



SIXTOWN SNAPSHOTS

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2023 Six Town Chamber of Commerce Events Photos

SIX TOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES 2024 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

THE SIX TOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS, STARTING WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE ECLIPSE IN APRIL.

INSIDE THIS EDITION YOU WILL FIND A NUMBER OF OFFERINGS FOR ALL AGES THROUGHOUT THE SIX TOWNS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. ENJOY.

WE NEED YOU!

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SIXTOWN SNAPSHOTS NEWSLETTER

2024 Community Calendar

Recollections of a Paperboy

Building Bridges of Faith

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Adams American Legion Eat-in or Take-out Dinners (dinners vary - all home-cooked) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday each month Starting April 4 and 18 ~ 4-7:00 p.m. This benefits the Legion's Ladies Auxiliary

Celestial Event Viewing Monday, April 8, the afternoon of the solar eclipse, we invite you to join us at Kripalu Yoga and Wellness Center in Adams Center to view the celestial event, walk the labyrinth, and enjoy free-form drumming at the Stone Circle.

Open House Lorraine Vol., Fire Co. Inc. in Conjunction with Recruit NY Sunday, April 14, 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Weather permitting. Donations appreciated.

at the Lorraine Fire Station.
Equipment on Display, Information on becoming a member. Refreshments Open to the public.

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 13 - 8:30 -11:00 a.m.
Adams United Methodist Church
Buttermilk Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, Scrambled Eggs,
Assorted Meats, Fruit Cup & Beverages
\$11.00/Adults \$5.50/Kids 4-11
under 4 ~ FREE

"Stuff the Truck" Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. - noon SJ High School (Front driveway)

Sponsored by The Sources of Strength Club at SJ High School benefits the SJ Backpack Program. Non-perishable items: canned vegetables/fruit, boxed mac and cheese, Knorr sides, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce (Canned or plastic jars), granola bars.

Indoor Yard Sale
Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Henderson Community Building - Benefits the Henderson Harbor
Performing Arts Club - Bake Sale, Lunch 11 a.m.,
One Man's Trash is another man's Treasure!
There will also be vendors.

Community Calendar

Healing & Relaxing Sound Bath With Tibetan bowls, Crystal Bowls, other instruments and modalities at Kripalu Yoga and Wellness Center in Adams Center Saturday, April 20th, at 5 pm \$25 per person Pre-registration required.

Wellness Connection~Healing Sunday, April 21 From 2-5 p.m. Kripalu Yoga and Wellness Center in Adams Center Join us for an individual 30-minute energy balancing session with a volunteer certified practitioner. Please arrive by 4 p.m. ~ By donation

Wings & Things Eat-in / Take-out (dinners vary week to week)) Every Sunday through May 19 (closed Easter & Mother's Day) Starting Sunday, April 7 ~ 4-7:00 p.m. Adams American Legion This benefits ~ Wings & Things Committee Live More Ministries
Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. – noon
Smithville Baptist Church
Guest speaker Heidi Honey will present
"Bananas and Blessings: Musings Along Life's
Journey"

200 Club Dinner Saturday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. Sixtown Meeting House Tickets Still Available

"Rohde Ride" Bike-a-thon Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.- Noon Sponsored by the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council Benefits the Rohde Center

Lilac Festival Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Lilac Park - Mannsville

Mother-Son Showdown May 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Adams Firemen's Field and Sponsored by South Jefferson Rescue For more information visit the website at www.southjeffersonrescue.org Wellness Connection~Healing Sunday, May 19 from 2-5 p.m. Kripalu Yoga and Wellness Center in Adams Center Join us for an individual 30-minute energy balancing session with a volunteer certified practitioner.

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Pioneers Days May 21, 22, 23

(for 4th grade students)
SixTown Meeting House

Fish Fry every Friday beginning May 24, 5 -7 p.m. Ellisburg Fire Department

Rummage & Bake Sale Friday, May 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. - Noon Adams United Methodist Church Customer Appreciation Day Saturday, May 25, at 11 a.m. O.D. Greene Lumber Rt 11 Adams Come enjoy our famous bourbon hot dogs

20th Anniversary Labyrinth Celebration Saturday, June 15. Noon-4 p.m. Sound healing, labyrinth talks and walks, and more. Donations appreciated.

Wellness Connection~Healing Sunday June 16, From 2-5 p.m. Kripalu Yoga and Wellness Center in Adams Center Join us for an individual 30-minute energy balancing session with a volunteer certified practitioner. Please arrive by 4 p.m. ~ By donation

Strawberry Festival Friday & Saturday, June 21 & 22 SixTown Meeting House





Building Bridges of Faith:

The Impact of the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council in the Community

Are you aware of the incredible work of the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council? They're a non-profit organization made up of passionate churchgoers and clergy from the South Jefferson area. Their main goal? To bring churches together in Christian fellowship and lend a helping hand to the spiritual well-being and needs of the South Jefferson community.

Any church in the area that's on board with its mission can join the Council. And get this, each church gets to send one clergy and two lay representatives as voting delegates. Talk about teamwork!

Now, let's meet the current officers of the Council. We've got President Barb Greene, Vice President Dawn Fargo, Treasurer Linda Strader, and Secretary Rev. Kevin Kitto. These folks are just part of the driving force, its many members contribute to the Council's success.

Alright, let's dive into the exciting events and initiatives the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council puts on throughout the year. Brace yourself!

First up, we've got the SJEC Good Friday Service. Picture this: it takes place at the beautiful Emmanuel Episcopal Church every year from noon to 3:00 PM on Good Friday. The community gathers for a time of deep reflection and worship, focusing on the "Last Seven Phrases of Jesus." It's a powerful experience that leaves a lasting impact.

Next, let's pedal our way into the Spring Bike-a-thon. This event is a blast! It brings the community together and helps raise funds for the Rohde Center. People hop on their bikes and ride along a designated route, after collecting sponsorships. It's a win-win for getting active and supporting a local cause.

Summertime means it's time for the Galilean Service. This spirit-filled worship experience happens at St. Luke's in Henderson Harbor, right on the shores of Lake Ontario. Can you imagine the serene atmosphere? The community comes together to celebrate their faith and enjoy some quality fellowship. It's a beautiful sight.

But wait, there's more! The South Jefferson Ecumenical Council also gets involved in the Cheese Festival. They lend a hand to the Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Children's Outreach and have information available to spread the word about their amazing work in the community. Talk about making an impact!

Let's not forget about the little ones. During the summer, the Council hosts a super fun Vacation Bible School. Kids get to learn and grow in their faith in a vibrant and engaging environment. And guess what? The Council also throws a Membership Picnic, where all their members come together for some good old-fashioned bonding.

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As the leaves start falling, it's time for the Walk/Run for the Rhode Center. This event gets the community moving and grooving while supporting a local organization. Plus, there's the Harvest Luncheon, a time to give thanks and celebrate the bountiful harvest. It's all about gratitude and good times. The Council's Thanksgiving Service in the fall is another opportunity for the community to come together in worship and Thanksgiving. This service includes a fabulous Community Choir of singers from the member churches.

And of course, the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council knows how to spread the holiday cheer. During the Christmas season, they participate in the Angel Tree Project, making sure those in need receive gifts and support. And they don't stop there! They also participate in the Community Christmas Party/Parade, bringing joy and laughter to the whole community.

With their unwavering dedication, the South Jefferson Ecumenical Council weaves a beautiful tapestry of unity, fellowship, and community engagement. They're making a real difference in the South Jefferson area, and it's truly inspiring.







Update from the Six Town Chamber of Commerce...

The SixTown Chamber is proud to Sponsor this edition of Snapshots as we love to promote our beautiful area and every business in it. If you're not a member of the chamber, you should be. We will do our best to promote your business and will share your advertisements and promotions on our social media pages. Social media advertising really works, you just need to share your media with the chamber and we will share it with all our members and our followers.

The chamber has been very busy organizing 3 Business After Hours this summer. Business After Hours is a great way to network with our other businesses in a casual environment, it's fun and free to attend. If you haven't been to one you should come.

Other upcoming events are the Annual Awards dinner, the Halloween Festival, Shop Local, and our Christmas Parade. Please consider joining in on the fun and participating in these events, most of which are free. If you know of any HS Seniors in the SJ or BH districts, the scholarship applications are due on May 1, 2024.

Check out the chamber on our website: SixTownChamber.org, Facebook and Instagram.

Please remember to Shop Local whenever you can!

Susan Creighton
SixTown Chamber President

Chamber Calendar 2024

April 6th Celestial Celebration

1 to 4 p.m.

31 East Church Street, Adams

May 15th Annual Awards Dinner

Manor House – Awards for Large Business,

Small Business, Citizen of the Year, Not-for-Profit,

Scholarship Recipients

June 19th Business After Hours

O D Green – South Jeff Physical Therapy

July 18th Business After Hours

Kripula Yoga Center – Northern Credit Union

Aug. 15th Business After Hours

ReCre - Shady Pines

Oct. 26th Halloween Festival

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day – Shop Local

Dec. 14th Christmas Parade, Adams

Visit sixtownchamber.org for more info as events draw near.





A CELESTIAL CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024





Celebration will be at the Six Town Meeting Hall 31 East Church Street, Adams from 1 to 4 p.m.

Let's celebrate the total eclipse that will be gracing our skies on April 8th.

Some of the out of the world things to do and savor:

Lunar dogs & burgers served by South Jeff Historical Society
Live music by Rylie Pierce

Free for the kids: Balloon magician, solar glasses, lunar locks by Lori,
Drum circle and yoga by Kripula Yoga Center,
Visit booths sponsored by Adams, Henderson, Mannsville
And Rodman Libraries

Out of this world treats presented by:

Adams Cheese Shop, South Jeff Rescue Squad,

Sugar and Lead, Myers Pizza, Adams Playground and
Revitalization, Creations by Charmaine,

Facepainting by Samantha

Family fun and entertainment at its best.

Free eclipse glasses until gone.