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Monthly Newsletter

LYONS FALLS ALIVE

November 2026



VILLAGE UPDATE

Honor your local veteran with a banner in town next season! The library has applications and will be accepting photos and completed applications on behalf of Lyons Falls ALIVE until December 30th this year. Give them a call with any questions!

Anne Huntress
ALIVE President



Current ALIVE Board Members

- Anne Huntress- President (anne.huntress@yahoo.com)
- Patricia Corey- VP
- Tammie Still- Secretary
- Donna Dolhof- Treasurer
- Bernadette Law- Corresponding Secretary
- Tina Stanford Member at Large
- Katie Liendecker Assistant Treasurer

THANK YOU, STEWART'S SHOPS!

Lyons Falls ALIVE would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Stewart's Shops for their generous donation through the Stewart's Holiday Match program! Their support has allowed us to give back to our community in a variety of ways, including supporting the Pay It Forward initiative at South Lewis School, providing financial assistance for Santa's Christmas visit, handing out candy and little Lyonesse monsters at the 3 Willows Halloween Trunk or Treat, and making additions to our Frisbee Golf course.

And we're not done yet! More projects and opportunities to give back are still to come. We are grateful to Stewart's Shops for helping us bring a little extra joy, kindness, and fun to our community. Thank you for investing in Lyons Falls and the people who make it such a special place!

MAKING LYONS FALLS EVEN BETTER

Florissante Mansion will again host a Christmas Open House in 2026. Celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with a visit to Florissante Mansion! The mansion will welcome visitors for its annual Christmas Open House during the first three weekends in December: December 5–6, 12–13, and 19–20. Come enjoy the holiday atmosphere and make a visit to this beautiful historic mansion part of your Christmas traditions.

A special adults-only evening is also being considered for Tuesday, December 15. Watch for additional announcements and details as the holiday season approaches!



Thank You, Center Street Diner!

A huge thank you to Center Street Diner for organizing the first Fall Festival in Lyons Falls! The event brought together families, vendors, local businesses, and community members for a wonderful day of fall fun. The impressive turnout and smiling faces were a testament to the hard work and dedication that went into planning this event.

We appreciate Center Street Diner and all the volunteers, sponsors, and businesses who helped make the festival such a success. Events like this remind us what makes our little village so special. We hope this becomes an annual tradition!

Preserving Lyons Falls History

The Lewis County Historical Society is putting together a time capsule to preserve a glimpse of life in our communities for future generations.

Lyons Falls ALIVE was excited to contribute several items representing our village and its community spirit, including a copy of our Community Newsletter, the Lyons Falls ALIVE brochure, a brief synopsis of ALIVE, and the Legend of Lyonesse brochure.

We are grateful to the Historical Society for organizing this project and giving us the opportunity to share a little piece of Lyons Falls history with future generations!

ADIRONDACK COMMUNITY CHOIR

"A Glorious Christmas" will feature Vivaldi's Gloria plus arrangements of other familiar carols. ACC will take donations to benefit the organ repair fund. The concert will be at Forest Presbyterian Church at 3pm Sunday December 6.

Thank You for Helping with the Yarn Art Cleanup!



For the past two years, our colorful yarn art project has brightened Lyons Falls and brought a little extra charm to our village. Unfortunately, the sun had taken its toll, and it was time to remove the decorations before the winter snow arrived. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the cleanup! We appreciate the volunteers who not only help bring these creative projects to life but also take the time to care for our village when it's time to take them down.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

Progressive Relaxation Through Handpan Melodies

Friday, Nov. 6th at 6PM

Join us after library hours for a journey into peacefulness with the soothing sounds of a resonant, uniquely melodic percussion instrument, the handpan. Carefully crafted original compositions will guide you through a gradual and calming experience, creating an immersive, meditative atmosphere that will not only encourage relaxation and release tension, but will also quiet the daily stresses of the mind and body.

Please sign up for this free event by calling the library at 315-348-6180. Participants may bring a yoga mat or sleeping bag to lay on, or use a library chair.



Angela Bartelotte of Tranquil Resonance

@tranquilresonancehandpan

Lyons Falls Library

We are committed to making our events accessible to everyone. If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, please contact us by phone or at lyflib@ncls.org at least 3 days prior to the event.

3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, NY - (315) 348-6180 - www.lyonsfallslibrary.org

Lego Club

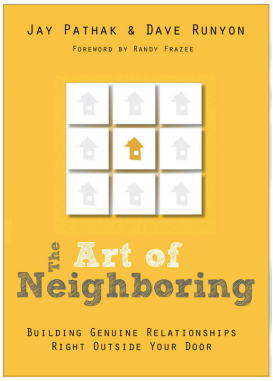
Wednesday, Nov 18th 5-6:30PM, open to all kids and their caregivers

Open Mic Jam

Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 5-7PM, all ages and all tasteful content are welcome

Did You Know?

With your library card, you can borrow books from any of the 67 libraries in the North Country Library System! Simply visit www.ncls.org, search the online catalog, and request the books you want to be delivered to the Lyons Falls Library for pickup—all at no cost. Your next great read could be just a few clicks away!



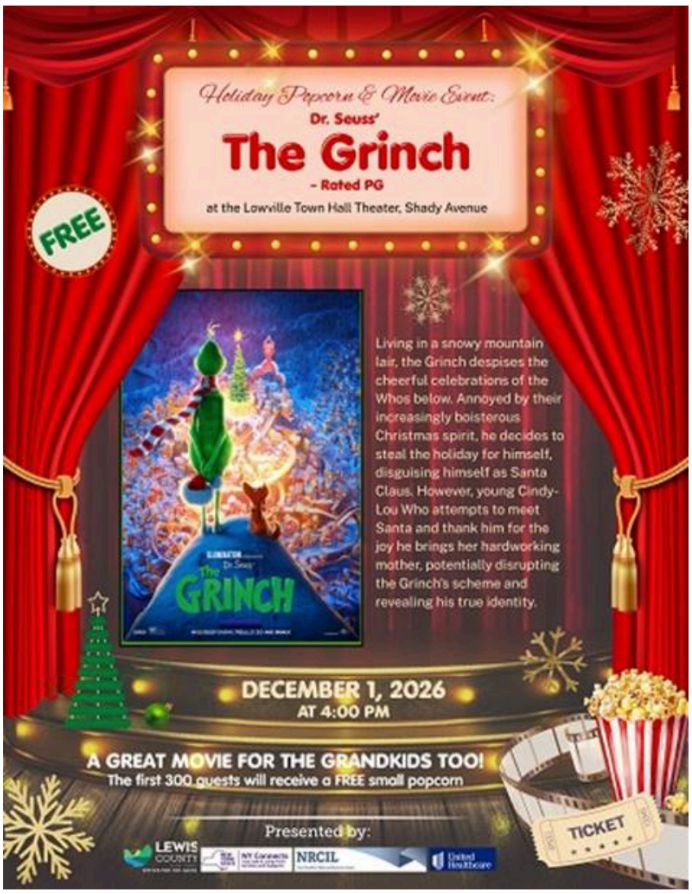
Community Book Recommendation:

The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon reminds us that strong communities begin with something simple—getting to know the people who live around us. Through practical ideas and real-life examples, the authors encourage readers to turn ordinary neighborhoods into places of friendship, kindness, and connection.


Forest Church Fall Bazaar
4019 Center St, Lyons Falls
Forest Presbyterian Church
Saturday, Nov. 1, 10a-2p
Basket Auction, 10-1:30
Variety of Vendors
Bake Sale
Café: Soups& Sandwiches
Proceeds to Numerous Building Improvements


Lewis County General Hospital Auxiliary
Presents the 67th Annual
Hollyberry Sale
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
10 AM TO 2 PM
Lowville Academy and Central School
Super Bake Sale
This and That
Raffles
Scratch Ticket Raffle Board
Children's Corner with Activities
Santa
Over 35 Crafters
Wreaths and Kissing Balls
Pie and Ice Cream Sundaes
Food will be available in the Cafeteria
Pictures with Santa
Monies raised go to the Molly Pitcher Scholarship Fund
Monetary donations being accepted for the backpack program


GriefShare
Grief Support Group
Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one
At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!
Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm
September 30 - December 9
Abundant Life Community Church
Register @: www.griefshare.org/findagroup
315-317-5294 OR 315-486-8380
griefshare.org


Holiday Popcorn & Movie Event:
Dr. Seuss'
The Grinch
- Rated PG
at the Lowville Town Hall Theater, Shady Avenue
FREE
Living in a snowy mountain lair, the Grinch despises the cheerful celebrations of the Whos below. Annoyed by their increasingly boisterous Christmas spirit, he decides to steal the holiday for himself, disguising himself as Santa Claus. However, young Cindy-Lou Who attempts to meet Santa and thank him for the joy he brings her hardworking mother, potentially disrupting the Grinch's scheme and revealing his true identity.
DECEMBER 1, 2026
AT 4:00 PM
A GREAT MOVIE FOR THE GRANDKIDS TOO!
The first 300 guests will receive a FREE small popcorn
Presented by:
LEWIS COUNTY
NRCIL
TICKET