



The July Mountain Times



“All the events that are fit to attend!”

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FREE

Bed Races return for the 250th Fourth of July

After a decade-long hiatus, Long Lake’s beloved Bed Races will return for this milestone year – bringing speed, competition, and chaos back to Main Street.

A staple on and off since 1980, this small-town tradition makes a long-awaited comeback in 2026. Teams will race custom-built, non-motorized beds downhill on a fast, 0.2-mile course from the Town Bridge to the Town Beach starting at 5pm, with spectators lining the route to cheer them on. Be sure to visit the Town Office or mylonglake.com/events to find a full list of rules and register your team in advance.

Hotly anticipated as they might be, the Bed Races are only part of a full day of family-friendly festivities, beginning

with the annual Fourth of July Games and followed by food, fun, free concerts, and the best fireworks show the Adirondack Park has to offer. Starting at 10am, bring your competitive spirit to the Long Lake Town Ballfield to compete in classic events such as the crab walk, wheelbarrow race, sack race, three-legged race, and the fan-favorite egg toss. Then visit the prize booth with over 1,000 prizes to choose from.

After the games, activities move to the beach. The Long Lake Lions Club will be selling strawberry shortcake starting at 12pm, and the Long Lake Fire Department cookout – featuring hotdogs, hamburgers, and their famous sausage, peppers & onions –

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2013 Bed Races



1984 Bed Races

Music by the Lake Concert Series

Long Lake’s summer concert series, “Music by the Lake,” returns to the Town Beach this year with a packed lineup of live performances for the whole family. Unless otherwise noted, all concerts take place on Friday evenings from 6-8pm. Admission is free, atmosphere is friendly, and evening views over the lake are fantastic – so

pack a cooler, bring your lawn chairs, and put on your dancing shoes!

Kicking off Music by the Lake’s 9th season on with not one, but two bands for a jam-packed holiday weekend – the psychedelic improv-rock band Daydream Fountain joins Long Lake’s Fourth of July celebrations at 1pm. Based in New York’s Capital Region,

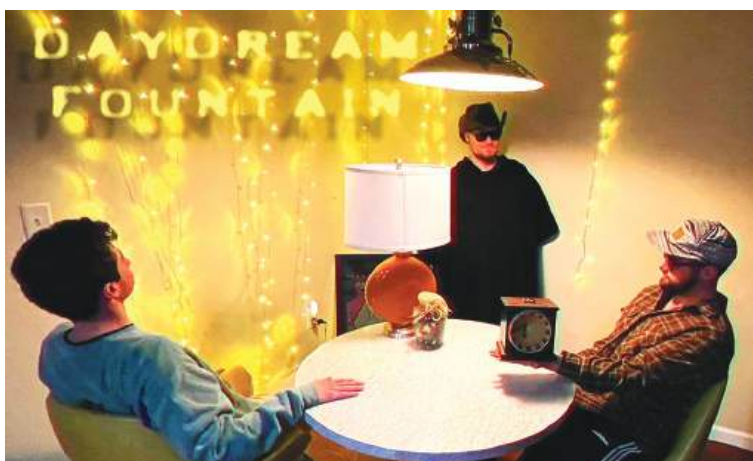
band members Reckless Barb, Planetary Jones, and Nighttime Bill have been collaborating on music for over a decade. With the addition of guitar player Nick Wagoner, Daydream Fountain harnesses their collective imagination and experience as artists, musicians, filmmakers, and poets to a dynamic

demonstration of musical prowess. That’s not all! From 6:30-9:30pm, Grit N Grace returns to get you fired up for the fireworks with high-energy hits from artists like Cheap Trick, Shania Twain, Joan Jett, Johnny Cash, and more.

On Friday July 10th, well-known local frontman Eric Peters takes the

stage with Rocky and the Moosemen, a five-piece group specializing in American Rock n’ Roll covers from the 1960s. One week later on July 17th, hometown favorites The Altered Tones return with four members on guitar, bass, and drums to play their trademark covers of 90s alternative

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Kicking off the Music by the Lake series is Daydream Fountain at 1p.m. on July 4th.



Grit N Grace take the stage from 6:30 to 9:30p.m on July 4th, before the fireworks.

Long Lake events schedule for July

July 2nd, 2026
Long Lake Farmers Market
 10am-2pm. The Long Lake Farmers Market is held every Thursday at the Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot, located on South Hill Road across from the Post Office. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, rustic furniture, jewelry and more!

July 3rd, 2026
Children's Program: REPCO Wildlife Encounters
 2-3pm. CVW Long Lake Library.

REPCO Wildlife Encounters will be visiting the library. This organization does important work to help animals all around the world, from local rescues to global education, conservation projects to donation events, sponsorships to working with endangered species. REPCO's programs are not only entertaining but also informative; offering a unique opportunity to interact with these incredible creatures, promote a deeper connection to the great outdoors, and inspiring a love for conservation. Presentation with live animals. Free and family friendly. All are welcome to attend.

July 4th, 2026
Annual 4th of July Games
 10am. The Annual 4th of July Games at the Town Ball Field, Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Games for all ages! Classic favorites include small children scavenger hunt, balloon races, sack races, the egg toss, and three-legged race. Children enjoy collecting their winnings from our exclusive prize booth. For more information, call 518-624-3077 or visit www.mylonglake.com

July 4th, 2026
4th of July Celebration

1pm-Dusk. The annual 4th of July Celebration will begin at the Town Beach, sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Live music will be performed at the Town Beach alongside a feast served up by the Long Lake Fire Department, strawberry shortcake from the Long Lake Lions Club, and carnival concessions from the LLCSD Travel Club. The Bed Races are BACK; with races kicking off at 5pm. Daydream Fountain will get the music rocking earlier in the afternoon while Grit and Grace will be entertaining the crowds with their musical talents in the evening. Penelope the Clown will be here painting faces at the Gazebo. At dark the Best Fireworks show in the Adirondacks can be seen from the beach, boat or Mt. Sabattis. For more information, call 518-624-3077 or visit www.mylonglake.com.

July 7th, 2026
Children's Program: Paint a River Rock
 1130am-3pm. CVW Long Lake Library.

Enjoy a relaxing late morning painting a river rock that you will cherish for years to come. Pre-registration is not required. While supplies last. All are welcome to attend.

July 8th, 2026
Summer Trivia Night
 7pm. Mt. Sabattis Pavilion. Come test your knowledge against the Quiz Master. Bring a picnic - lawn chairs and coolers are welcome. Prizes donated by local businesses.

July 8th, 2026
Friends of Long Lake Music - Summer Series
 730pm. United Calvary Methodist Church.

Come enjoy an evening of great music. Somerset Trio -

Oboe, Piano and Bassoon. All performances are held at United Methodist Church, Long Lake. Reception to follow concerts. Donations appreciated.

July 9th, 2026
Long Lake Farmers Market
 10am-2pm. The Long Lake Farmers Market is held every Thursday at the Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot, located on South Hill Road across from the Post Office. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, rustic furniture, jewelry and more!

July 10th, 2026
Music by the Lake - Rocky & The Moosemen
 6-8pm. Long Lake Town Beach. Featuring: Rocky & The Moosemen

Led by well-known local frontman Eric Peter, this 5-piece group is an American Rock and Roll cover band that specializes in music from the 60's. Music by the Lake is Long Lake's summer concert series on the Long Lake Town Beach and runs on Friday evenings throughout the summer. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome.

July 10th-12th, 2026
Robert Keough Memorial Art Show
 Long Lake Town Hall.

A stunning collection of art and photography featuring local and regional artists. Opening night reception Friday, July 10th from 6:30-8:30pm. Show continues July 11th/12th (Sat/Sun) from 10am to 4pm. The Art Show is hosted by the Friends of the Long Lake Library.

July 11th, 2026
Long Lake Summer 2026 Line Dancing Party
 6pm-8pm, Mt. Sabattis Pavilion
 Lessons, dancing, trick roping demonstrations, and

more. No experience needed. Guaranteed fun for the whole family! Long Lake Lions Club fundraiser - donations welcome. Co-sponsored by the Town of Long Lake.

July 11th, 2026
Children's Program: 3D Design & 3D Print Your Wiggly Pet
 12pm-130pm. CVW Long Lake Library.

Learn about 3D Design & Printing and see what it takes to create your own 3D printed Wiggly Pet. Tap into your imagination and experience the wonderful world of 3D printing.

Pre-registration is required. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the end of June. Maximum number of participants is 15. Great for ages K-12. Program is free for all participants.

July 14th, 2026
Long Lake Amazing Race Road Rally

7pm. The annual Road Rally will begin at the Geiger Arena. Ever gone on a snipe hunt or hopped on one foot while singing Ring around the Rosey? Well, those may not be what you do this time - but you have to play to find out! Drive around Long Lake following a set of ridiculous instructions. On vacation and not sure where you're going? That's ok, the directions even confound the natives! Cash prizes. All rules of the road apply. \$5 a car. Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake. Call 518-624-3077 for more information.

July 15th, 2026
Long Lake Community Chorus Concert
 730pm. Calvary United Methodist.

The Long Lake Community Chorus will present its annual

Summer Concert in Long Lake on Wednesday, July 15, 7:30 pm, in the Calvary United Methodist Church, next to the Town Hall in Long Lake. The concert is free and open to the public. The chorus, with multigenerational members from Long Lake, Indian Lake, and Tupper Lake, has been practicing a program of show tunes, jazz, patriotic and spiritual music. Karen Butters, retired music teacher from Long Lake Central School, is the conductor; and Mary Leach, pianist, is the accompanist. This program is sponsored by the Town of Long Lake.

July 16th, 2026
Long Lake Farmers Market
 10am-2pm. The Long Lake Farmers Market is held every Thursday at the Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot, located on South Hill Road across from the Post Office. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, rustic furniture, jewelry and more!

July 16th, 2026
Tom Verner - Magicians Without Borders
 7pm. Long Lake Town Hall.

Join us Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 PM at Long Lake Town Hall for an evening with magician and humanitarian Tom Verner. Since 2003, Tom Verner has traveled to more than 30 countries bringing magic, laughter, and hope to refugee camps and orphanages around the world, including Sudan, Bosnia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and beyond. His performances have reached hundreds of thousands of children and families living through war, displacement, and disaster. Through storytelling

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rock and more.

On July 24th, Arizona-based artist Ashley Wineland brings her powerhouse vocals, electrifying stage presence, and immersive storytelling to the North Country. With several national headlining tours under her belt as well as gigs at large and small venues, fairs, and festivals, she has shared the stage with many well-known country acts including Parmalee, Diamond Rio, Josh Turner, and Doug Stone.

Finally, on July 31st, NCPR's Beat Authority with David Sommerstein will broadcast live from

the beach from 3-5pm. Their fresh, eclectic blend of dance music from around the world – cumbia, bluegrass, afrobeat, and more – will put a swing in your end-of-the-week step. Beat Authority will be followed from 6-8pm by Big Martha, a six-piece Buffalo-based Allman Brothers tribute band bringing exciting energy to one of the best catalogs in music.

Looking forward into August, Long Lake will also welcome Gratefully Yours, Jess Novak Band, and Ten Most Wanted to the beach – the latter back by popular demand with a special extended



Rocky and the Moosemen to perform on July 10th.

show! All concerts are free to attend, with an alternative location at the Mt Sabattis Pavilion in case of rain. Live music lovers should also be sure to check out the St. Williams on Long Point and Long Lake Friends of Music concert series.



On July 31, Big Martha will perform as part of the Music By the Lake Series.



Ashley Wineland takes the stage on July 24th.

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illusion, Verner shares the powerful role that wonder and imagination can play even in the most difficult circumstances.

"In certain circumstances, magic not only amazes and amuses but it has the power to awaken hope that the impossible is possible." — Harry Houdini

July 17th, 2026

Music by the Lake -- The Altered Tones

6-8pm. Long Lake Town Beach. Featuring: The Altered Tones

A local band featuring four members on guitar, bass, and drums playing acoustic covers of classic alternative and rock hits. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome.

July 18th, 2026

Meet the Author: Suzanne Uttaro Samuels

1pm-2pm. CVW Long Lake Library.

Come meet renowned author, Suzanne Uttaro Samuels, as she reads excerpts from her new book; "Seeds of a Pomegranate". Suzanne is a novelist, essayist, and legal scholar whose work explores identity, justice, and memory across generations and borders. Her award-winning stories and essays have appeared in anthologies and literary magazines. *Seeds of the Pomegranate* is her debut novel. Books will be available for purchase afterwards.

July 18th, 2026

Annual Loon Count
8am-9am. Joan Collins will be leading an annual loon count that will be followed by breakfast at Debra and Ed Traynor's camp. For more information, contact Joan Collins at 518-624-5528.

For more information on why this is important and how you can participate, go to:

<https://www.adkloon.org/ny-loon-census>

July 18th, 2026
NYS Pre-Licensing Concealed Carry Course
830am-4pm. Long Lake Town Hall.

Hosted by the Long Lake Fish & Game Club. This is the NYS mandated 16+ 2-hour concealed carry course. Bring a lunch. This class is instructed by Raymond Quackenbush. Visit www.adirondackgunrange.com for more details and registration or contact 518-792-1911 or email: adkrange@gmail.com

July 19th, 2026
NYS Pre-Licensing Concealed Carry Course
830am-4pm. Long Lake Fish & Game Club.

Hosted by the Long Lake Fish & Game Club. This is the NYS mandated 16+ 2-hour concealed carry course. Fish & Game Club will provide a cookout lunch for \$10 or you can bring a lunch instead. This class is instructed by Raymond Quackenbush. Visit www.adirondackgunrange.com for more details and registration or contact 518-792-1911 or email: adkrange@gmail.com

July 20th, 2026
Yoga Class w/ Peg Mallery
9am. St Henry's Church.

One hour yoga classes for all levels. In the community room at St. Henry's Church on Main Street, Long Lake. Please bring your own yoga mat. Classes are lead by Peg Mallery (Physical Therapist Assistant/ Yoga instructor).

Please call 415-419-4645 for details or questions. \$12 per class.

July 21st, 2026
Joan Collins Birding Hike - Rt. 30 & Sabattis Circle Road
6:30am. Join Joan Collins on this exciting birding trip into the William C. Whitney Wilderness Area, a designated Important Birding Area (IBA)

by Audubon New York. Meet at the Long Lake Town Beach by the bridge at 6:30am and park parallel to the road. There are restrooms available by the beach. Bring insect repellent, hat, sunscreen, water, lunch, binoculars and appropriate clothing/jacket and footwear.

To register, contact Joan at JoanCollins@ADKAvian.com or 315-244-7127. This field trip is jointly sponsored by Northern New York Audubon and the Long Lake Parks and Recreation Department. There is a maximum of 15 participants.

July 22nd, 2026
Yoga Class w/ Peg Mallery
9am. St Henry's Church.

One hour yoga classes for all levels. In the community room at St. Henry's Church on Main Street, Long Lake. Please bring your own yoga mat. Classes are lead by Peg Mallery (Physical Therapist Assistant/ Yoga instructor).

Please call 415-419-4645 for details or questions. \$12 per class.

July 22nd, 2026
Friends of Long Lake Music - Summer Series
730pm. United Calvary Methodist Church.

Come enjoy an evening of great music. The Rubio Duo - Flute and Classical Guitar.

All performances are held at United Methodist Church, Long lake. Reception to follow concerts. Donations appreciated.

July 23rd, 2026
Long Lake Farmers Market
10am-2pm. The Long Lake Farmers Market is held every Thursday at the Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot, located on South Hill Road across from the Post Office. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, rustic furniture, jewelry and more!

July 24th, 2026

Children's Program: 'Adopt' a Stuffed Animal
11am-12pm. CVW Long Lake Library.

Each child will get to choose a stuffed animal to 'adopt', as well as an 'adoption certificate', and color a bag to take items home. Pre-registration is not required. First come, first serve. Limited while supplies last.

July 24th, 2026
Music by the Lake -- Ashley Wineland

6-8pm. Long Lake Town Beach. Featuring: Ashley Wineland

With several national headlining tours under her belt as well as gigs at large and small venues, fairs, and festivals, Ashley's powerhouse vocals, electrifying stage presence, and immersive storytelling have allowed her to carve her own unique trail as an independent artist. She has shared the stage with well-known country acts such as Parmalee, Diamond Rio, Josh Turner, Doug Stone, John Michael & Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry, and many more. Join us beside the lake as this Arizona-based artist brings her flair to the North Country. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome.

July 26, 2026
Shakespeare in the Park: Romeo and Juliet
7pm, Mt. Sabattis Pavilion

Join the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts' Summer Theater Festival at Mt. Sabattis! This year, Shakespeare's timeless story of love and tragedy, 'Romeo & Juliet', travels across Adirondack communities in a lively outdoor touring production. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free abridged version of Romeo and Juliet at a covered outdoor stage. Picnic table seating available - or bring your lawn chairs!

July 27th, 2026

Yoga Class w/ Peg Mallery
9am. St Henry's Church.

One hour yoga classes for all levels. In the community room at St. Henry's Church on Main Street, Long Lake. Please bring your own yoga mat. Classes are lead by Peg Mallery (Physical Therapist Assistant/ Yoga instructor).

Please call 415-419-4645 for details or questions. \$12 per class.

July 29th, 2026
Friends of Long Lake Music - Summer Series

730pm. United Calvary Methodist Church.

Come enjoy an evening of great music. Marquardt Violin Duo - Classical Violins.

All performances are held at United Methodist Church, Long lake. Reception to follow concerts. Donations appreciated.

July 29th, 2026
Yoga Class w/ Peg Mallery
9am. St Henry's Church.

One hour yoga classes for all levels. In the community room at St. Henry's Church on Main Street, Long Lake. Please bring your own yoga mat. Classes are lead by Peg Mallery (Physical Therapist Assistant/ Yoga instructor).

Please call 415-419-4645 for details or questions. \$12 per class.

July 30th, 2026
Long Lake Farmers Market
10am-2pm. The Long Lake Farmers Market is held every Thursday at the Mt. Sabattis Lower Parking Lot, located on South Hill Road across from the Post Office. Look for fresh veggies, pies, ice cream, Otter Creek Wines, rustic furniture, jewelry and more!

July 31st, 2026
Beat Authority Live!
3pm. Long Lake Town Beach. *The Beat Authority* with

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Exciting Summer Museum Exhibits in Neighboring Communities

The Wild Center in Tupper Lake and the Adirondack Experience in Blue Mountain Lake will both feature special temporary exhibits in 2026.

From June 1st through October 31st, the Wild Center welcomes Danish sculpture artist Thomas Dambo and his world-renowned traveling exhibit TROLLS: Save The Humans. Built entirely of reclaimed mate-

rials, these massive, whimsical wooden troll sculptures explore themes of sustainability, creativity, and folklore, inviting visitors to rediscovery of nature and responsible stewardship of the earth.

Thomas Dambo has been creating recycled wooden trolls since 2014 in art installations all over the world. This summer marks the first time his work will

be displayed in the state of New York, tucked into the forest along the Wild Center's nature trails. The exhibit is included in the price of general admission and tickets can be purchased online. Pre-purchasing tickets is recommended. The Wild Center is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm for the duration of the exhibit, with extended hours until 7 pm in July and August.

In 2024, the Adirondack Experience marked the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Northville-Placid Trail with Trail Makers. This special temporary exhibit guides visitors through the history of the trail, the team that built it, the people along the trail's path, and the trail as it is used today. Visitors can see artist sketches of lean-tos along the trail, DEC and Adirondack Mountain Club trail markers, and trail maker Edwin Noyes's maps, photos, and notebooks. Talkback stations also provide a unique opportunity for visitors to share their resonant personal thoughts, memories, and photos of the NPT. This chance to connect hikers, history buffs, and those who simply treasure the Adirondacks will be on display through the end

of 2026, so check it out while you still can! Natural Beauty – featuring rustic furniture from private collections and museums around the USA and the world,

as well as from the Adirondack Experience's own incomparable collection – is another can't-miss exhibit on display through the 2026 season.

Shakespeare in the Park with Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts

On July 26th at 7pm, come out to the Mt. Sabattis Pavilion to experience the magic of theatre with ALCA's production of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet:

"An age-old vendetta between the Montagues and Capulets reaches a boiling point. A young lovesick Romeo Montague falls instantly in love with Juliet Capulet, who is due to marry her father's choice, the County Paris. With the help of Juliet's nurse, the women arrange for the couple to marry the next day, but Romeo's attempt to halt a street fight leads to the death of Juliet's own cousin, Tybalt, for which Romeo is banished. In a

desperate attempt to be reunited, Juliet follows the Friar's plot and fakes her own death. The message fails to reach Romeo, and believing Juliet dead, he takes his own life. Juliet wakes up to find Romeo's corpse beside her and kills herself. Upon discovering this tragedy, the grieving families agree to end their generational feud."

Co-sponsored by the Town of Long Lake, this classic tale of two star-crossed lovers is free and open to the public. Make sure to bring a chair and a blanket - or pack a cooler and arrive early to reserve your picnic table.

Raquette Lake Tie-Dye Class

Scheduled for 6pm at the Raquette Lake Library on Wednesday July 1st, all ages are welcome to participate in this fun and colorful workshop. Shirts cost \$5 - or bring your own socks, bandanas, purses, or other clothing made of 100% cotton and dye it for free! For more information, call 518-624-3077 or visit www.mylonglake.com. Sponsored by the Town of Long Lake and the Raquette Lake Library.

Long Lake Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market returns to Long Lake on Thursday, June 25th.

The market will run from 10am to 2pm every Thursday through August 27th, and is located across from the Long Lake Post Office on the corner of route 28N & 30 and South Hill Road. Wares include fruits & vegetables, baked goods, quilts, jewelry, artisan woodworking, and more. Grab a cup of coffee and come peruse the handiwork of local New York vendors!

Annual Loon Count returns

The 2026 New York Annual Loon Census will take place on Saturday, July 18th, from 8am to 9am. This is an important volunteer study conducted every year to track and count loons across New York State and in the Adirondacks and keep yearly tabs on their population. The Long Lake Association sponsors the count on Long Lake each year. For more information on why this is important and how you can participate, visit <https://www.adkloon.org/ny-loon-census>.

Northern Needles Quilt and Fiber Arts Showcase

Over twenty years ago, "Northern Needles" began as a small group of women who got together to quilt. Later more people joined, and the group expanded to include all forms of needle work and service projects for the community.

Their handiwork will be on display in the Long Lake Town Hall Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st from 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, August 2nd

from 12:00 to 3:00. There is no admission fee, but donations will be gladly accepted for the Long Lake Fire and Rescue Squads. Some of the items on display will be for sale. Come to see this beautiful collection of handwork and be inspired!

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact either Elaine Widay (585-733-4421) or Kate Cronn (519-624-2152).

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David Sommerstein is a Friday show (Friday at 3:06 pm to be exact.). It's a kick into the weekend, a bounce for your afternoon, a swing for your end-of-the-week step. A fresh, eclectic choice of dance music from all over the world. You may hear cumbia or bluegrass or afrobeat or jazz, but it'll keep your head a-noddin' and your spirits up. Join in the groove and enjoy. And if you have suggestions, e-mail 'em in!

July 31st, 2026

Music by the Lake -- Big Martha - An Allman Brothers Band Experience

6-8pm. Long Lake Town Beach. Featuring: Big Martha - An Allman Brothers Band Experience

A six-piece Buffalo-based

Allman Brothers Tribute brings exciting energy to one of the best catalogs in music. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome.

July 31st-August 2nd, 2026

Biennial Northern Needles Quilting & Fiber Arts Showcase 10am-4pm. Long Lake Town Hall, 1204 Main St.

Beginning Friday July 31st and running through Sunday August 2nd, Northern Needles Quilt and Needlework Group will hold its quilt and fiber arts show at the Long Lake Town Hall. A wide range of textile artwork including bed and lap quilts, clothes, wall hangings, quilted bags, crewel work, knitted items, and other fiber arts pieces will be showcased. All items were created by Northern Needles members.

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Bed Races return for the 250th Fourth of July

Continued from page 1 begins at 3pm. Between meals you can catch free live music from Day-dream Fountain on the beach stage. Leading up to the Bed Races, Penelope the Clown will visit

the Beach Gazebo starting at 4pm for face painting and balloon animals. Cheer on the competitors at 5pm, then dance until dark with more live music from returning band Grit N Grace. Their

vibrant blend of country, rock, and dance music has been entertaining crowds since 2011, and will light up the Long Lake Town Beach from 6:30-9:30pm.

Last but not least: the best fireworks show in the Adirondacks begins at dusk, and can be viewed from the beach, a boat, or the Mount Sabattis Pavilion. Worried about finding parking? The Town Bus will even be running from 4pm-midnight, providing transportation to and from the beach within a 3.5-mile radius. We hope you'll join us in Long Lake to make the 250th Fourth of July a true celebration to remember.



Penelope the Clown



Summer Trivia Night

Long Lake Trivia Night returns to the Mt Sabattis Pavilion on Wednesday, July 8th at 7pm. Enjoy an evening of laughter, heckling, and hilltop views as you test your knowledge against the Quiz Master to earn bragging rights with your friends (or enemies!). Bring your lawn chairs, pack a cooler, and put your thinking caps on for the first fun-filled trivia night of the summer.

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MT. SABATTIS - GEIGER ARENA

Earl Plumley Parking Lot gets a makeover

There have been several improvements to the Long Lake Municipal Parking Lot at 1179 Main Street.

The old retaining wall separating St. Henry's parking area from the former Long Lake Highway Garage site has been

removed and replaced with boulders, and the parking lot has been resurfaced with fresh gravel. Hydroseeding was completed, and a new pathway connecting Main Street to the Long Lake Nature Trail was installed along the upper level of the lot.

Visitors can park in the municipal lot and enjoy a short walk to the Long Lake Nature Trail, which winds and follows the Jennings Park waterway and features interpretive signage and walkways linking Main Street through the wooded area below Long Lake Central School.

The parking area is named in honor of Earl A. Plumley (1895–1956), who, along with his wife Henrietta Lowry Plumley, owned and operated the Long Lake Garage and Taxi Service on this site for many years. Plumley played an important role in the community, transporting visitors to and from Long Lake and serving as one of the area's earliest school bus operators.

Town of Long Lake crews worked together to prepare the site and have the parking lot ready for the summer season. The lot provides convenient parking for those heading to the beach for swimming, Music by the Lake on Fridays, and other downtown activities. It also offers additional parking capacity away from the congested area near the Adirondack Hotel, Helms Aero Service, and the Town Beach.

The Earl Plumley historical signage was donated by the the Long Lake Historical Society.



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Mt. Sabattis Pavilion
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July at the CVW Long Lake Library

“The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man”
- T.S. Eliot

This July lots of exciting things are going on at the Long Lake Library, with programming for every age group including camps, instructional classes, and more.

Kicking off the summer programming on Friday, July 3rd from 2pm-3pm; REPCO

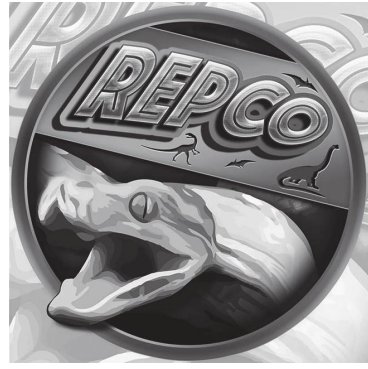
Wildlife Encounters will be visiting the library. REPCO stands for: (Research, Education, Propagation, Conservation, Outreach). This organization helps animals all around the world, from local rescues to working with endangered species. Presentation with live animals. Free and family friendly. All are welcome to attend. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience!

On Tuesday July 7th from

1130am-1230pm, the library will be hosting a 'Paint a River Rock - Children's Program'. Enjoy a relaxing late morning painting a river rock that you will cherish for years to come. Pre-registration is not required. While supplies last. All are welcome to attend.

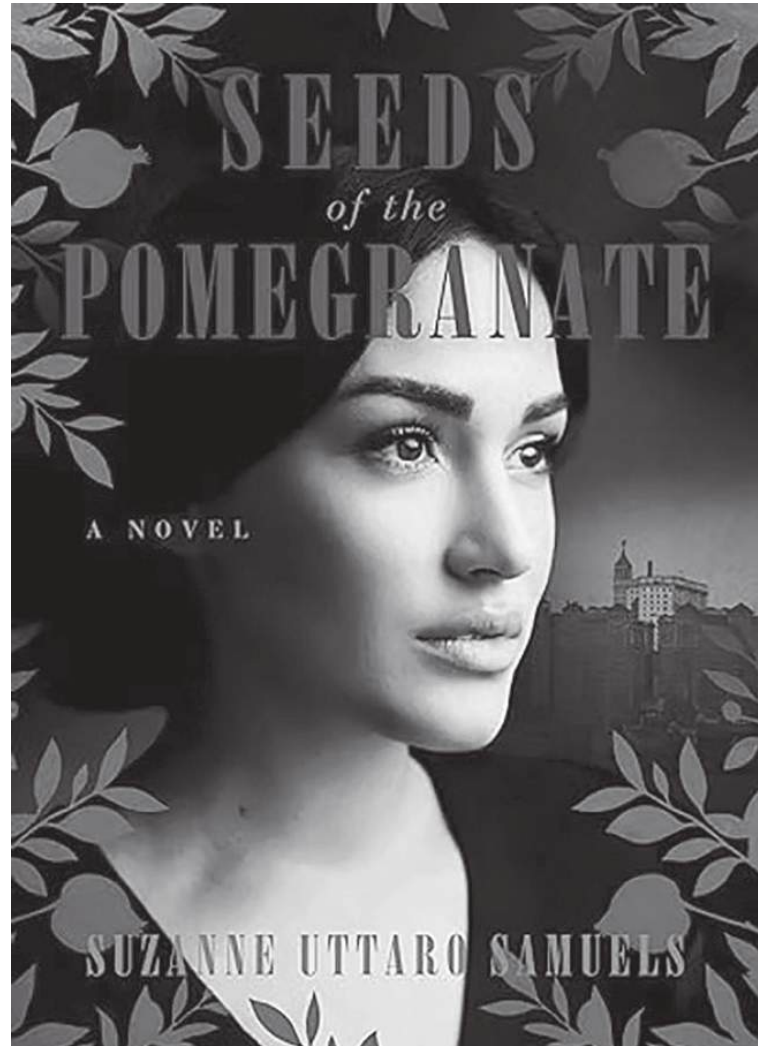
Then on Saturday, July 11th from 12pm-130pm, discover a new skill with the '3D Design & 3D Print Your Wiggly Pet - Children's Program'. Learn about 3D Design & Printing and see what it takes to create your own 3D printed Wiggly Pet. Pre-registration is required. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the end of June. Maximum number of participants is 15. Great for ages K-12. Program is free for all participants.

The following Saturday, July 18th from 1pm-2pm, renowned author, Suzanne Uttaro Samuels, will read excerpts



from her new book; "Seeds of a Pomegranate". Suzanne is a novelist, essayist, and legal scholar whose work explores identity, justice, and memory across generations and borders. Her award-winning stories and essays have appeared in anthologies and literary magazines. "Seeds of the Pomegranate" is her debut novel. Books will be available for purchase afterwards.

And rounding out the month on Friday, July 24th from 11am-12pm, the library will be hosting an 'Adopt a Stuffed Animal - Children's Program'. Each child will get to choose a stuffed animal to 'adopt', as well as an 'adoption certificate', and color a bag to take items home. Parents can rest easy knowing it's all the joys of pet adoption with none



Suzanne Uttaro Samuels

of the responsibility. Pre-registration is not required. First come, first serve. Limited while supplies last.

If that isn't enough for you, come partake in some of the weekly events throughout the month of July!

Every Thursday from 3pm-4pm, the Knitting Group meets for a fun hour of crafting, conversation, and creativity. Bring your supplies and stop on by!

And for kids with endless imaginations, every Friday at 3pm come be part of the adventure in our Dungeons & Dragons group! Join friends and neighbors alike for a fun and fantastical afternoon playing one of the best tabletop games around. Bring an open mind and a desire to slay dragons.

Finally, don't miss the monthly Writing Circle, held on the last Tuesday of each month. Come meet other writers to grow your craft in a fun, supportive space. Pre-registration is not required. Free, and all ages are welcome to attend.

For more information on everything happening at the library this summer, be sure to check out their website at <https://longlake.sals.edu/> or call 518-624-3825.

The Zoo visits Raquette Lake

The Utica Zoomobile with all its furry and fascinating friends return to Raquette Lake on July 28th, starting at 12pm at the Raquette Lake Library. This 45-minute interactive educational program will give kids (and parents) the chance to see and pet exotic reptiles and more. Learn about different animals and the people who care for them, up close and personal.

This event is free of charge and always a hit with the whole family. Don't visit the Zoo... Have the Zoo visit you! For more information, call the Long Lake Parks and Recreation Department at 518-624-3077.

MUSIC BY THE LAKE

Long Lake Town Beach
6pm - 8pm Friday's

- July 10th - Rocky & the Moosemen
- July 17th - Altered Tones
- July 24th - Ashley Wineland
- July 31st - Big Martha Band
- August 7th - Ten Most Wanted
- August 14 - Gratefully Yours
- August 21st - Jess Novak Band

Raquette Lake events scheduled for July

July 1st, 2026

Raquette Lake Tie Dye Workshop

6pm. Held at the Raquette Lake Library and co-sponsored by the Library and the Town of Long Lake. Shirts cost \$5 and all ages are welcome. Bring your socks, purses or anything else made of 100% cotton that you wish to tie dye and you can dye it for free. For more information call, 518-624-3077 or visit www.mylonglake.com.

July 4th, 2026

Raquette Lake 4th of July Fireworks

Gather on the shoreline of Raquette Lake on Saturday, July 4th to celebrate the Fourth of July and enjoy a breathtaking fireworks display celebrating the birth of the USA! Fireworks begin at dusk. Thanks to Raquette Lake Navigation for providing the barge.

July 7th, 2026

RL Taproom Mudsliders Softball Game

630pm. Game #3 of the Mudsliders Season is here! Come cheer on the Taproom Ladies as they go on the road to take on Inlet!

July 7th, 2026

Yoga on Long Point w/ Tom Dobmeier

9am-1015am. Back by popular demand! Come join Instructor Tom Dobmeier for a morning of relaxing, stretching, and rejuvenation. Every Tuesday morning from 9am to 1015am, starting July 7th and going through until August 18th. Cost is \$18 each, with a \$6 donation to St. Williams.

July 9th, 2026

Sounds of Summer @ St. Williams on Long Point

630pm. To open our 2026 summer of music at St. William's, on July 9th, we're thrilled to welcome **The Onyx Clarinet Quartet**, a distinguished chamber music ensemble recognized for its engaging performances and commitment to diverse repertoire, particularly within the professional clarinet community. All Thursday

evening programs will be at the church at St. William's on Long Point. For this year's programming, in case of rain, the show will go on at the Raquette Lake Chapel, located in town, just up the hillside from the W.W. Durant.

Check out our website at <https://www.stwilliamslongpoint.org/> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stwmlongpoint/>. You can also call 315.354.4265 for more information about our concerts and events. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

July 11th, 2026

Raquette Lake Softball Fundraiser

2pm - 6pm. Village Green, Raquette Lake

Featuring music by Matt Grainger. All funds raised are split between the Raquette Lake Women's Softball Team and the Raquette Lake Fire Hall Fundraiser.

July 14th, 2026

RL Taproom Mudsliders Softball Game

630pm. Raquette Lake Free Union School - Ballfield.

Game #4 of the Mudsliders Season is here! Come cheer on the Taproom Ladies as they take on Tony Harpers!

July 14th, 2026

Yoga on Long Point w/ Tom Dobmeier

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July 16th, 2026

Sounds of Summer @ St. Williams on Long Point

630pm. On July 16th, get a little wild with **Mad Agnes**, a genre-bending acoustic music trio known for their signature intricate harmonies and compelling songwriting. While their music

is broadly described as folk, their sound sometimes includes Celtic elements and fun vocal improv. Mad Agnes is noted for its passionate, inclusive performances, often using a single microphone to gather around, reminiscent of early radio style. All Thursday evening programs will be at the church at St. William's on Long Point. For this year's programming, in case of rain, the show will go on at the Raquette Lake Chapel, located in town, just up the hillside from the W.W. Durant.

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July 21st, 2026

RL Taproom Mudsliders Softball Game

630pm. Raquette Lake Free Union School - Ballfield.

Game #5 of the Mudsliders Season is here! Come cheer on the Taproom Ladies as they take on Indian Lake!

July 21st, 2026

Yoga on Long Point w/ Tom Dobmeier

9am-1015am. Back by popular demand! Come join Instructor Tom Dobmeier for a morning of relaxing, stretching, and rejuvenation. Every Tuesday morning from 9am to 1015am, starting July 7th and going through until August 18th. Cost is \$18 each, with a \$6 donation to St. Williams.

July 23rd, 2026

Sounds of Summer @ St. Williams on Long Point

630pm. On July 23rd, **Annie & the Hedonists** land on Long Point. They're a captivating Americana roots band based in New York's Capital Region, known for its vibrant blend of vintage blues, swing, folk, jazz, and acoustic roots music. Fronted by powerhouse vocalist Annie

Rosen, the band draws from a rich tradition of female blues singers and jazz greats. Their wide-ranging repertoire also includes acoustic blues, Western swing, gospel, and old-timey tunes. All Thursday evening programs will be at the church at St. William's on Long Point. For this year's programming, in case of rain, the show will go on at the Raquette Lake Chapel, located in town, just up the hillside from the W.W. Durant.

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July 28th, 2026

Utica Zoomobile Library

The Utica Zoomobile sponsored by the Town of Long Lake will be held at the Raquette Lake Library. The Utica Zoomobile and all its furry and slithering friends make a stop in Raquette Lake for educational programs and the chance to pet exotic reptiles and animals! Great free family event. Call 518-624-3077 for more information or check out www.mylonglake.com

July 28th, 2026

RL Taproom Mudsliders Softball Game

630pm. Raquette Lake Free Union School - Ballfield.

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Williams.

July 30th, 2026

Sounds of Summer @ St. Williams on Long Point

630pm. If you're looking for music and performers with roots as deep as the tallest Adirondack pine tree, look no further than **The Jamcrackers!** This dynamic folk group will join us on July 30th; their music celebrates our region, the wilderness, and its people. With combined expertise in guitar, banjo, and concertina, this group is beloved for their "pickin' on the front porch" style, bringing the heart and soul of the Adirondacks to every performance. All Thursday evening programs will be at the church at St. William's on Long Point. For this year's programming, in case of rain, the show will go on at the Raquette Lake Chapel, located in town, just up the hillside from the W.W. Durant.

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July 31st - August 2nd, 2026 - Durant Days Weekend

Durant Days and Boat Parade Weekend, Raquette Lake.

This weekend of activities celebrates William West Durant, the inventor of the Great Camps Style Architecture, who was born in Raquette Lake. Take a boat tour aboard the WW Durant, visit Great Camps, and attend the Vespers service at St. Huberts. Enjoy the Annual Raquette Lake Boat Parade along the shores of Raquette Lake and be sure to stick around to watch the fireworks!

Call (315) 354-5532 to reserve Boat Tour of WW Durant. Call (518) 624-3077 for more information or check out www.mylonglake.com

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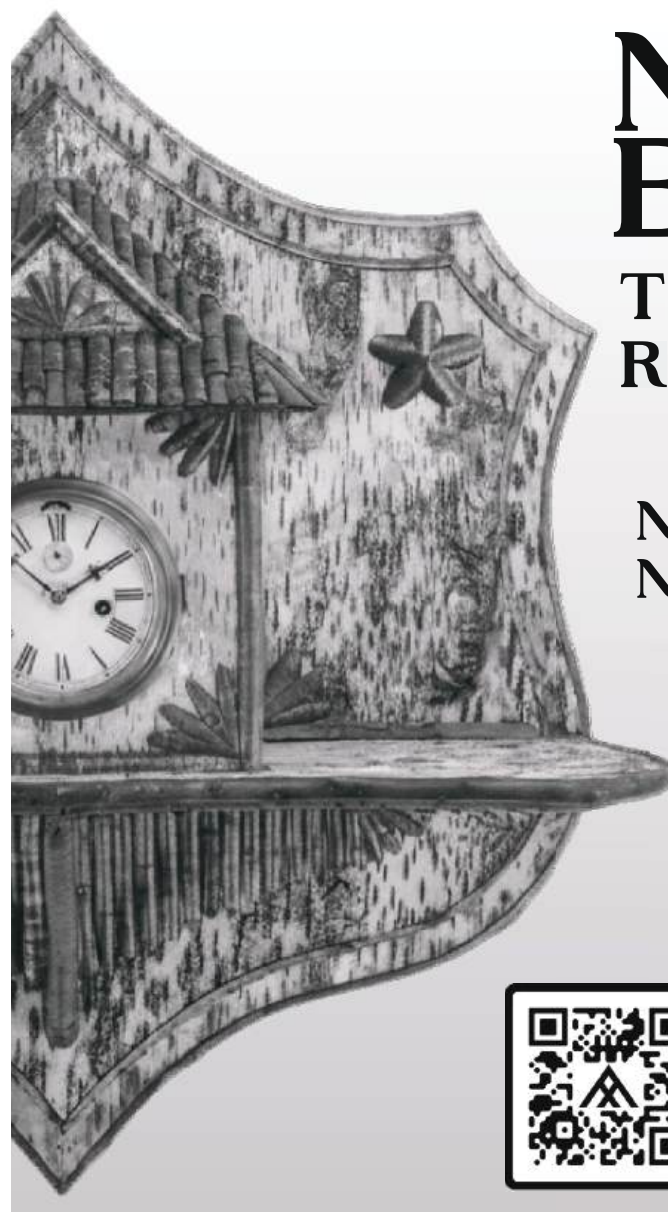
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Friends of Long Lake Music - Summer Series returns for 2026

The Long Lake Friends of Music are back with an exciting lineup of concerts for 2026. These three classical music performances will be held in the sanctuary of the Long Lake United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings throughout July.

The Somerset Trio - Elizabeth Scott, oboe; Atsuko Sate, bassoon; and Atao Liu, piano - will perform on July 8th at 7:30 pm. These talented

musicians have performed on Broadway, at festivals, and with ensembles around the world, including the New York Pops, the Caroga Lake Music Festival, the Mostly Mozart Festival, the Detroit Symphony and the Polish Chamber Orchestra.

The Rubio Duo - Jill Rubio on flute and Douglas Rubio on guitar - will perform on July 22nd at 7:30 pm. Their innovative concert pro-

grams have been delighting audiences since 1983, featuring a special emphasis on music from the Americas. Jill Rubio plays with the Orchestra of Northern New York and serves as Adjunct Professor of Flute at SUNY Potsdam, as well as band director at Potsdam High School. Douglas Rubio is Professor Emeritus of Classical Guitar at SUNY Potsdam. He has performed at music festivals, guitar societies, concert series and universities throughout the United States, and teaches a very popular online course on the music of The Beatles.

Finally, Christine Rosenberg and Janet Marquardt of The Marquardt Violin Duo will perform on July 29th at 7:30 pm. These two sisters have been bonding over music since childhood; Christine began playing the violin in third grade, and eight years later taught her younger sister Janet to play. Now they each

have students of their own. Christine has been teaching in Kingston, NY public schools for 27 years, and Janet has a private studio where she instructs local orchestras and string ensembles as well as individuals.

There is no charge for these concerts, but donations are appreciated. A reception to meet the artist will follow

the concert. This 2026 project is made possible in part with funds from the NYS Council on the Arts' Statewide Community Re-grants Program, with support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature and administered by the ADK Lake Center for the Arts. The program is also supported by Stewart's Shops.

Discover Mt. Sabattis Recreation Area

Adventure starts just minutes from downtown Long Lake at the Mt. Sabattis Recreation Area, offering outdoor recreation for residents and visitors throughout the summer season.

The area's growing mountain bike trail network has become a favorite among riders looking for a mix of flowing singletrack, technical features, and Adirondack scenery. Built by Wilderness Property Management, the trail system continues to evolve with routes designed to accommodate a variety of skill levels, from beginners to experienced riders seeking more challenging terrain. Named after classic Rolling Stones songs, trails such as Start Me Up, Let It Loose, Black and Blue, Paint It Black, Jumpin' Jack Flash, Waiting on a Friend, and Midnight Rambler wind through forests, rock outcroppings, and other varied terrain, creating a unique riding experience in the heart of the Adirondacks.

The trail network is

also open to hikers, offering opportunities to explore the woods at a slower pace while enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds Long Lake. Whether you're out for a quick walk, an afternoon ride, or a full day of outdoor recreation, Mt. Sabattis provides an accessible way to connect with nature close to town.

Visitors can also enjoy open recreation spaces, picnic areas, and easy access to the Mt. Sabattis overlook, one of Long Lake's most popular scenic viewpoints. From the summit, sweeping views of Long Lake and the surrounding mountains provide the perfect reward after a hike or ride.

With opportunities for recreation, exploration, and relaxation, the Mt. Sabattis Recreation Area continues to be a gathering place for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages throughout the summer season.

For maps, recreation information, and upcoming events, visit mylonglake.com.

Yoga with Peg Mallery

Join Peg Mallery for yoga from July 20th - August 26th, Mondays and Wednesdays at the St Henry's Church community center. Classes start at 9am on Mondays and 5pm on Wednesdays and last for one hour. All levels are welcome. Cost is \$12 per class; please bring your own yoga mat. Peg Mallery is a physical therapist assistant and yoga instructor. Please call 415-419-4645 for further details or questions.

Long Lake Community Chorus to perform in Summer Concert

The Long Lake Community Chorus will present its annual Summer Concert in Long Lake at 7:30 pm on Wednesday July 15, in the Calvary United Methodist Church beside the Town Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. The chorus - with multigenerational members from Long Lake, Indian Lake, and Tupper Lake - has been practicing a program of show tunes, jazz, patriotic songs and spiritual music. Retired local music teacher Karen Butters is the conductor; pianist Mary Leach will serve as the accompanist. This program is sponsored by the Town of Long Lake.

The Annual Long Lake Road Rally Returns

Part scavenger hunt, part trivia, part adventure, all teamwork - Long Lake's Amazing Road Rally returns to the Geiger Arena at 6:30pm on July 14th. Drive around town, follow a set of ridiculous instructions, and collect photographic evidence to compete for cash prizes. On vacation and uncertain where you're going? Not a problem - these crazy rules confound the natives too.

Teams of 2 or more people are required and there is a \$5 entry fee per car. This is a timed event, but not a speed race; accuracy and imagination are the most important factors. Rules of the road apply, and spies will be watching as you follow the clues. Ever done a handstand in front of the Long Lake sign? How about going on a Snipe Hunt or hopping on one foot while singing nursery rhymes? These are only a few of the outlandish tasks you might be asked to accomplish - but you'll have to play to find out.

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Steam Whistles and Strings at St. William's on Long Point

By Kate Baker

Did you know that before the hamlet of Raquette Lake was established in its current location, there was briefly a village on Long Point named Durant? Real estate developer William West Durant created a fully functional hub there, complete with a school, post office, general store, sawmill, and myriad workshops for local builders and blacksmiths. As the area grew and the population increased, Durant built St. William's Catholic Church in 1890 to provide laborers and their families a place of worship.

Imagine hymns echoing across the lake while steam whistles reverberated around the islands, or over the dipping and splashing rhythm of an Adirondack guideboat's oars. Today as in the past, Long Point is only accessible by boat. And St. William's still has an amazing reason to hop aboard the vessel of your choice this summer: our Thursday Evening Music Series.

To open our 2026 summer of music, we're thrilled to welcome The Onyx Clarinet Quartet on July 9th. This ensemble of retired teachers - featuring Laurie

Dobmeier, Terryann Gerber, Alan Woy, and Roxanne Woy - first came together in 2010, and is revered within the professional clarinet community for their diverse variety of music from Bach to Toy Story.

On July 16th, get a little wild with Mad Agnes, a genre-bending acoustic trio known for their intricate harmonies and compelling songwriting. Margo Hennebach is a classically trained musician who plays piano, guitar, and keyboards. Adrienne Jones is a songwriter, actress, and playwright who contributes guitar and vocals and often works with Margo to pen songs. Mark Saunders is a conservatory-trained musician who performs on acoustic, electric and steel guitars as well as mandolin, bass, and vocals. Together this trio delivers selections from their extensive catalog (13 albums and counting), often gathering around a single microphone - reminiscent of early radio style.

Annie & the Hedonists land on Long Point on July 23rd. This captivating Americana band based in New York's Capital Region is known for their vibrant

blend of vintage blues, swing, folk, jazz, and acoustic roots music. Fronted by powerhouse vocalist Annie Rosen, the band draws from a rich tradition of female blues singers and jazz greats—think Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald. Their wide-ranging repertoire also includes acoustic blues, Western swing, gospel, and old-timey tunes. The group has recorded at least seven albums!

The Jamcrackers will join us on July 30th. With roots as deep as the tallest Adirondack pine tree, their music celebrates our region, the wilderness, and its people. This dynamic folk band is beloved for their "pickin' on the front porch" style and combined expertise on guitar, piano, and concertina; the evening will feature a wide array of folk, blues, and ballads along with laughter and stories.

Finally, Wide Variety returns for an encore performance on August 1st as part of our Durant Days weekend celebration. This year the event will be held at the Raquette Lake Chapel in the village. Wide Variety is a professional a cappella group based in the New York and New Jersey metropolitan area. For over three decades their vocal excellence, close-knit harmonies, smooth sound and classic repertoire have delivered fun and friendship through music.

Once again - with thanks to Captain Michael Bartow and Raquette Lake Camps - we'll have public transportation available to St. William's for our Thursday programs. Trips are first-come first-served, so be at the town dock by 5:30 pm. You may also dock at the church to enjoy the concert from the comfort of your own boat or sit on the lawn with a blanket or chairs. Concerts will start at 6:30 pm and run for about an hour. We'll have locally-made

pies to raffle every Thursday, as well as journals, handmade pottery, driftwood designs, and other merchandise available for purchase. In case of rain, the show will go on at the Raquette Lake Chapel in town, just up the hillside from the W.W. Durant.

Check out our website at <https://www.stwilliamslongpoint.org/>, call 315.354.4265, or follow us on Facebook for more information about concerts and events, including historic tours

and Tuesday morning yoga with Tom Dobmeier. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

These programs are made possible with funds from the statewide Community Re grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts.



The Onyx Clarinet Quartet



Annie & the Hedonists



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Town Beach open for summer

The Long Lake Town Beach is open for the summer! The beach will be open and monitored by lifeguards from 10am – 6pm, 7 days a week, and until 8pm on July 4th as well as Fridays during the Music by the Lake Concert Series. Swimming is strictly prohibited when lifeguards are not on duty, in accordance with the Department of Health permit.

Swim lessons will be offered for children ages 3-13 from July 3rd-August 12th, every weekday but Wednesdays. Sign up at the beach or contact Helena Helms at 703-350-2458 or by emailing hp.helms.927@gmail.com.

Raquette Lake Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser/ Mudsliders Softball Team Fundraiser

Join the Ladies Auxiliary on July 11th from 2pm-6pm at the Village Green for a fundraiser with baked goods, a raffle, and live music by Matt Grainger. All funds raised are split between the Raquette Lake Women's Softball Team and the Raquette Lake Fire Hall.

Be sure to cheer on the Raquette Lake Mudsliders at the Union Free School Ballfield on July 14th and 21st, for their home games against Tony Harpers and Indian Lake! Games start at 6:30pm.

4th of July Fireworks from the Barge in Raquette Lake

Gather on the shoreline of Raquette Lake on Friday, July 4th to celebrate the Fourth of July and enjoy a breathtaking fireworks display celebrating the birth of the USA!

Fireworks begin at dusk. Thanks to Raquette Lake Navigation for providing the barge.

Bear Necessities

Black bears are a part of life in our region and they can be very active in Long Lake and surrounding Adirondack communities.

They are opportunistic feeders that will remember where they find easy food and then return to that location frequently. To minimize the risk of a bear encounter, the NYSDEC recommends taking your garbage to the dump daily. Intentionally feeding bears is illegal.

Bear encounters that include building break-ins or serious property damage should be reported to Ray Brook NYS DEC Region 5 by calling 518-897-1326 and pressing 5. If you have a bear conflict and need immediate attention in Long Lake, call NYS Forest Ranger Evan Nahor (518) 491-4799 or ECO Jared Newell (518) 257-9690.

Other tips to prevent human-bear conflicts:

- Do not store garbage in cans outside your home.
- Clean all outdoor grills; do not leave any residue or grease cans behind.
- Remove bird feeders.
- Do not store or leave pet food outdoors.
- Do not operate fridges outside or on outdoor porches - bears can smell what is inside.

While Camping:

- Keep your campsite as clean as possible.
- Do not leave coolers, food, or dirty dishes out at any time.
- Never keep food or scented items in your tent.

- Treat toiletries (including toothpaste, lotion, and sunscreen) as food items.
- Do not put grease, diapers, cans, bottles, or other refuse

into a campfire.

- Use bear resistant canisters (available at Hoss's) and cook away from your campsite in the backcountry.

Transfer Station Hours

7 days a week 9am – 4pm.
Long Lake Transfer Station
Reminders for Residents and Visitors

As summer gets underway, the Town of Long Lake would like to remind residents, seasonal property owners, and visitors of a few important Transfer Station rules and updates.

A valid Transfer Station sticker is required to use the Long Lake and Raquette Lake Transfer Stations. Stickers are available at the Long Lake Town Offices, located at 1130 Deerland Road.

Transfer Station attendants are also reminding users that black garbage bags are no longer accepted. This is a Hamilton County-wide requirement that is now being more strictly enforced. Household garbage must be placed in clear, translucent, or gray plastic bags. Garbage contained in black bags will be rejected.

Residents are encouraged to take a few extra moments to sort recyclables properly. Plastics #1-7, mixed paper, and tin cans may be placed together in the recycling bin, while glass bottles and jars should be placed in the designated glass recycling container. Corrugated cardboard should be flattened before disposal.

Rechargeable and lithium-

ion batteries should never be placed in household garbage. These items should be brought directly to the Transfer Station attendant for proper recycling and disposal.

If you own a Short-Term Rental property and would like guests to dispose of trash at the Transfer Station, an STR Dump Permit must be obtained through the Town Clerks Office located at 1130 Deerland Road.

If you are unsure where an item belongs, don't guess. Transfer Station attendants Shaneka and Dave are available to help answer questions and ensure materials are disposed of properly.

The Town would also like to recognize Dianne Waters for her ongoing efforts collecting redeemable bottles and cans for the Long Lake Fire Department. Dianne transports the containers to Tupper Lake, with all proceeds benefiting the Fire Department. It's an easy way for residents to recycle and support a local organization at the same time.

For complete Transfer Station rules, hours, and information, visit www.mylonglake.com/transfer-station.

Long Lake Transfer Station: 518-624-3806
Raquette Lake Transfer Station: 315-354-4107
7 days a week 9am – 4pm.

St. William's on Long Point Raquette Lake, New York

Thursdays on the Lake
2026 Concert Series
Thursday Concerts: 6:30pm - 7:30pm



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| Thursday, July 9 | The Onyx Clarinet Quartet |
| Thursday, July 16 | Mad Agnes |
| Thursday, July 23 | Annie & The Hedonists |
| Thursday, July 30 | The Jamcrackers |
| Saturday, August 1 | Wide Variety - a professional acapella group (part of Durant Days Weekend) |

**** All Thursday evening programs will be at the church inside or in your boat
Boat taxi is available at 5:40 from town dock for Thursday programs.**

For more information call 315-354-4265 or visit www.stwilliamlongpoint.org
Follow us at [facebook.com/stwmlongpoint](https://www.facebook.com/stwmlongpoint)

St. William's is a not-for-profit lakeside retreat & cultural center accessible by boat on Raquette Lake, NY

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