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www.nfpa.org/education

FALL SAFETY TIPS

- Safely store warm weather tools like lawn mowers and trimmers. Check cold weather tools, such as leaf and snow blowers, along with their power cords, for unusual wear and tear. Repair or replace worn tools or parts right away.
- Unplug and safely store battery chargers that won't be in use again until spring.
- Use only weatherproof electrical devices for outside activities. Protect outdoor electrical devices from moisture. Make sure electrical equipment that has been wet is inspected and reconditioned by a certified repair dealer.
- Keep dry leaves swept away from outdoor lighting, outlets and power cords.
- Make sure electric blankets are in good repair and certified by an independent testing lab such as UL, CSA or ETL. Power cords should not be frayed, cracked or cut.
- Do not tuck your electric blanket under mattresses or children, and do not put anything, such as comforters or bedspreads, on top of the blanket while it is in use.
- Never allow pets to sleep on an electric blanket.

Columbian Presbyterian Church



Pastor Shawn Reyburn

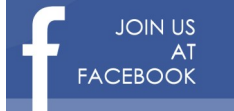
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Sunday School 9:30am

Worship Service 11:00am



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

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

Thank you – to everyone in the community for your generous support of the LaFayette community Band Concert Benefit for LaFayette Outreach. The event was a great success!

Thank you again for supporting us at our Chicken BBQs! We were overwhelmed by the quick sell-outs and patience of our hungry customers.

Think of us on Election Day and our:

Annual Election Night Roast Beef Dinner – Tuesday, November 8, 4-7pm

We expect to begin making **Apple Pies Monday, August 29** and will continue Mondays-Thursdays, 9am-noon and 6-9pm until the first week of October (NOT on Labor Day!). Baked pies go on sale in the Sessions Building on Thursday and Friday, October 6 & 7. Come join us for the fun and visit us at our booth at the Apple Festival! Call to pre-order your one- or two-crust pies @ 677-3293.

This year's **Sunday School** theme is **SUPER HEROES – What's Your Power?** Join us for a powerful message as we kick-off Sunday School on **Sunday, September 11.**

We all have a hero in our heart.

Men's Monthly Monday Breakfasts returns	6:00—7:00 am	September 12 October 3 November 7 December 5
God's Girlz returns	2:30—4:30 pm	September 20 October 4 October 18 November 1 November 15 November 29 December 13
Youth Monthly Friday Breakfasts are back	7:00—8:00 am	September 30 October 28 November 18 December TBA
Contemporary Family Worship Services 3rd Sundays	6:00—8:0 pm	September 18 October 16 November 20 December 18
NEW! Fab Fridays for youth grades 4-9 with food and games	7:00—9:0 pm	September 30 October 14 October 28



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, TRUNK-OR-TREAT IN THE PARKING LOT WITH GAMES, SOUPS AND BREAD IN THE SESSION BUILDING 6:00—8:00 PM

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	ADD'L INFO
September 8	Rabies Clinic	CNY SPCA 8578 E. Molloy Rd.	5:00—7:00 pm
September 13	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
September 15	Rabies Clinic	Marcellus Fire Dept. 4242 Slate Hill Rd. Marcellus	5:00—7:00 pm
September 23-24	Peace Clothing Drive	Masonic Hall Tully, NY	Sept 23—9:00 am—4:30 pm Sept 24—9:00 am—12:00 pm
October 1	Apple King & Queen Contest	LaFayette High School	7:00 pm
September 27	Town Budget Meeting	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm
October 4	Town Budget Meeting	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm
October 6	Rabies Clinic	Jordan Elbridge Community Center 1 Route 31 Jordan	7:30—8:30 pm
October 7	LaFayette Apple Pie Baking Contest	Red Apple Barn	3:00—6:00 pm
October 7	Scarecrow Contest	Red Apple Barn	5:00—7:00 pm
October 8-9	LaFayette Apple Festival	5330 Rowland Rd.	Saturday 9:00 am—6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
October 9	LaFayette Apple Run	LaFayette Festival Grounds	7:30 am registration 8:30 am fun run 9:00 am—18k road race 9:15 am—3.5 mile run/walk
October 11	Town Board Meeting	LaFayette Commons	7:00 pm
October 11	Town Budget Meeting	LaFayette Commons	5:30 pm

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