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## Cleaning Up the Community

Local Organizations Remain Committed to Keeping Our Earth Clean; Do Your Part and Help!



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Communities all over celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd, but who says we should only spend one single day appreciating the planet we call home?

The Rotary Club of Ellicottville and ERA Team VP Real Estate joined forces for a very successful village cleanup last Saturday, April 27th, held in recognition of Earth Day and the Rotary District 7090 Great Lakes Watershed Project. Cleanup supplies were provided by Rotary Club members and Holiday Valley Resort, and the Town of Ellicottville Public Works disposed of the collected garbage.

This Saturday, May 4th, Allegany State Park will host volunteers for 'I Love My Park Day' at the Beehunter Picnic Shelter on the Red House side of the park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement, and beautification events. I Love My Park Day is the largest state-wide volunteer event to enhance parks, historic sites, and public lands and raise awareness and visibility to the state outdoor recreation assets and their needs.

So let's treat everyday like it's Earth Day and keep our home clean. Remember to recycle, don't litter, and maybe even plant a tree or two.

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### BOARD NOTES: TENNIS COURTS CAUSE CONCERN; NORTH PARK INNOVATIONS FILES FOR REZONING

The Village Board of Ellicottville reviewed a number of topics on their April agenda. A large focus was made for planning and sorting current budget needs, as well as discussing the current conditions of the Village Park's tennis courts and the decision to increase the cost to reserve the Village Park shelter.

Ellicottville's Town Board also covered a full agenda in April. Town Planner Greg Keyser has set a public hearing for the rezoning of North Park Innovations, which looks to expand and add 10,000 square feet to their current building. Town Trustees also reviewed minor updates to the Crosby Mini Mart application and Simmons Solar Farm project.

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## BOOK A STAY AT SAISONS & HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

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### OGH UNVEILS COMFORT CARE ROOMS; SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

Olean General Hospital (OGH) recently hosted a plaque revealing ceremony for the newly added comfort care rooms. The two comfort care rooms were named in memory of Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer as their son, Bryan Schwabenbauer, made contributions to OGH to bring the rooms to fruition. You can also help make a difference in the community by purchasing a smile cookie April 29th-May 5th at participating local Tim Hortons locations. Smile cookies purchased throughout the week will benefit OGH with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the maternity and delivery department ... page 07

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## Peak Heat Saunas Available in Ellicottville

Luxury Sauna Rentals Delivered Right to Your Residence

By TRICIA MANGAN, OLYMPIAN

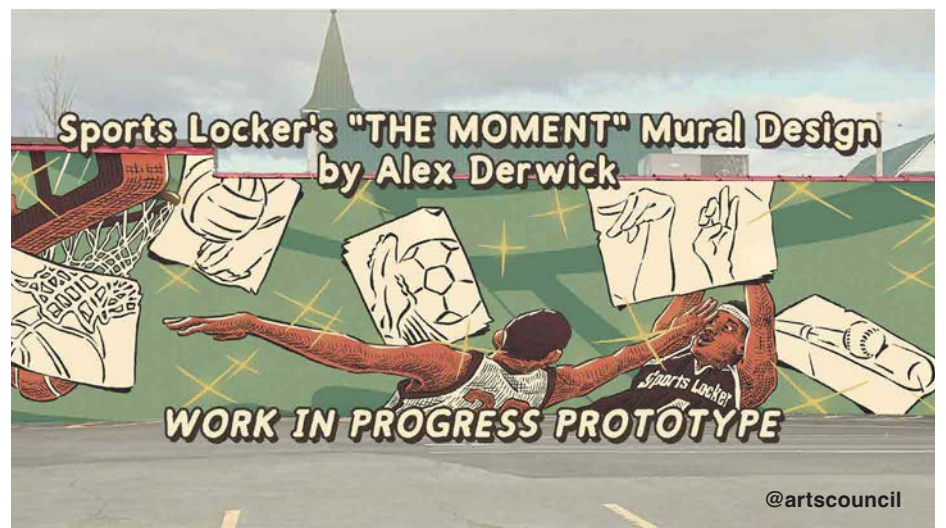
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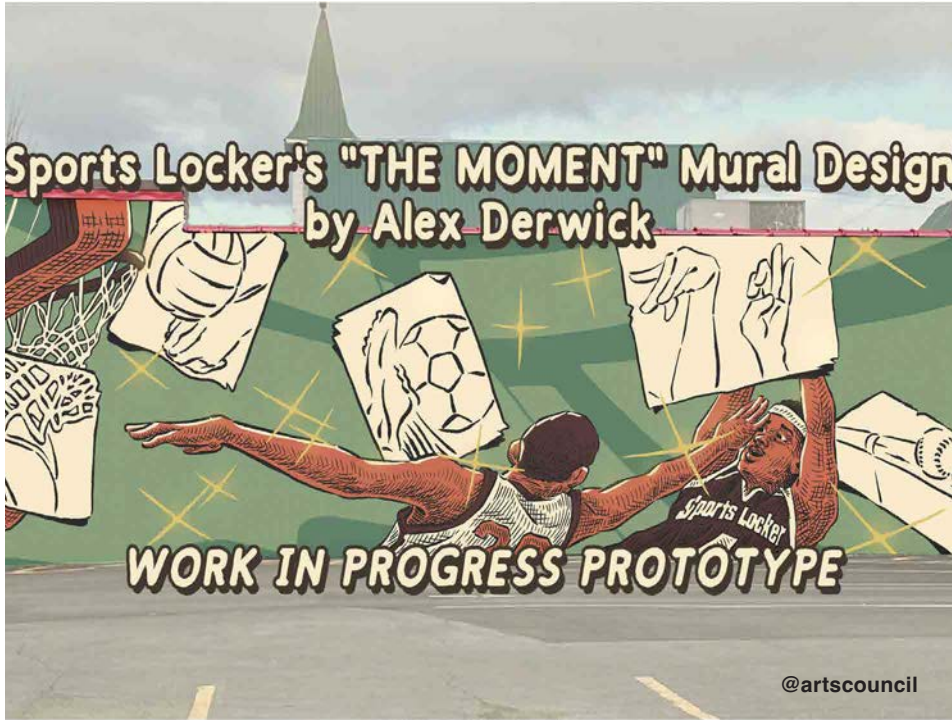
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# Publisher's PICK

## THE NEXT MURAL PROJECT

Artist Alex Derwick is Returning to Olean with "Community Sports"



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

What does community actually mean? By definition, it is a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. But that's a textbook answer, not a real life one.

Community is a part of who we are. It's where we grow up, who we grew up with, who our parents, and maybe us one day, will raise our families with, the place where our roots were planted. It should mean a great deal to all of us, which should encourage the people of our communities to keep it clean, beautiful, inclusive and safe for everyone. No one understands that more than the Tri-County Arts Council (TCAC) in Olean, NY.

Located at 110 W. State Street in Olean, NY, TCAC is a hub of artistic interaction, hosting classes and displaying local art for everyone to see. Then they had a great idea: Not everyone can come down to view the art, so why not bring it to the people and beautify some local landmarks at the same time? Thus the public mural project was born.

### MURAL #1: THE HEART OF OLEAN



Two years ago, artist Meg Saligman worked on a project that encompassed all four sides of the Liberal Arts Center building at the SUNY JCC Cattaraugus County Campus. Her "The Heart of Olean" mural had about 10% of the Olean population working on it with her crew and herself, proudly creating a display based on an American poet but also an Olean native.

"Deep meaning comes for me when people gather together to create something purposeful and beautiful with their hands," Meg had said prior to her project launch. "Let's plan for the beautification of Olean while providing an opportunity for open-ended engagement. We invite all to participate and hope this project will be a pilot that will help bring more world class public art to my hometown, Olean, NY."

### MURAL #2: COMMUNITY TIES

The following year, artist Alex Derwick brought his mural proposal to the Arts Council's attention and it was approved to be created last summer and featured on the wall of the William O. Smith Rec Center in War Vets Park titled, "Community Ties," which featured someone leaning down to help another tie their shoes. Again, members of the community came out to help make this project a realization during a community paint day. It was a beautiful success.

This year, Olean has been presented with a wonderful opportunity AGAIN by Olean native, Alex Derwick, who is planning to create a mural entitled, "Community Sports". The new mural is planned for the Sports Locker complex's west-facing wall this summer and will depict various local sports like baseball, basketball and soccer. Alex, born in Olean but now a resident of Baltimore, came out originally to help Meg on her mural project before submitting his own idea. He is greatly looking forward to this year's project. Currently, TCAC is looking for businesses and community partners to support their current mural project like for the Heart of Olean Mural and Community Ties in previous years. At the moment they are currently at 40% fully funded for the project starting in June! Like last year, they will be hosting an open Paint Day for the community on or near June 16th, depending on weather.

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## PEAK HEAT SAUNAS

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BY TRICIA MANGAN, OLYMPIAN

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Established with a vision to promote health, relaxation, and enjoyment, Peak Heat Saunas brings to the fore a delightful blend of luxury and warmth. In an endeavor to extend the comforts of a sauna to the doors of the local residents, their ambitious start-up delivers wood-burning mobile sauna rentals, which can comfortably accommodate up to eight people. This means that the community now has access to a private haven of tranquility, right in the heart of their homes or businesses, perfect for post-workout sessions or evening relaxation!

The inspiration behind this unique sauna rental business was borne out of Tricia's experiences while skiing across Europe. She noticed a prevailing pattern of saunas being an integral part of the European wellness culture, especially in Scandinavian homes and hotels. Their impressive health benefits did not go unnoticed. According to Tricia, "Regular sauna use boasts an array of health benefits, including reduced risks of cardiovascular diseases, improved heart health, enhanced lung function, aid in weight management, detoxification, and overall physical and mental well-being."

Peak Heat Saunas isn't just about a rental service - it's about providing a wellness experience with all the sauna necessities bundled together, including a cold plunge, essential oils, sauna hats and more. It offers friends, families, or team members an opportunity to gather, unwind, and bask in the soothing warmth embraced by their immediate surroundings. The Mangan family's avant-garde concept of promoting health and well-being is indeed a remarkable addition to Ellicottville's existing panorama of recreational facilities.

With this innovative venture, Peak Heat Saunas marks a new era of wellness in Ellicottville, inviting locals and visitors alike to partake in an immersive sauna experience that promises not just relaxation, but rejuvenation of mind, body, and spirit.

For further inquiries, or to book your personalized sauna experience, please visit [www.peakheatsaunas.com](http://www.peakheatsaunas.com), follow @PeakHeatSaunas on social media, or reach out to the Mangan siblings at 716-472-4804.

## MURAL PROJECT

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Moving forward, TCAC has set a goal to do at least one mural each year and they are eyeing to complete murals in Allegany and Ellicottville in 2025. The one requirement, per Paula Bernstein, TCAC Executive Director is, "The only thing we'd like is for the artist to make sure their design has community representation. We want them to follow their own inspiration, their own vision, while also incorporating a feeling of connection and togetherness for our local surroundings."

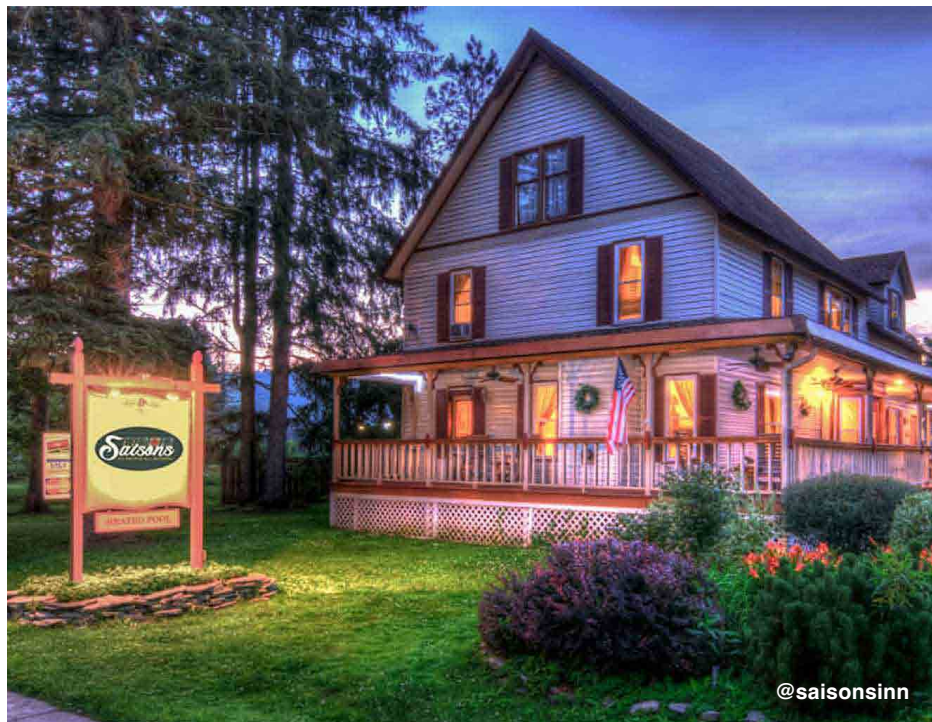


As you can see, this project is not only beautifying the local businesses and showcasing art in a public forum, it is really about what makes a community great and shows how much we can accomplish when we come together.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the project, please contact the Tri-County Arts Council at 716-372-7455 or visit [www.tricountyartscouncil.org/public-art-olean-projects/](http://www.tricountyartscouncil.org/public-art-olean-projects/).

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Saisons Inn - Haven of Hope and Hospitality: Nestled in the heart of Ellicottville, Saisons Inn is not just a retreat for travelers; it's a beacon of hope. Innkeepers Deborah and Jean-Yves Pelletier, both cancer survivors, understand the importance of supporting cancer research and patient care. Their commitment to this cause is personal and unwavering. Saisons Inn offers a year-round haven for guests, combining luxury with a commitment to community and wellness. As a business that stands with cancer survivors and researchers, Saisons Inn is dedicated to providing comfort and support to all who walk through its doors.

Par for A Purpose - Driving Support for Cancer Research: The "Par for A Purpose" event, organized by Labatt and the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, will take place on May 20, 2024 at Holiday Valley Resort. This event is more than a game; it's a community effort to strike a blow against cancer, with proceeds benefiting the 11 Day Power Play and aiding Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Join Us in Making a Difference: Saisons Inn invites guests to be part of this noble cause. Book your stay during May 1-20 and contribute to the fight against cancer. Your booking will not only promise a memorable experience at our inn but also support a vital cause!

To book your stay, contact Deborah Ryan-Pelletier, Innkeeper, at 716-699-9004 or go to [www.saisonsinn.com](http://www.saisonsinn.com). Saisons Inn is located at 6416 Route 242 Ellicottville, NY 14731. To learn more about "Par for A Purpose", reach out to the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce at 716-699-5046 or click over to [www.ellicottvillenyc.com](http://www.ellicottvillenyc.com).

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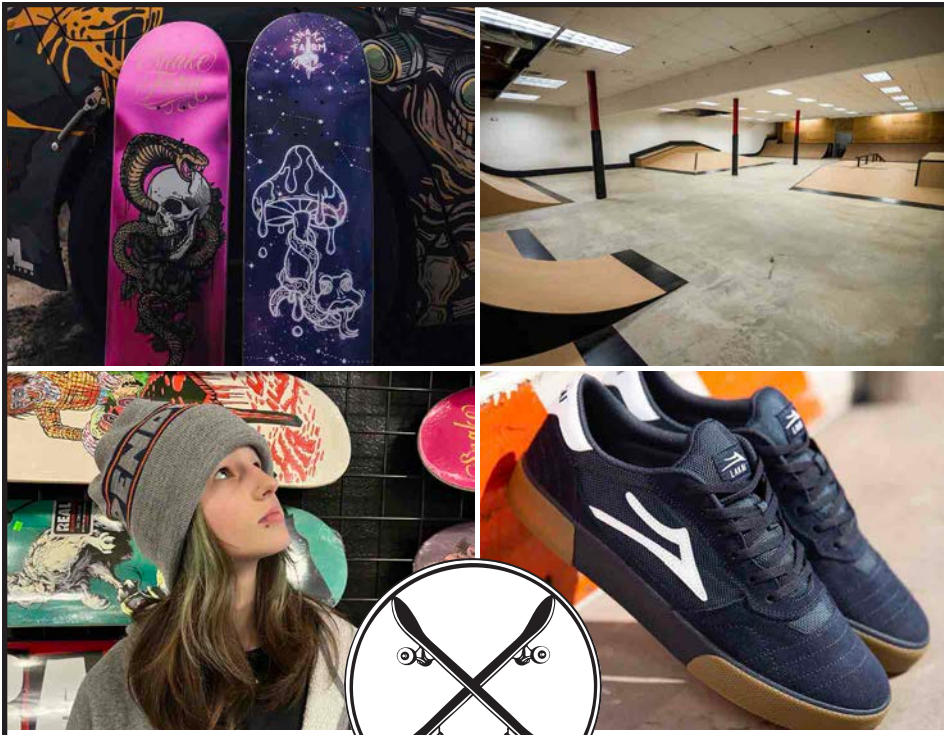
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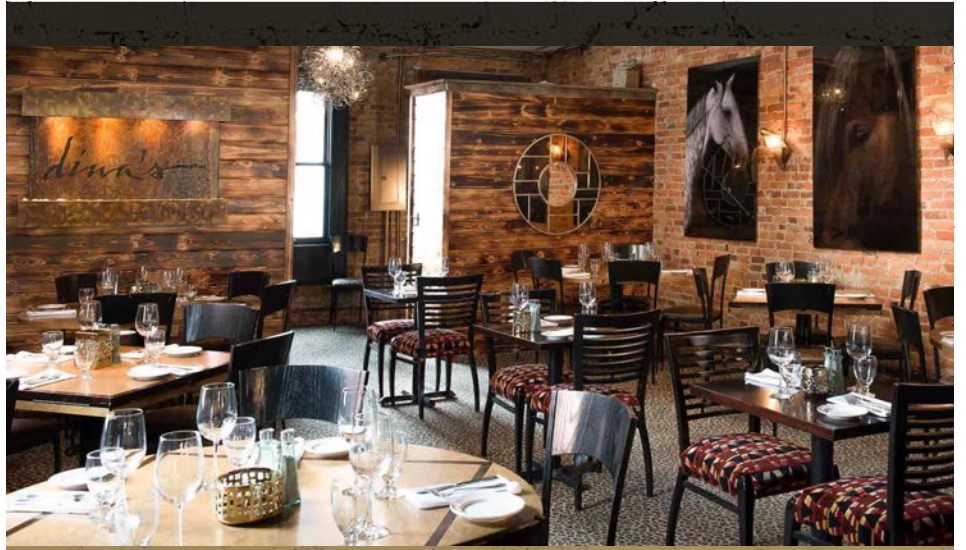
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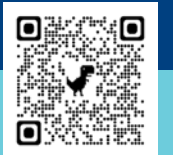
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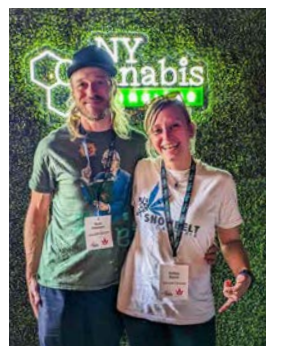
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# COMMUNITY

## EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Rotary Club of Ellicottville and ERA Team VP Real Estate Take to the Streets



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ELLICOTTVILLE - Despite the cool temperatures, the Rotary Club of Ellicottville collaborated with ERA Team VP Real Estate for a very successful village cleanup this past Saturday, April 27th, held in recognition of Earth Day and the Rotary District 7090 Great Lakes Watershed Project.

Clean up supplies were provided by Rotary Club members and Holiday Valley Resort, and the Town of Ellicottville Public Works disposed of the collected garbage. Labor was provided by the Rotary Club members and ERA sales agents. In addition to cleaning the main downtown section of the village including the banks of Elk and Great Valley Creeks, the group went to the intersection of Routes 219 and 242 in the vacant lot next to Tim Horton's.

The task would certainly have been more daunting if not for the way Ellicottville keeps itself a clean community with the help of local restaurants and businesses and the Alley Katz organization which cleans and maintains flowers and plant beds throughout the downtown area. The Rotary Club would like to thank all who helped, and they plan to do this cleanup on an annual basis.

Pictured in no particular order are Rotary members Anne Rothrock (Clean Up Day organizer), David Rothrock, Susan Baryza, Christina Anderson, Diane Carlsen, and John Weisman. Pictured from ERA Team VP Real Estate are Melanie Pritchard, Amy DeTine, and Scott MacDowell, also a member of Rotary Club of Erie in Pennsylvania.

## COMFORT CARE ROOMS OPEN

OGH Now Offers Private Space for Patients and Their Families



Gunner, Bryan, Kelly, & Angeline Schwabenbauer pose in front of the newly opened comfort care rooms that were honored in memory of Bryan's parents, Ben & Rose.

OLEAN - Olean General Hospital (OGH), a member campus of Upper Allegheny Health System (UAHS), recently hosted a plaque revealing ceremony for the newly added comfort care rooms. The two comfort care rooms were named in memory of Ben and Rose Schwabenbauer as their son, Bryan Schwabenbauer, made contributions to OGH to bring the rooms to fruition.

The ceremony was held on the second floor of OGH, just down the hall from the redesigned comfort care rooms. A presentation that included Steven Jackson, OGH Foundation President; Gregory Hare, MD, radiation oncologist; Pastor Vickie Hedlund, pastoral care; and Ronald Higley, BSN, RN, Nurse Manager OGH, all spoke on how the generosity of Bryan and his family will impact countless others in the community as well as memorable moments of Bryan's parents from providers who oversaw their care.

"This has been a project we have been looking to undertake for several years. The single rooms will provide those undergoing comfort care with physical comfort, addressing mental, emotional, and spiritual needs, and practical tasks in a private setting," said Steve Jackson, OGH Foundation President.

The new comfort care rooms will provide a private, personal space for family and friends to spend with patients who have decided against any further medical treatment. Prior to the introduction of the comfort care rooms, there were no designated spaces or single rooms where families could say goodbye to loved ones in private. Additionally, a common room with added amenities for families was also included in the redesign. This common room provides family members with a sanctuary to quietly decompress

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## I LOVE MY PARK DAY

Join Allegany State Park in a State-Wide Cleanup this Saturday, May 4th



@friends\_of\_allegany\_state\_park

SALAMANCA - Allegany State Park will host volunteers for I Love My Park Day at the Beehunter Picnic Shelter on the Red House side of the park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement, and beautification events happening statewide on Saturday, May 4th. I Love My Park Day is the largest statewide volunteer event to enhance parks, historic sites, and public lands and raise awareness and visibility to the state outdoor recreation assets and their needs.

Check-in will be at Beehunter Picnic Shelter from 9:00-10:00am with projects beginning at 10:00am. All ages are welcome. Main projects include: stick pickup, cleanup of fire pits, beach cleanup, litter cleanup, clean grills of picnic areas, and gardening. A free Sahlen's hot dog lunch will be served by the Friends of Allegany at 2:00pm.

Those interested in volunteering in the projects at Allegany State Park-Red House can register to volunteer by visiting [www.ptny.org/ilovemypark](http://www.ptny.org/ilovemypark). All participants will be eligible for door prizes provided by the Friends of Allegany. The drawings will take place at the end of the event, and you must be present to win. Please dress for the weather and bring gloves and bug spray.

I Love My Park Day is coordinated at the statewide level by Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) in partnership with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and the New York Department of Environmental Conservation. Friends groups and park staff will oversee cleanup, improvement, and beautification projects and work with volunteers.

About PTNY: Parks & Trails New York is New York's leading statewide advocate for parks and trails, dedicated since 1985 to improving our health, economy, and quality of life through the use and enjoyment of green space for all. With thousands of members and supporters across the state, PTNY is a leading voice in the protection of New York's magnificent state park system and the creation and promotion of more than 1,500 miles of greenways, bike paths, river walks and trails. For more information visit [www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org).

About OPRHP: The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which saw a record 84 million visits in 2023. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov), download the free NY State Parks Explorer app or call 518-474-0456. Join us in celebrating our Centennial throughout 2024, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and the OPRHP Blog.

## SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

Cookie Sales to Benefit Olean General Hospital Maternity Department



OLEAN - Help make a difference in the community by purchasing a smile cookie April 29th through May 5th at participating local Tim Hortons locations. Smile cookies purchased throughout the week will benefit Olean General Hospital (OGH) with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the maternity and delivery department thanks to a partnership with Tim Hortons.

Smile cookies are \$1.50 each and can be purchased at these participating locations: Allegany Tim Hortons (3012 Route 417, Olean), the Olean Tim Hortons (501 N. Union Street, Olean), and the new Olean location (1401 E. State Street, Olean). Purchasing a smile cook-

"Smile Cookie Campaign" continued page 14



# PHOTO REWIND

## Ellicottville Hosts One More Day On-Snow

Local businesses LOUD Underground and Daily City Train welcomed snowboarders to throw down at their 1st annual Showdown Throwdown event held last Saturday. Despite the rain, a number of die-hards came out to shred the custom-built course, and spectators enjoyed every bit of it! Shots of maple syrup, EBC craft beer, root beer, tunes, and high-energy vibes made for a stellar day, complimented by an after-party filled with prizes, Tim & Bonnie's pizza, and indoor skateboarding.

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## Coffee & Chocolate Festival: A Day of Deliciousness

Peek'n Peak Resort hosted an afternoon full of flavor during their annual Coffee & Chocolate Festival April 27th. The event showcased a number of coffee and chocolate samples to try, along with many other treats and products to purchase, such as homemade nut butters from Whizz-n-Smash, mimosas from the Traveling Tippy Trailer Co., Adam's Apples gourmet candy apples, and the cutest mugs from Coffee Days Co. The crepe bar, chocolate fountain and s'mores station were tasty bonuses!

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# Destination FUN

## Upcoming Events to Mark On Your Calendar

**MAY 4**

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### KENDUCKY DERBY

Join Ellicottville Distillery on Saturday, May 4th as they celebrate the Kentucky Derby! They will be open at 12:00pm. Visitors can view the Kentucky Derby live on the screen in their tasting room, and you can sit center stage for their main feature, their own "Kenducky Derby" in the local creek. Numbered plastic duckies are sent down the creek in waves and the first one to cross the finish line wins. Prizes awarded to winners (do not have to be present to win) and you can't miss out on the live music with local favorites Porcelain Train from 3:00-6:00pm! Wear your favorite derby hat!

**MAY 4**

@ ALLEGANY STATE PARK  
 716-354-2182 | parks.ny.gov



Allegany State Park will host volunteers for "I Love My Park Day" at the Beehunter Picnic Shelter on the Red House side of the park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement and beautification events happening statewide. "I Love My Park Day" is the largest statewide volunteer event to enhance parks, historic sites and public lands and raise awareness and visibility to the state outdoor recreation assets and their needs. Check in will be at Beehunter Picnic Shelter from 9:00-10:00am with projects beginning at 10:00. All ages are welcome. A free Sahlen's hot dog lunch will be served.

**MAY 5**

@ HOLIMONT RESORT  
 716-699-2320 | holimont.com



Grab your trail running shoes, friends, and family, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the 1st Annual 5k de Mayo Trailsquatch Trail Run at Holimont Resort in Ellicottville, New York! Explore the beautiful running trails and stunning mountain-top views for a 5k run that everyone will enjoy. But look out! You never know when you may run into the legendary Trailsquatch roaming the trails too. This is a race for all levels and ages. Competitors will enjoy a ride to the top on the Expo chairlift, receive a 5k de Mayo t-shirt, medal, and post-race Taco Party! All proceeds benefit the Ellicottville Great Valley (EVGV) Trail.

**MAY 5**

@ ELLICOTTVILLE BREWING LITTLE VALLEY  
 716-938-5838 | ellicottvillebrewing.com



A community event that welcomes all to the area, race enthusiasts of all ages should lace up and take part in their first annual 5k event. Run or walk during this Cinco de Mayo 5k that will start and end at Ellicottville Brewing in Little Valley! Registration includes a t-shirt, race entry, 1 pint of beer at EBC LV, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift card to The Bear Brick or Hughes! Registration Begins at 11:00am, with the race starting 12:15pm. This race is organized to raise money to continue putting on community events as well as proceeds to go to Saving Grace Outreach.

**MAY 11**

@ HOLIDAY VALLEY RESORT  
 716-699-2345 | holidayvalley.com



Sometimes it is not just about the distance, it's how you get there, and these races are all about the journey! Brought to you by Endurancefactor Events, The day will feature a Half Marathon, 5k, and a Beer Mile, for those with iron stomachs. There will be a few surprises out on the course that we're sure will make you enjoy your run. The races will start and end at Holiday Valley Resort, with food and beer as part of a great after-party. Southern Tier Brewing will be providing the refreshments - how can you go wrong? Sign up now, and make sure to bring your smiles to run the miles!

**MAY 11**

@ VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE  
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Spend Mother's Day weekend doing a little retail therapy in beautiful Ellicottville, NY during the Mother's Day Boutique Crawl. Visit over 20 local retailers and have your punch card stamped at each one. You can win some awesome prizes/giveaways. Punch cards can be picked up at Ava Grace and Cupcaked. The crawl goes from 10:00am-6:00pm on the Saturday before Mother's Day, May 11th. What an awesome way to spend a weekend! Bring your mom, let her pick out some gifts and maybe she'll win something special or you might even win a gift for yourself!

**MAY 12**

@ VILLAGGIO  
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Treat your mom to a spectacular Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 12th from 11:00am-2:00pm. Buffet is \$34.99 for adults with complimentary mimosas, and \$17.99 for kids under 12. Brunch features carved roasted turkey and ham, assorted rolls with whipped butter, Italian-roasted potatoes, bacon, sausage, granola, yogurt, fruit, brioche French toast and more. Now that's a tasty way to celebrate Mother's Day for sure! They will also have their regular menu and All-You-Can-Eat pasta bar that day as well. So many options in one place. Call to make your reservation today!

**MAY 12**

@ GOOD FOR THE SPIRIT GIFTS  
 716-699-2871 | goodforthespiritgifts.com



**LAST CHANCE SALE**  
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**MAY 20**

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The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce and Labatt are partnering up to bring you a golf tournament at the Double Black Diamond at Holiday Valley that benefits a great cause - the 11 Day Power Play and its fight against cancer. It begins with a 1:00pm shotgun start and the tournament is open to the first 144 players to sign up. Registration is \$180 and includes a boxed lunch, dinner, two drink tickets, greens fee, cart and prizes. Learn more about the 11 Day Power Play fundraiser at 11daypowerplay.com. Show your support, find your foursome, and register at ellicottvilleny.com.





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# MEETING NOTES

## ELLICOTTVILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Trustees Discuss Village Budget, New Street Lights, Tennis Court Repairs, and Price Increase for Park Pavilion Use

By COLLEEN EVANS



The Village Board of Ellicottville gathered on April 16th to discuss a number of topics on the evening's agenda. A large focus was made for planning and sorting current budget needs, as well as some updates throughout the Village, such as the official opening of the Mill Street parking lot, and the mayor's upcoming NYCOM conference.

Approaching May 15-17, 2024 is the annual NYCOM conference held in Bolton Landing, New York. NYCOM - or New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials - first started in 1910, with the aim to unite local government officials and network effective services throughout New York State. They advocate for the local government that is closest to their people to hold the interests intended. The annual conference serves as a source of practical information, ongoing training, workshops, and further education. They provide shared information on government operations, finance, economic development, ethics, open meetings, and more. Mayor John Burrell, with the approval of the Village Board, will be in attendance this year to experience the benefits that NYCOM continues to offer. The motion was passed without hesitation.

The Village budget is being processed and underway of any needed adjustments. Mayor Burrell and Village Clerk Amy Hayward have been working together to review and discuss the numbers. We can expect an update to be made during the May Village Board meeting.

The big news around the village is the finished Mill Street parking lot, which is now open to the public with lights on and electric charging stations in place. The Board was happy to hear the completed parking lot has been received well by the village and commends Doug Bush who spearheaded the project. To continue the upkeep in some aspects Jolie Newpher, Board member, and Amy Hayward, Village Clerk, will work with the necessary



service teams to better familiarize the technical side of the electric stations and get them ready to begin utilization. In discussions of the parking lot, a suggestion was made by Mark Chudy, DPW Supervisor, to look into the possibility of port-a-bathrooms for visitors to have access to. A decision was not immediately made as the Board will continue to offer insight on how to make the space most accessible to locals and travelers alike.

New street lights have been ordered for the Washington Street Light project and the contract is being reviewed to make sure it meets the standards of the Department of Transportation. Another addition around the village are the freshly poured sidewalks on the East end of Elizabeth Street. The DPW will continue to work on sidewalks as the weather permits.

A concern has been brought to the attention of Sean Lowes, head of the Parks and Recreation Department and Board member, on the current state of the Village tennis courts. Mr. Lowes shared the matter with the Board and discussions began on the possibility and cost of potential repairs or replacement. A follow-up is expected to be made with the group as it was determined by the DPW the cost could be amounted to \$50,000.

Continuing with the Parks system, a new change has been made and is effective immediately. The Village Park shelter reservations have been raised from the price of \$50 to \$150 only to non-village and non-town residents. The \$50 rate will still be available to those who pay taxes in the village or town. In discussion, it was pointed out that most of these reservations are made by people coming in from out of town and the price change will allow for funding to be applied where needed back into the Village.

Wrapping up the evening, Mayor John Burrell called the Village Board meeting to an end. The Board will gather again next month on the third Tuesday of May at the Village Hall.

## ELLICOTTVILLE TOWN BOARD

North Park Innovations Files for Rezoning to Expand Current Building; Public Hearing Set for May 15th

By COLLEEN EVANS

Ellicottville's April Town Board meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Steve Crowley in the absence of Supervisor Matthew McAndrew. With plenty to discuss, the Board got right into business.

Getting into the conversations of the night, the Short-Term Rental Committee has made an update on the upcoming local law. The process has provided a drafted local law that is currently being formatted for approval at the next Planning Board meeting. Once met by approval, the adoption process can begin. The Local Law on short-term rentals has been well thought over and is highly anticipated among officials and residents alike.

Some updates were made during the Head of Department Reports. First, we heard from Don Auge of the Police Department who briefed Board members that the new office is now 80 percent complete as they await the final stages.

The Highway Department, headed by Scot Brumagin, reported the snow was cleared on the hilltops which has accumulated to around 8 inches. Now, however as we start to see the constant of spring weather, they will begin cold patching as needed. Also in the works you will see Town employees addressing previous storm damage as well as drainage work to begin on Holiday Valley Road.

Town Planner and Engineering reports were lead by Greg Keyser who has set a public hearing for the rezoning of North Park Innovations. The business plans to expand and add 10,000 square feet to their current building. The Planning Board had recommended the approval of the rezoning at their March 25th meeting. Going forward, a date has now been set for the public to address any comments or concerns on the matter, May 15th at 6:00pm. The purpose of the plan is to allow for North Park Innovations, located at 6442 Route 242E, to go from Medium Density Residential to General Commercial.

Continuing on with the Planning Board, some minor updates were made. Crosby Mini Mart has revised their application with an extending of the sidewalk. This is expected to be moved along to the Zoning Board for further handling. The Simmons Solar Farm has begun tree clearing at the site. And the deadline for all bids for front door and sign replacement at the Town hall was set for April 25th.

Mark Burr, Consulting Engineer, was present and brought the Town Board up to speed on the Cotter Road Culvert project. It seems that everything is on schedule and should be completed by this summer.



Mark your calendars because the Gazebo Series was approved for the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce who now have permission to use the Gazebo for this year's events. The Gazebo Series, which starts Friday, July 5th and then continues on Thursdays through early August, will provide entertainment from 7:00-9:00pm. You can expect to hear a collection of genres including pop, jazz, rock, folk, and more!

The Chamber of Commerce was also granted permission to use the Gazebo on September 15th for their annual Rock n' Roll Weekend, as well as October 12th and 13th for Fall Festival. To find out more about the Gazebo Series and other events coming up, check out the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce's official website at [www.ellicottvilleny.com](http://www.ellicottvilleny.com).

The Town Board was then called to adjourn as the evening came to an end. Gathering on the third Wednesday of the month, the Town of Ellicottville Board will reconvene in May.



# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Core Performance: Take a Walk!

By KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

Physical activity is essential for healthy living. But you don't have to run marathons or do other high-intensity activities to stay healthy. Walking is an excellent aerobic exercise with a host of benefits. And it's low-impact and accessible, so it's a great option for many people. The right walking routine can keep your mind sharp and your body healthy. From a better mood to more energy, you'll find plenty of reasons to keep walking.

Walking offers rewards with every step. Hippocrates proclaimed that "walking is man's best medicine." The good doctor also knew that walking provided more than mere physical benefits when he suggested that "if you are in a bad mood, go for a walk. If you are still in a bad mood, go for another walk." He was alluding to what so many who came after would attest, that walking not only nourishes the body but it also soothes the mind while it burns off tension and makes our troubles recede into a more manageable perspective. Walking has a way of lifting your spirits because it's manageable and yet each step is earned and real.

It's when I walk that I feel the most creative; it's where I come up with so many of my ideas for articles. And I am not alone in this process. J.K. Rowling observed that there is "nothing like a nighttime stroll to give you ideas." Even the resolutely pessimistic Friedrich Nietzsche stated that "all truly great thoughts are conceived while walking."

Creativity and improving cognitive function are just a few of the many benefits walking provides. This approachable exercise can help you maintain a healthy weight, boost energy, and enhance your sleep.

If you want to be more active in order to boost your heart health, walking is a great place to start since it has been proven to lower blood pressure, control your blood sugar, and reduce your risk of heart disease. And since walking is a low-impact exercise that's easy on the joints, it can be a good option for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, and other conditions that affect musculoskeletal health. It may even relieve aches and pains associated with these conditions.

With springtime offering more daylight and warmer temps, you can't help but see how many



folks who are already outside strolling the streets of their neighborhood sidewalks or hiking the local trails hoping to boost their fitness, sense of community and mental health. The benefits of walking are as endless as the miles there are to roam. So, what a perfect season to lace up, get outside, and take a walk!

Kim Duke is a certified personal trainer and owner of Core Performance Fitness and Training, located at 55 Bristol Lane, Ellicottville, NY. Kim resides in Ellicottville where she raised her two sons, Zach and Nik. For more information about her studio, visit her Facebook (Core Performance Health and Fitness), Instagram (@cpcoreperformance) go to [www.coreperformancefitness.com](http://www.coreperformancefitness.com) or call her directly at 716-698-1198.

## OISHEI'S INAUGURAL GIVING DAY

24-Hour Event to Raise Funds for Critical Hospital Programs and Services



**BUFFALO** - John R. Oishei Children's Hospital announces that the inaugural 2024 Giving Day for Oishei Children's Hospital (OCH) will be held on May 21, 2024 in partnership with Cumulus Media. The 24-hour event will be highlighted through radio promotion airing that day from 7:00am-7:00pm on 103.3 The Edge, Classic Hits 104.1 and 97 Rock. Funds raised will support critical programs, services and care for the most vulnerable moms, kids and babies in Western New York.

Giving Day is also set to feature a series of special community events and corporate partner promotions organized in the weeks leading up to the event date. These activities will reinforce the crucial role that OCH plays in providing essential care to the community.

"Our region is known for its spirit of generosity, and whether it was through our former home on Bryant Street or our state-of-the-art hospital on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Children's Hospital has touched the lives of so many Western New Yorkers over its 130+ year history," said Dr. Stephen Turkovich, President of Oishei Children's Hospital. "Giving Day is an exciting new opportunity to come together collectively to support this essential institution, as we strive to impact pediatric and maternal health outcomes and ensure that every child and their family receives the quality care they deserve."

OCH is the only standalone children's hospital in New York State and is the premier regional center for comprehensive pediatric trauma, surgical and medical care across all eight Western New York counties and into northern Pennsylvania. With a legacy of excellence spanning decades, OCH remains committed to serving the community and advancing pediatric medicine through education programs and compassionate care.

"We could think of no better time to honor and support the mothers and kids of our community than during the month of May. As luck would have it, this also happens to be the birth date of OCH's number one fan and our community's favorite quarterback, Josh Allen," said Andrew Bennett, Chief Development Officer for Oishei Children's Hospital. "What better way to wish Josh a happy birthday and support his favorite charity than through a donation to the hospital on Giving Day?"

As a non-profit hospital, OCH cares for all who need it, no matter their insured status or ability to pay. Donations made on Giving Day will ensure the hospital has the most advanced technology and equipment training and education for staff and provides an overall excellent experience to patients and their families through various support programs.

In addition to the radio stories and various day-of events, individuals and corporate contributors will have the opportunity to support Giving Day through an online donation portal, available at [GivingDayFOROCH.org](http://GivingDayFOROCH.org).

## BORDERLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

2024 Lineup Announced; Celebrating 6 Years at Knox Farms State Park



**EAST AURORA** - The lineup has been released for Borderland, Western New York's premiere music festival at the historic Knox Farm State Park in East Aurora, NY. Located less than 20 miles south of Buffalo, the sixth year of the event will feature three days of internationally-acclaimed music, regional artisans, and locally-curated food and drink. The beautiful Knox Farm stables set the backdrop for 25+ bands on two stages throughout the weekend.

This year's headliners include rock legends The Black Crowes after a four-plus year hiatus, and rising stars of the indie-folk scene, Caamp. The 2024 lineup also features southern-rocker Marcus King, big-band extraordinaire Cory Wong, and the country's most authentic Grateful Dead show, Dark Star Orchestra. Borderland Festival is proud to bring The Wood Brothers and The Sheepdogs back to East Aurora for the first time in four years to help celebrate the festival's 6th year.

Rounding out the can't-miss lineup are reggae's most famous backing-band, The Wailers alongside nationally-touring bands Houndmouth, Sierra Hull, Eggy, The Dip, Wilderado and the Grammy-nominated NOLA-roots band, The Rumble. Caamp's lead singer, Taylor Meier will perform a second show with his band, Sumbuck featuring members of Hiss Golden Messenger.

Representing Western New York's local music scene for this year will be Handsome Jack, Annie In The Water, Folkfaces Tribute to "John Prine", Uncle Ben's Remedy, Big Martha: An Allman Brothers Experience, Fuzzy & The Rusbelts, Borderland Dead All-Stars, Buffalo Brass Machine, and Buffalo Music Club's "Borderland Band Camp".

Returning for the first time in five years will be the Battle Of the Borderland Band Contest where one lucky band will be selected to fulfill the remaining Main Stage slot at this year's festival.

Purchase your festival tickets NOW at [borderlandfestival.com](http://borderlandfestival.com). Available passes included are Weekend GA, Weekend VIP, "ANYDAY" Single-Day GA, Weekend On-site RV Camping, Weekend Kissing Bridge Off-site Tent & RV Camping, and various parking options.

Camping Options: For the second year in a row, Borderland Festival has partnered with Kissing Bridge Ski Resort to provide an inexpensive, fun and safe lodging alternative for the 3-day festival. Tent & RV camping options are available alongside the ticket sale. Complimentary festival parking is included with an option to purchase a weekend shuttle pass to and from the camping area at Kissing Bridge, located less than 20 minutes away from the festival. Learn more at [borderlandfestival.com/camping](http://borderlandfestival.com/camping).





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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED:** The Silver Fox Steakhouse is looking for experienced cooks. Email resume to [silverfoxeville@aol.com](mailto:silverfoxeville@aol.com).

## COMMUNITY

**VISIT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** at the historic four corners in the Village of Ellicottville. St. John's hosts a visitor-friendly service every Saturday at 5:00pm. Any and all are welcome to attend!

**RECYCLING PROGRAM:** Dear Friends of the Ellicottville Memorial Library, we are now recycling used/empty and new/unused printer cartridges, cell phones/smartphones, old laptop computers and tablets. Please remove user info/passwords and unlock all phones and tablets before you donate. Computer hard drives will be cleaned of all personal information by CGRP. Your library makes a profit on the sales of these items. Please include AC adapters and cords when possible. Just drop the items in our collection box here at the library, 6499 Maples Road. Thank you for helping us recycle!

**HOT DOG SALE:** The ECS Student Council Annual Budget Day Hot Dog Sale is set for Tuesday, May 21st. Come support the Student Council from 11:00am-6:00pm. A \$5 donation for a hot dog, chips, drink and dessert! We hope to see you there!

## LLC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of QSKI, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2023. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 630 Chairfactory Rd, Elma, NY 14059. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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## TIMBERHUT PARTNERSHIP

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Thermal Studs. This partnership not only strengthens TimberHut's position in the camping and landscape hospitality markets but also emphasizes its dedication to delivering top-quality, sustainable solutions to customers.

Brooks Anderson expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to collaborate with Envirobon and Roosevelt Energy to introduce their revolutionary Thermal Studs to our customers. This partnership aligns with our values of sustainability and innovation, empowering us to meet the evolving needs of our clients."

Envirobon and Roosevelt Energy's pioneering approach to framing solutions has paved the way for a greener, more sustainable construction industry. Thermal Studs offer enhanced energy efficiency, reduced carbon footprint, and long-term cost savings for homeowners and businesses.

Mark Eckard from Restoration North expressed excitement and gratitude for the venture, highlighting the potential of this collaboration to drive positive change in the industry. Restoration North is a turnkey building material supplier well-versed in premium high-performance products and solutions. Contact Mark at [welcomhome@restoration-north.com](mailto:welcomhome@restoration-north.com) or 716-597-7854.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Zoning Map Amendment:** LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, that on May 15, 2024, at 6:00pm in the Town Hall, located at 1 W. Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731, a public hearing will be held on the request for a zoning map amendment from High Density Residential District (HD) to General Commercial (GC) by Northpark Ellicottville LLC, on a 10.9 acre parcel located at 6442 NYS Route 242 E, further identified as tax map 55.028-2-8. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Special Village Board meeting: Village of Ellicottville, New York. **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Village of Ellicottville Board will be holding a Special Meeting on Thursday May 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ellicottville Town/Village Hall, 1 West Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, NY 14731. The purpose of the meeting is to review and finalize the 2024-25 Village Budget and Bond Resolution. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Village website at [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com).

## FLOAT THE ALLEGHENY

Annual Regatta Returns to Olean May 18th

OLEAN - The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a number of updates to the Float the Allegheny river rafting and kayaking event, which is to be held on Saturday, May 18th.

"There has been no shortage of rain, or rain-related side effects and resulting headlines this spring," said Adam Jester, Interim Chamber Executive Director. "After some great feedback from the community and productive discussions internally, the team has crafted a package of updates to ensure health and safety, and to maximize the fun for everyone who participates in this event."

Chief among the updates are the start and end points of the Float. Participants will now drop in at the Portville Boat Launch on Steam Valley Road in Portville. They'll make their way the 4-3/4 miles down the Allegheny River and end the trip just west of the South Union St Bridge near Franchot Park, where the event continues with the official Afterparty. "Participants will have the option of getting out at the Olean Boat Launch, just off West Riverside Drive on the south bank of that spot, or right at the landing that leads to Franchot, on the north bank of that location," noted Christina Collins, GOACC Events Manager.

With registration at the launch point set to run from 10:00am-12:00pm and drop-in from 11:00am-12:00pm, organizers have built in time that morning for participants to park their vehicles at or near Franchot Park and get back to the launch point for drop-in.

No kayak? No problem! Chamber Member A-1 Rent All & Sales is offering kayak, canoe, and mini-cruiser rentals to participants at a special rate. Those interested are asked to contact A-1 at 716-373-7368 as quantities are limited and are first come, first served.

The Afterparty also got a bit of a makeover, starting with its new location. The area near the baseball field behind A-1 Rent All & Sales will play host to Randy's Up the River and Sweet Ride food trucks, as well as Four Mile Brewing providing locally crafted beverages. Live music will be provided by Two Guys Drinking Beer, and a number of local vendors will be on-hand to sell their products. The event will be held from 2:00-5:00pm. "The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the party in the park, whether they participate in the Float itself, or are just looking for something fun to do that day," Collins said.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register by May 11th on the Chamber's e-commerce site, <https://shop.oleanny.com> (click Shop, and then Chamber Events), or by emailing [events@oleanny.com](mailto:events@oleanny.com).

Float participants will each pay \$20 and will receive an Afterparty food voucher, a beverage ticket, and an exclusive event promo item. For folks who just wish to attend the Afterparty, food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Keep an eye on the Chamber's Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/OleanNYChamber](http://www.Facebook.com/OleanNYChamber) for additional updates.

## COMFORT CARE ROOMS

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whenever a break is needed.

The plaque hung felicitously in memory of Bryan's parents was unveiled by his children, Gunner and Angeline. Deeply touched, Bryan and his wife Kelly hugged their children tightly as the staff in attendance were moved by the raw emotion shared by the Schwabenbauer family. At the time of the ceremony, Bryan's favorite quote came to mind that he wanted to share with his children and those in attendance. "Vincit Qui Patitur" - a Latin phrase meaning "he who suffers will succeed."

"Bryan's gift is a true testament of what community is about - providing solace and care for others even though he had endured pain and suffering through the loss of his memorable parents, Ben and Rose," added Jackson.

## SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN

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ie is the perfect way to a give a smile and get a smile!

"We want to thank our local Tim Hortons for deciding to philanthropically invest in our most precious patients by supporting the maternity department," said Steven Jackson, president, OGH Foundation. "It's evident that our community understands our hospital is an asset. Through partnerships like these, supporting our hospital means we have opportunities to grow, develop, and maintain critical services."

The Smile Cookie program began as a fundraiser selling cookies to benefit Hamilton Children's Hospital in Ontario, Canada in 1996 and has evolved into an all-out fundraising campaign to support children's hospitals and charities across the U.S. and Canada. The cookies - a standard chocolate chip - are simple, sweet and unique with each one decorated by different team members and guests, ensuring that no two look the exact same. The Smile Cookie campaign has a legacy, with over \$90 million raised since its inception.

"We're so excited to be able to work with Olean General Hospital and donate 100% of the proceeds raised in Olean from the Smile Cookie campaign to their maternity department. The hospital is a great partner for us to team up with and make the community even better," said Blake Tarana, local Tim Hortons owner.

Pre-orders for smile cookies can be made by contacting the Allegany location at 716-373-3280, the Olean North Union location at 716-372-1801, or the East State Street Olean location at 716-484-4917.



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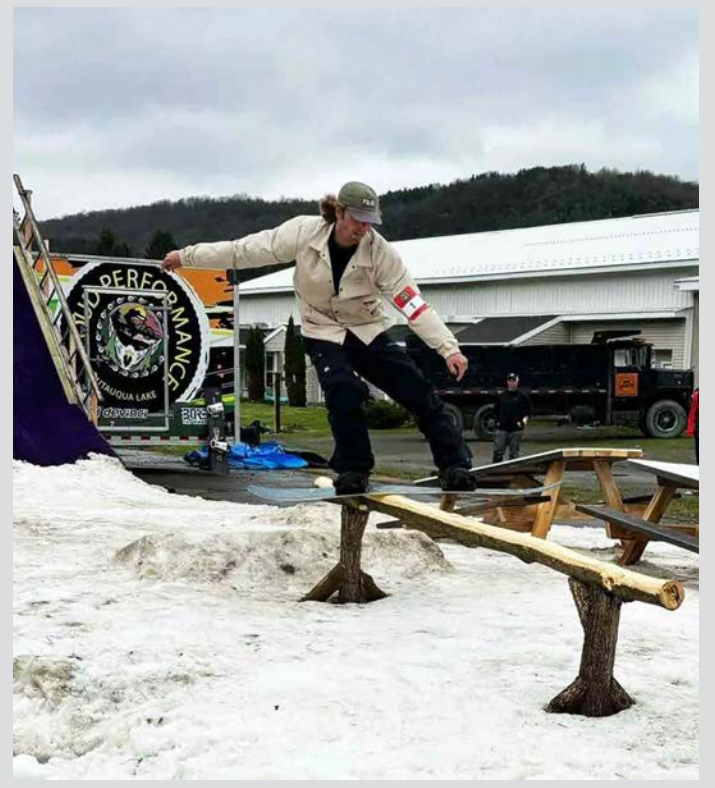
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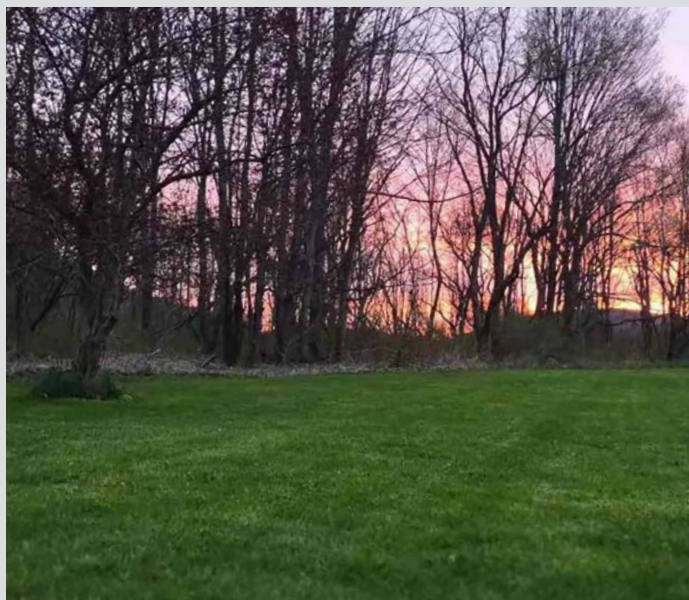
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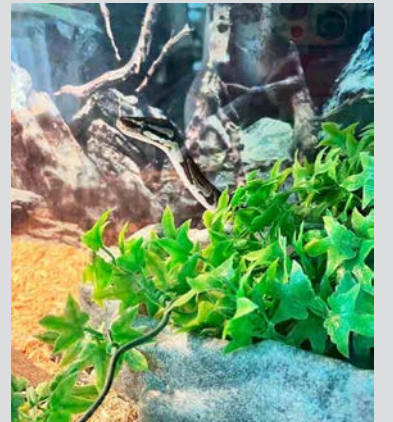
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