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Maple Weekend

This Saturday  
and Sunday!

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Tours,  
Pancake  
Breakfasts  
& More!**

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for Ideas  
to Spruce Up  
Your Home  
this Spring?

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Special  
Section  
Inside  
for Great  
Inspiration!

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**If you answered yes to both questions  
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OPT TO ADOPT FROM your local Animal Shelter. Delhi Shelter, 607-746-3080; Sidney Shelter, 607-563-7780 and Cooperstown Shelter, 607-547-8111. OTFPdu

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Delhi. Meets the third Thursday every month from 2:00-3:30pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare.org for more information.

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**SUNY Delhi Student Open Swim:** 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. All pool patrons at the SUNY Delhi Swimming Pool must register their car at University Police to get a parking pass.

**SUNY Delhi Water Aerobics Class 2022:** February 7 - March 3 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Kunsela Hall pool from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. For more information go to SUNY Delhi's Bronco Connect webpage. Programs subject to Covid guidelines.

Friday,  
March 25

**Ogden Library - Storytime:** Stories, songs, dance and crafts for your child. A different theme each week. Fridays, 10:30am. 607-865-5929.

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Saturday,  
March 26

**Catskill Mountain Little League Tryouts:** Tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the Grand Gorge Civic Center. Minors tryouts (ages 6-9) will be from 10am - 11:30am and majors tryouts will be from 12pm-1:30pm. The League is also actively recruiting volunteers for coaches, umpires, and special projects. Little League believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities. To find out how you can get involved, please contact Bill Abbattine, CMLL President at (607) 652-2093.

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Sunday,  
March 27

**Maywood Snowriders Snowmobile Club:** Meets on the second Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Sidney Center at the firehall meeting center (yellow building

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across from firehall). For snowmobile enthusiasts who live in the Sidney Center, Trout Creek, Sidney area.

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Ad prices effective Sunday, March 27 through Saturday, April 2, 2022.

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## INFORMATION CENTER

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865	Walton
	Trout Creek
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832	Bovina
278	Davenport
	East Meredith
437	Oneonta
434	Oneonta
433	Oneonta
432	Oneonta
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538	Hobart
	Bloomville

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### ~ Card of Thanks ~

*We would like to thank the 911 operators, the EMS, the Sheriff's Department, the State Department, the assistant coroner, Paul Decker, and all the first responders that came to our assistance on the day Eddie Bob Barnhart died. We cannot express enough our deepest thank you for all who helped us get through that horrible night. Our hearts are still very heavy with this loss as many of you are, also. We live in a wonderful place where people care so much.*

*Thanks again. The Piroha Family*

## CALENDAR

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**West Kortright Centre Annual Meeting:** (Andes) The West Kortright Centre will have its annual meeting and membership gathering on Sunday, March 27 from 3-6 pm. Hosted by The Andes Hotel at 110 Main Street in Andes, NY and features pasta dinner with dessert along with live jazz music by the Alan Palmer Jazz Trio. Meet the Centre's new Executive Director, Saira McLaren, and say goodbye to the outgoing Executive Director Patrick Barnes. The annual meeting agenda includes the presentation of the Dorothy Kelso Henderson Award for distinguished, long-term service to The Centre, a discussion about the past, present, and future of the organization, and the election of new members to the Board of Directors. Reservations are required; RSVP by March 25th. West Kortright Centre membership is encouraged, but not required; Tickets as well as 2022 memberships can be purchased online, by phone, or in person. See [www.westkc.org](http://www.westkc.org) for details or call (607) 278-5454 for more information. Pianist, composer and educator Alan Jay Palmer aka BAP (Bad Alan Palmer) is the founder of the United Institute of Music Science & Arts, as

well as the leader of the BAP TRIO and THE NEW SOIL SHIP (9 piece Go-Go/ Jazz Band). He was born in Washington D.C. and attended the Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Palmer was exposed to jazz piano through his first teacher John Malachi and listening to Thelonious Monk, Minugs, and John Coltrane recordings. As a teen, Alan began to play around D.C. with different Go-Go bands, as well as with Fred Foss, Webster Young and other jazz legends. After high school, Alan attended the famous Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz, formerly known as The African American Music Department at The University of Hartford. Palmer's mentor, Jackie McLean offers this praise: "Alan is a very talented composer, his songs are beautiful and original. His piano style is fresh yet you can hear his heroes Monk, Bud and Ellington whispering in his ear".

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## COUNTY SHOPPER WORD SCRAMBLE

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*Find the answer on page 9*

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## HELP WANTED

THE FAMOUS BROOKS BBQ company has been a staple in the Upstate NY area for generations. Our landmark restaurant has served hungry fans from all around the country. As we continue to grow our family-run business, we are hiring Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, All Purpose Associates and Catering Associates. Experience is preferred but we will train the right candidates if you come to the table with the important stuff like ambition, reliability, integrity, passion for food, and a customer-centric mindset. Please go to <https://brooksbqbq.com/careers> to complete an on-line application or contact Amy McKinney in Human Resources at 607-441-3892 or e-mail at [amy\\_mckinney@brooksbqbq.com](mailto:amy_mckinney@brooksbqbq.com). WA13HWd


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**Sportsfield Specialties, Inc.** is seeking a creative and self-motivated **Digital Marketing Intern** for the summer of 2022 at its NY location. The right candidate will develop practical knowledge around all aspects of digital marketing such as search engine optimization (SEO), content creation, copywriting, and website management. Additionally, the candidate will be asked to complete a project during the term of their internship specific to their interests, skills, and company needs.

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- Assist with social media platform management and content creation.
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- Ensure branding consistency in messaging.
- Assist with copyrighting, proofing, and updating content for company news and blog posts.
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- General support to the marketing efforts of the department.

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- Must be organized with attention for detail.
- Excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills.
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- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Cloud, specifically Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
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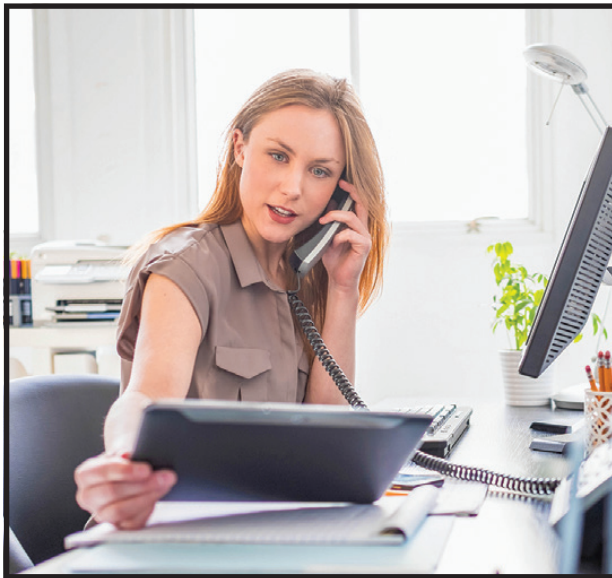
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To view the job posting and/or apply. Please visit: [bit.ly/AgResourceEd](http://bit.ly/AgResourceEd)

All applications must be received on-line by April 8, 2022.

For more information:  
Contact Dale Dewing at [drd4@cornell.edu](mailto:drd4@cornell.edu),  
Jeanne Darling at [jmd30@cornell.edu](mailto:jmd30@cornell.edu), or  
Karen Graves at [kmg289@cornell.edu](mailto:kmg289@cornell.edu)  
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## Signs of Winter Lawn Damage

Mother Nature can be harsh on a lawn, and it's up to homeowners to nurse their lawns back to health after they endure the elements. That's often the case when winter ends and homeowners uncover signs of damage to their lawns.

Homeowners cannot begin to repair winter lawn damage until they learn to identify it, and the following are some telltale signs that winter took a harsh toll on a landscape.

- **Wilted grass:** Many things can cause grass to wilt over the course of winter, so homeowners may have to put on their sleuth's cap to determine why grass

that was healthy as recently as late fall is now wilted as the spring bloom begins. Grass that's adjacent to walkways and driveways might have wilted due to the application of de-icing solutions. Such products can prevent the formation of ice on driveways and walkways. However, when they're tracked onto the grass by people or animals or blown there by winter winds, grass can wilt. A deep watering in spring can flush any lingering solution from the lawn. In future winters, homeowners can be as careful as possible when applying de-icing solutions, making a concerted effort to avoid

spreading any onto the grass and limited applications to areas of the driveway and walkways that are not close to the grass.

- **Brown patches:** The National Association of Landscape Professionals notes that brown patches in a lawn often develop after heavy snowfall. Such patches tend to develop where large piles of shoveled snow were deposited, so homeowners can inspect alongside driveways and walkways. The NALP advises homeowners to rake away part of the brown patches first. If green tissue is emerging beneath, then the lawn will likely be fine in due time. However, if the

area beneath is not green and surrounding areas are already turning green, homeowners may need to rake up dead tissue before applying topsoil to the affected spots. Once topsoil is spread, some grass seed can be spread and the grass should regain its green glory.

- **Gray or pink grass:** Another indicator of winter lawn damage linked to snow is gray or pink grass. The NALP reports that this is a byproduct of snow mold caused by lingering snow. Action may be unnecessary, as the NALP notes these circular patterns often go away on their own. If not, raking the affected areas might be enough to get the lawn on the road to recovery. If the issue continues to linger after raking, a topsoil application and subsequent seeding may be necessary.

These are three common signs of winter lawn damage in areas where snowfall is significant during the coldest months of the year. Homeowners concerned about their damaged lawns are urged to contact a local landscape professional to correct any issues that linger into spring.

## Tips for Negotiating with Contractors

Spring is the season for fixing up a home. Homeowners who aren't interested in doing the work themselves turn to con-

tractors to ensure the job is done not only to code, but on time and efficiently.

After receiving an initial estimate from a contractor, homeowners may wonder if there is any additional wiggle room in contractors' costs.

Certain contractors are willing to negotiate while others are firm in their prices. However, learning the basics of negotiation can put homeowners in position to save money on dream renovations.

### Do your homework

Getting the best price typically require shopping around and not settling on the first bid. Experts recommend getting at least three estimates on the same job — and be sure to

let each contractor know that you are soliciting multiple bids. This alone may entice a specific contractor to give you his or her best offer up front. Avoid simply choosing the lowest bid. Look at quality of work, reputation and reviews. If you like a costly contrac-

tor more than another, see if that contractor is willing to match a lower bid to win the job.

### Pick the right season

As with other industries, home renovation work heats up during certain seasons or times of year. General contractors may be more willing to negotiate for a lower price depending on when their busy season may be. Jobs may slow down in winter, for example.

### Talk about supplies

Even after getting a good bid, you may be able to speak with your contractor about lowering costs even more by choosing less costly supplies. Find out if contractors can source materials from a low-cost supplier. In addition, discuss if you can purchase your own supplies.

### Ask to do a portion

Be honest with the contractor about your budget and figure out if there is any way for you to do some of the work to lower costs. The contractor can give you jobs that are within your abilities, which can shave dollars off the final price.

### Know your rights and laws

Understand the laws governing contract language in your state or province. Contracts should also spell out the change order process so that expectations of changes and costs will be known in advance.

These are just some of the tactics homeowners can use when negotiating the price of home remodels or improvements.

## HOROSCOPES

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Spending time alone could be good for you this week, Aries. While working toward your goals, you also are enjoying some much-needed peace and quiet.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Your friends may be pushing you to move forward since you seem to be stuck in the past, Taurus. Don't stay stagnant for too long or you may lose motivation for change.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

A collaboration with someone close to you yields surprising results, Gemini. You may have been looking for inspiration for some time and finally found it.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, a longing for adventure points you in all sorts of different directions over the next few days. You have to try on a few different hats to find the right fit.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, a fantastic investment opportunity comes your way but there is a lot of red tape that could get in the way if you let it. Work through all angles to make things happen.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, idolizing someone can have its pluses and minuses. You may have a picture of a person that is impossible to live up to. Temper your expectations.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a rigid schedule may work for some, but not everyone. Incorporate a little flexibility into your life and others may be flocking to your laid-back style.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Talk to someone about a creative idea that you have had, Scorpio. This person may offer valuable feedback that can guide you as you try to flesh out your idea into something tangible.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may be interested in having a lot of fun, but someone keeps throwing a wet blanket on your ideas. Don't let it derail your plans.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

It's easy to give opinions and pick sides, but don't get pinned down to a particular position until you've tried several different options, Capricorn. Then you'll have a good idea.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Others may not understand the way you manage money, Aquarius. But you have a clear understanding of your particular brand of logic.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, friends are a strong presence in your life right now and you are very grateful for all that they provide you. Let them know.

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Signs It Is Time To Overhaul Your Kitchen

Remodeling a kitchen adds value to a home. Remodeling Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report" indicates mid-range kitchen remodels cost about \$66,000, and homeowners can expect to recover about 60 to 80 percent of that cost at resale.

Homeowners may wonder if remodeling their kitchens is worth the investment. But homeowners should not just consider cost, but also the current conditions of their kitchens when deciding if a renovation project is the right move to make. These signs indicate it may be time to renovate a kitchen.

- **Breakers are triggered:** If the lights go dark from a tripped circuit breaker every time you try to microwave and run the toaster oven at the same time, your wiring is likely not up to the task of handling the workload and could be out of date. A kitchen remodel will assess wiring load needs and an electric overhaul may be necessary.
- **Lack of storage:** One of the biggest hassles homeowners encounter in their



kitchens is a lack of storage space. If making a meal involves a Jenga-like stacking and rearranging of kitchen tools, or if an avalanche occurs whenever you search for an item, you might need more storage. A carefully planned redesign can achieve this, even in a smaller kitchen.

- **Outdated appliances:** Even if your appliances are not avocado green or mustard yellow relics of the 1970s, they might still need to be replaced. According to CRD Design, appliances are only expected to last around 10 to 15 years. If appliances have become unsafe or energy hogs, it could be time for a remodel.
- **Family is expanding (or shrinking):** Kitchens

often are the heart of a home. They need to meet the needs of the family that resides in that home. A remodel can add space as needed. On the flip side, when a couple becomes empty nesters, kitchens can be redesigned and downsized to reflect their new needs and desires, such as the addition of a wine chiller or espresso station.

- **Poor lighting:** Task lighting is essential in a kitchen, but older homes may not be equipped with lighting where it's most needed. A carefully designed remodel can improve lighting with under-cabinet lights, pendants, overhead lighting, and even natural light to make the space attractive and

more functional.

- **Frequent run-ins:** The notion that you can have too many cooks in the kitchen refers to having too many people trying to pitch in or offer their opinions. However, it also can apply to when too many people are gathering in a small space. Redesigning a kitchen can improve the efficiency of a space and

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Popular Insect Repellant Plants

Homeowners choose plants for their properties based on a number of variables. Some may be into growing their own foods, while others desire their gardens to be an awe-inspiring mélange of bright colors and alluring scents. There's no wrong reason to plant a fresh garden, but some plants offer extra benefits, such as repelling insects.

Insects can be a nuisance and a threat to individuals' overall health. According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, insect-borne diseases are viral and bacterial illnesses that develop from insect bites. Mosquitoes, sand flies and fleas are some examples of insects that can pass on disease. Fever, chills, headache, and muscle soreness are just a few of the more common symptoms linked to insect-borne diseases.



The good news for avid gardeners is that certain plants can help repel insects and provide the additional benefits like fresh food and aesthetic appeal that so many people love.

- **Basil:** The aroma of fresh basil is enough to compel any gardener to make a place for it in their garden. But there's more to fresh basil than its scent, as the Farmers Almanac notes it can be used to repel mosquitoes and moths.
- **Lavender:** Fleas, flies, mosquitoes, and moths are not fans of this aromatic and colorful member of the mint family. Bees tend to be drawn to lavender, a durable plant that many garden centers recommend in areas prone to drought or hot summers without much precipitation.
- **Mint:** Mint is another plant that is instantly recognizable for its aroma.

But mint lovers may not realize that it's also great for keeping ants at bay. Mint also can be used to repel mosquitoes, but gardeners with no experience planting mint should plant it in pots. That's because the Farmers Almanac notes mint is an especially aggressive spreader that can quickly take over a garden. Separating mint in pots can prevent it from bullying its way into other plants' domains.

- **Lemongrass:** Lemongrass is a tropical grass that's so fragrant it's often used in perfumes. Lemongrass contains citronella, which many people associate with repelling mosquitoes. A potted lemongrass plant can repel these unwanted guests, keeping them away from decks, porches and/or patios all summer long.
- **Chrysanthemums:** The Farmers' Almanac recommends using chrysanthemums, which repel a range of insects from bedbugs to fleas to ants, as border plants around a home. That's because they contain the natural insecticide pyrethrin, which can serve as something of an insect-repelling boundary around a home.

Insects are unwanted guests around a home each spring, summer and fall. Certain plants can help repel insects and serve as an eco-friendly alternative to insecticides.

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This 1986 Double wide comes with 2 additions (1988) and many improvements including new windows and is privately set on a quiet country road. The main bedroom is a large suite with plenty of storage. There are two other bedrooms (one is currently used as an office) and another full bath. The kitchen offers a breakfast bar, a portable island, a wall oven, a stove top, a dishwasher and refrigerator and lots of shelving. The larger of the 2 addition is currently used a craft space. It is built on a block foundation with a workshop on the lower level. The smaller addition serves as a den off of the living room. There are a few outbuildings and an outdoor woodstove. The land is mixture of fields and meadows and is bordered by Betty Brook.

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ACADIA SLE-2 FP AWD	2019: 19k Stk#C733948 Red...\$36,750 <b>\$507</b>
SAVANA 2500 CARGO SWB 6.0L V8	2019: 29k Stk#C733971 White...\$40,750 <b>\$562</b>
EQUINOX LT FP AWD	2019: 64k Stk#C7615A Gray...\$23,350 <b>\$329</b>
EQUINOX LT FP AWD LTHR	2019: 30k Stk#C7599A Tan...\$26,333 <b>\$372</b>
EQUINOX LT FP AWD 2.0	2019: 45k Stk#C733976 Tan...\$26,600 <b>\$374</b>
TRAVERSE LT FP AWD	2019: 23k Stk#C7630A Black...\$34,980 <b>\$494</b>
TAHOE LS FP 4X4 3RD ROW	2019: 48k Stk#C7635A Silver...\$43,600 <b>\$615</b>
ENVISION PREM 2 FP LTHR NAV SR	2017: 45k Stk#C733963 White...\$29,674 <b>\$432</b>
USED TRUCKS:	
CANYON SLE EXT FP CAP	2020: 20k Stk#C7658A Brown...\$37,690 <b>\$519</b>
C10 00594 SIERRA K2500 CREW FPNS	2020: 25k Stk#C7587A White...\$51,488 <b>\$710</b>
GMC SIERRA K1500 CREW DENALI ULT PKG	2020: 22k Stk#C7526B Black...\$59,998 <b>\$828</b>
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SILVERADO K1500 LT DBL Z71	2019: 54k Stk#C733962 Blue...\$35,328 <b>\$514</b>
CANYON CREW DENALI FP LTHR	2019: 39k Stk#C7586A Gray...\$35,999 <b>\$524</b>
SIERRA K1500 CREW DENALI SR NAV	2019: 37k Stk#C733958 Green...\$44,996 <b>\$655</b>

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CARS:	
TOYOTA COROLLA LE FP	2018: 27k Stk#733894 Red...\$19,250 <b>\$271</b>
SUBARU OUTBACK LMT LTHR NAV SR	2017: 75k Stk#7488A White...\$23,312 <b>\$339</b>
MALIBU LT FP	2016: 105k Stk#733492 Gray...\$14,363 <b>\$209</b>
2015 SONIC	2015 AND OLDER: 61k Stk#734004 Green...\$12,495 <b>\$198</b>
2014 CRUZE LTZ FP LTHR	2015: 68k Stk#7540A Red...\$13,495 <b>\$217</b>
2015 CHRYSLER 200 FP LTHR AWD	2015: 96k Stk#7655B White...\$15,654 <b>\$245</b>
USED SUVS:	
CARAVAN SXT FP LTHR	2018: 47k Stk#7595A Gray...\$23,499 <b>\$332</b>
HYUNDAI SANTA FE SPRT PREM FP LTHR AWD	2017: 52k Stk#7536A Silver...\$20,294 <b>\$295</b>
JEEP CHRK LAT FP LTHR 4X4	2016: 91k Stk#7566A Blue...\$17,808 <b>\$259</b>
TRAX LT FP AWD	2016: 41k Stk#733967A White...\$18,950 <b>\$276</b>
EQUINOX LS FPNS AWD	2016: 40k Stk#7646A Black...\$20,390 <b>\$297</b>
EQUINOX LTZ FP THR NAV SR V6	2016: 70k Stk#733917 Black...\$20,609 <b>\$299</b>
TERRAIN SLE-2 FP AWD	2016: 53k Stk#733986 Black...\$21,977 <b>\$319</b>
TRAVERSE LT FP AWD	2016: 79k Stk#733841B White...\$22,600 <b>\$329</b>
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TRAVERSE LT FP AWD	2016: 67k Stk#733929A Black...\$23,499 <b>\$345</b>
SUBURBAN LT FP LTHR NAV SR DVD	2016: 60k Stk#733903 Black...\$38,547 <b>\$561</b>
EQUINOX LT FP AWD	2015: 93k Stk#7569B Silver...\$17,995 <b>\$282</b>
ENCORE LTHR GR FP AWD NAV	2015: 35k Stk#733794A Red...\$18,450 <b>\$289</b>
USED TRUCKS:	
CANYON SLE ALL TERRAIN CREW NAV 4WD	2016: 59k Stk#7573A Black...\$29,994 <b>\$437</b>
SILVERADO K1500 DBL LT FP Z71	2016: 59k Stk#7529A Red...\$33,350 <b>\$486</b>
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**SUNY Delhi Water Aerobics Class 2022:** February 7 - March 3 on Mondays,

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### Wednesday, March 30

**Ogden Library - Zoom Book Club:** Meets the fourth Wednesday at 7pm.

**Story Time:** Join us for nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs and more at the Sidney Memorial Public Library. Every Tuesday at 10am.

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**Tri Town Dance Club Sidney, Ny:** Tri Town Dance and Social Club. Dance at VFW 133 West Street Sidney, NY Every Wednesday 6-9:30. DJ Steve Rutherford. Everyone welcome. \$6 per person.

### Thursday, March 31

**Al-Anon Family Group of Delhi:** Thursdays 6pm United Ministry Church of DelhiHelp and support for families and friends affected by someone else's drinking. All Welcome.

**Bookmobile:** First Thursday of every month, unless there is a holiday or the month begins on a Thursday. Books available at the following stops: Fishs Eddy Post Office/Head Start 9:15-9:45am; Downsview Post Office/Community Church 10:25-10:45am; Arkville Firehouse/Catskill Center 12:30-1:45pm; Halcottsville Post Office from 2-2:15. If you have a question about TODAY's schedule, please call 607-723-8236 and dial zero for the operator. Books may be returned to ANY Four County Library System Library. Libraries in Delaware County: Andes, Bovina Center, Delhi, Fleischmanns, Franklin, Hancock, Margaretville, Roxbury, Sidney, Stamford, Walton. FOR RENEWALS AND REQUESTS CALL: (607) 723-8236, ext. 322 There are never overdue fines on Outreach books!.

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**Helios Care Adult Grief Support Group - Cobleskill:** Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill. Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month from 5:30-7:00pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare.org for more information.

**Helios Care Adult Grief Support Group - Delhi:** E-Center, 5 1/2 Main Street, Delhi. Meets the third Thursday every month from 2:00-3:30pm. Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare.org for more information.

**LIFEGUARD CLASS:** SUNY Delhi Red Cross Lifeguarding Class March 21, 2022 to May 5, 2022 on Monday's and Thursday's from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. CLASSES TIME AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. No classes the week of April 11, 2022. Attendance at all sessions for the class is mandatory. Minimum age is 15 years old. Contact John Kolodziej for more details or to register at 607-746-4263. Registration forms available on SUNY Delhi's Bronco Connect webpage. Programs subject to Covid guidelines.

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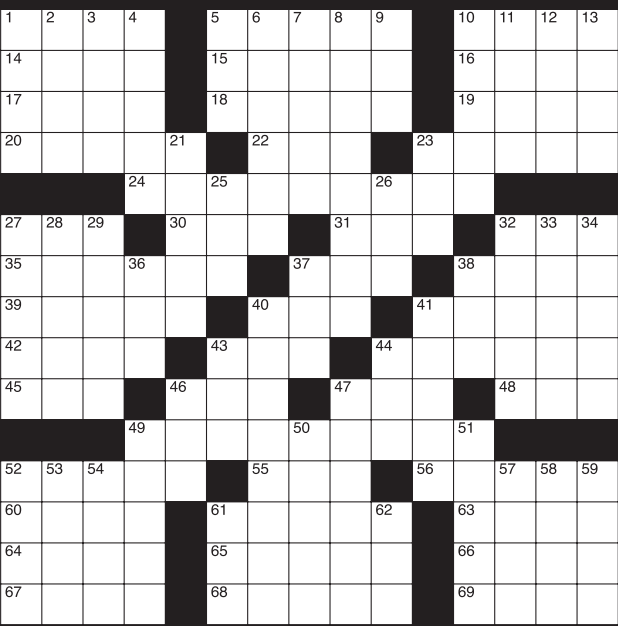
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## COUNTY SHOPPER CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- Type of footwear
- Studies a lot all at once
- Adventure story
- Hundred thousand
- Former U.S. Vice President
- Ruler
- Indian city
- Similar
- Ship as cargo
- Volcanic craters
- Boxing's "GOAT"
- Bullfighting maneuvers
- London soccer team
- Score perfectly
- No (Scottish)
- SoCal hoops team (abbr.)
- Woman (French)
- Unwanted attic "decor"
- Peter Griffin's daughter
- Broad, shallow crater
- Large instruments
- Low bank or reef
- and Venzetti
- Oil group
- Father
- Aggressive men
- Pairs well with green
- Travelers need it
- Digital audiotape
- Midway between northeast and east
- Chemistry descriptor
- S. China seaport
- Sound unit
- Heavy cavalry sword
- Thick piece of something
- Spa town in Austria
- Boyfriend
- Norse personification of old age
- Type of box
- Tie together
- Fiber from the coconut
- Chicago mayor
- Old English letters

### CLUES DOWN

- Type of sauce
- Pattern of notes
- Plant with long seedpods
- Map out
- Numbers cruncher
- Make a mental connection
- Italian tenor
- N. America's highest mountain peak
- Witness
- Arabic given name
- Music awards
- "The Immoralist" author
- Area units
- Units of loudness
- Political action committee
- Bar bill
- Witch
- A theatrical performer
- 2-door car
- and flowed
- Papier\_, art medium
- City in Georgia
- Irregular
- College sports conference
- Angry
- Partner to cheese
- S. American mammal
- Self-immolation by fire rituals
- Split pulses
- Disfigure
- Cow noise
- Erase
- Chadic language
- Reward for doing well
- Paid TV
- Millisecond
- Other
- Colombian city
- Necklace part
- Every one of two or more people
- Regrets
- They come after "A"
- Horse noise

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE

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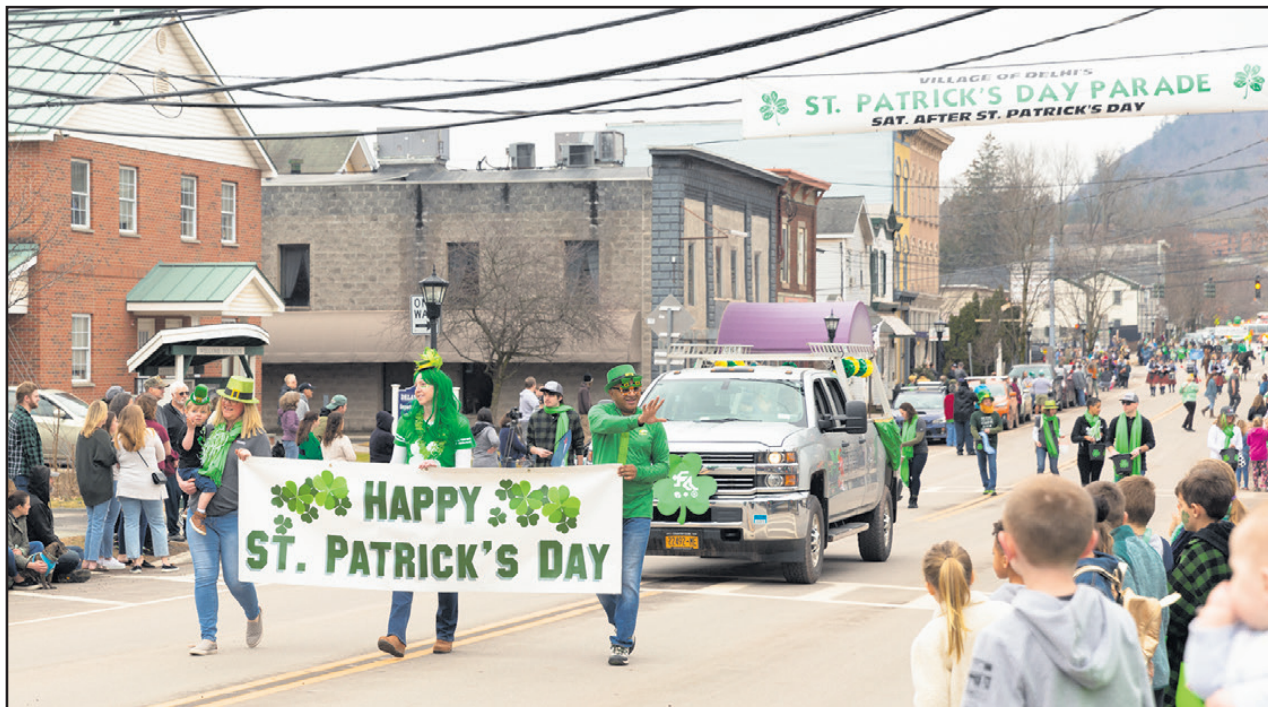


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Haley Rosa/The Reporter  
Charlie Sommers and daughter Denise pick a prime spot on the Court House Square to watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Haley Rosa/The Reporter  
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### 2017 FORD MUSTANG

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6-spd., back-up cam., BT,  
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**\$25,975 \$400** /72 mos.



### 2016 NISSAN VERSA

Silver, 73,200 miles,  
4 cyl., auto., loaded, aux.,  
CD, BT, CC

**\$12,975 \$203** /72 mos.



### 2016 SUBARU LEGACY

Blue, 55,000 miles, 4 cyl., auto.,  
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**\$20,975 \$329** /72 mos.



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loaded, back-up cam., BT, Crew  
Cab, HS, remote start, 1 owner

**\$54,975 \$828** /72 mos.



### 2021 RAM 1500 4X4

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HS, HSW, remote start, 1 owner

**\$53,975 \$831** /72 mos.



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Red, 48,500 miles, 4 cyl., auto.,  
loaded, back-up cam., BT, CC,  
HS, sat. radio, Sport, 1 owner

**\$24,975 \$376** /72 mos.



### 2019 RAM 2500 BIG HORN 4X4

Black, 27,000 miles, 8 cyl., 6.4L,  
auto., loaded, back-up cam.,  
BT, CC, Running Boards, \*Recall

**\$48,975 \$754** /72 mos.



### 2019 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4X4

Black, 18,400 miles, 6 cyl., auto.,  
loaded, back-up cam., CC,  
remote start, Custom, 1 owner

**\$38,975 \$600** /72 mos.



### 2019 GMC TERRAIN

Black, 43,200 miles, 4 cyl., auto.,  
loaded, AWD, back-up cam., BT,  
PS, sat. radio, remote start, 1 owner

**\$29,975 \$462** /72 mos.



### 2019 TOYOTA RAV4

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### 2018 HONDA CR-V

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PS, HS, remote start, sunroof, 1 owner

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# The Sugarhouse And Evaporator

Maple syrup is traditionally made in a building called a “sugarhouse” — the name of the building comes from the time when most sap was actually turned into sugar. Sugarhouses vary in size and shape, each with its own character. Some may be rustic wood buildings out in the woods with poor access and no electricity, full of old tools and memories of grandfather’s sugar seasons of the past. Still others might remind you of a modern food processing plant, brightly lit and streamlined. Each sugarhouse will have vent at the top, a cupola, which is opened to allow the steam of the boiling syrup to escape the building. All throughout the maple producing regions, steam rising from the cupola is a signal that maple syrup season is under way.

Antique or modern, each sugarhouse will contain an evaporator used to boil down the sap into syrup.

Evaporators are made up of one or more flat pans which sit on an “arch,” a type of firebox.

Wood, oil, gas, wood chips or wood pellets are

burned at the front end, and the flames are drawn along the underside of the pan, heating and boiling the sap as they travel towards the rear.

It commonly takes about one cord of wood or sixty gallons of oil to boil down 800 gallons of sap into maple syrup.

Depending on the size of the evaporator and the number of trees tapped, this may represent anywhere from two hours to two whole days of boiling.

The basic design of maple syrup evaporators has changed little over the years, although sugarmakers are always tinkering with new designs to make the process faster or more fuel efficient. The size of the evaporator depends on the number of trees a producer has tapped. Most are from two feet wide and six feet long, up to six feet wide by twenty feet long. Many backyard and hobby sugarmakers use smaller arrangements, or boil down their sap on the kitchen stove.

An evaporator pan is divided into partitions, so that the sap is continuously flowing through the pan.

Fresh sap enters at the back of the pan, where a float valve keeps the sap about an inch deep. As the water is boiled off, two things happen: First, the liquid becomes sweeter, and begins to move towards the front of the pan, traveling through the partitions. Secondly, more fresh sap is allowed into the rear of the pan. In this way the water is constantly being evaporated away, the liquid is becoming sweeter as it moves towards the front of the pan, and the float valve in the rear is always allowing more sap to be added to keep the level about an inch deep. It takes about forty gallons of this slightly sweet sap, boiled down, to make one gallon of pure maple syrup.

The sugarmaker concentrates their attention to the front of the evaporator where the boiling sap is turning a golden color as it approaches being maple syrup. From time to time they will check the temperature of the boiling liquid. When it reaches seven and a half degrees above the boiling point of water, it has reached proper density and has become maple syrup. Another way of checking for the proper density or sugar content is to place a scoop into the boiling syrup. If the drops along the bottom edge of the scoop begin to hold together like a sheet or apron, then the sugarmaker knows the syrup is done. Coming from the tree, maple sap is approximately 98% water and 2% sugar. When the syrup is finished, it is only 33% water and 67% sugar.

At this stage a valve on the front of the pan is opened and some of the finished boiling syrup is drawn off the pan and is filtered. After filtering, the syrup is bottled and is ready for sale or ready for a fresh pile of warm pancakes.

SOURCE: massmaple.org

## Who Can Produce Maple Syrup?

Anyone with an interest, a little knowledge and the proper equipment can try their hand at maple syrup production, assuming they live in a maple syrup-producing region such as the northeastern United States or eastern Canada. Maple syrup is considered one of the oldest natural food products in North America, dating back to the Native Americans!

Information on producing maple syrup is available through organizations such as the The New York State Maple Producer’s Association or your local Cornell Cooperative Extension. As for acquiring the proper equipment and materials, do a little online research and look for maple equipment dealers in your region. You might also find some used equipment for sale in the classified section of your local newspaper, or on consumer websites such as MapleTrader.com. Most hobbyists will find the experience of producing maple syrup to be fun



and rewarding. Just keep in mind that the tree-tapping season is short — usually only four to six weeks — so be sure to plan ahead!

### What Tools Will I Need to Get Started?

Harvesting tree sap and producing maple syrup can be a fun activity for the entire family. Here are the tools you’ll need to get started, courtesy of the Cornell Sugar Maple Research & Extension Program:

**Cordless Drill with drill bit** (the most common sizes today are 5/16-inch or 19/64-inch).

**Spile**, made of either metal or plastic for each taphole.

**Bucket with cover** or plastic sap collection bag or plastic tubing (all food grade).

**Collection or storage containers** such as plastic or metal barrels (sev-

eral gallons in capacity and leak-free) for sap storage before processing. These need to be clean and made of food grade material! Plan for storage capacity of 1-2 gallons for each tap.

**Pan with high sides and a heat source for boiling sap.** Stainless steel with lead-free solder or welded seams strongly suggested. Heat source can be wood fire, propane or camp stove.

**Thermometer calibrated to at least 30 degree F above boiling point of water.** Kitchen or candy thermometers may be adequate but must be easily readable above 200 degrees F.

**Filter for filtering hot finished syrup** (food quality).

**Containers for storage of the finished product** (canning jars, syrup jugs, etc.)

SOURCE: nysmaple.com

## How Many Taps?

Determine how many taps you can have in a tree by its diameter at breast height, which is about 4.5 feet about the ground. Between 10-17 inches, you can have one tap, between 18-24 inches, you can have two taps in a tree. A tree above 25 inches dbh can have 3 taps. Holes should be drilled between 1.5 and 2.5

inches deep and be angled slightly upward, so the sap runs out towards your spout. Spouts should be pressed or lightly hammered into the tree. Hammering too hard could damage the tree. Sap should be processed as soon as possible after collection. Sap can be boiled down in a wide variety of ways. More serious operations use large evaporators, but backyard growers can use kitchen pots.

SOURCE: Cornell Cooperative Extension

## Maple Sap: Sugar Content

Maple sap, as it comes from the tree is a clear, slightly sweet liquid.

The sugar content ranges from one to four percent.

A device called a “hydrometer” can be floated in the sap to determine the exact sugar content.

Sweeter sap is favored because less water will have to be evaporated to make maple syrup.

The sap must be evaporated as soon as possible because the freshest sap makes the best quality syrup.



Where the bucket collection method is used, a sap gathering tank is mounted on a sled, wagon, or truck, and is moved through the sugarbush as the sap is gathered. Tractors are most often used, but sometimes teams of horses or even oxen pull the sleds or wagons.

The sap is collected from each tree by workers using large gathering pails.

These pails are dumped into the gathering tank, which is then taken to a large sap storage tank at the sugarhouse, where it will soon be boiled down into pure maple syrup.

If the tubing system is being used, the sap drips from the taphole, through the spout, and into a network of plastic tubing.

This tubing is joined to other trees, and eventually turns into a larger pipeline called a “mainline.”

The mainline carries the sap downhill to a sap storage tank either at the sugarhouse, or at a low spot where it can be collected easily and transported to the sugarhouse.

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