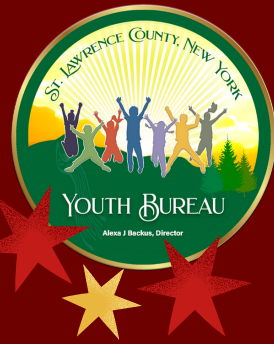


# YOUTH BUREAU NEWS

*A St. Lawrence County Monthly Newsletter*



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Now Recruiting Teens

### *Youth Committee*

#### *About the Youth Committee-*

- Members consist of teens from area high schools.
- Eligibility-Must live in St. Lawrence County and in grades 8-12.
- Members review and discuss present day topics affecting today's youth, disseminate updates and topics to the youth in St. Lawrence County, and provide ideas on how to best serve our County. The Youth Committee's Chairman (or Co-Chairman) provides updates and input at each monthly Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meeting.
- The committee meets once a month for one hour. (Typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month)
- Members participate in Youth Bureau initiatives and programs.
- Interested in joining the Youth Committee? Please email Alexa Backus at [ABackus@stlawco.org](mailto:ABackus@stlawco.org)



## A few National Observances

- National Human Rights month
- National Hand-Washing Awareness week, Dec 1-4

# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>NATIONAL PIE DAY</b> 	<b>Special Education Day</b> 	<b>Christmas in Who-velton</b> 	St. Mary's Church Holiday Craft Fair  Santa Visits Canton Village Park  Movie Night-ELF
<b>NCCM Hanukkah Program</b> 		<b>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</b> 	<b>National Brownie Day</b> 	<b>CHRISTMAS CARD DAY</b> 	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b> 	<b>Santa 5K Fun Run</b> 
			<b>NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY</b> 		<b>National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</b> 	<b>Cirque-tacular's Shimmer: A Holiday Cirque Reverie.</b>  Santa Hustle 5K(ish)
		<b>WINTER SOLSTICE</b> 			<b>Christmas Eve</b> 	<b>Christmas Day</b> 
		<b>Pledge of Allegiance Day</b> 	<b>National Hero Day</b> 		<b>New Years Eve</b> 	

Nicandri Nature Center Winter Day Camps 12/27-12/31

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## FAMILY & YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/3 Christmas in Who-velton 5pm - 7pm
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/4 St. Mary's Church Holiday Craft Fair
- 12/4 Gouverneur Community Center Movie Night 7:30PM
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/4 Santa to visit village of Canton @ 12:00
- 12/5 North Country Children's Museum Hanukkah Program 2PM
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/10 Waddington Parade & Tree Lighting
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/11 Waddington Santa 5K Fun Run 11am
  - More info [HERE](#)

- 12/15 Tri-Town Christmas Tree Lighting 6PM
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/17 Hepburn of Library of Norfolk Kids Crafternoon 2:30-4:00
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/18 Santa Hustle 5K(ish) Canton Village Park 9am
  - More info [HERE](#)
- 12/18 Ogdensburg Command Performance Presents: Cirque-tacular's Shimmer, A Holiday Cirque Reverie
- 12/27-12/31 Nicandri Nature Center Winter Day Camps
  - More info [HERE](#)

## SPECIAL INTEREST/FUN DATES

- National Human Rights Month
- 12/1 National Pie Day
- 12/2 Special Education Day
- 12/1-12/4 National Hand Washing Awareness Week
- 12/7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 12/8 National Brownie Day
- 12/9 Christmas Card Day
- 12/10 Human Rights Day
- 12/15 National Cupcake Day
- 12/17 National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- 12/21 Winter Solstice
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day
- 12/28 Pledge of Allegiance Day
- 12/29 National Hero Day
- 12/31 New Years Eve



# Nicandri Nature Center

## WINTER DAY CAMPS

### DECEMBER 27 THRU DECEMBER 31



#### 5-9 year old's "Around the World of Science"

9:30 to 12:30 each day

Bring outdoor clothes and a lunch

Lesson and activities each day (crafts, games, experiments). Topics include weather, renewable energy, fossils, birds, and magnets!

#### 10-13 year old's "Naturalist In Training"

1:00 to 4:00 each day

Bring outdoor clothing and a snack

Focusing on the world of zookeeping and naturalist careers.

Registration is required and will open on December 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Limited to 10/session. Masks are required.

There is no fee for camp.

Registration is for the entire week. Please do not take a spot unless your child plans on coming each day.



The Nicandri Nature Center is funded by The New York Power Authority

## CANTON RECREATION

Pavilion Ice Rink

Sunday's Public Skating

December 5 @ 3-4:50

December 12 @ 3-4:50

December 19 @ 3-4:50

December 26 @ 3-4:50

ADMISSION - \$2

SKATE RENTALS - \$3

SKATE SHARPENING - \$5



**SATURDAY ❄️ DECEMBER 18 ❄️ 4 PM**

Journey to a shimmering winter wonderland & find yourself aglow as this aerial holiday show mesmerizes your senses. Astonishing acrobatics, dazzling specialty acts, and glittering costumes abound in the whimsical world of *Shimmer!*  
**"A circus spectacle the whole family will enjoy!"**

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GREAT  
GIFTS!**

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ocp@ogdensburgk12.org  
www.ILoveTheatre.org  
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SENIORS  
STUDENTS  
GROUPS 15+

ARTISTS, DATE & PROGRAM ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE | ALL SALES ARE FINAL

## Ogdensburg City Recreation

### Department offering biddy basketball

Saturday mornings December 4 - February

5 in the main and small gymnasiums at

Ogdensburg Free Academy.

Grades 2 and under play at 8 - 9 a.m.

Grades 3 and 4 play 9 -10 a.m.

Grades 5 and 6 play 10 -11 a.m.

Fee is \$15 per child



# Christmas in Who-velton

Friday, December 3

5:00 PM - 7 PM

Businesses will be decorated in Whoville theme  
Vote for your favorite decorations



Christmas Music & Caroling  
Provided By HCS Students



Visit with Santa

State Street Deli - Face  
Painting, Treat Decorating &  
Food Discounts

Tree Lighting @ 5PM



Doug's Tavern - Drink and food specials,  
Who-velton costume contest, Outdoor games  
& Photo props  
Live music by Full Bone @ 7 PM

Wooden Ornament Decorating

L.E.A.'s Diner - Christmas cookies  
& Fudge

Riverside Auto - Grinchmobile &  
Treat bags

Yummy  
Treats

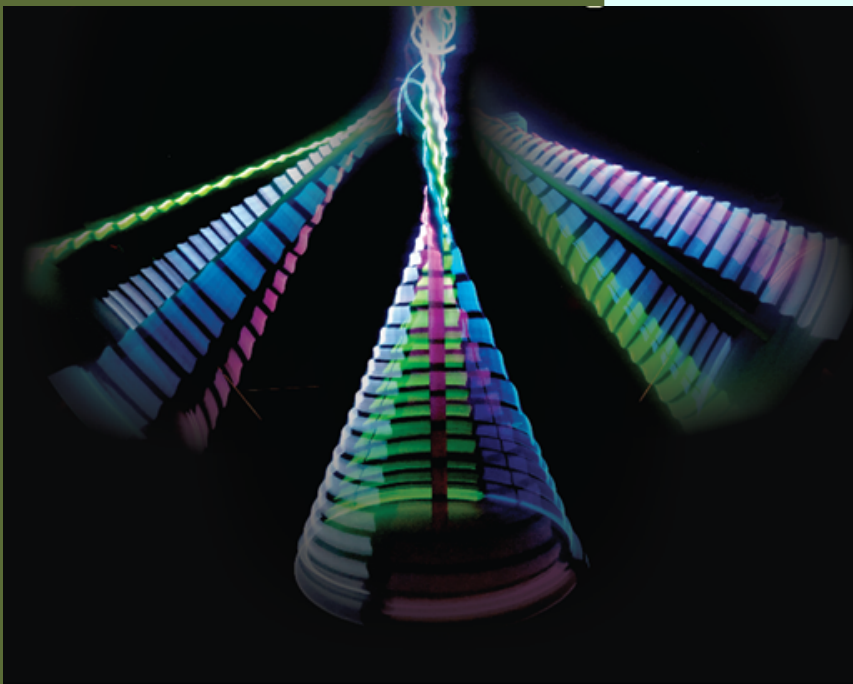


Also participating businesses are: Top of the Hill Seal Coating, Top of the Hill Furniture, Reflections, Pickens Hall, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Jones Service Station, Lake Insurance and The Brass Ring.

Christmas STEAM Programs in December  
Saturdays & Sundays at 11am and 2pm  
Geared for kids 12 and under  
Included with membership and admission  
[Click HERE to view schedule.](#)



Wednesday - Sunday | 10am - 5pm  
10 Raymond Street Potsdam  
315-274-9380



Come experience the Illuminated Kinetic Art Playground at the North Country Children's Museum. Spin, build and create within this unique art installation. Artist Liza Labarge Paige created a room of interactive sculptures for hands-on play. Liza is a professional artist working in mixed-media. She has exhibited at museums and galleries nationally.

Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>



Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 PM  
Come learn about the Jewish Festival of Lights holiday!  
Special guest presenter, Efrat Ezra, will read stories about the holiday, teach the dreidel game, and lead the group in craft activities. Learn about the holidays your neighbors celebrate from other traditions. Program included with membership and admission. No need to preregister. Geared for children 12 and under. Funded by the VanNess Family Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation.

# Gouverneur Recreation

Department

315.287.0524

## STEAM Studio



### After School Program

December 20<sup>th</sup> & December 21<sup>st</sup>

## CHAMBER

### Christmas in the Park



Fun

Kids Games

Festive Snacks

Creative Christmas Crafts

Special Visit from Santa Claus

**Santa Parade & Park Lighting 5pm**

**Recreation Department Holiday**

**S'more Fun Station**



Gouverneur Village Main Street

Saturday December 4th

12:00 - 2:00

GOVERNEUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Gouverneur Lions Club  
Christmas Tree Sale  
9 am to 2 pm

Gouverneur High School  
Kids Games  
and Activities  
2 to 4 pm

Gouverneur Garden Club  
Wreath Sale 2pm

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides  
2 to 4  
& after the parade

Gouverneur  
Recreation Center  
S'mores Station

Christmas Music  
in the Park

St. James Craft Fair

Vendors

Christmas Movie  
at the Community Center  
7:30 pm

Mullin's

Pulled Pork & Chili Dogs

DUNKIN' DONUTS

PARADE  
AT 5 PM



LINE UP  
AT 4 O'CLOCK  
PARK STREET

AFTER THE PARADE



Visit with  
**SANTA**

in the Gazebo

Cookies and  
Hot Cocoa

at Methodist Church

Unveiling of the New Lights in the Park



# Holiday

## YOUTH OPEN STUDIO

Fun & Festive Youth Enrichment STEAM Activities

**NO SCHOOL: December 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

All Youth Welcome 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Advance Sign-Up Encouraged - Limited Seating: First Come, First Serve

NEW YEAR'S  
AROUND  
THE WORLD  
WEEK



Holiday

Food Drive

Drop Box

At All Events

Helping Hands

Helping Neighbors

Fill the Sleigh



# Grace Episcopal Church

9 East Main Street, Canton

## Men's Group

December 18, 2021  
8:00 AM - 9:30AM

315-386-3714

## Worship, Carols and Dinner

December 18, 2021  
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

We will begin a joint celebration of communion with the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross; we will then perform some carols for our neighbors/neighborhood, returning for a hearty, joint meal at the church.

## Christmas Eve

December 25, 2021  
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us for a celebration of Christmas Eve with the Lutherans Church of the Holy Cross. For those able, we will take a short excursion around the block to sing to our neighborhood



## Waddington's Welcome Santa Parade & Tree Lighting

Step outside to see the Welcome Santa Parade on Friday December 10th, starting at 6:30pm! Tree lighting at 8pm at the Island View Park Pavilion

Want to join the parade with your decked out ride? Please email Megan Putney at [megan.m.putney@gmail.com](mailto:megan.m.putney@gmail.com) to register. Participants will meet at the Waddington Municipal Building at 6:00pm on the day of the parade for line up.

**WADDINGTON'S SANTA 5K FUN RUN**  
Saturday,  
December 11th, 2021  
11AM

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in his red suit, running. He is carrying a sack of gifts and has a determined expression.

Santa and his sidekick Sparky the fire dog will begin their journey in a fire truck through the village at noon on Saturday, Dec. 4 as part of the Canton Chamber of Commerce's holiday celebration.

A collection of festive Christmas decorations including gold and silver striped ornaments, gold baubles, and red and white striped candy canes.

## Kids Crafternoon!

December 17th from 2:30-4:00pm @ the Hepburn Library of Norfolk

Kids are invited to stop into the library and make a variety of crafts that can be used as decorations or gifts! There are more than 6 crafts to choose from! Drop in event-Free, while supplies last



## Visit Santa at Hosmer's Marina

December 18th 11:30am - 1:30am

