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Mike Mayhood retires after more than 60 years

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NORWICH – For 60 plus years, Mike Mayhood has been a fixture in Chenango County’s outdoor community as a welcoming presence at his store, Mayhood’s Sporting Goods, and keeper of a family legacy that began with a porch sign reading “Worms for sale.” Now, at 70, he is retiring after close to a lifetime of work that shaped generations of local sportsmen.

“It was a very difficult decision,” Mayhood said, “I have a lot of great customers and staff here at the store. I’ve loved it for many years, but I’m 70 years old next month and it’s triggered something in me that says quit work and enjoy life.” After decades of dedicated work and long hours spent at the store he says



Mayhood’s Sporting Goods, a family legacy that began as Mayhood’s Bait Shop, will be closing its doors on July 31 as owner Mike Mayhood retires after a lifetime dedicated to outdoor sports. On customer appreciation day he was able to see his grandkids work the register in a full circle moment. (Submitted photos)

he’s ready to spend more time with his family, his kids and grandchildren.

Mayhood’s Sporting Goods, began in the early 1960s, when leftover

fishing worms turned into a small neighborhood enterprise. “We started out with just live bait,” he said. “My oldest brother wanted to

go fishing and dad said, pick worms and I’ll take you fishing. They had worms left over, so they put a sign on the porch ‘worms for sale.’ And it

grew from there.”

The family lived on Division Street in Norwich and would even hire local kids to pick worms to sell for bait. Local Assemblyman Joe Angelino, who grew up basically right across the street, was one of those kids.

“The first job I ever had where I did work, and somebody paid me, was Mayhood’s,” said Angelino. That job for Mayhood’s Bait Shop, meant a lot to Angelino growing up and in 2022, he nominated Mayhood’s Sporting Goods for the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry.

As the bait business grew, Mayhood wanted to expand into other products. He reinvested money earned from his paper route, shoveling sidewalks, and mowing lawns to purchase tackle equipment to sell at

the family store, then called Mayhood’s Bait & Tackle. When his father passed in 1990, Mike and his wife, Barbara, purchased the business and expanded it into a full-service outdoor outfitter.

“We put questionnaires out for customers. What other products would you like to see us carry? And the first thing they said was archery products. So that was our next step,” said Mayhood. “And now we have everything, of course.”

City of Norwich Mayor, Robert Jeffrey expressed, “Mayhood’s has always been that one place where you can get anything, whether it’s for fishing, for hunting. I am a patron of that business myself, and I remember getting my first hunting

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Sherburne residents protest proposed battery storage facility

BY JESSICA BENSON
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SHERBURNE – Residents of Sherburne took to the streets on Sunday to protest a proposed lithium-ion battery storage facility. Their message to the developers was clearly written on their signs, “Sherburne is not for sale.”

Last November, the clean energy company NexAmp approached the town of Sherburne and informed them that they had leased property on Knapp Road with the intention of building a lithium-ion battery storage facility on the property. The facility would allow the batteries to store energy from NYSEG’s electrical grid during off peak hours and sell it back to NYSEG during high demand times.

Sherburne residents have opposed the idea since it was introduced. More than 600 people have already signed a petition opposing the storage facility and the petition is continuing to circulate through the community. One sign at Sunday’s protest read “If it’s so safe, build it in your backyard.” Those opposed to the facility, site safety concerns as one of the major drawbacks to this type of development.

“The risks are great. They are safer than they used to be, but they still are not safe. We just don’t have the infrastructure to support those risks,” said Knapp Road resident Judith Webb. Local officials have discussed fires that occurred at other battery energy storage sites that



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burned for days, some even required nearby homes to be evacuated. Lithium-ion batteries can ignite when exposed to water. The fires are often fast, extremely hot and very difficult to

extinguish. It can take thousands of gallons of water to contain and they have been known to reignite and release toxins into the air or water.

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New Berlin holding hearing on moratorium on commercial battery sites

The Town of New Berlin, will meet at the Town Offices of New Berlin, 30 N Main Street, New Berlin, NY 13411, on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:45 pm for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the adoption of: Local Law entitled “Temporary Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems.”

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Webb has sited the location of the proposed facility as a huge problem. Knapp Road is a narrow, 1.7 mile long road with no water supply. “We have no fire hydrants, no reservoir. In order to control a battery fire, you need thousands of gallons of water. We would have to get that from pumpers.”

In addition to the water availability issue, Webb said the facility would damage the natural resources found in the area. “This is a natural area. We have Handsome Brook which is a trout stream protected by the DEC. We are close to the Brookfield State Forest. It’s a rural town road with two bridges,” Webb said. She explained that just the process of building the facility would be difficult with the current road conditions.

“There is no mechanism to warn the community of a disaster or to compensate residents who would be forced to leave their

homes,” she explained.

The Town of Sherburne passed a battery storage moratorium on January 15.

They have said they intend to extend the moratorium for another six months while they work on a battery storage law. The Town of Columbus passed a battery storage law in 2025. While that law did not strictly prohibit battery storage facilities, it does regulate what locations are suitable for their use and the vicinity of the systems to other types of properties.

“It’s important to keep fighting this,” Webb said. “The communities that have succeeded in keeping these facilities out are the ones that have shown reasons why the local residents oppose it. Some developers have walked away voluntarily when they see that.”

The next public hearing on the battery storage facility will take place at 7 p.m. on July 8th at the Sherburne Town Hall.

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license at Mayhood’s. I remember getting my first fishing license at Mayhood’s, and they made an impact across our region, certainly in Chenango County.”

Through every expansion and relocation, the thing that stayed the same was the customers’ loyalty and the Mayhood’s commitment to service. “The only thing that really stayed the same is the loyalty of our customers. Many of our customers I see every year, as much as they can get in here, not just local customers, but customers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Long Island, they come in here a lot and they always want to say ‘hi.’ Even if they don’t need any product, they’ll stop on their way by to see us and see how we’re doing. It’s kind of heartwarming to have that kind of customer support,” Mayhood said

As word of his retire-

Mike Mayhood retires after more than 60 years -

ment has spread the loyalty has been especially visible. Mayhood expressed how every day customers have come in and told him their feelings about the store closing. “They’re very sad. They’re happy for me.” he said, “This is a general thing they say. I’m happy you can retire. Good for you. But it’s not good for us.”

“It’s been a destination for decades for people who come to this area to enjoy outdoor sports. If they drove up from out of state or some far place away, whether they were kayaking or hunting or whatever they were doing, if they forgot it at home, they knew they could go to Mayhood’s and they would have it,” said Angelino. “It supported local economy, it supported several jobs, and it was a family tradition.”

Mayhood recalled a recent moment that encompasses what made the work worthwhile, the customer appreciation. A woman came into the store wanting to buy a bow. Helping her with the sale, choosing the right bow for her, he helped her get set up, and he showed her how to shoot it. Providing customer service and education. “And she went out and bought a gift card from a food place nearby and brought it in and gave me to thank me. I said, you didn’t need to do that. She said,

well, you went above and beyond. You really, really, made it easy for me to buy a bow and to learn to shoot,” he said, “I’m going to miss that kind of stuff.”

Another moment that stayed with him came during the store’s recent customer appreciation day. “My two grandchildren were running cash register, and I took a picture of it, and it really tickled my heart,” he said, “because my dad ran it, and then our kids ran it, and then my kids ran it, and now their kids were working it. So it’s full circle, kind of.”

When asked what he hopes people will remember most about the store and family legacy, Mayhood didn’t hesitate to say, “I hope that they can remember the honesty, the integrity, the care of the detail.”

“You know, when somebody comes in to buy a bow, we try to set it up right for them. And if something goes wrong, we make it right, you know. I hope that’s what they remember. A fair dealership,” said Mayhood.

With Mike’s retirement coming up, the store is planned to close on July 31. A date chosen intentionally to support his customers going into hunting season. Mayhood explained that hunting licenses come out the first week of August, so that is typically when the store gets

really busy. “I thought it’d be easier on somebody to buy it if they bought it right in front of a real busy season rather than get through the busy season and sell it when it’s slow,” he said still expressing a concern for what is best for his customers.

“We’re going to continue the sales and get inventory down and give my customers a first chance. Everything can go to auction when we’re all done and get sold. But I’d rather have my customers come in here and get the deals first,” said Mayhood.

“I know Mike certainly deserves a good retirement,” said Angelino

“I wish Mr. Mayhood very well in his retirement, and they will be fully missed when they close,” said Jeffrey.

His decision to retire did not come lightly, over the years he’s continually invested in improving the store’s offering and regulation compliance but now he’d like to spend time with his family.

“I would love to be 20 years younger and start over with where we are now,” said Mayhood. “It is a shame that there’s not going to be a store here, and there’s still time for somebody to step up and buy it. But I’ve accomplished an awful lot, I feel, and I’m very happy with where things are.”

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What's in your range bag?



Eric Davis
Outdoor Chenango

Summer is here and is a great time of year to get some time in at the range. From handguns to long guns, the warm weather makes it much more comfortable to spend an hour or two outside. Before you head to the range this summer, I recommend you consult the following checklist.

Range Bag- Without a range bag, there's nothing to put things into. While you don't need to get a bag, bags are more common and come with lots of pockets and compartments to hold all your gear. A medium-sized toolbox or tackle box can also

suffice. If you have a lot of firearms, it may make sense to have a bag/box for each type of firearm. I used bags for shotgun and rifle shooting but a toolbox holds all my black powder shooting accessories.

Ear Protection- One of the most important pieces of safety equipment is hearing protection. Spending a day on the range without any will likely give you a bad case of tinnitus (ringing of the ears) for days. Spending years on the range without any will lead to premature hearing loss. Ear protection comes in two major forms, inside the ear and outside the ear. Foam ear plugs are inexpensive and do the job. These are my go to when shooting certain firearms where I find my earmuffs coming off from shouldering the firearm. For most bench shooting, I go with earmuffs. Earmuffs usually get a higher noise reduction rating (NRR) that earplugs so they tame the bark of firearms better. If you shoot with

a group of people and you converse with each other during you range time, an electronic pair of earmuffs or plugs may be the way to go. These contain a microphone and speakers so you can hear everyday voices and sounds but when a sound is above a certain decibel, they muffle the sound.

Eye Protection- A piece of safety equipment that is often overlooked, eye protection should be worn on the range. In the event of a firearm malfunction or the wind blows clay pigeon dust towards the shooter's location, eye protection can save you sight. There are plenty of options out there, you can find tinted lenses that make it easier to see orange clay birds in cloudy conditions or in bright sunny conditions.

Targets- What you are aiming at can influence how your range session ends up. When shooting a rifle with a scope, a target with one-inch boxes on the paper and the bullseye in the middle

makes it much easier to know what adjustments to make after shooting. Or when patterning a shotgun, a 10" circle is the standard target to use or a paper target with a turkey head and neck portrayed on it. This should also include tape to hold the targets on a backing, or staples if using a piece of wood.

Multitool- There are only a couple of things worse than taking the cap off the turrets of a scope and finding that it requires a flat head screwdriver or a coin to adjust the crosshairs, and you didn't bring one with you. Some sights require Allen tools to adjust. Look over your firearm and know what you need to bring to make any adjustments.

Gun Rest- This might not be needed if shooting clay pigeons or handguns, however a good rest is the key to accurate rifle shooting (and turkey gun patterning). If you go to a gun club, they will likely have shooting benches set up so you just need a

simple V-type of rest or sandbag to put the front of the gun on. While larger than most shooting bags, a full gun rest that holds the butt of the firearm and the forearm or barrel will hold the firearm completely still and will allow for small changes in windage and elevation to fine tune your aim. Look at the Caldwell Lead Sled line of rests to help tame recoil on the bench while allowing precise tuning. It should be noted that taking only shots from a benchrest can lead to a false sense of optimism in your shooting abilities. So consider shooting from a seated position with shooting sticks, or standing up off-hand at varying distances to better represent real hunting scenarios.

Ammunition- It may seem silly, but make sure you have ammunition that will work with your firearm. Match the box of ammunition to the caliber/gauge stamped into the side of the barrel. If the firearm is new to you or you

aren't thrilled with how it has been performing either just shooting or hunting, bring a couple options of ammunition. Make sure to give your firearm time to cool down between shots as a barrel that is overheated will cause poor accuracy. Mark your target with the ammunition information so you can compare them and decide what ammunition you want to use.

***Chronograph-** This is an optional item but if you handload your ammunition, a chronograph can be an important tool. A chronograph measures the speed of your bullet when it leave the barrel. Since there is a relationship between pressure in the barrel and the velocity of the projectile, a chronograph can let you know if your handload is creating too much pressure and could be a potential safety issue.

We have a full-time opening in our Norwich office for a Quality Assurance / Pagination Specialist

Quality Assurance responsibilities will include the proofreading and coordinating of display ads and related materials for all 7 of our publications, coordinating with our sales force and customers and ensuring a high standard of accuracy.

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UV scholarship fund accepting applications for continuing education awards

NEW BERLIN — The Unadilla Valley Community Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its Continuing Education Scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year.

The fund will award up to two scholarships of \$2,500 each to eligible graduates of Unadilla Valley High School. The

scholarships are intended to help with non-tuition expenses related to attending a postsecondary institution, including books, food, housing, transportation and required supplies.

Applicants must be graduates of Unadilla Valley High School, have completed at least one full year of a postsecond-

ary program, be enrolled full time with 12 or more credit hours in a college, university, vocational or technical school for fall 2026, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a UVCSF scholarship.

Applications must be postmarked by July 10,

2026. No applications will be accepted after that date. Award notifications are scheduled for July 22, 2026, and scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the institution of higher learning.

Required application materials include proof of full-time enrollment for fall 2026, a transcript, personal statement,

essay, resume, sealed letter of recommendation and optional photo.

Applications are posted on the Unadilla Valley Central School website, uvstorm.org, on the district's news page.

Completed application materials should be mailed to Unadilla Valley Community Scholarship Fund, PO Box F, New

Berlin, NY 13411.

The Unadilla Valley Community Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides scholarships to eligible UVCS graduates to support access to postsecondary education.

- *Information from UVCSF*

The Early Files by Peggy Finnegan

EARLY FILES - WEEK #24

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 9, 2006

The monsoon weather is getting better by the minute. It's about time! We're trying to get caught up on mowing.

UV names top 2: Lori Cornell & Riis Gramstad

A big thank you to Barb Pickard for doing a kind deed for the Homann's!

THIRTY YEARS AGO
June 13, 1996

Ray Elliott, son of Rose and Robert Elliott of Morris, is a graduate of the Herkimer Community College.

We are saddened by the death of Steven Gramstad, who died in an auto accident.

The Majors Inn lions are in a sad state. People restoring the Inn have been lucky to find the original molds and hope to have them replaced.

FORTY YEARS AGO
June 13, 1986

Many lost tomato plants as temperatures plummeted.

Ben and Judy Benjamin purchased Deer Path apartments from Ralph Arnold.

Young married couples, aspiring couples and singles ages 20 to 55

will meet for a sundae social at the Cotters.

Polo is back at Village Farms with matches every Sunday through Labor Day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
June 13, 1976

In spite of the rain, Memorial Day was memorable.

Miss Patricia Cole, 5, was queen of the Pittsfield Fire Dept. Fun Days.

Tim Jacobsen was taken to Fox Hospital with leg injuries received at school.

All who travel Camp road are grateful to Harold and Randy Anderson for filling holes near the bridge.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
June 12, 1966

SFC W. Alton Lindsay writes of the destitute situation of Vietnam citizens.

Nicholas DeMinco is in the hospital as the result of a tractor accident.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
June 15, 1956

Rumor is that legislation favoring erection of flood control dams is being pushed in

Washington.

Larry Daniels purchased the George Klug home.

Mrs. Lynn Utter has been our good telephone operator for 14 years.

Fred Zionek purchased the Legion Hall and will open a furniture business.

Joan Kirk, who makes her home with Lloyd Gregory, joined the Waves.

SALE: Womens summer play shoes, size 5 to 6-1/2, \$1.99 NB Clothes Shop

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
June 4, 1946

A motion was made to pay supervisors \$800 a year; chairman \$1,000; 8c/mile for official business, and a fixed fee for copying the tax roll.

Dr. Payton purchased the Morris Small Animal Hospital of Dr. Reed.

Herbert Butts found a valuable ring lost by Woolsey Ackerman three years ago planting while potatoes in Hyde Park.

Some farmers had to milk by hand after the storm.

An administrative building is being built at the Norwich airport in preparation for increased use as private aircraft become plentiful.

NINETY YEARS AGO
June 13, 1936

Much needed rain fell Monday.

Norman Adams' black cocker spaniel won a ribbon at the Bainbridge dog show.

A fire that started in a rubbish bin destroyed the barn on Edward Sisson's farm.

Cornell announced the death of R-1149, a hen which lived eight years and laid 1,515 eggs.

Mrs. Casper Butler had the misfortune to injure her ankle when

she fell off a chair.

In excavating for curbs on So. Main, the old flagstone sidewalk was exposed which had resounded to footsteps of pioneer settlers who, like the sidewalks, now sleep under Mother Earth.

Clarence Crock went to the pictures at the Colonia and there was such a crowd there was hardly standing room.

Patsy Biviano was lucky winner of a New Graham car and was he glad? The pictures were extra good.

The crowd was large but bidders few at the new school site as \$271 was bid for the Allen, Adams, Olin and Silcox houses.

FOR SALE: 25 acres of standing grass, \$25 or cut on shares. S.S. Bancroft

HUNDRED YEARS AGO
June 13 1926

The great nations may be burying their hatchets, but they've marked the spots.

Axtel Nelson has a new Essex coach and Joe Reynolds a Chevrolet coupster.

A few friends of Mrs. Charles Clark gave her a surprise, it being her birthday.

As Carl Horstman planted potatoes near Clark Woods, he saw two deer a few rods away. Children at school also

saw them.

A Cortland man was fined \$10 for smoking cigarettes in a manufacturing plant in that city.

The art of tattooing has passed from the savage to the sailor and through the entire social stratum.

Walter Page completed a fine new barn on the site of the one that burned just north of the village.

A woman in Greenwich is suffering from poison as a result, it is thought, of handling a wet carpet which he as cleaning.

Under the most trying conditions, the American balloon Goodyear III won the Gordon Bennett trophy race which started in Belgium.

110 YEARS AGO
June 12 1916

Quite a sharp shower with the accompaniment of hail, lightning and thunder Monday just before noon.

The Bordens lost one of their black carriage horses from a ruptured blood vessel.

During an electrical storm, lightening struck the horse barn at Leslie Northrups and killed one of his team.

Miss Ella Jennison has a position as assistant bookkeeper in the Phenix office at So. Edmeston.

James Warner was home from Colgate

University.

A judge wants persons found guilty in divorce suits sent to prison but building prisons large enough would take more money than any state has to spend.

There will be no afternoon tea at Hyde Park this week.

MR. DAIRYMAN: Why not be independent? You can be if you use the Empire mechanical milker. Then if the hired man gets "lit up" you can do your own milking. Harry Bagg, Agent

120 YEARS AGO
June 23, 1906

Camp Bros. installed a press at their mill for printing wood boxes for the fancy cheese trade.

H.L. Palmitier is having a large trade on the preparation discovered by him which he named "Vermibane," a sure and quick relief for flies and lice on horses, cattle and poultry.

As Clayton and Lizzie Lottridge left the condensary yard, the tongue broke and the wagon ran on the horses. Both were thrown and the wheels of the loaded wagon ran over the young man's breast, but he carried his unconscious sister into the house and then pitched a ball game that afternoon.

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THE GAZETTE

CubeSats

CubeSats are a class of tiny satellites that are built to a standardized size, shape and weight. A standard CubeSat is a 10 cm (3.9 in.) cube. CubeSats have helped to democratize space exploration by lowering the extremely high costs associated with spaceflight by piggybacking into orbit onboard existing rocket missions, and the use of commercial off-the-shelf components.

School Of Rock(et)

CubeSats were originally developed in 1999 by Jordi Puig-Suari, a professor at California Polytechnic State University, and Bob Twiggs, a professor at Stanford University, as a way to help students learn about the design and construction of small satellites. The first CubeSat launches were mainly for academic purposes. Today, most CubeSats are launched for commercial purposes.

One Small Step

One of the first CubeSats to reach orbit was launched in 2003 from Russia.

In 2013, the TJ3Sat was the first CubeSat to be designed, built and launched by high school students.

NASA's MarCO mission to Mars, launched in 2018, included the first two CubeSats to be sent into deep space.

More than 2,200 CubeSats have been launched into space.

Shortcuts

by Jeff Harris

This cartoon is acting a little spacey.

Getting Off The Ground With CUBE SATS

CubeSats have been deployed as a swarm, or constellation, of satellites that contain more than 100 individual CubeSats working together.

CubeSats are released from their host rocket using a special mechanism called a Poly-Picosatellite Orbital Deployer, or P-POD. CubeSats are also deployed from the International Space Station.

Most CubeSats are sent to low Earth orbits where they will remain for a few months to a few years before falling back to Earth and burning up upon reentry.

CubeSats were not popular with the aerospace industry when they were first introduced.

A single CubeSat is considered 1 unit, or 1U. Larger CubeSats can be created by stacking cubes together. The most common launch size of a CubeSat is 3U.

Did you hear the joke about the CubeSat? Never mind, it's over your head.

Can you name another rapper/actor/satellite?

What is a CubeSat's favorite meal? Launch.

How do you put a CubeSat to sleep? Rock it.

Word Search

Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

CUBESAT	ORBIT	TINY
LAUNCH	SMALL	SIZE
ROCKET	SPACE	FALL
SWARM	COST	BOB
DEPLOY	DEEP	LOW
EARTH	UNIT	POD
SUGGEST	ATOPIC	
WINDIAM	MOONS	
AHTZSUD	DATES	
RCEEBELL	LIGHT	
WNBKEPT	BLSEE	
EUSECLRF	WPAW	
CANETSOC	ANALP	
ALRISEYR	LACEB	
AUNTMOL	LEON	
EYESHOWO	DBED	

A CubeSat is a little bigger than a Rubik's cube.

Small Wonder

Can you help this CubeSat find her friends?

For more information: www.nasa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/nasa_csl_cubesat_101_508.pdf or www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua_8XgmOMF4

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE for SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE MORRIS FIRE DISTRICT

On July 28, 2026

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that a Special Election of the Morris Fire District will take place on July 28, 2026 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Fire House, located at 117 Main Street, Morris, NY 13808 for the purpose of voting on the following proposition. Shall the resolution of the Board of Fire commissioners adopted on June 16, 2026, be approved.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section §6-g of the General Municipal Law, as amended, the Morris Fire District does hereby establish two Capital Reserve funds. One reserve will be for capital improvements and the other for equipment. The Fire District Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit moneys of these reserve funds in separate bank accounts. One will be known as the "Capital Improvement Reserve" and the other will be known as the "Equipment Reserve." The Fire District Treasurer is authorized to invest, from time to time, the moneys of these funds pursuant to Section §6-f of the General Municipal Law. No expenditure shall be made from these funds, except upon authorization of this Board pursuant to a permissive referendum.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the Morris Fire District, qualified to vote, which vote will be held on July 28, 2026 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Fire House located at 117 Main Street, Morris, New York 13808.

Only residents registered to vote with the Otsego County Board of Elections on or before June 28, 2026 shall be eligible to vote.

Dated: July 2, 2026

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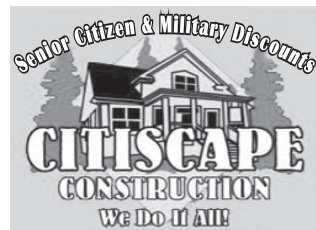
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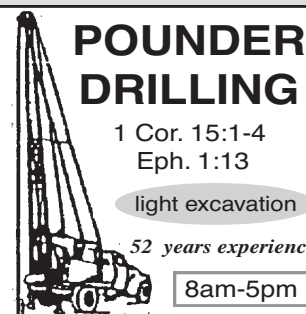
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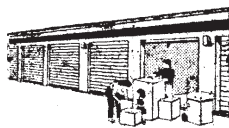
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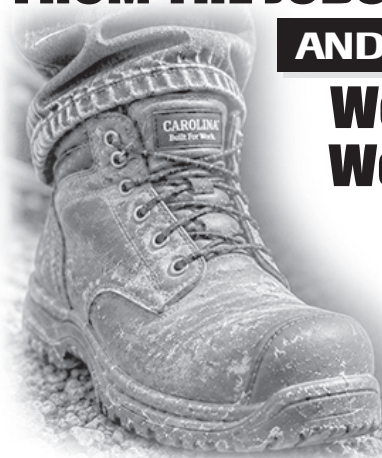
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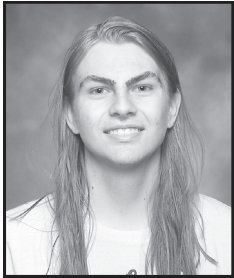
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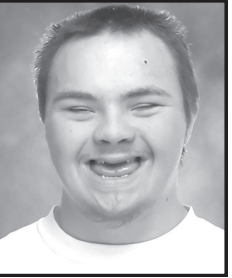
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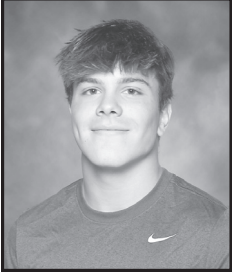
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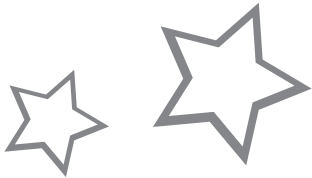


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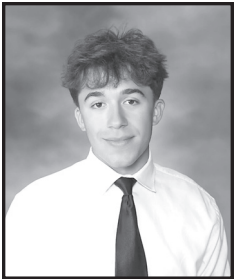




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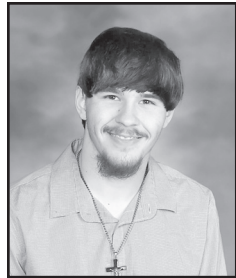
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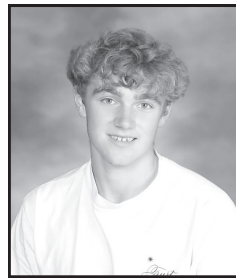
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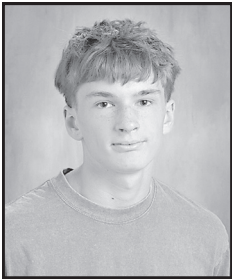
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The liveliness of annual celebrations of American independence figures to be taken up a notch in 2026, when the United States will celebrate its semiquincentennial. Two hundred and fifty years of nationhood warrants a particularly jovial celebration, and there are many ways Americans can commemorate and celebrate the nation on this momentous occasion.



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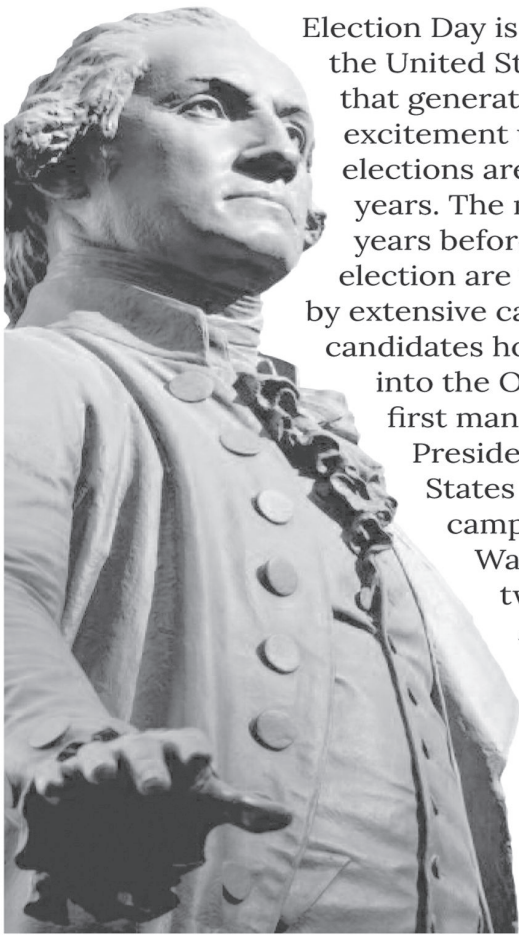
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According to the Miller Center at the University of Virginia, the political campaigns modern voters know well did not exist in 1788. Despite the lack of campaigning, Washington was the electoral college's unanimous choice for president in 1789, a feat he repeated in 1792.

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Impactful events in U.S. history

As the United States celebrates its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, millions of Americans will reflect on the nation’s history. American history includes a great many impactful events that changed the country forever. The following are some events of note as the United States of America celebrates 250 years of nationhood.

- **The Louisiana Purchase (1803):** Soaring prices have been the norm in the real estate market in recent years, but it was once possible to procure 530 million acres of North American territory for \$15 million. That’s precisely what happened in 1803 when the U.S. and France completed the Louisiana Purchase. According to the Office of the Historian of the U.S. Department of State, President Thomas Jefferson sent James Monroe to France to work alongside U.S. Minister to France Robert Livingston in an effort to purchase New Orleans and West Florida for \$10 million. But the emissaries were surprised when Napoleon Bonaparte offered the whole territory of Louisiana to the U.S. for \$15 million. Native Americans still inhabited much of the area that was part of the sale, but the transaction included the entirety of what is now Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, as well as portions of present-day Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Minnesota.
- **President James Monroe addresses Congress (December 1823):** During his annual message to Congress in late 1823, President James Monroe included a warning to European powers that they should not interfere in affairs in the Americas. According to The Gilder Lehrman

Institute of American History, the powers that be in the United States were wary of European intervention in Florida, the Pacific Northwest and Latin America. The result was a statement from President Monroe, later referred to as the Monroe Doctrine, announcing that the western hemisphere was closed to further colonization by European nations. President Monroe also noted that the U.S. would not interfere in the internal affairs of nations in Europe.

- **Sinking of the Lusitania (1915):** Though the Lusitania was a British-owned ship, the U.S. Library of Congress notes its passengers included more than 120 Americans on May 7, 1915, the day the luxury ocean liner was torpedoed by a German U-boat. History.com notes the Imperial German Embassy in Washington, D.C., placed ads in American newspapers reminding Americans that Germany and Britain were at war and that ships flying the flag of Great Britain were vulnerable to attack. Despite the warnings, Americans still boarded the Lusitania, and the sinking of the ship strained relations between the neutral United States and Germany. Anti-German sentiments began to rise in the U.S. after the sinking of the ship, and such sentiments remained even as the U.S. maintained its neutral status into 1917. The final straw, and one that called to mind the sinking of the Lusitania nearly two years prior, was the interception of the Zimmerman telegram, which revealed German intentions to return to submarine warfare and target all ships, including those carrying American passengers.
- **Wall Street crashes on Black Monday (1929):** The stock market crash that began in October 1929 marked an end to the financial boom of the 1920s that the Federal Reserve notes had begun in August 1921 and lasted until September 1929. On what’s become known to historians as Black Monday (October 28, 1929), the Dow Jones Industrial Average declined by nearly 13 percent, a fall that preceded an almost 12 percent decline on the following day. By the summer of 1932, th Dow had fallen to its lowest value of the twentieth century and 89 percent below its peak. Black Monday marked the beginning of the Great Depression, and the Federal Reserve notes the Dow did not return to its pre-crash heights until 1954. TF264762

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Tips to trace your own history while celebrating America’s

Millions of Americans will spend some time in 2026 commemorating 250 years of United States history. The U.S. turns 250 in July 2026, and the summer figures to be an especially celebratory time across the 50 states. As Americans engage with their nation’s history, they might be compelled to learn more about their personal history as well. Genealogy has become a popular pastime in the twenty-first century, and the National Archives offers these tips to anyone looking to do some digging into their personal history as they celebrate 250 years of the United States.



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- Start with yourself. The National Archives recommends starting with the person you know best: yourself. Your own personal details can serve as a starting point as you work toward more unknown facets of your family history. After you note all of your own details, learn and document all you can about your parents and then do the same in relation to your grandparents.
- Emphasize four vital components. The National Archive notes that names, dates, places, and relationships are the tools of the family researcher. That’s because these nuggets of information have long been used to identify people in public records.
- Peruse any existing family archives. Many families have kept their own archives over the years, even if that record-keeping was not widely known within a family. A relative might have kept various types of documents that help to paint a picture of your genealogy. Ask around in the family to see if anyone has kept records, which might include:
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Birth and death certificates
 - Military certificates
 - Marriage licenses
 - Letters
 - Diaries
 - Photographs/photo books
 - Scrapbooks
- Let others know. Inform family members near and far that you’re working on a genealogy project. A relative might have beaten you to it, and that person could have lots of valuable information and documents to share. Others might be able to point you toward a relative who has become the unofficial family historian. In addition, cousins and aunts and uncles might have records from their own immediate families, which can help you as you conduct your own research.
- Access government records. The U.S. federal census dates all the way back to 1790, which makes it a potentially excellent source of information for your project. State and county archives also can be wonderful resources that keep records of births, deaths, marriages, and other notable events that can help people trace their family histories. Even local libraries might have records of your family, especially if your family has been settled in the same area for a significant amount of time. American history might be the focal point in the United States in 2026. But that renewed emphasis on history also makes 2026 a great time to study your own family’s part in helping the nation make it to its 250th birthday. TF265838

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