



New bike repair station at Academy Park

Cambria Troop 8's Jack Olszewski recently presented the Village of Lewiston Board with a Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout proposal to install a new bicycle repair station behind the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce on Center Street. With the trustees' blessing, he installed the \$800 repair set on the side of the South Ninth Street comfort station. The Park Tools product consists of a weatherproof kit, eight tools and a cradle stand. It is designed to be maintenance-free, in the context of normal wear and tear.

Olszewski, 17, is shown with Mayor Anne Welch. He gave her a quick toolkit tour.

More and more bicyclists are traveling to Lewiston, as the Niagara River Greenway has extended its Manhattan-to-Montreal bike path into the village. That course will eventually wind around Academy Park and connect to Fort Niagara in Youngstown.

Libby Broderick of Niagara Outfitters, also pictured, and her staff dug out a bike rack from behind the chamber office. They

scrubbed and painted it for the convenience of bike riders, for whom rentals were offered.

Unfortunately, someone cut through the wooden bike rack and stole a bicycle.

Broderick intends to install a metal rack and resume ride offerings when spring arrives again.

"I am really looking forward to the future developments for biking at this location!" she said. "Next year, Niagara Outfitters will offer self-service bike rentals here. Just like the Ready Bikes in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, if there is a Niagara Outfitters bike in the bike rack, it will be available to rent. We will offer vintage bikes and also tandem bikes for people to try out.

"You will still be able to book bikes in advance, but this option will offer people a more spur-of-the-moment idea to ride a vintage bike to explore our vintage village."

Niagara Outfitters offers hiking, biking and kayaking in the Niagara River Region. For more information, visit www.niagaraoutfitters.com.



NYS Secretary of State Rosado approves Town of Porter LWRP

LWRP creates 'sustainable vision' for waterfront in Town of Porter

New York Secretary of State Rossana Rosado on Tuesday announced her approval of the Town of Porter Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP), which provides a step-by-step process to advance the town's waterfront planning from vision to implementation. Porter's LWRP was prepared in partnership with the Department of State and supported by \$34,250 in grant funding from the Environmental Protection fund (EPF).

A press release stated, "The LWRP is a comprehensive, realistic program for the beneficial

use, revitalization and protection of the town's valuable waterfront resources along the Niagara River and Lake Ontario. The program identifies 14 projects that will help the community to become more resilient. The proposed projects protect water quality and shoreline erosion, educate residents and visitors about local environmental issues, and provide for improved public access to the local parks and trails."

Rosado said, "Congratulations to the Town of Porter for completing the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. We look forward

to continuing our partnership with the town to fully implement the proposed projects to enhance the waterfront along the Niagara River and Lake Ontario."

The Porter LWRP was adopted by the Town Board on Dec. 14, 2020. Development of the LWRP included input from an advisory committee that met periodically to guide the consultant and provide feedback on drafts. The town held two public events to ensure a transparent process and keep the public involved. During these events, stakeholders and resi-

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