

# Town of Lima Newsletter

June 2016

Connecting our Community

## Community Calendar

**June -September 2-4 PM** – Tennie Burton Museum –  
Open for Summer with Exhibits

**June-October Tuesdays 3-6 PM** – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lima  
Farmers Market, Tuesdays through October 25

**July 4 – 9:45 PM** – Fireworks at Mark C. Tubbs  
Memorial Park

**July 10, 2-4 PM** – 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Lima HS  
Class of 1966 at the Tennie Burton Museum

**July 26, 2 PM** – Lima Public Library Summer Reading  
Program – Learn to Use a Compass with Barb Brenner

**August 5, 2 PM** Lima Public Library Summer Reading  
Program – Cris Riedel, Storyteller

**August 5,6,7** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crossroads Blues Festival  
at Fanatics Pub & Pizza – limabluesfest.com

**August 6** – Lima Crossroads Festival – all day fun,  
with Lima's Famous Bed Race at 1 PM

**August 21, 2-4 PM** – Tennie Burton Museum,  
Music on the Porch with the BCW Trio -  
Eric Baker, Jim Carroll, Brian Webster

**September 17** – Lima Historical Society, Sock Hop  
at Town Hall with DJ Gary Reinhard

**September 20, 7 PM** – Lima Historical Society,  
The Burned Over District by Peter Wisbey,  
Lima Court Building

**November 15, 7 PM** – Lima Historical Society,  
Tragedies and Train Wrecks in Honeoye Falls by  
Lynn Menz, Lima Court Building

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**Lima Town Board Meetings** – First Thursday of the  
Month, 6:30 PM at Town Hall

**Town & Village Planning Board** – Third Wednesday  
of the month, as needed, 7 PM at Town Hall

**Town & Village Zoning Board of Appeals**, Third  
Monday of the month, as needed, 7 PM at Town Hall

**Town Resident Clean-Up Days** – Annually in May,  
one drop off per household, with permit

**Town Resident Brush Clean-up** – Annually in October  
one drop-off per household, by appointment -  
582-1443

Dear Residents –

This is our second annual newsletter, undertaken to share news from the town. We hope that you enjoy it.

Preparing the newsletter, we were reminded of the many generous people who volunteer to serve Lima. Some residents serve on town review boards and invest their time not just to attend meetings, but also to study applications before meetings and attend training workshops to gain knowledge that helps with informed review. Others volunteer time and special skills to improve our parks, promote and beautify our downtown, guide and support our library, organize and find sponsors for the terrific Farmers' Market, care for Lima's Tennie Burton Museum and historical collection and coordinate activities for Lima's Golden Agers. And we are fortunate to have service organizations such as Rotary, the Francis M. Dalton American Legion Post, the Kenneth B. Keating VFW Post, the Lima Masonic Lodge and Lima Scouts who give back to our community in a myriad of ways, as do members of Lima's churches. Finally, we are well-served by the emergency responders of the Lima Volunteer Fire Department and the Lima Volunteer Ambulance Corps. The professional volunteers associated with these two vital organizations are on call 24/7 to ensure our safety and well-being.

In working with many of these volunteers, we find that they are often the very same people to volunteer even more time when something new or unforeseen arises. They are quick to say, "We'll get it done, we will find a way, we will help each other."

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to every volunteer in our community. Collectively, your generosity, your caring and your accomplishments truly make Lima the special place that we are all proud to call home.

Sincerely,

Pete Yendell, Supervisor, 582-1130  
Cathy Gardner, Deputy Supervisor, 624-7636  
Bill Carey, Councilman, 353-0501  
Dan Marcellus, Councilman, 624-4592  
Bruce Mayer, Councilman, 582-1070

**Town and Village of Lima Website [www.lima-ny.org](http://www.lima-ny.org)**

Be sure to bookmark our website and check for announcements, meeting information and minutes and many helpful resources.



Keith Arner is joined by his parents, Irene and Fred Arner as Supervisor Pete Yendell presents a 35 Year Service Award.

### **Keith Arner Recognized for 35 Years of Service**

Town Highway Superintendent Keith Arner joined the town as a crew member in 1981 and was first elected to the position of superintendent in 1992. In recognition of this achievement, the Lima Town Board invited members of Keith's family to attend a town board meeting for a surprise presentation. Supervisor Pete Yendell read the following letter of appreciation to Keith,

*"Congratulations on your achievement of thirty-five years of service with the Town of Lima. Your many accomplishments throughout this time have benefited our community greatly and are much appreciated.*

*With foresight and good planning, you have consistently done a great job maintaining the town's roads and equipment. You have managed the highway budget exceedingly well within the constraints of a small community's resources, and you are diligent about informing the town board of important matters within your area of responsibility.*

*The town board's observations are shared by the community too. We often hear and appreciate compliments about your department's good work, especially during times of winter road conditions.*

*Most of all, we recognize and value immensely your "get the job done" approach to work. In our time working with you, no matter what extra project we have requested, you always find a way to fit it in and get it done in good order. You have helped accomplish considerable work at the park and at the town's buildings over the years and, in doing so, you have helped control the town's budget and limit the need to raise taxes.*

*On behalf of the entire community, thank you for your exceptional achievement of service."*

## **Local Business**

### **Spotlight on NEW BUSINESS**

Located right at four corners, **Lima Dry Cleaning** and the new **Lima Village Pharmacy** offer convenience and essential services.

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8-5, Weds 12-5 and Sat 9-2, Lima Dry Cleaning provides dry cleaning service by United Dry Cleaners, a long-established company with over 50 years of experience serving the greater Rochester area.

Kristin Goold, Pharmacist and Jennifer Melsom, Manager are ready to welcome you at the Lima Village Pharmacy. Open Mon-Fri 9-7 and Sat 9-2, the pharmacy offers free prescription delivery service within the area.

Coming soon, **Jack Quinn's Irish Pub** will open in the former Jack & Jill's location on West Main Street. New proprietor and experienced restaurateur, Dan Petzing, is undertaking extensive refurbishment of the property and looks forward to welcoming guests later this year.

THANK YOU for supporting Lima businesses. Every time you make a purchase or choose to dine at a Lima restaurant, your investment strengthens our local business district and helps maintain an attractive, vibrant community center for all of us to enjoy. In addition, a portion of sales tax dollars collected locally are returned to Lima, and thereby help reduce local tax collection

### Town of Lima Seniorama Honoree 2016

The 2016 Senior Citizen of the Year Award for the Town of Lima was bestowed posthumously to **Michael "Mickey" Pribanich**. Born in Cuylerville, Michael served in the U. S. Army as sergeant and graduated from St. John Fisher College. He married Dorothy Hill in 1969 and they moved to Lima in 1974. Michael was an active member of the Lima Volunteer Fire Department and of St. Rose Church. He was well known in the community for performing many selfless acts of kindness, making countless contributions to others and to community organizations, and for being thankful for all that he had. In nominating him for this honor, the Lima Golden Agers observed, "He did more in 68 years than most do in a lifetime. The citizens of Lima feel blessed to have had the privilege of knowing such a selfless, generous and giving man." Lima Town Supervisor Pete Yendell presented the award to his wife and family at the Livingston County Seniorama Awards ceremony.

### Lima Teens Honored

Two exceptional young women from Lima were recognized for leadership and achievement with Teen Recognition Awards. **Madelyn Childs** and **Marianthis Stakos** were selected for the awards by the Livingston County Youth Bureau and were honored at a celebration dinner attended by Livingston County officials and Town of Lima Supervisor, Pete Yendell. Dianne Witkowski, HF-L School Counselor, nominated Madelyn for her record of hard work and role model performance in school activities, noting that, "Maddie is a gem; her inner being is kind, sincere and wise." Marianthis was nominated by Patrice Tate, HF-L School Counselor, who noted that she is an outstanding role model for her peers and has worked incredibly hard to succeed at an academically high level. We extend sincere congratulations to Madelyn and Marianthis, and appreciation to Dianne Witkowski and Patrice Tate for recognizing their stellar achievements with award nominations.

### Civic Beautification Initiative

We would like to extend a bouquet of appreciation to village resident Karen Hansen and the numerous volunteers who have stepped up to assist with the volunteer beautification initiative that she has organized. Karen and others have undertaken cleanup and planting at a number of locations including the Lima Public Library grounds, Lima's downtown "pocket parks" and at the Tenie Burton Museum. If you would like to get involved with this new and welcome initiative, please contact Karen at 455-9225 or [LimaBeautify@gmail.com](mailto:LimaBeautify@gmail.com).

### Hats off to Lima Primary School

Over the past few months, Lima Primary School has been the subject of two inspiring feature articles in the *Democrat & Chronicle*. First, the school received extensive coverage for its innovative approach to outdoor education and free-range learning, making daily use of an all-season, growing outdoor classroom, which was built and shaped mostly by volunteers with donated materials. According to the article, "The Lima Primary School program began four years ago and is the most prominent local example of a school sending students outside to learn." Most recently, the school was highlighted again for being named to the *Democrat and Chronicle's* "Top Workplaces" list for 2016. Chief among the contributing factors cited for this recognition was Principal Lisa Moosbrugger's philosophy of instruction referred to as STEAM, an acronym for science, technology, engineering, art and math and lots of hands on work and inquiry. In the words of Amy Ward, a reading specialist at Lima Primary, the STEAM initiative's 'future forward approach' is preparing students well, "Most of the jobs these kids will have, have not yet been invented." We are proud and grateful for the fine work being accomplished at Lima Primary School!

### **Lima Assessor Bob Morgan to Retire**

Bob Morgan announced his retirement plans earlier this year and plans to wrap up his outstanding work by the end of June. We are grateful to Bob for his service and his work to maintain an accurate assessment role throughout his tenure.

### **Tamara Snyder to Assume Position of Assessor**

Tami Snyder will join the Town of Lima and work with Bob Morgan on the transition. Tami is also the assessor for the towns of Avon and Caledonia, positions that she has held since 2009 and 2011 respectively. Welcome, Tami!

### **Lima Downtown Partnership Program – 2016 Sign and Façade Program**

The Town and Village of Lima are among the original members of this program, which provides up to \$5,000 in matching funds (50/50) to building or business owners for sign and or façade improvements to buildings located within the designated downtown district. Eligible uses of funds include repairs, painting, siding, windows, doors, awnings, and signage. Applications for this year will be accepted monthly through September 15. Information and applications are available online at [livingstoncountydevelopment.com](http://livingstoncountydevelopment.com), or by calling 585-243-7124.

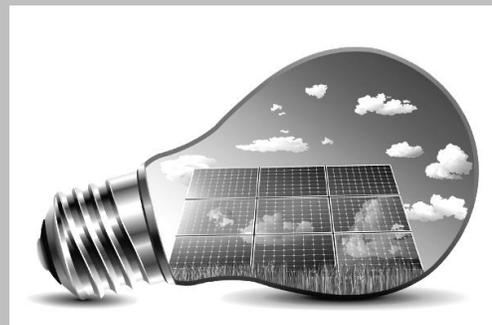
### **Town Budgeting for 2017**

Each year, work on the town's annual budget for is undertaken during the summer months and reviewed by the board in October. Once the preliminary budget is complete, copies are available for public review prior to a public hearing held in November. Following this opportunity for public review and input, any proposed changes are reviewed and a final budget is adopted for the next calendar year. The preliminary New York State property tax cap applicable to the 2017 budget is an increase of 0.73%. The town will strive to meet this objective, while maintaining fiscally sound reserves and essential town services.

### **Town Considers Regulations for Renewable Energy**

With Governor Cuomo's "Reforming the Energy Vision" strategy to build a clean, resilient and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers, new incentives are being introduced to encourage solar/photovoltaic installations that convert sunlight into electricity. Already, a number of residential installations have been permitted and built in Lima, and the town installed a roof-mounted solar panel system at the highway department several years ago.

At the present time, solar equipment that is to be used to provide electricity for a single use, such as a home or farm, is permitted with an accessory use permit. However, the town has not yet considered a permitting process for larger scale "solar farm" installations that entail more considerations, and thus, does not yet have a permitting process for such projects. The state government recognizes that this technology is new and is investing resources to develop model regulations for communities to use to develop local regulations. To take advantage of this developing resource, the Town of Lima is in the process of enacting a one year moratorium pertaining to large scale commercial solar applications. This action will provide adequate time to obtain and review model regulations, and to adapt them to best serve local conditions.



### Committee Members Sought for Comprehensive Plan Update

In recent years, the town undertook planning to identify means to facilitate greater patronage and enhance the amenities and appearance of gateway business areas. With the results of this planning complete, George Gotcsik, Chairman of the Planning Board and past chairman of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, has agreed to undertake a review of the Business & Economic Development section of Lima's Comprehensive Plan. The review will entail several meetings and public review. Interested community members are welcome to participate as members of the review committee. Please contact Jennifer Shanks, Town Clerk, at 582-1130 or [clerk@townoflima.org](mailto:clerk@townoflima.org).

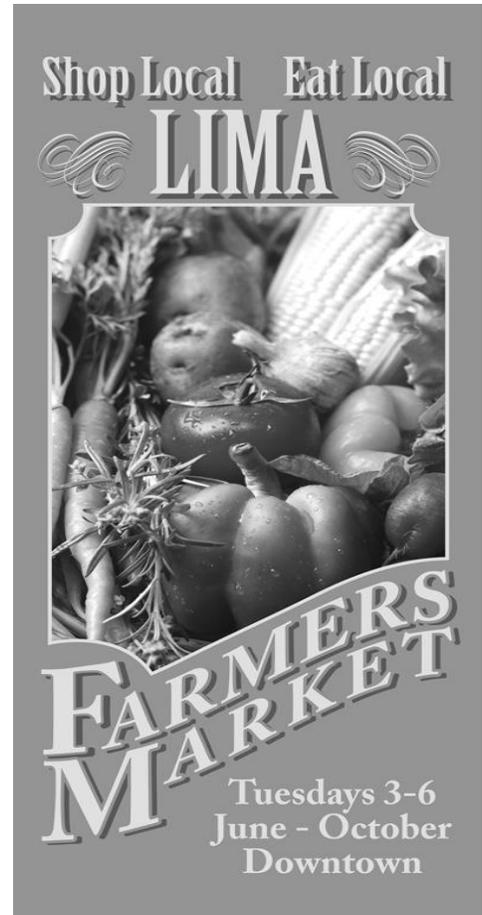
Is there  
a **FIRE** in  
you?

### Volunteer Opportunities

The Lima Volunteer Ambulance and the Lima Volunteer Fire Department are actively seeking new members. A variety of volunteer assignments are available, and training is provided. To inquire, please call Norm Cacamise, LVA Director at 582-1612 or Jim Pribanich, LVFD Chief, at 770-4959.

### Prescription Drug Disposal Drop-Off Location

Many homes end up with unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. To help residents ensure safe and environmentally responsible disposal of such medicines, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office maintains a drug collection unit at the main entrance to the Sheriff's Office located at 4 Court Street in Geneseo, adjacent to the County Office building. The drug drop box is bright red and can be easily spotted. It is accessible to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



### Lima Presbyterian Church Farmers Market

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Farmers Market has grown considerably and offers a large variety of seasonal fresh produce, locally raised meats, plants and flowers as well as fresh spices, baked goods, maple syrup and honey. Please mark Tuesday afternoons on your calendar and be sure to stop by. The market is located on the front lawn of the Lima Presbyterian Church at Lima's four corners.

### Town & Village 24/7 Drop-Box

Need to drop off a payment or letter when the offices are closed? Just stop by the side entrance door at Town Hall and drop it in the secure lock box mounted on the wall. Drop-offs are collected and opened at the beginning of the next business day.



### Lima Historical Society Announces Summer & Fall Events

The Tennie Burton Museum at 1850 Rochester St. is open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM, June 5<sup>th</sup> through September. Two new exhibits are featured this summer: *Remembering the 60's*, a retrospective look at the 1960's including world events, clothing styles, games, and funky memorabilia; and *Lima Artists: Past and Present*, an exhibit of the stunning work of some of Lima's fine artists.

The Lima Historical Society is also hosting several events this summer and fall: June 12<sup>th</sup> (2-4 PM)- Grand Opening of this summer's museum exhibits; July 10<sup>th</sup> (2-4 PM)- Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lima High School Class of 1966 at the museum; August 21<sup>st</sup> (2-4 PM)- *Music on the Porch* of the Tennie Burton Museum, performed by the BCW Trio (Eric Baker, Jim Carroll, Brian Webster); September 17<sup>th</sup> - a nostalgic *Sock Hop* at the Town Hall with DJ Gary Reinhard; September 20<sup>th</sup> (Court House 7 PM)- *The Burned Over District*—a talk on the religious revivals that swept through western New York in the mid to late 19<sup>th</sup> century by Peter Wisbey of Genesee Country Village and Museum; November 15<sup>th</sup> (Court House 7 PM)- *Tragedies and Train Wrecks in Honeoye Falls* by Lynne Menz. (Please refer to [www.limahistorical.org](http://www.limahistorical.org) for specifics). Everyone is welcome.

### Local Artists Featured in Summer Art Exhibit

*"Lima Artists: Past and Present"* - The Lima Historical Society's Tennie Burton Museum, 1850 Rochester Street in Lima, has opened an exciting new art exhibit showcasing the work of Lima artists through the years. First in a series of local art shows at the museum, this year's exhibit focuses on painting in a variety of media. The exhibit will be open from now until the end of September (Sunday afternoons, 2 to 4 PM). Artists include: Julia Bean, Douglas Best, Elinor Chambers, Frances Gerry Chapin, Dale Chatterton, Gail Fuller, Evelyn Ha, Mary Hoppert, Helen Kreienberg. Allan Lacey, John Little, Mary Jo May, Kathie Reynolds, Marilyn Schroeder, June Wells Thayer. Please join us in celebrating our local talent.

### Lima Public Library Hosts Summer Reading Program

*"On your mark, Get set....Read!"* This year's summer reading program welcomes the whole family....your pages will help us "hike" from Lima to Rio de Janeiro by August 5<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, July 26 at 2 pm, Barb Brenner will lead "Learn how to use a compass" and on Friday, August 8 at 2 pm Storyteller Cris Riedel returns for the End of Summer Reading Celebration. For more information or to get the date for the upcoming August summer concert with the Boughton Hill Band, stop in at the library or call, 582-1311.



**2016  
SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM**

## Town News

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lima Blues Festival Music Line-up

In conjunction with Lima Crossroads Day, Fanatics Pub & Pizza will host the second annual Lima Blues Festival. Come on out and enjoy the music!



**FRI, SAT, & SUN.  
AUGUST 5TH-7TH**

**Rain or Shine under the big tent!  
No Cover Charge!**

**...At the Crossroads!  
LIMA, NEW YORK**



### ON THE BIG STAGE:

**FRI:** POISON WHISKEY 8pm - 10pm

**SAT:** TABLE TOP THREE - 1:30pm-3pm

FRED, RED & WEEMS - 3:30pm-5pm

JOE BEARD WITH STEVE GRILLS

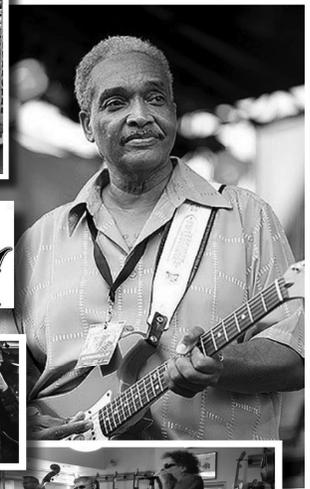
& THE ROADMASTERS - 5:30pm-7:30pm

JAMES ARMSTRONG - 8:00pm-10:00pm

**SUN:** STEVE GRILLS & THE

ROADMASTERS - 1pm-3pm

JOHNNY RAWLS - 3:30pm-6:30pm



### SATURDAY EVENTS:

MUSIC - see above

CAR CRUISE 8am-noon

FOOD VENDORS All day

BOUNCE HOUSE 11am-4pm

OLD TIME JAIL 11am-4pm

KIDS ACTIVITIES 11am-4pm

EUCHRE 2pm-4pm

LIMASONIC KARAOKE 10am-3:00pm

BED RACES 1:30pm

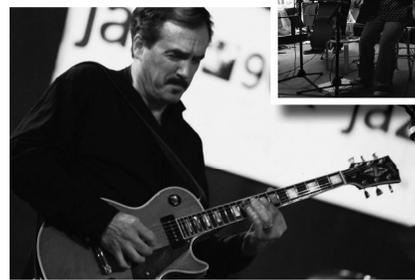
FAMILY TRIVIA 10am-noon

BREAKFAST All Day

ROCK WALL 11am-4pm

EURO BUNGEE 11am-4pm

POKER RUN 12:30pm- 6pm



All events are FREE  
[www.limabluesfest.com](http://www.limabluesfest.com)



This will be the sixth year the Lima Crossroads council will be supporting Camp Good Days and Special Times as a part of its festival mission. A percentage of festival proceeds will be given to the camp for the good work and services it provides. Camp Good Days has served more than 230 individuals in the Lima area.



**Town of Lima,  
7329 East Main Street  
Lima New York 14485  
585-582-1130**

**Town and Village of Lima Website  
[www.lima-ny.org](http://www.lima-ny.org)**

## ***Town of Lima Directory***

### **Assessor – 624-6120**

Tamara Snyder Snyder, Assessor (as of July 5),  
Marilyn Zaludny, Secretary

### **Building Inspector – 624-7911 or 749-9683**

Charlie Johnson

### **Clerk – 582-1130**

Jennifer Shanks, CMC, RMC, Tax Collector/Notary,  
Mary Smith, Deputy Town Clerk

### **Court – 582-1011**

Justice Elvira Lohowy, Justice Harold Harris,  
Carol Tichenor, Court Clerk

### **Highway Department – 582-1443**

Keith Arner, Superintendent, Ken Arner, Ken East,  
Todd Lyons, Tom Rodgers

### **Historian – 624-5902**

Doug Morgan

### **Lima Public Library – 582-1311**

Megan McLaughlin, Interim Director

### **Town Board – 582-1130**

Pete Yendell, Supervisor, Cathy Gardner, Deputy  
Supervisor, Bill Carey, Councilman, Dan Marcellus,  
Councilman, Bruce Mayer, Councilman

*The following boards meet as needed to conduct reviews of applications and resident inquiries. We are grateful to these volunteers who dedicate time to participate in training, attend meetings and serve our community. We welcome inquiries at any time from any resident with an interest in serving on a board.*

### **Town and Village Planning Board**

George Gotcsik, Chairman, George Harvey, Vice Chairman, Colleen Allen, Brandon Armes,  
Doug Best, Paul Osborne, Rose Reynolds, Amy Klausner, Alternate member

### **Town and Village Zoning Board of Appeals**

John Bailey, Chairman, Jim Van Dick, Vice Chairman, Duane Fuller, Andy Matthews,  
Dennis Neenan, Duane Thompson, Steve Werner

### **Agriculture Advisory Committee**

Dennis Neenan, Chairman, Ed Blodgett, Jr., Ron Blodgett, Jr., Richard Gruschow, Marc Krieger,  
Mike Neenan, Jeff Shanks, Theodore Zornow

### **Board of Assessment Review**

John Sylvester, Chairman, Colleen Allen, Doug Best, Gary Milburn, Roy Moses

### **Ethics Committee**

John Andrews, Michael Oklevitch, Kevin Simmons, Hildegard Turk, Mary Jule Welch

### **Green Energy**

John Sempowski, Chairman, Jim Alday, Doug Best, Anthony Powell

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

Martha Sempowski, Chairwoman, Fran Gotcsik, Robin Hargrave, Rose Reynolds, Karen Hanson

### **Lima Public Library Board**

Shirley Caccamise, President, Chris Preston, Vice President, Sharon Neenan, Sandi Shusda,  
Catherine VanHorne

### **Lima Parks Commission**

Tim Curran, Ben Dodzweit, Matt Gaynor, Charlie Johnson, Virginia Mazzarella, Christian Nikodem