



The Youngstown News



Hey!...It's April and we can start thinking about putting away our snow shovels and shedding a few layers of clothing and just maybe you will see folks like Leslie out in their gardens, with trowel in hand, trying to unearth a stubborn sprout, or teasing a spring bulb into blooming. (Leslie was already searching gardening magazines and surfing the web for garden tips, etc. in the early days of March).

Bottomline, April is a time of Renewal, Rebirth and Celebration!

The Youngstown Lions Club and their mascot Louie the Lion will **Wel-****come the Easter Bunny** for their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 20th**. The hunt is held in Fort Niagara State Park Near the Nature Center and Swimming Pool Area. The action **starts at 11:00 a.m. sharp**. *Remember this is a busy time for the Easter Bunny so plan to be ready to get hoppin' when the horn sounds at 11:00 a.m.*

The Easter Egg Hunt is broken out in the following three age groups:

- ◆ 1 year – 4 years of age - prize is a plush bunny
- ◆ 5 years – 7 years - prize will be something special and chocolatey
- ◆ 8 yeas – 10 years - prize is something chocolate with ears

All Easter Egg Hunt participants will receive a bag of jelly beans and there will be one winner in each age group who will receive a special prize. In addition, if a child finds a **special carrot**, he or she will win a distinctive special prize.

On **Easter Sunday morning** we once again wander into Fort Niagara State Park for the **Annual Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service** held inside Old Fort Niagara at The Rush Bagot Peace Monument. The service will be lead by Rev. Rex Stewart with fellow clergy from the region spreading the word that "He Is Risen."

The service starts at **6:30 a.m.**, so set your alarm, bundle up, and come join your neighbors in this special celebration. Following the service, the Youngstown Presbyterians will be serving up breakfast, for a goodwill offering, back at the Presbyterian Church at 100 Church Street.

Happy Easter! Happy Spring!

Sue and Leslie

VILLAGE HOURS:

Youngstown Free Library

Mon., Wed. & Thurs. - 1:30 - 830 PM

Tues. - 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Fri. & Sat. - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Youngstown Village Office

Mon. thru Thurs. - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fri. - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Town of Porter Historical Society Museum (Red Brick School)

2nd Floor Wed. & Thurs. 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Everything Youngstown (Winter Hours)

Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri. thru Sun. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Youngstown Post Office

Window Hours

Mon. - Fri.

9:45 AM - 1:00 PM

2:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Sat. 9:00 AM - NOON



FRIENDS OF THE YOUNGSTOWN FREE LIBRARY

The Friends is a non-profit group of volunteers that helps financially support a wide variety of services that the library provides for “free” to the Youngstown community. The group has helped fund everything from early literacy programs to periodical subscriptions and they are always looking for new (Friends) members.

Upcoming meetings are being held in the second floor Library Program room (240 Lockport Street, “Red Brick”) at 7 p.m. on the following dates: April 17th, May 15th, and June 19th.

The Friends have two “fundraisers” this month:

Dessert & Wine in the Stacks 6-8 p.m. Friday April 12th is a (fun)d event suitable for children and adults alike. Children are treated to punch and kid friendly treats. The desserts and appetizer samplings will originate from recipes from the library literary collection and are baked by library trus-

tees, staff and of course Friends. Tickets may be purchased at the Library.

The Annual Spring Used Book Sale is slated for April 25th, 26th, and 27th. and is held in the Red Brick/Village Center Gymnasium. Thursday night is a special preview sale for “Friends Members Only.”

Friday the event opens to the general public at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: The last two hours of the Saturday event are open to special “Bag of Books” sales.



YOU READ IT HERE!

The Youngstown Free Library has an evening Book Club that meets once a month at The Youngstown Free Library at 7 p.m. in the evening. Here is a list of the upcoming books to be read and discussed during the coming months

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| April 10 th | “ A Gentleman in Moscow ” by Amor Towles |
| May 8 th | “ The Zookeeper’s Wife ” by Diane Ackerman |

Everyone is welcome to join in!

NANCY PRICE 25th ANNUAL 5K RUN — Sat., May 11th



The race will start at the **Youngstown Volunteer Fire Hall** in the Village of Youngstown and features an out and back course through beautiful Fort Niagara State Park. The 5K Walk starts at 9:45 a.m. and the 5K Run will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp! Event organizers are also planning a 1/2 Mile Kids Fun Run through Veteran's Park that will take place at 9:30 a.m.

SOAP TALK

Yes, when was the last time you read the list of ingredients on your bar of Soap?

When did you see the first ingredient listed, in order of quantity, with the first ingredient being **LOVE**?

At **Everything Youngstown**, we are pleased to have discovered “**In The Buff**” soaps, and they are produced right here in Niagara County.

In The Buff handcrafted soaps are made in small batches to ensure attention to quality. Each bar is cut by hand and all “In the Buff” soaps are thoroughly tested on family and friends, never on animals.

Each batch is made using a “hot process” which means oils are cooked with lye until a chemical reaction takes place (Yes, lye, the same stuff used in soap making through the centuries, check out the Scottish lye soap crafter at this summers French and Indian War Encampment at Old Fort Niagara).

The oils become “saponified oils” with the lye gone, leaving *simply soap*. If you stop by **Everything Youngstown** you will find a wonderful selection of “In The Buff” soap, some scented, some unscented, and some very manly soaps as well.

If you look at the ingredients listed on one of our “In The Buff” soaps you will find something like the

following:

- **LOVE**
- Distilled water
- Coconut Oil: adds lather, bubbles, hardness to the soap
- Olive Oil: for conditioning
- Sunflower Oil: for conditioning and creaminess
- Shea Butter: stabilizes lather, hardness and produces a long lasting bar
- Caster Oil: stabilizes lather
- Lye: while used in the process, it is used up and gone after the chemical reaction



SAVE THE DATE
The Youngstown First Presbyterian Church
Rummage Sale
Saturday, April 13th
100 Church Street

**WHO, WHERE, WHAT,
AND WHEN**

Youngstown Garden Club

Second Wednesday of the Month at 7p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Town of Porter Historical Society

Third Monday of the Month 7p.m. / 240 Lockport Street/Cora Gushee Room

VFW Post #313

Second Monday of the Month at 7p.m.

434 Third St/Post Hall

Friends of The Youngstown Free Library

March 20th, 7 p.m. / Library Program Meeting Room

Youngstown Lions Club

1st Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. / 434 3rd St/VFW Hall

Scout Troop 829

(Youths 11 through 17) Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church

Old Fort Niagara Hours:

Ticket Office 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily

Youngstown Church Services

First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown

100 Church Street

(716)745-7067

Sunday Service: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Coffee Fellowship: following each service

Children's Sunday School held during the 10:45 AM service
(Nursery Care available for both services)

St Bernard's Roman Catholic Church

218 Hinman Street

(716)754-4118

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

Confessions: 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Sunday Service: 9 AM and 11:15 AM

St John's Episcopal Church

110 Chestnut Street (Corner of Main and Chestnut)

(716)745-3369

Sunday Holy Eucharist: 9:30 AM
12:00 PM Bible Study

St John Lutheran Church

420 Lockport Street

(716)745-3443

Sunday: 10:45 AM Communion (followed by Coffee Hour)

Youngstown Baptist

230 Lockport Street (Rite Aid Plaza)

(716)745-3619

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Riverlife Chapel

3474 Creek Road

(716)745-9040

Sunday Service: 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

1023 Swann Road

(716)754-7489

Masses: Monday – Saturday

11:30 AM & 4 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, NOON, & 5:00 PM

Confessions: 15 minutes before Masses

Rosary & Benediction: Every Sunday 3:00 PM

GROUND AND HOUNDS AROUND AT EVERYTHING YOUNGSTOWN

In the Spring of 2012 Jordan Karcher unexpectedly stumbled upon a dog adoption agency and when a malnourished, brown and white Dalmatian crawled into his lap, it became clear that he would be welcoming a new member to his family. Now as Founder and CEO of Grounds & Hounds he is on a mission to not only deliver an amazing cup of coffee but to give back to the animals who provide so much happiness to so many.

Twenty percent of all profits generated by Grounds & Hounds are used to fund innovative and impactful animal rescue programs throughout the country.

Everything Youngstown first brought Grounds & Hounds to our customers in 12 oz bags, and

now we are pleased to be able to offer K-Cups or **100% Recyclable Coffee Pods**, in the following popular blends: **Alpha Blend, Paper & Slippers, Sit & Stay, and Morning Walk**



Note: All Grounds & Hounds green coffee is 100% Arabica, specialty grade. All of their coffees are small batch roasted and require the skillful hand of their roast master to create the perfect beans for the perfect brew! **So enjoy a cup and save a pup!**

Breaking News.....Alert the Easter Bunny! Bags of Rich Hot Cocoa at Everything Youngstown!