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## Lewiston Council on the Arts announces Art Festival, 2021 schedule of events



The Lewiston Art Festival, shown in this 2018 file photo, returns this August.

The Lewiston Council on the Arts announced its 2021 schedule of events, which includes the return of the Lewiston Art Festival in August.

Executive Director Irene Rykaszewski said, "We are very proud to celebrate 53 years of art in Lewiston. The Art Council has been an important part of the

transformation of Lewiston from a sleepy, quiet village to a vibrant, livable community and cultural destination. Our programs have  
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## Flag Day celebration in Ransomville



Got any plans for Saturday? How about a visit out to Ransomville? This small hamlet found on the eastern end of the Town of Porter has some neat plans shaping up with its annual Ransomville Flag Day Parade, which returns for 2021 following last year's disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A Town of Porter tradition, the event leads off at 11 a.m. June 12 at the O. Leo Curtiss American Post No. 830, 2589 Youngstown Lockport Road. It will continue to the Ransomville Free Library at 3733 Ransomville Road.

Throughout, visitors can experience some good, old-fashioned country fun. The parade itself will see patriotic flare with a celebration of flags of all 50 U.S. states by local participants donning U.S. flag facemasks, along with veterans and law enforcement organizations, local elected officials, bands and community marchers.

But that's not all. Look for two BMX bike performances scheduled to take place on the library grounds – one at 12:15 p.m., the second at 2 p.m. Following the second BMX performance, a free drawing of a BMX bicycle and helmet will be awarded for children under age 16. Organizer Ruth Anne Buzzard said the winning ticket is expected to be drawn by Ransomville's own Krista Lynch McGillion, a former USA national champion.

Also on the library grounds will be performances of local bands the Screaming Pineapples and Step in Time, a celebration of the community's agriculture with the Farmer's Feed America tractor display, plus a look at some unique photos of the Ransomville community in its "Talking over the Fence as Neighbors Do" project.

For more on Flag Day in Ransomville, visit the Facebook event page or contact Buzzard at 791-4585.

## Wheatfield officials celebrate work and service of Richard Muscatello



The Wheatfield Town Board honored Richard Muscatello this week.

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY MICHAEL DEPIETRO  
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On Monday, the Wheatfield Town Board issued a formal proc-

lamation to Richard Muscatello, a beloved and admired figure, for his many years of work and dedicated service. The board presented him with a plaque, a memorial

bench (to be installed at the new Veterans Monument site behind Town Hall) and even a cake.

"Back in 2019, we actually had  
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## YOUNGSTOWN STREET DANCE



One of the Village of Youngstown's signature events is set for Thursday. Read Terry Duffy's preview on Page 12. (File photo)

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