



St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau

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“SLC Open House: Family Fun, Free Giveaways & Local Services!”

CANTON, NY — St. Lawrence County invites families, individuals, and community members of all ages to attend a Government Open House on Thursday, April 24 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Human Services Building, 80 State Highway 310 in Canton. The event is part of National County Government Month and offers a unique opportunity to learn more about local government services in a fun, interactive way.

This year’s Open House features something for everyone, including children and families! Deputy Lent and K-9 Knowlton will kick things off with a live demonstration at 4:00 PM, followed by tours of the Mobile Command Unit, where guests can see firsthand how local emergency preparedness operations work.

In a generous show of community support, Commissioner Joe Seeber of the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has announced that the department will be distributing children’s Pack and Plays to families in need during the event. Distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We're proud to offer resources that can truly make a difference for families," said Commissioner Joe Seeber. "Providing Pack and Plays is one way we can help ensure that young children in our community have a safe and comfortable environment. It's part of our ongoing commitment to supporting families and meeting real needs."

Families and attendees are also encouraged to join short 20-minute presentations by County Department Directors, each followed by a Q&A session. It's a great chance to learn more about the services available in areas like public health, community services, elections, weights & measures, planning, youth and aging services.

"This is a perfect event for families who are staying local during Spring Break," said Alexa Backus Chase, Director of the Youth Bureau. "It's engaging, informative, fun for all ages, and a great way to connect with the departments that serve our county every day."



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In addition:

- The St. Lawrence County DMV will remain open for extended hours from 4:00 to 8:00 PM (The drive-through window will be closed, please enter through the main building).
- The County Clerk's Office will be on-site at the DMV with information and forms for pistol permits and passports.

Teen Ambassadors from the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau will also be assisting at the event, handing out brochures and greeting guests.

Come explore, ask questions, and see your local government in action! For more information, contact the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau at (315) 379-9464.

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