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## Downtown Comes Alive with Jazz & Blues

Over 20 Performances Will Encompass a Weekend of Music and Culture in Ellicottville



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But it's not just about the music. The village will be alive with a myriad of activities and attractions designed to cater to all ages and interests. Bring the family, dine, browse our eclectic shops, and enjoy the best of summer!

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### AREA FARMERS MARKETS OFFER A VARIETY OF SURPRISES

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You can find fresh herbs and locally made honey and syrup at Ellicottville's Farmers Market, gluten-free baked goods and ethically raised meats at Olean's markets, and a number of handmade wares in Springville, such as painted slate shingles. Cattaraugus has incorporated a fun gift basket giveaway contest which involves a small stuffed cow, Gowanda boasts monthly themes, and Salamanca hopes to extend their market year-round.

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## ELLICOTTVILLE RESIDENTS VOICE CONCERNS OVER QUALITY OF LIFE

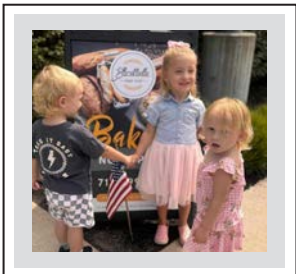
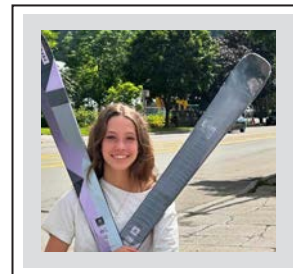
At their July meeting, the Ellicottville Village Board discussed incoming concerns involving complaints about short-term rentals and noise violations. The community feels these issues have disrupted their quality of life as residents and are voicing for changes to be addressed. The Village and Town will be looking into the possibility of increasing permit costs for short-term rentals alongside extra enforcement to non-compliance from noise ordinances and occupancy violations. Another topic of discussion centered around business flags that go beyond the current Village guidelines. The banner-like advertisements are a code violation and a number of businesses downtown have been notified to remove them ... page 08

### TOWN BOARD APPROVES HIRING OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

The Ellicottville Town addressed numerous topics at their July meeting. As reviewed by the Board, the Special Meeting held July 9th was an important gathering between the Town and the Village of Ellicottville on current law enforcement and the challenges faced by short-term rentals and noise ordinances. Officer in Charge, Jim Bouchard, made a request for the hiring of a special police officer, upon completion of their exam in September. This request was approved by the Board and will welcome the new member of the force once all necessary conditions are complete ... page 08

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## StrOlean: The Ultimate Showcase

Discover All Things Olean - Local Food, Shops, Art and Music - All in One Day!

By PATRICK FERRINO

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 5th annual StrOlean event; a showcase of basically everything that's awesome about Olean. The event will take place on Saturday, August 17th on the 100 block of N. Union Street. For the first time in the history of the event, the street will be blocked off so guests can roam freely through the festival.

Attendees of StrOlean will have an opportunity to check out local food, local art, shops, and music while enjoying a beautiful summer day in beautiful Western New York. The event will begin at noon and go until 5:00pm. You can expect to see a number of craft vendors, musical performances, and games within the event grounds.

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### ENJOY A DAY OF MUSIC & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT HOLIDAY VALLEY

The 42 North HillTAP Festival is a day of outdoor adventures, live music, great food, and of course, fantastic beer. The 4th annual will take place atop Spruce Lake this Saturday, July 27th and will allow guests to experience the natural beauty of the lake combined with all that the festival has to offer, including paddleboarding, mountain biking, axe throwing, food trucks and concerts. Jump on the chairlift at noon, listen to some tunes, and take the lift back or hike down for more live performances. Stay the night and enjoy all that Ellicottville has to offer! Discounted lodging rates for HillTAP attendees available ... page 07



# Publisher's PICK

## MUSIC + FOOD = ELLICOTTVILLE

Summer Heats up with Two Staple Events; Jazz & Blues Weekend is Here!



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This year's lineup boasts an impressive array of artists, each bringing their unique flair and passion to the scene. Headlining the event on Saturday is J.J. Swing. Formed in 1999, this 10-piece band is prominent in horns, allowing them to showcase the music from the likes of Steely Dan, Chicago, Earth, Wind & Fire, and more. Find them at the Winery of Ellicottville Outdoor Stage on Monroe Street from 1:00-4:00pm. Return to the Outdoor Stage on Sunday to hear The George Scott Big Band, an incredible group known to the local jazz scene and part of the famous Colored Musicians Club in Buffalo. Listeners will appreciate their authentic sound and vibrant display of instrumentalists and vocalists. They will also play from 1:00-4:00pm. Pepper in musical acts at all the Ellicottville hot spots and you have all the reasons to make it a weekend getaway! All performances are FREE!

"We're so honored to be hosting all these talented musicians," said Brian McFadden, Executive Director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. "We have such a wealth of musical talent in the area, and this festival is a great way to showcase them."

A portion of Monroe Street in front of The Winery of Ellicottville Outdoor Stage will be closed off and chairs will be set up for those looking to sit and relax and take in all the sounds. The public is welcome to bring their own chairs as well. For those with fancy feet, there will be plenty of room for street dancing.

"Ellicottville has been hosting Jazz & Blues Weekend for 26 years now. It is one of the most anticipated weekends on our summer events schedule," said McFadden. "It has evolved into one of the most unique music festivals in our area."

But it's not just about the music. The village will be alive with a myriad of activities and attractions designed to cater to all ages and interests. From ziplining at Holiday Valley and paddlesports at the top of HoliMont, to artisanal cafes and restaurants offering local delicacies and craft beer gardens showcasing regional brews, there's no shortage of ways to tantalize your taste buds and quench your thirst. Bring the family, dine, browse our eclectic shops, and enjoy the best of summer! For a complete Jazz & Blues Weekend line-up, head over to [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://ellicottvillenyc.com).

### PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR THIS YEAR'S TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE

The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting earlier this week with approximately 20 Ellicottville restaurant representatives in attendance, to begin preparations for this year's Taste of Ellicottville. Attendees agreed on "Christmas in August" as this year's theme for the event, to be held August 10-11th. Restaurants are encouraged to decorate their booths in this holiday theme. The Taste of Ellicottville is the largest Taste event in the region featuring only local brick and mortar restaurants.



Small portions of select menu items from each of the restaurants will be offered both Saturday and Sunday from noon-4:00pm. Purchase your food tickets at the event, grab a menu sheet and choose your selections as you walk the streets and sidewalks, where restaurants will be set up for your outdoor tasting pleasure. Tickets are \$1 each, with food items ranging from \$1-\$6. Gluten-free and other healthy options will be available to choose from, as will bottled water and other beverages.

Judging will take place on Saturday with celebrity judges visiting each booth for a tasting. There will also be a Buffalo Themed Dish category in the competition. Awards will be presented after the tastings are complete. Once you're done tasting, check out the live music offered at the many venues Ellicottville has to offer!

Visit the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce website at [ellicottvillenyc.com](http://ellicottvillenyc.com) or call 800-349-9099 for more information on the Taste of Ellicottville and the other upcoming events.

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## SHOP FRESH, SHOP LOCAL, SHOP FUN!

Area Farmers Markets Offer a Variety of Surprises - From Organic Fruits, Vegetables and Meats to Vegan Soaps, Fresh Flowers, Handmade Jewelry and More

BY MARY WEISER



One of the best things about living in western New York is the abundance of farmers markets throughout the region. Few things are better than sitting down to enjoy a dinner made up of locally grown or homemade foods that came from a vendor who lives right in the community. Find out all there is to discover at one of the many incredible farmers markets located in the tri-county area.

### CATTARAUGUS ARTISAN & FARMERS MARKET

2024 marks the inaugural year of the Cattaraugus Artisan & Farmers Market, which is located on North Main Street in the empty lot near the railroad tracks in the village of Cattaraugus. Market Manager Rebecca Ellis, who also owns a salon in the village, realized there was definitely a need – and a desire – for a farmers market. After many conversations with clients, residents, and other Cattaraugus business owners, she realized the idea was feasible – someone just needed to get it started, so she stepped up to the plate.

The market is held on the second and fourth Fridays in July, August, and September from 2:00-6:00pm and new vendors are joining each time. “We’re offering honey, salt scrubs, homemade soaps and crafts, fruits and vegetables, frozen meats, and we have different businesses and nonprofits here... We’ve had a petting zoo and pony rides that are here. We have the Pig Out Place offering food and RocketCup Coffee offering drinks.” Additionally, the market features card making and will soon offer baked goods for purchase. Ellis said new vendors are always welcome, and their first time setting up at the market is free!

For the discerning shopper, there is a special incentive to pay attention to each vendor’s items. During every market, Ellis hides a small stuffed cow somewhere in a vendor’s booth. “I’m collecting pieces from each vendor to make a gift basket,” she explained. “People have a chance to win it if they put their name in and where they saw the cow.”

For more information about the Cattaraugus Artisan & Farmers Market or to become a vendor (the market needs produce vendors), contact Ellis at 716-560-8772.

### ELLICOTTVILLE FARMERS MARKET



If your idea of the perfect Friday night is strolling along Washington Street, exploring fresh produce, artisanal products, and local goods, then the Ellicottville Farmers Market is the place to be! Located at 1 Washington Street (the four corners), the market is open from 4:00-7:00pm every Friday through the end of August. In addition to fresh produce, shoppers can also find locally made honey and syrup, fresh herbs, and homemade products such as soaps, tea, candles and more. Looking for a tasty cool treat? Enjoy shaved ice at the market! With a fun community atmosphere – including alpaca photo shoots – what’s not to enjoy about Ellicottville’s Friday night farmers’ market? Learn more by following Ellicottville Farmers Market on Facebook.

### GOWANDA FARMERS MARKET

Now in its third year, the Gowanda Farmers Market has grown significantly, and Market Manager Becky Moore couldn’t be happier with the community’s response and area vendors’ enthusiasm for this relatively new market. Check it out for yourself on Thursdays from 2:00-6:00pm at 53 W. Main Street. “We’re getting a lot of new people coming in with differ-

ent things,” Moore said. “Even since last year, I’ve had a lot more interest as far as this year goes. Just last week, I had a vendor call – they have coffee, home-baked goods, and a home processor permit. I have the Lotus Nutrition drinks coming, and a woman who does flowers, more specifically lavender, and those were all things that came in over the last week.”

One of the market’s most unique vendors is a vendor who sells organic worm castings. Moore explained, “There were quite a few people that were excited to hear about this. It is fertilizer for homegrown goods and house plants.”

A unique feature of the Gowanda Farmers Market is the monthly themes. “Our first market of the year was a luau, and we offered free Hawaiian punch along with free cookie decorating, and then we’re going to do a fair theme at the market,” she said. “We did a Fall Fest last year with pumpkin painting. This brought more people in, and it’s made it a family outing that’s affordable versus just adults coming to buy the produce and look around.”

Moore said that the weekly market will continue through September and hopefully the first two weekends in October, weather permitting. Those who are interested in becoming a vendor can contact Moore at 716-864-1751. Find out who is going to be vending at next week’s market by following the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.

### OLEAN AREA FARMERS MARKET



On Saturdays from 8:00am-1:00pm the Olean Area Farmers Market takes over Lincoln Park Pavilion on South Street in Olean. Market Manager Becca Stayer is thrilled to share the wide variety of local vendors participating in this year’s market. “We have several bakers who provide local baked goods for us,” she said. “We have Ellicottville Bake Shop, who recently joined our market. We have Country at Heart, which is another baked good provider right here in Allegany. We have Rolling Scones, which is gluten free, egg free, and dairy free. We have Quench & Dough, which is another baker that’s refined sugar free and gluten free, and we have the Baking Witch, which is new this year as well, and she does a lot of cupcakes, cookies - the sweet treats.”

Visitors to the market can also shop local meat vendors. “It’s great because it’s so nice to have some reliable, ethically raised meat options available, especially in our region, where we’re in a little bit of a food desert, especially for local meats,” she noted. The market’s three meat vendors include Faulkner’s Prosser Pastures, Flannigan Hill Farm, and Mascho Homestead Farm. Stayer added that there is a nice balance between the fresh produce, meats, and artisan products offered at the Olean Area Farmers Market. “Pamela Putt – she is a sweet corn vendor – this year is offering some of her soap products, which is exciting because you wouldn’t expect to have that at a sweet corn booth,” said Stayer. “We’ve got Our Twisted Tree, and they bring such a wide variety of vegan bath and body products. They made Pride soaps last month that sold out every market.” Other vendors include Essentially Darling, which sells essential oils, aromatherapy products, handmade jewelry and more, and Mindfully Holistic with different tea blends and jewelry.

Stayer highlighted another unique presence at the market: Taste of the Region. “Taste of the Region is really cool because it has things that we might not have other vendors supplying at our market,” she explained. “For example, we don’t have a milk vendor, so what Taste of the Region does is it will find local milk within the western New York area and will bring it here to sell.”

To find out which vendors are participating each week, follow Olean Area Farmers Market “Farmers Markets” continued page 12



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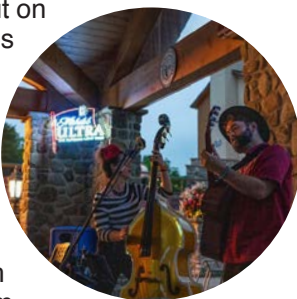
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Tickets: \$50 per person the day of; children 10 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Stay the night and enjoy all that Ellicottville has to offer! Discounted lodging rates for HillTAP attendees available.



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- August 16th: Henry's Kitchenette, 7:00-10:00pm
- August 23rd: Cameron Markott 2:00-5:00pm
- August 30th: Jay McDonnell Duo, 5:30-8:30pm

## POOL DAY



Ellicottville may be known for its amazing landscape, but the nearby lakes and rivers offer endless summer fun. Kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing are popular activities throughout the area. For those looking to relax, the serene waters of Spruce Lake provide a perfect backdrop for a peaceful day out. Holiday Valley's pools, which include a water slide, diving board, and kiddie pool, are also great for cooling off and having some family fun.

## SKY HIGH ADVENTURE PARK CABIN FEVER AUG. 21

Holiday Valley Resort is a summer playground for all ages and interests! The 18-hole Double Black Diamond Golf Course challenges seasoned golfers while still being accessible for novices.



Sky High is the largest aerial adventure park in New York State. Along with the aerial park, it features a climbing forest, gem mining for the little ones, and a mountain coaster! Zip through treetops, tackle obstacle courses, or enjoy a scenic ride down the coaster track.

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## CHAIRLIFT RIDES EVERY WEEKEND!

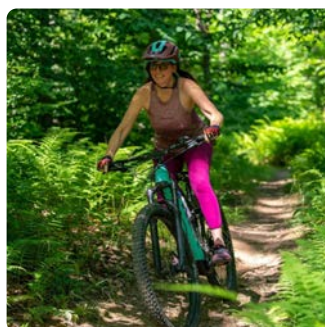


Slow down the pace with a scenic chairlift ride to the top of Holiday Valley. The Spruce Lake lift is open Saturdays and Sundays through October 30th from 11:00am-5:00pm. Once you're done exploring up top, you can opt to walk down the trail or ride the lift back down.

Cost is \$12 per rider; children 6 and under are free. Purchase lift ride tickets at the Sky High Harness Shop. (Sorry, dogs are not allowed on the chairlift.)

## HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS

For those who crave adventure, Ellicottville's extensive network of trails provides ample opportunities for hiking and biking. The Finger Lakes Trail runs through the region, offering scenic vistas and challenging terrains. Holiday Valley's mountain bike trails are designed for many skill levels and gives you access to 35 miles of exceptional cross-country trails in McCarthy State Forest right at our doorstep!



Whether you're an experienced biker or a family looking for a leisurely ride, the trails here promise breathtaking views and plenty of fresh air. Peddle to the top of the resort, or on the weekends, purchase a ticket for a lift ride for you and your bike to go to Spruce Lake before you make your way to the trail network. (Note: Bikes must weigh under 60lbs. and be at least 24" to ride the lift.)

# MEETING NOTES

## ELLICOTTVILLE RESIDENTS VOICE CONCERNS OVER QUALITY OF LIFE

Village Board Members Recap Special Meeting Held Re: Short-Term Rentals and Noise Disturbances; Chamber Submits Request to Add Alcohol to Taste of Ellicottville

BY COLLEEN EVANS

The Village Board of Ellicottville came together on July 16th to discuss the latest developments within the area. Gathering at the Village Hall, discussions began at 6:00pm as Mayor John Burrell called the meeting to order.

Starting at the top of the agenda with good news, the Board began talks on the approval of the Department of Transportation (DOT) permit that was issued for the necessary work involved in the Street Light Project. The most up-to-date information on the project shared that the streetlight poles are in, and work will continue in early August to complete the project.

The village was happy to announce that while the current accountant, Mary Villa, has left Bridges & Horning, she will continue out her year in her current position. Once the year comes to an end, Mary will continue as the Village Accountant but excitingly under her own company, Backwoods Accountant. Congratulations were made to her new business endeavor.

### SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Approved by the Board were the minutes of a Special Meeting that involved both the Town and Village of Ellicottville. The evening which took place on July 9th surrounded discussions on the combined arrangement of coverage, policy, and procedures regarding local law enforcement. With the agenda surrounding local law enforcement, added attendance beyond the Board included Jim Bouchard, Officer in Charge, Don Auge, Deputy Officer in Charge, and Deputy Lott, Cattaraugus County Deputy Sheriff.

Some of the main talking points of concern involved complaints about short-term rentals and noise violations. The community feels these issues have disrupted their quality of life as residents and are voicing for changes to be addressed. Both Mayor John Burrell and Town Supervisor Matthew McAndrew, along with fellow Board members expressed that they take these concerns very seriously and shared information on how to direct these difficulties. Major Burrell shared that the village has now secured Village Prosecutor, Mark Byrne, who will be able to prosecute those in violation of local and state law. Supervisor McAndrew shared financial information on previous years' costs and revenue among the Police and Court of Ellicottville to best inform those gathered. As a way to address the challenges of the situation, some strategies were presented to explore.

Resource allocation is a focus to explore within the Police Department. With over 53 miles to cover, "our force is doing their absolute best to attend to each issue at hand," but it was expressed that more is needed in terms of coverage, whether that be added staffing or planning.

The Village and Town will be looking into the possibility of increasing permit costs for short-term rentals alongside extra enforcement to non-compliance from noise ordinances and occupancy violations. Both Town and Village attorneys will be working together to revisit the short-term rental laws for each municipality.

Added training will be made available for officers to stay current on local and state law regarding noise ordinance, short-term rentals, and code enforcements as well as working with Cattaraugus County DA.

Lastly recommended were for residents to reach out to local law enforcement - not local officials - to utilize the resources of the police department. Calls made directly to law enforcement are logged and provide the needed documentation for legal action to be made.

The Town and Village are committed to working together to address all concerns of their residents' safety and well-being. It is with this information they hope to grow and provide



The Village Board reviewed a request by the Ellicottville Chamber to allow tasting samples at this year's Taste of Ellicottville. The request was denied.

the necessary means to enforce the highest standards. For those in need of ways to further their contact regarding these issues, the Town and Village have started the Short-Term Rental Violation Complaint form under the Village Forms & Permits section at [www.ellicottville.gov](http://www.ellicottville.gov), as well as the non-emergency Police & Sheriff dispatch line at 716-938-9191.

### IN OTHER MATTERS...

Moving on in the Regular Meeting's agenda, reports were presented and approved without issue throughout the Departments. The Financial Report and Audit of Claims were accepted by the Village Board and the End-of-the-Year report is in the process of being released to the public within the next few weeks.

The Mayor's report went on to acknowledge and discuss a few matters among the current state of bonds and banking. BAN (Bond Anticipation Note) money has been received by the village and will stay local in the capital account at Five Star Bank. The funds will be used for necessary investments and improvements to future projects.

Within the developments of Special Events, a request came from the Chamber of Commerce to add alcohol tasting at the Taste of Ellicottville. The intention was for four vendors to serve various tasting samples throughout the event, but the request was denied by the Village Board. Taking into consideration the time needed to review the necessary information, insurance, and all other aspects, they did not feel they could approve the appeal but would like to revisit the idea for future years.

The Engineering Department welcomes the continued work of Mark Burr, PE, who will remain on an individual contract to assist the interim until the end of the year. To update the Board on some of the recent progress within the area, Mr. Burr shared that the com-

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## ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMING TO ELLICOTTVILLE

Town Board Approves Hiring of Special Police Officer; Land Trust Alliance Requests Conservation Preservation Easement

BY COLLEEN EVANS

Ellicottville Town Supervisor Matthew McAndrew welcomed Board members to its monthly Town Board meeting on July 17th. With the current agenda to be addressed, discussions revolved around numerous topics including project amendments and completion, pledge support, and the Special Meeting that took place with the Village.

Getting right into business the Town Board recapped the previous Minutes that were approved for the June 19th Regular Meeting as well as the Special Meeting on July 9th. As reviewed by the Board, the Special Meeting was an important gathering between the Town and the Village of Ellicottville on current law enforcement and the challenges faced by short-term rentals and noise ordinances.

In hopes to tackle this issue as a joint force, the Village and Town have strategized ways to improve the resources presently available while adding to that list. Providing extra training, continuous code enforcement, and the possibility of larger penalties than currently in place, they intend to ease the complaints by residents. Both municipalities will keep to their efforts in providing a quality of life uninterrupted by the over occupancy and noise disturbances caused by short-term rentals.

The Police Department presented their report to the Board in which Officer in Charge, Jim Bouchard, made a request for the hiring of a special police officer, upon completion of their exam in September. This request was approved by the Board and will welcome the new member of the force once all necessary conditions are complete. The expected addition to the department may add a hand in the efforts of the ongoing short-term rental conflicts addressed by residents. The Board commended the Police Department for their ongoing efforts in patrolling and providing safety to both the Town and Village.

On the topic of the law, Distract Attorney Lori Rieman plans to retire by the end of the year. With this news, Attorney Preston Marshall made an appearance to the Board to introduce himself and his candidacy once the position becomes available. Sharing with the

Board his qualifications, experience, and a bit about himself, we are sure to learn more in the months to come.

The Town of Ellicottville has yet to receive a serious bid for the Town Hall Front Door and will now push the project to the fall season in hopes of a reputable offer. Credible contractors interested in the project should look to the official government website of the Town at [www.ellicottville.gov](http://www.ellicottville.gov) under Town Announcements to the Town Hall Front Door Bid.

In other news within the town, the up-and-coming Pour Taproom has put in a request to expedite their application to the State Liquor Authority (SLA) so they can move along in their planning to serve liquor on the premises. The Town of Ellicottville agreed to waive the 30-day notification in the licensing process. "We are excited to see the establishment come together as time progresses."

The Land Trust Alliance made a request to the Town of Ellicottville that asked for the support to permanently preserve the Ellicottville Scenic Forest with a conversation easement. In agreement, the Board and Supervisor McAndrew voiced their support. Supervisor McAndrew has written a letter to advocate for the Alliance's outreach for funding. The project makes for a positive enhancement to the environment, one which Ellicottville relies on for its hub of outdoor recreation and tourism year-round. "Maintaining the resources of our expansive hillsides, streams, and forest will continue to benefit the rural nature of the Town and local ecosystems alike." An easy cause to back, support came without question.

As discussions came to an end, the Town Board Meeting was adjourned by Supervisor McAndrew. Following the evening's talking points, the Town Board will continue to address the happenings of the area in next month's meeting, taking place on the third Wednesday of the month. Go to [www.ellicottville.gov](http://www.ellicottville.gov) for information.



# Destination FUN

## Upcoming Events to Mark On Your Calendar

**JULY 25**

@ ELLICOTTVILLE GAZEBO  
716-699-5046 | ellicottvillenyc.com



The 2024 Gazebo Series continues this week in downtown Ellicottville with a live performance by Second Act featuring Lisa Platkoon, Thursday, June 25th beginning at 7:00pm. Sponsored by Niagara Label Company and hosted by the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, the Gazebo Series invites the community to gather together at the Village Gazebo each Thursday through summer for free, live entertainment. Come enjoy a different musical act each week at no charge! Lawn chairs, picnic baskets, coolers and even the family pet is welcome! Find the full schedule of entertainment on the Chamber's website at ellicottvillenyc.com.

**JULY 26-28**

@ VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE  
716-699-5046 | ellicottvillenyc.com



A Jazz and Blues Weekend in Ellicottville is a unique boutique experience! Wander through the village and enjoy over 20 Jazz and Blues performances in all of the Ellicottville hotspots! Venues include restaurants, bars & nightclubs, and even street-side! Best of all: No cover charges! Ellicottville has the shops and all the facilities you'd expect in an international class resort, all within an easy walking distance of each other. So after you arrive, park the car and enjoy the fresh mountain air on foot. Make your visit a weekend getaway. Find lodging options at ellicottvillenyc.com.

**JULY 27**

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



The 4th annual 42 North HillTAP Festival at Holiday Valley will be hosted atop Spruce Lake this Saturday! The day-long adventure will allow guests to experience the natural beauty of Spruce Lake combined with great music, food, drink and outdoor fun! Enjoy a full day of outdoor activities and concerts - perfect for family and friends. Your ticket to HillTAP Festival includes a chairlift ride up to Spruce Lake, where you'll find activities like axe throwing, paddlesports, bike demos, food trucks, craft beer and more. Head back down the hill later in the afternoon where two additional bands will play to wrap up the day.

**JULY 27**

@ LIMESTONE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
716-474-5428 | lvfdevents.ticketleap.com



Paddle 5.5 miles down the Tunungwant Creek, aka "The Tuna", during the Tame the Tuna: 4.0 Regatta, a fundraiser for the Limestone Volunteer Fire Dept. Volunteers will take you and your kayak or canoe to the start of the regatta on Tunungwant Creek. You'll spend part of the day paddling and hanging out at stops along the way. When you hit the end of the run, volunteers will bring you and your gear back to the Limestone Fire Department for the after-party. Costumes encouraged! Gather your group and plan your theme! Don't forget your life vest and other gear.

**JULY 27**

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



Are you ready to push yourself to new heights? The Good Climb is a five-hour endurance challenge for athletes of all ages and abilities who want to get out of their comfort zones and truly discover the best version of themselves. 3-course routes offer differing levels of challenge to get to the top of the mountain at HoliMont Ski Club, where you can take a breathtaking chairlift ride down to the bottom and do it all over again! Each trip up creates a "new normal", each trip raising the bar and expanding your understanding of what you are capable of. Sign up today! Registration ends July 26th at 5:00pm.

**JULY 27**

@ CONCORD CREST GOLF COURSE  
bit.ly/Playgroundgolf



There is a new event to look forward to this year - The Ellicottville Playground Golf Tournament, happening on July 27th at the Concord Crest Golf Course. There is a limited number of spots available, so register early! The Ellicottville Playground Team is looking to fund their dream of creating a new all-ages playground in the Village Park. This is the first large-scale fundraiser for the playground. All proceeds earned will go directly into the new playground fund. This is the dream of 5 local women, with children of their own, who wish to raise awareness and create a place for all kids, those with and without special needs, to enjoy. Come out and support an amazing local cause.

**CANCELLED**

**JULY 27**

@ GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK  
716-697-2808 | griffissculpturepark.org



Griffis Sculpture Park hosts a drum circle inside the park each month through summer. The remaining dates for this year's drum circles are as follows: Saturday, July 27th from 6:30-8:00pm, and Saturday, August 24th from 6:30-8:00pm. The drum circles are held at the Rohr Hill Road section of the park and are free to all who would like to participate, no matter your skill level. Drum Circle facilitator Steve Bell leads each drum circle and brings with him a few percussion instruments for participants to use. Attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chair.

**JULY 27**

@ ONOVILLE MARINA PARK  
716-354-2615 | onoville.com



Take the family out for some fun in the sun during OnoFest 2024. The day will be filled with live music, food & craft vendors, exhibits, and activities for all ages. Bands performing include PA Line, Nightshift, and The Hootz. Plus a great fireworks display at night! Cost is \$10 a car load, so bring a big vehicle and pack it full! Onoville Marina Park will welcome event-goers from 2:00-9:30pm. Bring bench seats, as picnic tables may fill up fast. Don't forget the sunscreen, bug spray, chairs, blankets and umbrellas. This event will be held rain or shine.

**JULY 28**

@ ELLICOTTVILLE DISTILLERY  
716-597-6121 | ellicottvilledistillery.com



### SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

Indulge in an afternoon of live music and tasty drinks. Ellicottville Distillery's Summer Sunday Series has begun and July 28th's performance is being presented with a performance by The Chillbillys starting at 2:00pm. A local favorite, this duo plays all the best acoustic rock, southern rock, country and blues you can imagine. They always get the crowd going. So head out to the Distillery, jam out to The Chillbillys and treat yourself to a locally made cocktail! Find the full Summer Sunday Series schedule at ellicottvilledistillery.com.



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**IT'S POOL SEASON**

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**THINGS TO CHECK OUT**

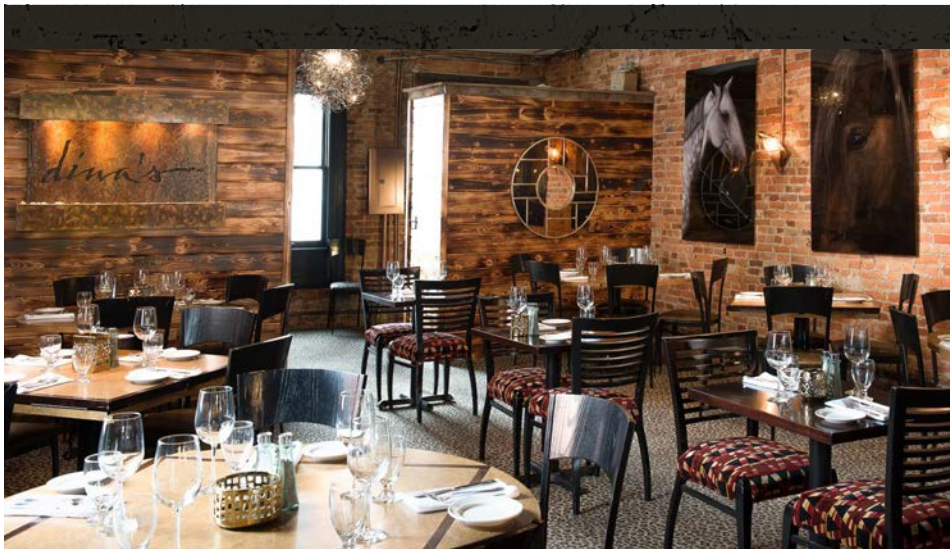
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# REGIONAL

## A LITTLE COMMUNITY LOVE

Great Valley Community Picnic at Baugh Park Set for August 2nd



By JESSICA SCHULTZ

We could all do with a little bit of community love. The world is a convoluted mess right now and it is important that we take a step back and remember that our neighbors aren't meant to be ignored; they are meant to be our friends. With that in mind, the Town of Great Valley wishes to invite everyone in our area up to Baugh Park in Great Valley, NY (the former youth camp) located at 6619 Mutton Hollow Road for the 2nd Annual Great Valley Community Day, Friday, August 2nd from 6:00-8:00pm.

Last year's Open House brought in a great crowd, and this year's event is expected to be even bigger and better. Many improvements have been completed to the area since its opening. Great Valley Supervisor Dan Brown stated, "We've been hard at work up at the old youth camp. The remaining building now has a deck, a new roof and new siding, thanks to the hard work of Horton Builders. And by the end of this year it should be ready to host events like reunions, weddings, birthdays, etc."

Come see all of the great changes that have been made, including the fact that there is now electric on both sides of the camp and the water pump is installed, which means the water on-site now works. Sadly, bathrooms aren't yet complete but there will be a Port-A-John on-site for public use during August 2nd's Community Day picnic. Both indoor and outdoor bathroom facilities are planned for the future.

Back to the picnic itself. Attendees will be treated to complimentary pulled pork sandwiches, chips and bottled water. The public is welcome to bring their own food and drinks as well. Make sure to bring your own comfy lawn chair, too, and dress for the weather. Sunscreen, bug spray, possibly an umbrella... (You never know around here!) There will be live entertainment from duo Jon and Sandy, who play classic country and rock, as well as a performance from the ever-popular Travis Happoldt, who will be jamming out on the stage with his "Grungy Country" style.

Great Valley Community Day is a family-friendly. Feel free to bring some toys or yard games for the littles. Dan Brown said, "We'll be talking with everyone at the picnic for more ideas to improve next year. We're thinking of adding bounce houses and other activities for the kids, maybe starting earlier in the day, and having a vendors market. This is still very much a work in progress that we want our community members' input on."

Dan is hoping to hear positive public feedback on what they can add to the site to make it a great family spot to visit - all year round, not just in the summer. So plan to attend August 2nd and be a part of the Baugh Park's future. If you have any questions or need more information, reach out to the Great Valley Town Hall at 716-945-4200 x 101.

## PAY IT FORWARD

Ellicottville Teacher Uses Retirement Party to Support Local Foundation

ELLICOTTVILLE - Karl Schwartz celebrated his retirement with many friends, former students and colleagues during a special event held at Madigan's in June. Karl retired after 28 years of teaching High School Chemistry and Biology as well as serving as the Athletic Director at Ellicottville Central School. Karl, who lives in Ellicottville with his family, is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and has been involved in many charitable functions over the years.



Karl wanted to start retirement off right by paying it forward. He donated proceeds from a 50/50 draw that he organized during his retirement party. He asked his kids to use their media skills to reach out to the community, and the heat on the day of, Madigan's did a great job and the party was deemed a great success. In the picture above, Karl hands off his donation to Anne Northrup of the Bob McCarthy Foundation, a local 501c3 organization.

Karl knew Bob McCarthy well and is very familiar with the Foundation's work with kids at Ellicottville Central School over the years. The Foundation provides numerous scholarships, a Summer Learning Program, support for the senior trip and many other student centric programs. The Bob McCarthy Foundation appreciates Karl's thoughtful gesture as it will help with these and many other programs here in Ellicottville.

## ALL THINGS OLEAN

The Ultimate Showcase Returns During the 5th Annual StrOlean, August 17th

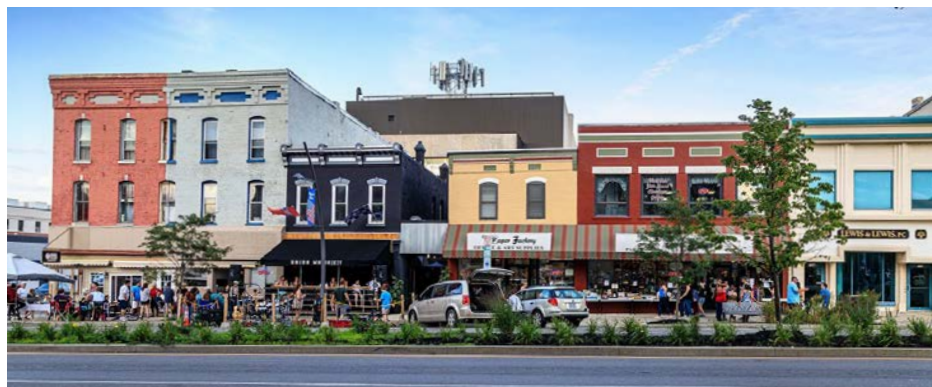


By PATRICK FERRINO

I grew up in the city of Buffalo, a city that loves itself so much and doesn't feel bad about it. Just one example of that is in the theatre district; acknowledging the murals that climb up and down the sides of buildings, noticing the glitzy Shea's marquee just north of displayed posters featuring an impressive lineup of upcoming productions, and glancing up at the Electric Tower, obviously plastered with red and blue spotlight to scream pride for our Bills.

You can't help but feel like the very structures that build up the city around you are just emitting a prideful odor. My favorite part of the summer is always the Taste of Buffalo, another prime example of the city showing off how great it is. There's nothing quite like perusing rows and rows of tents all concealing a yummy, local, and totally authentic treat just waiting to be tasted. Events like these really help you appreciate the place you call home. And lucky for the folks of Cattaraugus County, the Olean community is similarly full of pride... and ready to share it!

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 5th annual StrOlean event; a showcase of basically everything that's awesome about Olean. The event will take place on Saturday, August 17th on the 100 block of N. Union Street (Where Beef N' Barrel is). For the first time in the history of the event, the street will be blocked off so guests can roam freely through the festival. The event will be an epic showcase of all that is Olean. You'll be able to check out local food, local art, shops, and music while enjoying a beautiful summer day in beautiful Western New York! The event will begin at noon and go until 5:00pm.



You can expect to see a number of craft vendors, musical performances, and games within the event grounds. Restaurants nearby will also be in festival mode, with some of them setting up tents outside to offer light bites and portable beverages.

From the charming brick-and-mortar of Union Street to the breathtaking foothill back-splash, what's not to love about Olean? The city was named after the nearby Olean creek and was officially established in 1808; the first established city in the now Cattaraugus County. Olean's commerce majorly excelled due to its proximity to transportation roots, namely the Allegheny River. It was extremely influential in the transport of lumber and other goods. More recently, a 2014 initiative to revitalize downtown has helped make an already great city even greater. Recently, a \$12.5 million restoration of the 1915 First National Bank building was completed, just last year.

"After the pain of major construction and redevelopment, it's a great reminder that we deserve to reap the benefits of a newly revitalized downtown," said Adam Jester who, aside from having the coolest name of all time, is a major coordinator of StrOlean and other projects in Olean to boost community engagement.

Adam is the CEO of Bamboo Strategy Group and an interim Executive Director of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. He is excited to bring the festival atmosphere to Olean's historic downtown for the 5th year in a row. "StrOlean brings all the fun of a summer event to the commerce center of Olean's downtown," Adam added.

The Chamber of Commerce certainly works hard year-round to bring engaging events to the area. Since the summer has begun, they have hosted their Float the Allegheny kayaking event, and the Southern Tier Corporate Challenge 5k Run and 2-Mile Walk. Even in the week before StrOlean, the Chamber will be hosting a restaurant showcase

# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Core Performance: High Protein Food for Every Eater

By KIM DUKE, CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINER

Are you getting enough protein in your diet? While you may watch your calories, sugar and salt intake, you should also make sure you are ingesting enough protein. It plays a crucial role in the creation and maintenance of every cell in our bodies.

Proteins are digested into amino acids. Without the proper amino acids, your body cannot create enzymes and hormones. It is also considered a “macronutrient,” meaning that you need relatively large amounts of it to stay healthy. Macros include carbs like fruits, vegetables and grain (45-65% of daily calories) plus protein (10-35% of daily calories) and fats (20-35% of daily calories). Both proteins and fats are essential nutrients which means you have to get these from your diet.

Here are five compelling reasons why you should make sure you are getting enough protein every day:

1. **BUILD.** Protein is an important building block of bones, muscles, cartilage and skin. In fact, your hair and nails are comprised mostly of protein.
2. **REPAIR.** Your body uses it to build and repair tissue.
3. **OXYGENATE.** Red blood cells contain a protein compound that carries oxygen through out the body. This helps supply your entire body with the nutrients it needs.
4. **DIGEST.** About half the dietary protein that you consume each day goes into making enzymes, which aids in digesting food and making new cells and body chemicals.
5. **REGULATE.** Protein plays an important role in hormone regulation, especially during the transformation and development of cells during puberty.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Protein helps you lose weight! Diet and exercise are always the most reliable and consistent ways to reach your fitness goals including weight loss. Ensuring that your diet includes lots of protein can be helpful if you’re trying to lose weight because protein takes longer to digest than carbohydrates and can help you feel fuller longer, which can make reducing your calorie intake easier to achieve. In addition, consuming enough protein helps to ensure that the weight you lose is fat, not muscle.

**PLUS:** Protein helps you gain muscle! A common myth is that eating more protein will make your muscles huge and bulky. This is not true unless you push your body with heavy exercises and significant dietary adjustments designed to achieve a bodybuilder physique. Instead, adding more protein to your diet PLUS some type of weight or resistance training can help change your body composition to one that is characterized by more lean muscle and less fat. As a bonus, increased muscle mass may also increase your metabolism and help you shed fat, leading to a more toned appearance. You should always consult with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

The protein you eat is most helpful to your body when eaten consistently at each meal to keep your energy levels up. In particular, protein intake is very beneficial at the following times:

- **MORNING:** When you wake up in the morning, your body has already used up most of the nutrients you ate during your previous meal. Consuming protein first thing in the morning is a great way to get your energy back and get your day started on the right foot. Try adding eggs, milk, yogurt or cheese to your breakfast for an easy protein boost.
- **SNACKS:** If you find yourself getting hungry between meals, a protein-dense snack might be just what you need to tide yourself over. Try a handful of almonds or a serving of Greek yogurt.
- **AFTER A WORKOUT:** Eating protein within 30 minutes of completing your workout helps your muscles heal and build strength.

You may think that it will be difficult to consume enough protein each day to meet your body’s needs, especially if you are a vegetarian or want to avoid eating too much meat for health reasons. Actually, there are many readily available sources of meat and non-meat protein (some of which may surprise you) that you can build into your diet. These include:

- Boneless, skinless chicken breast, lean beef or fish
- Seafood
- Low-fat milk, yogurt and cheese
- Whole grains like quinoa and millet
- Beans and legumes (kidney beans, navy beans, peas, lentils and chickpeas)



- Firm tofu (soybean curds)
- Edamame (immature soybeans)
- Egg whites
- Nuts and seeds (especially peanuts and almonds)
- Avocados, leafy greens and cherries

Eating a combination of these foods daily can help you meet your protein requirements and keep meals interesting. Even vegetarians have plenty of protein-rich foods to choose from.

What about protein supplements? Overall, it is best to get your protein from a variety of fresh, unprocessed foods such as those listed above. Protein powders and pre-blended protein drinks/shakes are considered dietary supplements and, as such, are not regulated by the FDA and may contain ingredients (even toxins) not listed on the label. In addition to causing digestive upset in some people, some protein supplements may also be high in added sugar and calories. There is no data to support the idea that taking in high amounts of protein through supplements will increase muscle mass or speed weight loss. And, they are expensive. Experts recommend sticking to natural protein sources for the best health benefits.

Even though a higher protein intake can have health benefits for many people, it is not necessary for everyone. Most people already eat around 15% of their calories from protein, which is more than enough to prevent deficiencies. However, in certain cases, people can benefit from eating much more than that - up to 25-30% of calories.

If you need to lose weight, improve your metabolic health, or gain muscle mass and strength, make sure you’re eating enough protein.

*Kim Duke is a certified personal trainer and owner of Core Performance Fitness and Training, 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 (@cptcoreperformance), go to [www.coreperformancefitness.com](http://www.coreperformancefitness.com) or call her directly at 716-698-1198.*

## FARMERS MARKETS

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on Facebook. The market season is comprised of three sessions and concludes around the end of October. However, Stayer noted that there are usually two holiday markets that are stand-alone events that take place the weekends before Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, contact Stayer at [farmersmarketofolean@gmail.com](mailto:farmersmarketofolean@gmail.com).

### SALAMANCA FARMERS MARKET

On Tuesdays from 11:00am-5:00pm, head to 768 Broad Street, where the Salamanca Farmers Market is set up near the Seneca Gaming Bingo Hall. Market Manager Rachel Ferguson has been heading up the growing market since 2020 and is hopeful that the market will extend into a year-round event inside the bingo hall, which is currently the market’s rain location.

Shop a variety of fresh produce, along with many other foods such as fresh-baked pies, honey, maple syrup, mushrooms, and more. “We do have a pizza food truck, and we have a shaved ice vendor,” Ferguson said. “For craft vendors, we have a tie-dye lady who makes custom cups, too, and we have a few people who make their own jewelry.” The farmers market will take place outdoors (weather permitting) through mid-October, when hopefully they will transition indoors to the bingo hall for the winter months.



Ferguson encourages those who receive SNAP benefits to visit the market, as New York State matches up to \$20 in fruits and vegetables for free. “I really love that program,” she

said. “It helps with people eating healthy and local.” Those who are interested in becoming a vendor should contact Ferguson in March at 716-860-8419 or [rferguson2011@yahoo.com](mailto:rferguson2011@yahoo.com). Stay up-to-date on each week’s vendors by following Salamanca Farmers Market on Facebook.

### SPRINGVILLE FARMERS MARKET



2024 is the first year of Springville’s outdoor country market, and market manager Kristin Kuczka of WNY Shop Local Shop Small invites everyone to enjoy exploring the variety of vendors every Thursday from 3:00-7:00pm at 28 East Main Street. In addition to produce, the market features many other handmade wares, including epoxy resin art, wood burning, painted slate shingles and barnwood, stained glass, and Kuczka’s own small business, Mugli-mation, which features tumblers, mugs, bags, and more.

“This is our first year doing this,” Kuczka explained. “The goal was to

bring people into town and help the local small businesses on Main Street. Thursday is the day we picked because there is also a concert in the park every Thursday about a block and a half away from where our market is.” Kuczka noted that so far, the community’s response to the market has been overwhelmingly positive and the vendors have been pleased with the turnout.

The market will run through September, and if the weather is cooperative, will continue into October. To learn more about the market or become a participating vendor, follow WNY Shop Local Shop Small on Facebook or call Kuczka at 716-288-1922.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING BOARD, TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Town of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Town of Ellicottville, adopted June 24, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 29 day of July, 2024 at 6:00 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Lori Northrup, requesting a Special Use Permit and Site Plan approval to allow the construction of a 10,080 square foot commercial addition at 6442 NYS Route 242 (SBL 55.028-2-8) Further information is available for review at the Engineering Department, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Prior to the meeting, documents may also be viewed on the Town website at [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com). Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Town of Ellicottville Planning Board, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 600, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to [greg.keyser@evlengineering.com](mailto:greg.keyser@evlengineering.com). BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE.

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**VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE REQUEST FOR BIDS:** Bid Proposal: The Village of Ellicottville is accepting bids for a 2018 Chevy 3500 Silverado HD 4x4. Bids accepted July 26th through August 9, 2024. Sealed envelopes will be accepted at the Village of Ellicottville Clerk's office, located at One West Washington Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 12th at 11.00am. Delivery date 30 days from bid opening. No bids under 19k (Thousand) will be considered. Vehicle will be parked on the side of the Town/Village Hall for those willing to view truck. 2018 Chevy 3500 HD 4x4, Red, 6.0 gas engine, Auto trans, Power equip, Cruise, 9' western pro plus plow, Snow dawg conveyor salter, 9' Airflo hydraulic dump body, Coal chute, 40,284 miles.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Cattaraugus County Department of Agriculture would like to apologize for a miscommunication in their ticket schedule for the upcoming Cattaraugus County Fair. Originally, the information stated that Senior Citizen Day would take place on August 1st. The correct date is Tuesday, July 30th.

## LLC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Our Home Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/30/2024. Office location: 3030 Steffenhagen Rd Machias NY 14101 Cattaraugus County SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY may mail process to: 3030 Steffenhagen Rd Machias NY 14101. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of GRACE FIELD LITTLE VALLEY, LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 06/26/2024. Office location of the LLC: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o the LLC, PO Box 275, Little Valley, NY 14755. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

## STROLEAN SHOWCASES LOCAL BUSINESSES

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called Southern Tier Restaurant Week. "It allows restaurant members to showcase a special menu item through an online booklet, which will be heavily advertised throughout the region," said Adam. "The event will be held from August 9th through the 16th, leading right into StrOlean on the 17th."

Adam ended our conversation by promising more events to come as we close in on fall, and urges everyone to keep an eye out for future events and details.

As for StrOlean, it's going to be a great day to enjoy the city and explore some new restaurants and local businesses. "It's just a fun afternoon to come to downtown Olean, shop amongst the vendors and brick-and-mortar shops and restaurants, listen to some music, and grab a bite with family and friends," said Adam.

Stay up-to-date on all things Olean at [oleanny.com](http://oleanny.com).



## VILLAGE BOARD NOTES

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memorative bricks/pavers have been installed in the Village Park at the entrance to the skatepark, and the restrengthening of beam support for the grandstand has been completed.

Code violations have been made aware of business flags that go beyond the current village guidelines. These banner-like advertisements are to be removed and the Board advises businesses to check within the code regulations before use to avoid infraction.

With summer events in full swing and seasonal tourism on the rise, the Village Board would like to remind residents and travelers alike to make use of the new Mill Street Parking lot, which provides free parking, EV chargers, and is only a short walk to the main streets of downtown Ellicottville.

The evening came to an end as Mayor Burrell called the Village Board meeting to adjourn. With discussions to resume on the third Tuesday of each month, you can always stay current by visiting [www.ellicottvillegov.com](http://www.ellicottvillegov.com).

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rickjacksonrealtor: Day one... 65 miles, wheels up at 7:15. #empirestateride Staten Island to Niagara Falls #toendcancer #evlnow



sk8evl: The bricks are in! #community #skatepark #evlnow



mclauss24: A little park golf to kick off Sunday! #bigfoot



kaylaatthebanq: Now open Sundays! #greengoddess #bombaysapphire #thebanq #ellicottville #evlnow



wildroamer.shop: Excited to support @danielle.rae.pietrocarolo



billstockwell24: @daytimebuffalo at @holimont Bike Park



jefflagusch: Any day you get a new pair of skis is a good day, even if you have to wait 5 months to use them! #evlnow



old\_growth\_designs: Love my friends, love that this is happening in my area! @soulandfest @mikeplivefree and a lot of other amazing people!



seneca\_nation: And that's it for competitions! The colors are retired. Until next year Ohi:yo! #powwow #evlnow



bperskey: #TacoTheCorgi spa day at Rover Makeover! #evlnow

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