# May eNewsletter

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce



#### **MOTHERS DAY AND MORE**

This months Newsletter has ideas for mother's day, a 30 day photo challenge, and more!

Come browse through and discover what we have to share this month.

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#### **Letter from Our Chair**

Cheyenne Steria

Chamber Members,

First, I'd like to applaud all of you for all that you're doing in these difficult and ever-changing circumstances.

Obviously, keeping your business above water has been a top priority, but I hope that you've also had some time for personal and business introspection.

The COVID-19 situation is forcing us to do things differently and there is a huge opportunity to re-evaluate how we were doing things before.

We've (you've) proven that you can be nimble and creative and think outside what you would have considered before.

It isn't always fun going outside of your comfort zone, especially when you are shoved out.

And the dollar signs are ugly for many. It's an uncomfortable place to be

It makes me want to sleep a lot. But if we lean on the right things we will come out of this stronger than before.

Already we're (you're) positioning Lewis County to bounce back, and I believe, spring ahead.

Local has become more important than it has been in decades.

That's amazing! We know how to do local. We're doing local.

If you missed our Reboot LC webinar on local food on April 29, I strongly suggest checking it out on our website or on naturallylewis.com.



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We're doing great things in Lewis County. Keep it up!



#### To our new members!



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Cornell Cooperative Extension Association Jefferson County educates youth, families, farmers, & communities using research-based knowledge for practical application & lifelong learning. CCE Jefferson prides themselves in being able to offer something for just about everybody— agriculture, gardening, home, nutrition, parenting, teen issues, opportunities for young people, & programs to enhance the lives of military families.



7576 South State Street Lowville, New York (315) 767-3280

Drift Day Spa offers both spa and salon services. Including ,massage (therapeutic, medical, and relaxation) & salon services including hair, nails, pedicures, facials, lash extensions and more. A one stop shop to pamper yourself. Drift Day Spa offers appointments seven days a week!



7619 Number 4 Rd, Lowville, New York (315) 586-2599

Rusty P's is a restaurant with plenty of options. Including breakfast (served daily), lunch & dinner, and homemade specials. Taco Night on Mondays. Wing night on Thursdays. Dinner Specials on Friday nights. Stop by for a delicious and fulfilling meal!

# 10 Mother's Day Ideas

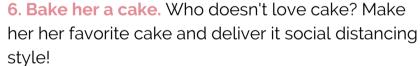
WAY TO SAY THANK YOU TO MOM
WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

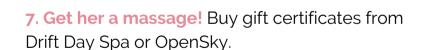
#### 1. Support her (new) hobby.

Did your mom start something new during quarantine? Get her something that helps.

- 2. Help her relax. Whether this is taking care of errands for her or getting her a DIY spa kit (candles, bath bombs, etc.)
- 3. Make her a gift certificate. Not able to get flowers locally at this time? Make her a gift certificate, or buy one from a local florist online. Then she can get them once we've all reopened.
- **4. Send her a card.** Since we're all social distancing, why not send her some love through snail mail?







- **8. Make a donation in her name.** Give to your mom's favorite local charity.
- 9. Ask her what she would like from you.
  Sometimes the easiest way to thank mom is to ask her what she wants.
- **10. Give her some space.** Mom's are always busy! Maybe your mom just wants a stress=free me-time kinda day.





## 30 Day Photo Challenge

Post a photo a day inspired by the prompt of the day.

We will be joining in the fun!

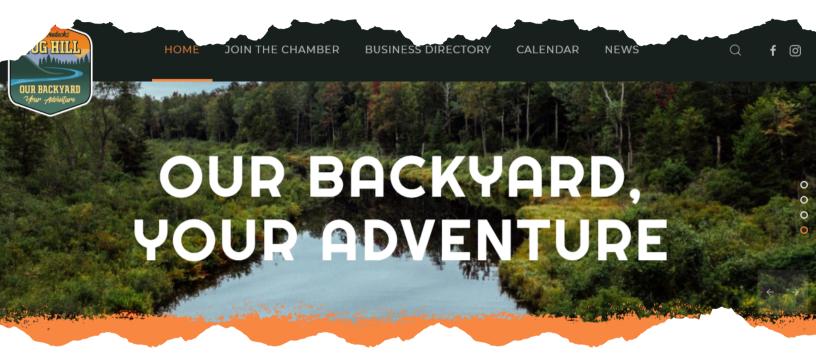
Come see our photos of the day on our Facebook page.

- 1. A Drink
- 2. Breakfast
- 3. Something Handmade
- 4. The Moon
- 5. An Exit
- 6. Monochrome
- 7. Colorful
- 8. Inside
- 9. Outside
- 10. Mother's Day
- 11. Reflection
- 12. Warm
- **13.** Cold
- 14. Above
- 15. Below
- 16. Delicious

- 17. Simple
- 18. Something Red
- **19. Tiny**
- 20. Favorite Book
- 21. Friends
- 22. Light
- 23. Family
- 24. Fun
- 25. Favorite Game
- 26. Water
- 27. Animal
- 28. Lunch
- 29. Vintage
- 30. Shoes
- 31. Something that makes you Smile

## We've updated our website!

If you've visited our website recently you might have noticed that we've updated it for a newer look!



#### WHAT'S NEW?

Not only have we updated the look of the website but are also updating the information in our website making it more user friendly and up to date!

We ask for your patience as we continue to update the website with new and current information regarding all of our members and available tourism activities.



Now more than ever it is important to buy local!

Here's some information on how.

Buying local doesn't only support the community, but it also benefits you!

When you buy local - you know where the food came from and support your local economy.

The money you spend locally is more likely to stay local.

On our new website you can find local businesses to purchase from whether it be food, or other retail!
Just search for the category "Buy Local" to see all the businesses available
here in Lewis County!

Members of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce will have additional information - such as a description and multiple types of contact.

Non-Members have only one type of contact listed and no description.

### A Guide on Cloth Masks

#### **Cloth face coverings should:**

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
  - be secured with ties or loops
  - include multiple layers of fabric
  - -allow for breathing without restriction

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#### When does the CDC recommend masks?

- in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain

#### Why does the CDC recommend masks?

- to slow the spread of the virus & help people who may have the virus & do not know it from transmitting it to others.

#### Other guidelines:

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on

- young children under age 2
- anyone who has trouble breathing
- or is unconscious, incapacitated or

otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Please do not wear or buy surgical masks or N-95 respirators.

Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers & other medical first responders.



# Thank You for Reading!

# Stay Safe & Healthy

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