

RECREATION, CULTURE AND TOURISM

GOAL	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITIES	COMMENTS
<p>Increase public access to the recreational resources associated with the natural resources of the area. Develop plans for the recreational development of these resources that address the uniqueness of each.</p>	LAKE ONTARIO		
	Encourage development of a restaurant or similar facility.	⇒ Town Board, County Tourism Department to work with landowners.	
	Install picnic tables and/or benches on property owned by the Village of Lyndonville to provide a place to view Lake Ontario. Install stairs to provide access to the Lake.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board to appropriate funds to purchase picnic tables and to construct stairs.	
	Maintain rip-rap to control erosion at the Village of Lyndonville's water treatment plant.	⇒ Lyndonville Highway Superintendent to maintain rip-rap.	
	Improve the appearance of the area at the end of Route 63. For example, replace or conceal the metal guardrails with something equally functional but more attractive.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board to appropriate funds for new barrier ⇒ Lyndonville Highway Superintendent to install new barrier.	
	Install interpretive signage to commemorate the use of Lake Ontario as a transportation route during the early 1800s.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board to appropriate funds for signage. ⇒ Lyndonville Highway Superintendent to install signage.	
	JOHNSON CREEK / MILL POND VILLAGE OF LYNDONVILLE		
	Improve the fishing park with better signage, pedestrian access to east side of stream and screening of storage building. Install a fish ladder and observation deck.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board to appropriate funds to purchase signage, install path, and to install screening.	
	Utilize former apple orchard land for athletic fields.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board	
	Develop a park adjoining the pond, for picnicking and nature walks.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board and Yates Town Board to collaborate and to jointly appropriate funds and seek grant funding for development of the park.	
Improve the pond so that it can be used for boating, fishing and swimming.	⇒ Lyndonville Village Board appropriate funds and to seek grant funding to make improvements.		

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	<p>Encourage boaters to visit and stay overnight in Medina. Complete improvements designed for the Canal Corridor Initiative, such as shower facilities and visitors center. Encourage the establishment of fueling and sewage pump out services in or near the Canal basin.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to complete Canal Corridor Initiative improvements.</p> <p>⇒ Medina Village Board to encourage the establishment of a fueling and sewage pump out business in the Village.</p>	
	<p>Construct a trail to connect the Canal Basin with the downtown business district.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Public Works Department to construct trail.</p>	
	<p>Utilize police on bicycles to patrol the Canal Basin area to provide a more visible police presence.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Police Chief to assign bicycle patrols to the Canal Basin area.</p>	
	<p>Develop sign design standards in the Village of Medina to regulate the type, size and appearance of signage placed on the rear of buildings that abut the Erie Canal Basin parking lot.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Business Association and the Medina Village Board to encourage property owners to install appropriate signage.</p>	
	<p>Improve the business directory signage in the Medina Canal basin parking by installing more signs, orienting them to make them accessible and easy to read, and keeping the directories current. Make promotional brochures available at each sign location.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to appropriate funds for installing signs.</p> <p>⇒ Medina Business Association to keep sign updated.</p>	
	<p>Improve access from the Medina Canal basin to Main and Center Streets by clearly delineating the access routes with signage.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Public Works Department to install signage.</p>	
	<p>Install a large "Welcome Boaters" sign in the Medina Canal basin at Canal level toward the Canal.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to appropriate funds for the purchase of the sign.</p> <p>⇒ Medina Public Works Department to install signage</p>	
<p>Encourage the Medina American Legion to relocate its "Welcome Boaters" sign to the foot of the stairs leading to the Canal and reorient it so it faces toward the Canal.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Mayor to encourage the American Legion Post Commander to relocate the sign.</p>		

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	<p>Install a stairway in the center of the Medina Canal basin parking lot retaining wall to improve access to the parking lot and downtown.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to appropriate funds for the installation of the stairway.</p>	
	<p>Encourage Medina businesses that abut the Canal to improve the appearance of the rear facades of their buildings and to install rear entrances for customers.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Business Association and the Medina Village Board to encourage businesses to make facade improvements. Medina Village Board to make revolving loan funds available for making business facade improvements.</p>	
	<p>Encourage Medina property owners whose building abut the Erie Canal to cleanup the rear of their properties by clearing brush, mowing weeds and grass, removing junk and debris, etc.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Code Enforcement Officer to encourage property owners to clean up their property and to enforce property maintenance regulations.</p>	
	<p>Improve the lines of site from the Medina Canal basin to the waterfalls and Glenwood Lake. Install accent lighting to display the waterfalls at night.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to appropriate funding for accent lighting. ⇒ Medina Director of Public Works to clear brush from the creek bank to improve the view of the lake.</p>	
	<p>Consider installing an art gallery and/or small museum in a building on Main Street that abuts the Canal Basin Parking lot. Install a rear entrance from the Canal Basin parking lot to attract boaters and to provide them with a safe, clearly, defined access way to Main Street.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board and GO-Art Council to jointly explore the feasibility of acquiring a building and converting it to an art gallery or museum.</p>	
	<p>Coordinate local efforts closely with operating and marketing departments of the NYS Canal Corporation.</p>	<p>⇒ Towns, villages and local organizations and groups to consult with NYS Canal Corporation to ensure that efforts to promote the Erie Canal are in accord with each other.</p>	
	<p>Promote and showcase the Erie Canal at various conferences public officials and business persons attend. Encourage the NYS Canal Corporation to develop and make available a video for this purpose.</p>	<p>⇒ Towns and villages to lobby the NYS Canal Corporation to prepare a promotional video tape about the Erie Canal. ⇒ Orleans County Chamber of Commerce and COIDA to make the video tape available to local businesses for promotional activities.</p>	

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	<p>Improve access to Oak Orchard River for canoeing. Construct a parking area along Route 63. Provide a portable toilet during peak weekends. Provide signage to identify the area as a location for canoe access.</p>	<p>⇒ Ridgeway and Shelby Town Boards to appropriate funds to construct parking lots and purchase signage. ⇒ Town Highway Superintendents to install signage and construct parking lots.</p>	
	<p>In cooperation with Glenwood Lake Commission, develop a park at the south side of Glenwood Lake.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board and Glenwood Lake Commission to collaborate to develop the park.</p>	
	IROQUOIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE		
	<p>Encourage local school groups to schedule educational trips to the refuge.</p>	<p>⇒ Lyndonville and Medina School System</p>	
	<p>Improve public accessibility to the refuge</p>	<p>⇒ Towns and Villages to lobby for the installation of improved roadways and parking in the refuge.</p>	
<p>Expand and enhance cultural resources and activities.</p> <p>Expand recreational opportunities for youth.</p>	<p>Continue support of cultural events such as the Buffalo Philharmonic concert series.</p>	<p>⇒ GO-Art Council to continue to support local cultural events.</p>	
	<p>Develop recreational facilities for youth, as funding becomes available, such as ball fields, skate park, trails and other facilities.</p>	<p>⇒ Town and Village Boards; private foundations and government funding sources.</p>	
	<p>Evaluate the feasibility of the Medina and Lyndonville Central School Districts jointly restructuring their fleet maintenance operations so that each specializes in certain types of maintenance that compliment rather than duplicate each other. Each school would contract with the other for maintenance services.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina and Lyndonville School District Superintendents and fleet maintenance foremen to evaluate the feasibility. ⇒ If feasible, Superintendents and foremen to implement specialization.</p>	

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<p>Preserve and enhance historic resources.</p>	VILLAGE OF MEDINA		
	<p>Conduct an inventory of historic resources in the Village of Medina. Coordinate with the planned DOT reconstruction of Routes 63 and 31.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Historic Society to inventory historic resources. Medina Mayor, Code Enforcement Officer</p>	
	<p>Encourage property owners to retain the historic character of buildings during renovations. Provide information (e.g., State Historic Preservation Office technical memoranda) to landowners and contractors regarding materials and techniques that are compatible with historic character.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Code Enforcement Officer to encourage historic renovations and to distribute literature to property owners and contractors.</p>	
	<p>Provide incentives such as grant funds and/or tax exemptions to assist landowners in making improvements to properties that are consistent with historic character.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to apply for grant funding to assist property owners.</p>	
	<p>Develop self-directed walking tours of the Village of Medina that incorporated and showcase architecturally and/or historically significant buildings, restaurants, and other points of interest. Make tour brochures available using outdoor kiosks.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Historic Society collaborating with Medina Business Association and Orleans County Chamber of Commerce.</p>	
	<p>Install interpretive signs at historical sites in the Village of Medina.</p>	<p>⇒ Medina Village Board to appropriate funds for signs. ⇒ Medina Public Work Superintendent to install signs.</p>	
<p>Encourage the establishment of businesses that are based on tourism and the use of cultural, historic and natural resources.</p>	WESTERN ORLEANS		
	<p>Promote local business establishments at festivals and other events that draw people to the area.</p>	<p>⇒ Orleans County Chamber of Commerce collaborating with the Medina Business Association to have a presence at these events and to promote local businesses.</p>	
	<p>Encourage County support of arts programming through the Genesee / Orleans Council on the Arts.</p>	<p>⇒ Town and village boards to encourage the Orleans County to appropriate funding for GO-Arts Council</p>	
<p>Review local zoning regulations and revise to facilitate the establishment of bed and breakfast inns in certain zoning districts. Consider changes to regulations to allow additional tourism-related businesses, such as restaurants, to be operated out of homes in certain areas.</p>	<p>⇒ Town and village planning boards to review zoning regulations and to recommend revisions. ⇒ Town and Village Boards to adopt recommended zoning revisions.</p>		