

From Our Executives

As we head into the fall, don't forget to take a few minutes to remember everything we have accomplished this year. Autumn is a time of approaching holidays, reflection and gratitude making it the perfect time to check in with one another. Don't hesitate to thank your co-workers for their dedication and hard work. Remember that you are making our community a better place every single day!

Let's finish out this year with a positive attitude and strong work ethic and support each other! Take time for a walk, a pumpkin spiced latte, or whatever makes your heart happy and enjoy this season of giving.

HR has been hard at work trying to find the best possible benefits for everyone in the upcoming year 2027. Be on the lookout for more information on Open Enrollment in the next News Today issue!



Program Spotlight: Lyons Main Street Program (LMSP)

The Lyons Main Street Program works to strengthen and revitalize downtown Lyons and our surrounding business district by supporting a vibrant local economy, preserving our historic character, encouraging thoughtful design and beautification, and creating opportunities that bring residents and visitors into our community. We are comprised of Design (how folks experience the physical environment), Promotion(events), Farmers Market and Economic Vitality volunteer-based committees.

The Lyons Main Street Program has had a busy summer!

In July, we partnered with the Christmas Store of New York at 57 William Street for **Christmas in July Event** at the Lyons Farmers Market and with 10 other Lyons businesses that took part in a passport giveaway. Shoppers collected stamps at participating businesses for a chance to win gift cards to these businesses and for the Market. Winners were announced during a Facebook Live. Off-duty Santa also made an appearance, and the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign collected money for the community in need.

Our Design Committee painted the Central Park Gazebo, hung outdoor string lights and has held 3 **community clean-up events** to beautify our public spaces.



Our free six-week **Live at Lyons Summer Concert Series** also wrapped up in Central Park. Every Thursday evening, residents and visitors enjoyed live music from a great lineup of artists and bands. We also worked with local businesses to offer concert-goers specials and discounts, encouraging people to grab dinner, drinks or do some shopping while they were in town. Events like this bring people to Lyons, support our local economy and add to the cultural vitality of the community.





The **Lyons Farmers' Market** is celebrating its **52nd year**! The market is held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon on Church Street in Central Park and features local produce, meat, baked goods, spices and handmade goods. It remains a great Saturday morning tradition in Lyons and a place for the community to connect.



Coming Up: The Lyons Main Street Program is preparing an application for a New York State Community Development Block Grant that could bring funding for housing rehabilitation in the community.

We're also planning a **Business After Hours Networking event** at the Wayne County Historical Society on **October 7th from 5pm-7:30pm**. This will be an opportunity for local business owners, organizations, and community members to network with one another, get involved in LMSP, or share your ideas to enhance Lyons. Please join us!

The summer may be winding down, but the work of supporting Lyons businesses and the community continues!

September & October Birthdays

Alyssa Hosmer 9/1	Jeremy Hughes 9/28	Alaina Bentley 10/15
Janet Lagnor 9/2	Autumn Eygnor 9/29	Electra Laird 10/16
Christine Shove 9/4	Linda Gordillo 10/3	Karen Meyer 10/19
Nathaniel Hawver 9/6	Paige Wright 10/4	Taryn Cook 10/21
Daniel Littlefield 9/13	Bailey Pryce 10/5	Kaleb Glessing 10/23
Erin Thomas Church 9/15	David Weaver 10/5	Robert Weaver 10/25
James Hiltunen 9/16	Devon Finnerty 10/7	Wanda Felix 10/26
Kara Beckwith 9/20	Jose Quintero 10/9	Valgeen Verplank 10/27
Cathrine Wilson 9/22	Jameeleh Madera 10/11	Madason Mason 10/31
Aimee Reed 9/26	Ravone Burnell 10/11	
Stacey Goodspeed 9/27		

September & October Cap-Aversaries

Tammy Smith 9/7/21 5 Years	Lauren Lapp 9/22/21 5 Years	Jeremy Hughes 10/3/22
Adam Morrison 9/9/20	Stacey Goodspeed 9/22/25	Christian Burgos 10/3/22
Patricia Lomire 9/9/16 10 Years	Donna Johnson 9/23/05	Jason Roscup 10/12/23
Andrea Baley 9/10/19	Colleen Monje 9/23/25	Electra Laird 10/17/24
Jennifer Plucinik 9/11/25	Kyle Martinez 9/24/25	Dashia Brown 10/21/21 5 Years
Donna Robbins 9/11/00	Aimee Reed 9/24/24	Sarah Ketter 10/22/25
Allison Smith 9/12/19	Olivia Deboerdere 9/27/23	Nicole Storrs 10/23/07
Jody Degraff 9/12/23	Tyrese Jenkins 9/27/24	Bailey Pryce 10/25/22
Kayla Kern 9/12/23	Debra Ciminieri 9/28/23	Jeffrey Fisher 10/31/03
Juan Alfaro 9/13/23	Mason Vandemortel 9/30/24	Nicole Howard 10/31/23
Kelsey Wheeler 9/17/25	Jameeleh Madera 9/30/25	Kimberly Bulman 10/31/24
Stephanie Cooper 9/20/02	Chelsea Penta 9/30/25	
Wanda Felix 9/21/21 5 Years	Martha McConnell 10/2/15	

Employee Shout Out 📣

Ron Gill from our Weatherization team was a member through Emerging Leaders Institute. He successfully completed and graduated as part of the ELI 1.0 Class of 2026 at this year's NYSCAA conference. Congratulations Ron on the job well done and thank you for your continued efforts within FLCA!



Our New Staff

We welcomed some new faces in September & October.

Please help us in welcoming our newest members!

Community Schools



Tiffany Williams



Devon Finnerty



Jodi Rogers



Charlotte Bain-Smith

Success Center



Matthew Fabie

Head Start



Autumn Eygnor

Housing



Brendon Shambo

This Month's Game TRIVIA!!

The theme of this month's trivia is Lyons History! The Lyons Main Street Program was our Spotlight Program for this newsletter.

Let's see who knows the most about the history of this great community!

Send in your answers to win.....a gift card to DUNKIN Donuts! Your next coffee is on us!

1. **Before it was named Lyons, what was this settlement originally called?**
2. **When the Town of Lyons was established in 1811, what present-day neighboring town was originally part of Lyons?**
3. **What product made Lyons famous enough to earn the nickname "_____ Capital of the World"?**
4. **The current Wayne County Courthouse in Lyons dates to what year?**
5. **How many murals are painted throughout Lyons? There are 17 murals spread across Lyons.**
6. **What was the building that now houses the Museum of Wayne County History originally built to be?**



“Off The Record”



BREAKING: Break Room Fridge Sealed Off After Employee Discovers Ancient Halloween Civilization Inside

Employees arriving Monday were startled to find the break room refrigerator surrounded by caution tape after what officials are calling "the most disturbing workplace discovery since someone microwaved fish during a staff meeting."

The incident began when an employee attempted to store their lunch and noticed a pumpkin-shaped Tupperware container dated **October 2024**.

"I thought it was leftovers, then it blinked." The employee stated.

According to witnesses, a routine refrigerator cleanout quickly escalated into a full-scale archaeological excavation. Teams uncovered layers of forgotten yogurt cups, fossilized bagels, and at least three abandoned wellness challenge meal-prep containers.

The most alarming discovery was a colony of sentient leftovers that had reportedly established their own Halloween-themed society.

"They were incredibly organized," said one employee. "There was a tiny mayor made entirely of mold, and a council of expired condiments."

Sources say the refrigerator's top shelf had become known among its inhabitants as "The Frozen Wastelands," while the vegetable drawer was ruled by a mysterious mummy-like cucumber dating back several administrations.

Management immediately contacted Facilities, who determined the fridge was technically haunted.

"We found several ghosts living inside," a Facilities representative explained. "They weren't human ghosts. They were the spirits of lunches people promised themselves they would eat."

Employees observed spectral salads drifting through shelves whispering phrases such as, "Maybe tomorrow," and "I'm starting my diet on Monday."

The situation worsened when workers attempted to remove a container labeled "Chili."

Upon opening it, witnesses reported a cloud of green fog escaped, the lights flickered, and every microwave in the building simultaneously displayed the message:

"PUT IT BACK."

At press time, the company had announced this year's Halloween costume contest winner is officially whoever is brave enough to clean the break room refrigerator.