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2021 CHICKEN WING CONTEST

Where do we go to find the king of the wing? TELL US & WIN!

Vote for your favorite ENTER TO WIN A FOOD PRIZE FROM A LOCAL RESTAURANT

Now through the end of the football season, Niagara Frontier Publications wants your input in naming the area's best chicken wing joint. It could be a bar, a restaurant or a social club – the only requirements are that chicken wings are sold to the public from a locally headquartered joint.

The chicken wing place with the most votes will be prominently featured in the Niagara County Tribune-Sentinel, Grand Island PennySaver and Island Dispatch, with additional photos and a video posted at www.wnypapers.com.

When you cast a vote for your favorite chicken wing destination, you'll be entered to win a gift certificate courtesy of an area restaurant. Winners will be chosen by random draw and notified by phone or email.

Good luck – and happy eating!
 Visit www.wnypapers.com/2021-chicken-wing-contest for a complete set of rules & to enter online.

Name (Full): _____
 Phone Number: _____
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 Restaurant Name: _____
 Why these chicken wings are the best: _____

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'In the Loop':

Many options available to students for academic support

BY DANIELLE MULLEN

President, Lewiston-Porter Board of Education
 It's hard to believe the school year is one-eighth over already! Friday marks the end of the first five weeks of the 2021-22 school year.

•For secondary students and their families, now is the time to check PowerSchool to review grades for the first half of the first marking period. You can download the PowerSchool app to your smartphone or log in under the Parent Portal tab on the district website, www.lew-port.com.

PowerSchool login information was sent to all families at the start of the school year along with individual student schedules. Students should also be able to log-in their own student account. If anyone is struggling to gain access to PowerSchool, the guidance counselors in the middle and high school will be able to assist. If there are any questions or issues with grades, please reach out to individual teachers who are the best first line of support.

•If students are in need of academic support, Lew-Port has many options available to them. New to Lewiston-Porter High School this year is the Lancer Learning Center. This space is run all day, every day, and is staffed by Lew-Port teachers of all specialties.

In addition to Lew-Port teachers, local college students working toward teaching certification, and National Honor Society peer tutors

will also be available to assist students with any subject they might be struggling with.

Services offered include Apex credit recovery, Reading Plus (literacy improvement program), tutoring, homework help and Regents prep.

Students can be scheduled to visit the Lancer Learning Center on a routine basis or they can drop in as needed for help.

In the middle school, academic support is offered after school during Lancer Learning Time. Students can stay after school from 2:38-3:10 p.m. to receive extra help as needed.

•During the month of September, all students grades took an AimsWeb benchmarking test in ELA and math. These benchmarking tests help teachers differentiate for individual students based on their own unique needs. The scores are also used to help identify students who are in need of intervention (RtI – response to intervention), and those in need of extension/enrichment opportunities. If you have not yet received your child's benchmarking scores and are interested in them, please contact your child's school directly.

•At the Sept. 27 general board meeting, the boe approved a new student evaluation, placement and promotion handbook, specifically designed to help parents understand and navigate the systems in place to support all students and help them achieve their very best.

District policies 7210 “Student

Evaluation, Promotion, and Placement” and 7212 “Response to Intervention” serve as the foundation for the detailed information provided in the handbook. Information regarding procedures district wide, and unique to all four schools, can be found within the document.

This new handbook will be a “living document,” updated as needed, and will be reviewed at least annually. This guiding work will help all Lew-Port students find their own pathway to success. The student evaluation, placement and promotion handbook can be found on all the school websites under “Student & Parent Resources.”

The success of Lew-Port students is a partnership between the school and families. Lew-Port promises to give its very best to all students, and the support of families is critical to helping students achieve their fullest potential.

•Some upcoming important dates to keep in mind:

✓ Monday, Oct. 11 – The district will be closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

✓ Tuesday, Oct. 12 – High school picture retakes and PEC picture day.

✓ Tuesday, Oct. 19 – Monthly early release day. Secondary students will be released at 1:14 p.m. and elementary students will be released at 2:25 p.m.

Have a great week, Lew-Port!

Kara's Corner: Fall clean-up news in Porter

BY KARA HIBBARD

Porter Town Clerk

Hello Everyone!

•It's that time of year again to think about leaf removal.

I wanted to remind Town of Porter residents the Modern Dumpster will again be located in the Porter Town Hall parking lot (3265 Creek Road) where you can dump your leaves in clear plastic bags Oct. 9 through Nov. 30. No brush or twigs of any kind; just leaves please.

•The final townwide brush pick-up will be Nov. 1-5. All branches must be piled as neatly as possible with cut ends facing the road, piled as close to the road as safety permits, approximately waist high. Branches must be free of roots and dirt. Rocks, stumps, leaves, lawn sweepings, twigs, vines, rubbish, etc., will not be picked up.

Town employees do not go on private property. If you have any questions, please contact the Porter Highway Department at 791-3831.

•I wanted to remind Town of Porter residents you are entitled to two free dump permits per year. Just stop in the Town Hall or call 791-3730 and ask about them. Residents can bring their bulk items to the Modern landfill on the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m.-noon with these permits (including mattresses).

The next townwide bulk pickup won't be until Dec. 18, so take advantage of this while you can.

•Porter on the Lake Park had a great summer of activity this year but, unfortunately, the restrooms will close for the season starting mid-October, and the water will be turned off.

If your dog gets thirsty, bring him/her down to the lake and you might just be able to catch a beautiful sunset, too. Just a reminder: There are doggy waste bags located in the park if needed.

•Hunting licenses are still available at Town Hall, however, the DMPs are now closed. Try back

on Nov. 1, when they will reopen for certain areas. If you're using a crossbow, you will need to fill out the certification in the hunting book and carry it with you.

•There will be a Halloween parade in the Village of Youngstown starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. The parade will start at the Youngstown Red Brick Village Center, head down Second Street to Hinman Street, and then up Main Street to Lockport Street and back to the Red Brick. It's a great family event!

Halloween trick-or-treating hours for the Town of Porter will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31.

•Lastly, I want to say thank you to our local first responders. The volunteers at both Youngstown and Ransomville fire companies are always ready, willing and well trained. These people give freely of their time and resources every day! They deserve accolades for their willingness to help others!

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