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# 'Music Mania Mondays' returns June 27



"Music Mania Mondays" (Submitted photo)

The Town of Niagara announced that its popular "Music Mania Mondays" concert series begins its eighth season Monday, June 27, at the Veterans Memorial Community Park on Lockport Road. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Billy Joel tribute band the Turnstyles, from South Florida. This performance will feature the music of Joel from 1971 to the present, and will include such hits as "The Piano Man" and "Uptown Girl." Opening band that evening will be Seventh Sign.

On Monday, July 2, the town presents a special edition of "Music Mania Mondays" as its Independence Day celebration. An all-day musical lineup will open at 2 p.m. Four bands will perform throughout the day, which concludes at 10 p.m. with a massive Independence Day fireworks celebration. The musical lineup includes:

- √ 2-3:30 p.m. – The classic rock sounds of Storm
- √ 4-5:30 p.m. – The Led Zeppelin tribute band Out on the Tiles
- √ 6-7:30 p.m. – Styx tribute band Grand Illusion
- √ 8-10 p.m. – ELO tribute band

Strange Tribute

"Music Mania Mondays" continues July 11 with the Elton John tribute Elton Rohn beginning at 6:30 p.m. Back by popular demand, this show is a must-see, complete with the flamboyant costumes of Elton John backed by a string quartet. There will be no opening performance that evening.

July 18 will feature Queen Nation, a Queen tribute direct from Southern California. Leading off that evening will be the band Rock Angel, featuring Lewiston's Maureen Gambino.

One of "Music Mania's" biggest draws returns on stage on July 25 with The BBC Band playing all those Beatles favorites. Opening band is Flipside.

On Aug. 1, Western New York favorite Strictly Hip will make its first visit to the "Music Mania Monday" stage. Leadoff band will be Meg and the Vandals.

The good times at Veterans Park continues on Aug. 8 with Chicago Authority, a Chicago tribute not to be missed. Opener that night will be The USA Band.

On Aug. 18, look forward to a fantastic doubleheader featuring

the Yacht Fathers followed by Nerds Gone Wild.

"Music Mania Mondays" concludes Aug. 22 with Escape, one of the premier Journey tribute bands from Los Angeles. Opening will be Learn to Fly, a Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute.

The series is presented by the Town of Niagara, with premier corporate sponsorship by Niagara's Choice Federal Credit Union, Joe Cecconi's Chrysler Complex, WNY Heroes, Republic Services, Covanta Environmental Services, Tim Hortons, Rich Entertainment Group and Scott Lawn Yard Inc. "Music Mania Mondays" is open to the public, with lead-off shows beginning at 6:30 p.m. Seating is first-come, first-served, and number of food vendors are on site each week.

The town said Veterans Memorial Community Park is a smoke-free venue. Coolers are allowed, but subject to be searched. No outside alcohol is allowed. Service dogs are the only animals permitted in the park.

For more information, visit the town's "Music Mania Mondays" page on Facebook.

## John Fiore Foundation raising funds for Grand Island's Lauren Ode

Submitted by the John Fiore Foundation

This year's (sort of, almost) "Famous Wheelbarrow of Booze" proceeds will benefit Grand Island resident Lauren Ode as she continues to beat breast cancer.

The winner gets 20 bottles of high-end liquor, some fun mix-

ers and a pro-grade, steel tray wheelbarrow worth \$150. (We will also have a second prize of a bucket of booze.) All prizes have been donated by friends of the John Fiore Foundation, so every single dollar will be given to Lauren. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at [www.johnfiorefoundation.com](http://www.johnfiorefoundation.com) or Venmo: @johnfiorefoundation.

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Drawing will be held at the 13th annual John Fiore Foundation Memorial Golf Tournament on Aug. 13. You do not need to be present to win.

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets!

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF LEWISTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING ADDITIONS PROJECT CONTRACT 2022-1G or 2022-1E**

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received and considered on **June 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM** local time, at 145 North 4th Street, Lewiston NY 14092. Each bid will be stamped with the date and time that it is received. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked as follows:

**VILLAGE OF LEWISTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING ADDITIONS PROJECT CONTRACT 2022-1G or 2022-1E**

The Contractor's name, date and time of the opening shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. All blank spaces on the forms shall be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

All bids shall be submitted on the forms furnished and the entire volume, including any addenda, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to:  
 Village of Lewiston  
 145 N 4th Street, PO Box 325  
 Lewiston, NY 14092  
 Bidders must satisfy themselves of

the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the bid schedule by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and specifications including addenda. After bids have been submitted, the bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or the nature of the work to be done. The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the construction of the project. Information obtained from an agent, or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in the amount equal to the Contract Award. A maintenance bond for 100% of the contract price (including change orders) will be required during the maintenance period.

Effective **May 10, 2022**, Bid Documents can be ordered through the following website: [www.buffalocopyplanroom.com/jobs/public](http://www.buffalocopyplanroom.com/jobs/public). If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering from the site, please contact The Copy Store at 716-847-6400. Bid Documents can be picked up at The Copy Store at 49 Court

Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, upon a non-refundable fee per set. Payment can be submitted by credit card or company check/money order made payable to The Copy Store. Bidders must be registered with The Copy Store as having obtained a complete set of Bidding Documents. Bids submitted on copies of Bidding Documents from other sources will not be accepted. Bidding Documents will be shipped from The Copy Store upon request and upon receipt of an additional non-refundable shipping charge made payable to The Copy Store. To arrange a site visit, bidders may contact the Village of Lewiston at (716) 754-8271.

All bids must be accompanied by a **NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE** and a Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of bid total. Any bid submitted without such certification and bid bond will not be accepted. Any bid not meeting ALL specifications will not be considered. **BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER WHICH CONCERN NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ARE EXPLAINED**

**IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.**  
 The attention of the bidder is called particularly to the requirements of conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

The Village of Lewiston is an exempt organization under the Tax Law and is exempt from payment of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and cities and counties of the state on all materials which are to be incorporated into the project, pursuant to the provisions of the contract. **These taxes are not to be included in the bid.**

The right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in, or to make an award to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner and in accordance with law, are herewith reserved.

No bidder may withdraw a bid within forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening thereof, but may withdraw same any time prior to the scheduled date for the opening of bids.

BY ORDER OF: ANNE WELCH  
 MAYOR  
 VILLAGE OF LEWISTON  
 Tribune/Sentinel  
 May 6, 2022