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Brothers Osborne set to bring authentic sound to Artpark



Brothers Osborne (Photo by Natalie Osborne/courtesy of Q Prime)

BY JOSHUA MALONI
GM/Managing Editor

On Aug. 3, Artpark will be a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n' roll.

Award-winning, genre-bending Brothers Osborne ("Pawn Shop," "Port Saint Joe") will headline "Miller Lite Concerts in the Park." The show begins at 6:30 p.m. with a performance

by special guest Travis Denning. Tickets are on sale at www.artpark.net and at the venue box office, 450 S. Fourth St., Lewiston.

Vocalist T.J. and guitarist John have taken the music world by storm, recently gracing the cover of Billboard magazine.

Speaking of the band's new album, "Skeletons," John Osborne said, "Sonically, you can really

hear there's an array of influences on the record, everything from Little Feat, Allman Brothers, Skynyrd world to acoustic Clapton and old-school country music, old Merle Haggard, and everything in between."

Brothers Osborne recorded the album with its road band.

"Jay Joyce is the guy that has

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LPD announces crackdown on aggressive drivers

Previte: Wave of speeders, stop sign violators in neighborhoods



BY TERRY DUFFY
Editor-in-Chief

"It's gotten out of control. It's crazy, it's crazy; (and) it's happening around here."

So commented Lewiston Police Chief Frank Previte this week with regard to the spike in aggressive drivers and the resulting motor vehicle offenses the department is now encountering throughout Lewiston.

"The problem we have, and in other communities I know in speaking with other police chiefs in the area, has been traffic," he said.

Previte said traffic noncompli-

ance issues have become widespread, not only in larger cities and on the highways where speeders driving 80 to 100 mph are often the norm, but also in Lewiston, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls and the larger populated communities in the area. He noted part of the problem stems from the COVID-19 pandemic where law enforcement, like others, oftentimes had to readjust priorities in the face of the problems faced at the time.

"We suspended our traffic car during the height of COVID - we didn't have a traffic car - and

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Lions 'LEGO's for Roswell Kids' brings hope, joy to children



BY LION WALT GARROW

Past President
Town of Wheatfield Lions Club

Our Town of Wheatfield Lions have been practicing the root meaning of our motto - "We Serve." Our main service areas include: blind, diabetics, hunger, environment, disaster relief, humanitarian care, and children's cancer.

Very recently, we have concluded our Town of Wheatfield Lions "LEGO's for Roswell Kids" program. Because one of our focus areas involves support for pediatric cancer, we contacted Roswell on how we can help. Megan Crawford (Roswell senior coordinator) related to us the experience young children undergo while under treatment for cancer. She told us that, through their process, they have significant idle time. She also found that most enjoy playing with Legos. Thus, we mutually decided to gather a bank of Lego boxes to be given free to these children. This campaign to gather boxes of Legos lasted from May through June.

Many of our members reached out to local friends and businesses. For example, Lion Susan Agnello-Eberwein contacted Pellicano's Marketplace and set up a collection site in the store. The picture shows Lions Paul and Chris Pellicano with the store's collection basket.

The other picture shows our actual delivery of over 100 boxes of Lego kits to Roswell. In this picture, from left, are this writer, President Lion Mary Beth Long, Crawford and Vice President Lion Nancy Rosie. In addition, our Wheatfield Lions Club also presented a check for \$400 for this and other children-related needs.

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