

LEGAL NOTICE
TOPTRACER AT RIVER GOLF LLC. Filed with SSNY on 07/09/2026. Office: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 40168 NYS RTE 12, CLAYTON, NY 13624. Purpose: Any Lawful 9/9/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of **227 E BRONSON ST LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/09/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 227 E Bronson St, Dexter, NY 13634. Legalzoom Usca, Inc. desig. as agent for SOP 45 Main Street, Suite 238, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/16/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). **Ash & Echo LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 29th 2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 12879 County Route 72 Henderson NY 13650. The purpose is to engage in any lawful business activity. 10/7/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of **Clayton Rentals NNY, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Joseph Murtha II 26292 Lafave Rd., Watertown, NY 13601: Any lawful purpose. 8/26/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of **Ripple Insurance Agency, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noah Taylor 25785 Liberty Ave., Watertown, NY 13601: Any lawful purpose. 9/2/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: **LUKA LIGHTS, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on August 20, 2026. Office location: Jefferson County. The street address of the principal business location is P.O. Box 22, Alexandria Bay, New York 13607. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 22, Alexandria Bay, New York 13607. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/9/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
JIRON PROPERTIES LLC
(1) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on August 26, 2026, (2) The office of JIRON PROPERTIES LLC will be within Jefferson County, (3) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served with a copy of any process against it at 16820 County Route 155, Watertown, NY 13601 (4) the purpose of such limited liability company is any lawful purpose. 9/2/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: **T. Macks Properties, LLC.** Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on August 18, 2026. Office location: Jefferson County. The street address of the principal business address is16466 Folts Road, Redwood, New York 13679. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to: The LLC, is16466 Folts Road, Redwood, New York 13679. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/9/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Section of Law - 206
HIX KITCHEN LLC. Filed 9/2/26. Office: Jefferson Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Tyree Gilliam, 68 Hailesboro St, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: General. 9/16/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Section of Law - 206
WINDY HILL TREE FARM, LLC. Filed 9/17/26. Office: Essex Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 480 Windy Hill Rd, Moriah, NY 12960. Purpose: General. 9/30/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
BRSH I, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 06/30/2026. Office: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 5455 W LAKE RD, AUBURN, NY 13021. Purpose: Any Lawful 8/26/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
ADAMS DENTAL OFFICE, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/22/26. Office in Jefferson Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 820, Black River, NY 13612. Purpose: To practice Dentistry. Principal business loc: 28800 NYS RT 3, Black River, NY 13612. 9/30/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a license 0340-26-217484 for beer wine and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer wine and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 134 Commercial Street Theresa Jefferson for on premises consumption. **Commercial Street Station Bar and Grill LLC** 9/23/2p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of **S. CABINS, LLC**
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/18/26. Office location: Jefferson County. Princ. office of LLC: 37602 County Route 25, Antwerp, NY 13608. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/30/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of **HAWTHORNE BROWNVILLE BK REALTY LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Columbia Tpk # 201, Florham Park, NJ 07932, also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 10-7-6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of **WRVI Storage LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Frederick T. Samel, Jr.: 10948 N. Gage Road, Barneveld, NY 13304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose 9/30/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of **Cosmo's Sweet Spot LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cosmo's Sweet Spot LLC: 116 Thompson Blvd, Watertown, NY 13601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 10/7/6p

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: **DICKY'S STORAGE LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/21/2026. Office location: Jefferson County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 636 Stone Circle, Watertown, New York 13601. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/7/6p

River Pet of the Week



Sadie Ash spent time with her family, Dave and Cathy Ash, and Jess Ash and Chris DeAugustine, at her vacation home on Wellesley Island, Lake of the Isles.

Letters to the Editor

Carleton Island Villa project raises questions

The continuing discussion about the future of Carleton Island Villa presents Cape Vincent with an unusual challenge. Most people would welcome seeing this historic structure preserved. But supporting preservation of the Villa does not necessarily mean that every development proposed around it is appropriate for Carleton Island. That distinction is becoming increasingly important.

The proposal before the town is not simply a plan involving the Villa. It also includes a commercial campground with 12 cabins and a bathhouse. The campground has been connected to the Villa. The campground's revenue would help finance the work and, more recently, it was said the cabins could provide housing for workers involved in it.

Those explanations deserve to be considered alongside the scale of what is proposed. Work on the Villa is now estimated to cost more than \$30 million. A small seasonal campground and a project of that magnitude are very different undertakings. That raises a reasonable question: What role can the campground realistically play in the future of the Villa, and what happens

to the campground if the work on the Villa does not proceed as envisioned?

There are important land-use questions as well.

When Cape Vincent created the Island District in August 2012, it increased the shoreline setback from 100 feet to 200 feet. The proposed campground is now seeking variances that would reduce that setback by 50% – from 200 feet back to 100 feet. A reduction of that magnitude is extraordinary and raises serious questions about both the purpose of the Island District protections and the precedent such variances could establish for future development on Carleton Island.

Before granting exceptions of this magnitude, we should understand not only why they are needed, but what their long-term consequences could be.

The town has chosen to review the Villa and campground together under the State Environmental Quality Review Act. Whether considered together or separately, each component should be evaluated on its own merits, and the environmental review should address the full range of potential impacts – including wastewater and potable water, docks and boat traffic, transportation and mainland parking, emergency services, wildlife and shoreline habitat, and the island's historic and archaeological resources.

This is not an argument against preserving historic Carleton Island Villa. But after decades of deterioration, what is being contemplated today is an extraordinarily extensive and costly undertaking.

It is an argument for making sure that our desire to preserve an important historic structure does not cause us to overlook the long-term consequences of the development proposed around it.

The Villa is important. So is Carleton Island. Cape Vincent should protect both.

Michael Comerford
Venice, Fla., and Cape Vincent

Baptist Church

Alexandria Bay
Pastor Bob Bausum

Alexandria Bay – Sunday Bible Studies for all ages, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 10:50 a.m., in person.

Tithes and offerings can be deposited in collection plates at the entry or sent to P.O. Box 194, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607.

Monday, Ladies Bible Study, noon, Davidsons' home, Olney Road.

Tuesday, 6 p.m., “Learning Through Bible Trivia,” in person and on Facebook.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible/ book studies led by Deacon Francis Gray.

Second Saturday of the month, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 9 a.m., at the church.

Pastor Bausum's personal phone number is 315-408-0128 for texts and calls.

The church building is at 41 Bolton Ave., Alexandria Bay.

Auxiliary Unit 821 sets meeting for Oct. 15

Clayton – American Legion Auxiliary Unit 821 will meet Thursday, Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m., with county President Amy McEathron in attendance to discuss the organization's goals.

The winner of the lottery raffle in September was Claudia Pickett. The next raffle is Sunday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for four to the first 25 people for a total of 100 tickets. The winner will receive \$100 worth of NYS Lottery scratch-off tickets and a \$100 bill.

The next Akwesasne Casino bus trip is Sunday, Oct. 11. Tickets are \$45 per person, which includes \$25 in free play and a food credit. Bus pickup times are 8 a.m. at Cerow Arena, Clayton, and 8:30 a.m. in the former Big M parking lot, Alexandria Bay. Participants can also board a bus at Hale Transportation, Watertown, by 6:45 a.m.

Bingo will be played on the

way to the casino, as well as a 50/50 raffle.

The bus departs from the casino at 4 p.m., with a return time in Alexandria Bay of 6 p.m. and Clayton, 6:30 p.m.

People should bring their coolers, drinks, snacks, IDs, and, if a club member, their casino card.

To apply for auxiliary membership, visit the Post or go online to deptny.org.

Christ Church

Clayton

Clayton – Christ Episcopal Church, 235 John St., welcomes all to worship. Sunday services are 10:30 a.m., in person or online.

Food Sense is accessible to everyone with no residency or financial requirements.

For information or assistance, call 315-686-3703 or visit http://episcopalriverparishes.org or email episcopalriverparishes@gmail.com.

Coming Events

OCTOBER

Oct. 5-8 - Virtual Boat America Safety Course	Clayton
Oct. 7 - Yellow Barn Poetry Reading	Hammond
Oct. 7 - Sunset History Boat Cruise - Ghost Tour	Clayton
Oct. 8 - Chamber Farmers Market	Clayton
Oct. 9 - "Hocus Pocus" Interactive Movie at Opera House	Clayton
Oct. 10 - Farmer and Craft Market	Theresa
Oct. 10 - Camp Wabasso Spooktacular	Redwood
Oct. 10 - First Annual Taste of the Bay	Alexandria Bay
Oct. 10 - Nature Center Autumn Festival	Wellesley Island
Oct. 10 - ABM Small Craft Festival	Clayton
Oct. 10 - Amy Bruni at Opera House	Clayton
Oct. 10 - Lanterns and Ladles	Hammond
Oct. 11 - IRLC Fall Hike	Redwood
Oct. 15 - Chamber Farmers Market	Clayton
Oct. 17 - Nature Center Minna Remix	Wellesley Island
Oct. 17 - LPAC Harvest Dance with Side Tracked	Chaumont
Oct. 17 - Preacher Lawson at Opera House	Clayton
Oct. 17 - Chamber Punkin Chunkin Contest	Clayton
Oct. 18 - Artrageous at Opera House	Clayton
Oct. 18 - Halloween Parade	Theresa
Oct. 19-21 - Virtual Annual Weaving History Conference	Clayton
Oct. 20 - Open Mic at Reformed Church	Alexandria Bay
Oct. 24 - Halloween Trunk or Treat	Alexandria Bay
Oct. 24 - Halloween Trek or Treat	Cape Vincent
Oct. 24 - TILT Halloween Hike	Clayton
Oct. 24 - Nature Center Bow and Arrow Making	Wellesley Island
Oct. 24 - Jazz in the Classroom	Clayton
Oct. 25 - Nature Center Hunter's Moon Hike	Wellesley Island
Oct. 29 - TIAC "Comfort in Color" Reception	Clayton
Oct. 29-Dec. 2 - TIAC "Comfort in Color" Exhibit	Clayton
Oct. 31 - Nature Center Bat Fest	Wellesley Island
Through Oct. 23 - TIAC "Thrown Together" Exhibit	Clayton

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 - Nature Center Garland Workshop	Wellesley Island
Nov. 7 - Nature Center Wool Felting	Wellesley Island
Nov. 7 - Leland Faulkner at Opera House	Clayton
Nov. 8 - Nature Center Full-Size Basket Workshop	Wellesley Island
Nov. 12 - Clayton Celebrates	Clayton
Nov. 14 - Annual Christmas Craft Show	Chaumont
Nov. 14 - Nature Center Pine Cone Workshop	Wellesley Island
Nov. 20 - The Strictly Hip at Opera House	Clayton
Nov. 21 - Nature Center Waterfowl Hike	Wellesley Island
Nov. 21 - Lions Club Fall Craft Fair	Clayton
Nov. 24 - Clayton Community Band at Opera House	Clayton
Nov. 25 - Nature Center Beaver Moon Hike	Wellesley Island
Nov. 27 - Nature Center Black Friday Hike	Wellesley Island
Nov. 28 - Nature Center Ornament Workshop	Wellesley Island
Nov. 28 - Small Business Saturday	1000 Islands, N.Y.
Nov. 29 - Nature Center Wild Jeopardy	Wellesley Island

DECEMBER

Dec. 4 - "Polar Express" Film at Opera House	Clayton
Dec. 5 - Nature Center Bald Eagle Hike	Wellesley Island
Dec. 5 - TI Museum Juried Craft Show	Clayton
Dec. 5 - TI Winery's Kris Kringle Market	Alexandria Bay
Dec. 5 - TIAC Elves' Fair	Clayton
Dec. 5 - River Santa	Clayton
Dec. 5 - Chamber's "Christmas in Clayton" Parade	Clayton
Dec. 12 - TI Museum Jingle Bell Workshop	Clayton
Dec. 12 - Outdoor Christmas Market	Theresa
Dec. 12 - GIRC's Holiday Parade	Theresa
Dec. 12 - Nature Center Holiday Bonanza	Wellesley Island
Dec. 19 - Nature Center Wildlife Hunt	Wellesley Island
Dec. 20 - Nature Center Luminary Hike	Wellesley Island
Dec. 23 - Nature Center Cold Moon Hike	Wellesley Island
Dec. 26 - Nature Center Snowshoe Hike	Wellesley Island
Dec. 27 - Nature Center Crochet Craft Cafe	Wellesley Island