

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

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reported a white Dodge Ram, northbound, driving erratic. Vehicle almost drove the caller off the roadway. Patrol checked area with negative results.

• **100 block of N. Fifth Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a female was stranded, subject waiting outside for more than two hours. Taxi contacted to drive the female home.

Saturday, Feb. 5

• **Locations at Blairville Road/Niagara Scenic Parkway and N. Ninth/Center streets, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls oficer initiated. Violations per stop included registered owner cited for speed in zone; and driver, failure to stop at a stop sign. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

• **1500 block of Swann Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported an issue with a contracted appliance delivery team. Resident refusing to let the delivery team leave the address. Patrol responded; report taken.

• **700 block of Mountain View Drive, assist public** – Patrol on standby for a 911 call; subject in black Porsche SUV to collect personal belongings. Report taken.

• **400 block of Lockport Street, suspicious activity** – Passerby caller reported a vehicle was possibly running in a closed garage with its lights on. Patrol found a female was smoking inside; all OK.

• **Walmore/Lockport roads, criminal investigation** – Patrols on location for a 911 call. No further information.

Sunday, Feb. 6

• **800 block of Foxwood Drive, noise complaint** – Anonymous caller reported loud music. Patrol attempted to make contact with parties in the apartment. Negative results; no loud noises found. Patrol cleared.

• **900 block of Upper Mountain Road, noise complaint** – Caller to 911 reported noise from the upstairs apartment. Patrol spoke with both parties; upstairs tenant advised to keep noise down. Patrol cleared.

• **500 block of Fairway Drive, burglary** – Caller to 911 believes there's someone in the house. Patrol spoke with caller; no one else found on premises and no items taken. Patrol cleared.

• **900 block of Center Street, accident hit/run** – Caller to 911 was struck in the parking lot; other vehicle left scene; video footage provided. Driver cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident; uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Report taken.

• **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, trespass** – Caller reported a male loitering in the ER waiting room; male has been premises since last night and refuses to leave despite staff request.

• **1900 block of Swann Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported a Jeep drove off the roadway into a snow bank; vehicle now stuck and driver trying to dig it out. Caller suspects driver is intoxicated.

Town of Lewiston acquires old Model City Post Office sign

At this week's meeting of Niagara County Municipal and County Historians, held at Lewiston Town Hall, Historian Marjorie Maggard unveiled a dated sign that once hung at the old Model City Post office on Model City Road, along with various town historical items. She said that, as interest in the upcoming Town of Lewiston bicentennial celebrations continues to grow, she received an inquiry from a resident of St. Catharines, Ontario, regarding the town's interest in possibly acquiring the sign for the Lewiston Museum.

"He said he found it while walking through the field with a friend," Maggard said. "He threw

it in his truck and took it to Canada."

Maggard said, at first, the museum was not interested in purchasing the sign due to its initial price offer, which she said was too high. So, "I called him and talked him down to \$50 and made the trip over to pick it up."

"This piece of history needs to be at home and now it is," she said.

Residents can visit the museum on Plain Street in the village and check out the sign, along with a host of other historical items of interest, as preparations continue toward the bicentennial celebrations in July. (Photo by Terry Duffy)



IN THE NEWS

Cabin Fever Antique Show and Sale

The Niagara County Central Rotary announces its 25th annual Cabin Fever Antique Show and Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Frontier Fire Hall, 2176 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls.

Rotary officials said this unique attraction offers antique enthusiasts the opportunity to share, sell, and buy prized antiques. Exhibitors are provided a 10-foot-by-10-foot booth for \$40, with the option for an additional eight-foot table for \$5. Electrical power will also be available.

The offering is on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Free coffee and doughnuts will also be available for the dealers before the doors open.

The annual Cabin Fever Antique Show and Sale is handicap-accessible, and includes free parking and great food.

For more information, call the Niagara County Central Rotary at 716-361-2163 or 716-693-9713.

Old Fort Niagara: Special admission for Lincoln's birthday

Old Fort Niagara will celebrate President Abraham Lincoln's birthday on Saturday, Feb. 12, with a special discount admission at the historic site in Youngstown. That day, the fort will offer a special \$5 cash-only admission.

Those who pay with the \$5 U.S. bill bearing Lincoln's portrait will be able to gain admission at a fraction of the regular cost, while enjoying special programs about local history during Lincoln's time.

At the onset of the Civil War, Fort Niagara was garrisoned by elements of the Seventh U.S. Infantry Regiment. This unit was captured by the Confederates in New Mexico in July of 1861 and sent to northern border posts on parole the following winter. Later, the Union strengthened Fort Niagara by adding the massive brick walls that remain

a prominent feature of the fort today.

Currently, Old Fort Niagara is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri-

day through Sunday. For more information on Old Fort Niagara and its many historical programs, visit www.oldfortniagara.org.

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