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SMILO & THE GHOST FEAT. MATT BAXTER @BEER SNOB
Saturday October 7 • 8pm
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NIGHTMARE HAYRIDES
Fri-Sun, October 6-8, 7:30pm
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ELLICOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL
Fri-Sun October 6-8 • 10am
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ENCHANTED FOREST
Friday, October 6 • 6pm
Audubon, Jamestown NY

SAINTS & SINNERS CEMETERY WALKING TOURS
Saturday October 7 • 2pm
Jamestown NY

FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE
Fri/Sat, October 7 • 11am
Gowanda, NY

CHQ MUD DAY 5K
Saturday, October 7 • 10am
Mayville, NY

PUBLIC SKATE AT NORTHWEST ARENA
Saturday October 7 • 3:30pm
Jamestown, NY

MOVIES AT THE REG OPPENHEIMER
Saturday, October 7 • 4pm/7pm
Jamestown, NY

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC MARKET
Saturday October 7 • 10am
Jamestown, NY

SAINTS AND SINNERS CEMETERY CARRIAGE TOURS
Saturday, October 7 • 5pm
Jamestown, NY

ICE BUMPER CARS AT NORTHWEST ARENA
Sunday October 8 • 1:30pm
Jamestown, NY

MOVIES AT THE REG - BARBIE
Wednesday October 11 • 7pm
Jamestown, NY

NIGHT LIGHTS AT GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK
Thurs-Sat, October 12-14 • 7pm
East Otto, NY

LITTLE VALLEY'S "GLOW IN THE PARK"
Friday, October 13 • 7pm
Little Valley, NY

WEEKEND CHAIRLIFT RIDES AT HOLIDAY VALLEY
Sat/Sun October 13-14 • 11-5pm
Spruce Lake Lift, Ellicottville NY

NIGHTMARE HAYRIDES
Fri-Sun, October 13-15 • 7:30pm
Ellicottville, NY

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Welcome to Fall Festival

Ellicottville Celebrates Changing of Season Event



Celebrate this weekend, October 7-8 at Ellicottville's Fall Festival; the oldest, and largest, takes place when the foliage of surrounding hills are ablaze with color! Festival-goers are in for a lively weekend of unique foods, arts and crafts, chairlift rides, demonstrations, sales, live entertainment and much more! For the energetic and athletic on October 7th, Holiday Valley will be hosting the 4th Fall Scramble. For full details on the weekend including event schedule and music calendar see the Insider's Guide, pages 17-19. Regulations and Shuttle Schedule, page 3.

Beer & Wine Festival at Holiday Valley

November's Own Fall Festival is Coming



BY JESSICA MILLER

The 19th annual Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival is scheduled for Friday November 10 and Saturday November 11 at Ellicottville's own Holiday Valley Resort (6557 Holiday

Valley Rd). The festival is split into two sessions with the first being from 1-4pm and the second from 5-8pm. Over 100 brews from New York and Pennsylvania will be served to

SEE "BEER" PAGE 5

EVGV Trail in Development

16 Mile Trail for Outdoor Recreation, Connection



This composite image shows the proposed route of the EVGV, and gives an idea of what to expect when the multi-use trail system is complete. While most of the trail will not be paved, "areas through town" will be, to allow access for "strollers and wheelchairs" as well as easy biking. The committee is "ultimately just trying to give locals more access to the area", and get runners, bikers, and those who commute by foot "off the side of the roads". (See story, "TRAIL", page, 9.)

Ski Area Improvements

Holiday Valley and HoliMont Prepare for Season



The New Mardi Gras high speed quad 6-person ski lift at Holiday Valley will be running this weekend for Fall Festival. It is the areas first 6-Pack high speed chairlift and will allow the resort to move people from the base area to the top of Mardi Gras faster, where the crowd can disperse throughout the rest of the resort.

BY KATE BARTLETT

Autumn is in full swing, which means ski season is just around the corner. Holiday Valley and HoliMont have been preparing for the upcoming season with many improvements in addition

to the usual maintenance in the off season. As usual, both are ready to make it the best season yet as they reflect on the last year.

Dash Hegeman, Director of

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Sneak Peek

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2023 EVLution: Celebrating Evolution of Ellicottville

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Another revolution around the sun brings us to the pinnacle of the year for Ellicottville. It all leads up to Fall Fest. This is the largest festival Ellicottville hosts throughout the twelve-month cycle (and we have several). The size of the festival has grown throughout the decades as our Village and Town itself. We see change every year, hence this yearly article giving a brief review of the new businesses that have come to find this Bubble of Awesomeness their home.

Small Business Development Center ... Pg. 11

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Inside Business: Sunshine Pilates by Rae

Offering Ski Conditioning Pilates in EVL



As winter enthusiasts eagerly await the arrival of winter snow, Rachele Dove is poised to help them make the most of every moment on the slopes. Sun Shine Pilates by Rae offers flexible scheduling to accommodate busy lifestyles and is located inside Core Performance Health & Fitness Studio, 30 Bristol Lane, in Ellicottville conveniently accessible to both locals and visitors.

BY SARA GOODE

In the heart of east coast ski country, Ellicottville NY is renowned for its winter sports and enthusiastic local business owner, Rachele Dove of "Sunshine Pilates by Rae" is introducing a unique fitness program tailored to prepare skiers and snowboarders for their thrilling adventures on the slopes. Rachele Dove, from Fenwick, Ontario currently resides in Ellicottville, NY and is the visionary behind ski conditioning

SEE "PILATES" PAGE 11

Entertainment Spotlight: Nerds Gone Wild

Performing this Weekend in Ellicottville



BY KATE BARTLETT

This Saturday, October 7th, one of Buffalo's most popular bands Nerds Gone Wild takes the stage at Ellicottville Brewing Company in celebration of Fall Fest Weekend. The award-winning band, celebrating 10 years, puts on a 'bodacious, wicked-rad, righteous' show of the ultimate 80's music.

Eddy Tabone, president, CEO and drummer, founded the band in 2013 after many months of planning. "I saw the need for an 80's band in the area," says Eddy. "The music from this era is so lively and energetic, and makes a great show. When a popular 80's band in the Buffalo area was dissolving and another in Erie, PA was taking a break, I decided to take action, as there was no

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Publisher's Word

"Celebrating the Abundances of the Change of Seasons!"



how to pick a great event!" And if you are fortunate enough to live here, well – you are fortunate indeed! What a beautiful time and a picturesque setting to relax, have some fun and enjoy the people, scenery and events.

If you are visiting for the first time in a while, as always there has been a lot of growth going on. On these pages you will read about new and expanding businesses in our annual EVLution segment in the Insider's Guide, pages 17-19. Here you can scope out some great

treats that line the streets. There is a full schedule of events and music for you here as well. For a more detailed description of the entertainment check out the *What's Shaking* article on page 13.

We are celebrating a new season and with that comes a new array of events to be explored. Do you have an event our readers would like to know about? Please let us know. Email me directly at info@thevillager.com or call our offices (716) 699-2058. *Until next week, enjoy the read – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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Good News for Fall Fest Traffic on 219
DOT Announced Road Construction between Ellicottville and Springville will Stop this Thursday Afternoon and Continue the Following Week.
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Happy Birthday

Sean Lowes... October 6th • Julie Penhollow... October 5th
Theresa Coella... October 7th • Melanie Pritchard... October 8th
Sally Hach-Nickolson... October 10th • Mike Nickolson... October 10th
Mat Snyder... October 11th • Tom Lowry... October 14th
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Fall Fest Letter to the Community

Festival Rules and Regulations for 2023

As Ellicottville readies itself to host it's largest Festival of the year, we would like to let you know what we have been working on.

The Special Events committee, Ellicottville Police Dept, Catt Co. Sheriff's Dept, NY State Police, EVL Fire Dept., Village and Town Boards, Code enforcement, DPW, Chamber of Commerce, NYS DOT, along with input from local residents, merchants and bar owners have been working diligently since Nov. of 2012 on ways to improve Fall Festival as we know it.

ZERO TOLERANCE is the LAW and will be strictly enforced. This means absolutely no alcohol is allowed on village streets. You will not be allowed to leave an establishment or private property, walk to, from or within the village with open containers. Drink it or leave it. Public intoxication and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.

NOISE LEVELS have been addressed with the local bars and beer tents. Outdoor live music will end at 11pm. quieter, background music until midnight in accordance with the local sound level ordinance. Private homes are also be obligated to obey this law.

encourage carpooling, use of shuttles or walk! Space is limited and illegally parked vehicles (including motorcycles) will be ticketed and towed. Fire lanes, hydrants, and sidewalks are not to be blocked. Observe all temporary and regular no parking signs (see parking map, page 18). Remember that flagmen for private lots are not allowed in the streets. Note that illegally parked vehicles on private property are the land owners responsibility.

BUSES: Hired bus drop and pick up site will be located at the DPW building on Mill & Martha Street. Parking for buses is on RTE 219, beyond Holiday Valley Road on the left side of RTE 219. Buses will NOT be allowed to load or unload elsewhere. Bus lines will be notified of open container law, and are expected to adhere.

SHUTTLE SERVICE: Daytime loading site at Jefferson St & Martha St. Sat & Sun 10am-7pm. Evening site is at the new M&T Bank parking lot 7pm-3am, 7pm-midnight on Sunday. The shuttle destinations are to most of the condos between the Village and Holiday Valley all other destinations will require the taxi service, Uber etc.

(Lyft & Uber), call in advance as they can be very busy.

POLICE WILL NOT

GIVE YOU A RIDE! REST ROOMS: There will be plenty of port-o-johns provided throughout the festival area, they are cleaned routinely, use them! Public urination is against the law and violators will be prosecuted.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID LOCATION: Sheriff and First Aid trailers will be located on Washington St. across from Katy's Cafe and Madigan's. Cash machines are located to the right side of Madigan's and at the entrance to the food court.

CELL SERVICE: Have a plan if the towers go down. Know where to meet if you are separated.

MERCHANTS: Merchants and restaurants can only set up their own wares in front of their businesses using the crack rule.

Sandwich boards, tables/chairs, will not be allowed on sidewalks & tree lawns will be kept open to line of site for emergency personnel.

Help make Fall Festival safe and enjoyable, if you see something illegal, report it, if you see a mess, clean it up. Play by the rules, the future of Fall Fest depends on it.

Sincerely, Special Events Committee • Ellicottville Village and Town Boards • Local, County and State Police Dept's • Ellicottville Fire Dept. • Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce

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“Ellicottville Ghost Walks Return”

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time, please contact Ellen Frank Vice-President of the Ellicottville Historical Society at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528, Ellicottville Historical Society Facebook page for more information.

“Connect--Collect--In-form--Inspire”

Join the Ellicottville Historical Society for their meeting, Wednesday, October 4- Amanda Woomer will be presenting “Legends, Lore and Ghosts of Ellicottville.”

Amanda R. Woomer is well-versed in the local folklore and dark history of Western New York, as well as 19th Century Spiritualism and women in the paranormal.

The meeting is at 7pm at the Ellicottville Memorial Library at 6499 Maples Road. The meetings are open to everyone and they are free.

This year the Ellicottville Historical Society will host walks on Friday nights in October: October 13, Friday October 20, and Friday October 27.

The groups meet at the Ellicottville Gazabo meeting at 7pm and the walk begins at 7:30pm.

The weekly ghost walk will tell you new stories of people and things that have happened in and

around Ellicottville. You will walk to the Jefferson Street Cemetery and visit a few more graves than in past years. This is a walk at your own risk and you may want to bring a flashlight or use your phone when walking through the cemetery. The cost is \$10/person cash or check. If you would like to learn more or sign up your party ahead of

Viking Themed Fall Harvest Dinner

Lucky Day Homestead Hosts Dinner Parties in Ashford, NY



This was the first annual Harvest Feast with a Viking theme at Lucky Day Homestead under the full September moon. Tickets are on sale for the Roaring 20s Spring Fling (June 29th) and the Country Western Hoedown (July 27th). Having some adult fun outside the village, in the rolling hills of Ashford NY... purchase your tickets early for these sold out dinner parties. For more information visit their Facebook page: luckydayhomestead

Villager on the Street ~ Carol's Travels!

Our Steadfast Writer Carol Fisher-Linn Takes on Europe



(Left) Our Carol Fisher-Linn amazed this London Tower Beefeater guard with stories about our wonderful part of New York State. Said she, “no, we don't live in NYC, we live in the best part of the state.” (Above) Carol, taking a quick lap to the past, taking today's news with her. This time travel took place at the truly fantastic TWA Hotel at JFK airport, just as the rains were hitting. Her flight was the last out the day of the floods.

EVL Halloween Half, 5k, & Relay

10th Annual Event October 21, Sign up Now Before it's too Late



The EVL Half registrations are WAY up over prior years. Medals are ordered and there is a strong possibility they will sell out early this year. The relay is SOLD OUT! The Half and 5k are filling quickly, both are 85% to capacity. Don't miss out on the running event of the Fall in WNY and sign up while you still can. With great medals, cool finisher's shirts, and a scenic course, the EVL Half has something for everyone. October 21st will be here before you know it! Sign up today online at: evlhalf.com

Holiday Valley Fall Fest Tips

Helpful Hints to Make Your Visit to the Resort the Best



weather calls for layered clothing. It's always better to be prepared for any climate surprises.

- Footwear Matters: Comfortable footwear is a must, especially if you're inclined to hike.
- Lift Rules: Keep in mind that dogs, backpacks, and coolers are not allowed on the chairlift.
- Top of Mardi Gras Special: This year welcomes back food drinks, and music at the top of Mardi Gras. Remember, it's cash-only for food and drinks, but there's an ATM for your convenience. Mardi Gras lift runs from 12-4pm.
- Kids Special: Children aged 6 and under can enjoy the lift ride for free.

Make sure to immerse yourself fully in the festivities, the food, and the mesmerizing colors of autumn. The Ellicottville Fall Festival promises memories to cherish forever. Whether you're an adventure junkie, a foodie, or someone who simply wants to enjoy the beautiful fall scenery, this festival has something for everyone. Remember, embrace the season and its offerings, and you're guaranteed a weekend like no other!

Ah, the crispness of autumn in Ellicottville! The Ellicottville Fall Festival at Holiday Valley is where autumnal charm meets lively festivity. As the vibrant hues blanket the town, the festival provides visitors with a range of activities, each more delightful than the last. Taking place October 7-8, 2023, the festival promises a weekend full of activities for the whole family. From chairlift rides to mountain top cookouts, the event is a celebration of the fall season and the vibrant community of Ellicottville. (See full schedule page 18.)

While you are at Holiday Valley you can enjoy drinks at the Cabana

Bar all weekend from 11am-7pm (food can be ordered adjacent to the bar from 3-7pm). McCarty Café will be open for refreshments and more from 7am-5pm and John Harvard's Brew House offers a delightful culinary journey from 11am-11pm.

FALL FEST TIPS

- Be Smart with Lift Tickets: Purchase your chairlift ticket in advance online. You can collect it from the PUB machines situated in various locations. Take a screenshot of the code to scan at the machine to avoid cell reception issues.
- Dress Smartly: The unpredictable October

visit holidayvalley.com.

Beer

CONT. FROM COVER

ticket holders on all three floors of the lodge during the Saturday event.

Friday night officially kicks off the Beer and Wine Festival with the inaugural "Crawl Outta Fall" pub crawl. Registration for the crawl begins in the Tamarack Club between 5:30-8:30pm. This event has a \$10 admission that includes a passport card and the first drink at John Harvard's, and shuttle access. The shuttle operates between 6pm-2am with departures from the Tamarack Club every half hour. Bars on the crawl will have their own sample fees outside of the Crawl Outta Fall admission. Live music and prizes are part of the evening, with participants who have at least four passport card stamps being entered to win a grand prize Ultimate Holiday Valley



The 19th Annual Beer and Wine Festival at Holiday Valley will again serve over 100 different varieties of beer, cider, and wine. Over 1,500 attendees can join a session.

experience. Saturday's festival will exhibit the area breweries, cideries, and wineries that are once again ready to show off their finest brews. They have on tap classic standby varieties and new favorites to enjoy. Among the currently confirmed samplers are: 12 Gates Brewing, 1911 Established, 42 North Brewing Company, Big Ditch Brewing, Bold Rock Cider, Eli Fish Brewing Company, Ellicottville Brewing Company, Erie Brewing Company, Five & 20 Brewing, Flying Bison Brewing, Founders Brewing, Marquee Brewing, Meiers Creek

Brewing, Naked Dove Brewing, Saranac/Utica Club, Sixpoint Brewery, Southern Tier Brewing, Steelbound Brewery, Victory Brewing Company, Voodoo Brewing, Windy Brewery, and Woodcock Brothers Brewery. Other nearby brewing participants are sure to join the roster as the festival date approaches. Tickets for the Holiday Valley Beer and Wine Festival and weekend lodging packages can be purchased in advance at www.holidayvalley.com. Tickets are \$60 until October 31, \$65 from November 1-10, and \$70 on November 11. Designated driver admission is \$10.

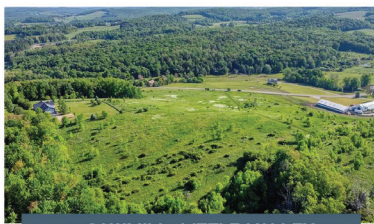
Holiday Valley Fall Scramble

Off Road Run this Saturday, October 7

The Fall Scramble Off Road Run is October 7 and begins at 9am. Ride the chairlift to the top of the hill for the Start. There are limited entries for 2023. The race will be on Holiday Valley property with 4 & 8 mile off-road options. New for 2023: Ellicottville Brewing will be providing after race refreshments. Might be a little early in the morning, but it is Fall Festival weekend.

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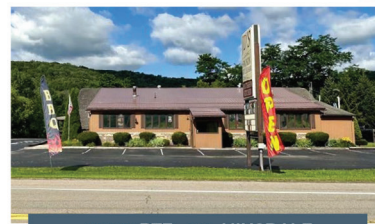
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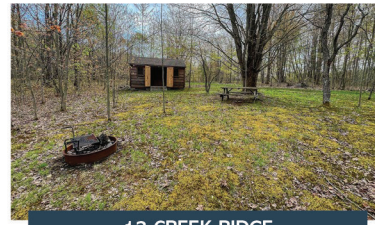
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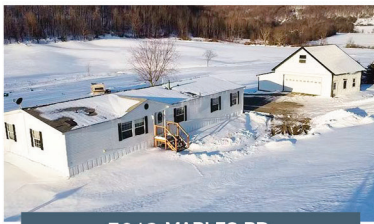
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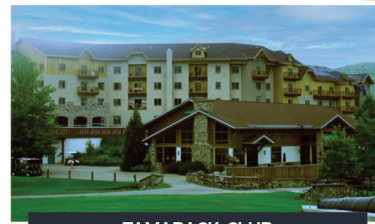


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“What’s Up, GOACC?”

Events from the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce



through Lincoln Park and downtown Olean. Past parades have been roaring successes including floats, decorated cars, and musical entertainment. Save the date!

Just a week later, on December 8th, the Jingle Bell Jubilee will be taking place in Lincoln Park in downtown Olean. From 4:30-8:30pm, there will be a plethora of activities to enjoy. These activities include a holiday market, carolers, dance groups, raffle drawings, arts and crafts classes, and of course many refreshments. The event started in 2021 and has only expanded since then.

Also, in Lincoln Park a few days later, visit Santa and Mrs. Claus in their new cottage. They will be there from 5:30-7:30pm on December 13th. Their cottage is part of the new renovations at Lincoln Park. Everyone is welcome to tell Santa their Christmas wishes.

These great events come on the heels of some new business developments in the area. A new Chipotle recently opened up on West State Street in Olean and has seen a steady stream of customers since. A WellNow Urgent Care center also just opened down the street. Olean will be seeing a new Hobby Lobby as well as a Starbucks pretty soon.

Meme Yanetsko is excited about all these developments and wanted to stress the importance of local businesses. She said, “Olean’s backbone is in its local retail and restaurants. We encourage our residents/visitors alike to visit all the new ones, but not to forget about our long-standing

SEE “GOACC”, RIGHT

The first Tailgate Thursday will be held in Lincoln Park in Olean on October 26th from 4:40-8:30pm. With the purchase of tickets for just \$35, you will get 10 wings of your choice, two brews of your choice, and entry into one of the two tournaments happening at the event that day.

By DELAINEY MUSCATO, St. BONAVENTURE UNIV.

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce (GOACC) constantly displays creativity in the new events they create for the community. Chief Operating Officer (COO) of GOACC, Meme Yanetsko, shared how excited she is for the upcoming festivities and recent business developments in the area.

The newest event has arrived just in time for football season. The GOACC president, Jason Crisafulli, suggested a tailgating event last year. Due to weather concerns and logistics the event was pushed from this past January to October. The first Tailgate Thursday will be held in Lincoln Park in Olean on October 26th from 4:40-8:30pm. The GOACC hopes this event will become an annual thing. It is meant to lift spirits and generate excitement. There is no shortage of Buffalo Bills fans in the area, so the event is sure to be a good time.

With the purchase of tickets for just \$35, you

will get 10 wings of your choice, two brews of your choice, and entry into one of the two tournaments happening at the event that day. Several restaurants will be donating the wings for this event. Four Mile Brewing Company will be donating the brews for this event, in addition to some non-alcoholic options. Your ticket allows you to participate in one of the tournaments run by The Olean Cornhole Club and the Twin Tiers Disc Golf Association, which are both members of the Chamber. Tickets are on sale now at shop.oleanny.com or at the Chamber office, 301 North Union Street, Olean.

While the first Tailgate Thursday is the only new event planned for now, there are some beloved classics returning in the coming months. The Santa Claus Lane parade is back for its 37th year. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be heading down North Union Street at 6:30pm on November 24th to spread some holiday cheer. This event is an adored tradition to kick off holiday celebrations. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be lighting thousands of lights

Tropical Fish, Plants and Supplies Auction

Auction Sunday, Oct. 9 in Olean

The Allegheny River Valley Aquarium Society (ARVAS) will hold its annual Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plants and Aquarium Supplies Auction on Sunday, October 9 at the John Ash Community Center, 112 N Barry Street, in Olean, NY. Registration starts at 10am and the auction will start at 11am. This auction is open to everyone and admission is free. Anyone can buy and/or sell items. All items being sold must be aquatic related to the tropical fish-keeping hobby. Items being sold will include all kinds of tropical fish, aquatic plants, fish food, new and used equipment like tanks, lights, filters, and air pumps, etc. medications, and books. Besides the more popular fish such as Guppies, Angel-fish, and Bettas, there will

be a lot of other fish including fish that are not often found in local pet shops. Most of the fish that will be in the auction have been spawned and raised by area club members. For anyone wishing to sell items, there is a 70%-30% split (70% to the seller & 30% to the club) and a seller’s ID # is needed. For a seller’s ID #, or more information, phone 716-373-2639 and leave a message. Refreshments such as snacks, sandwiches, and beverages will be available.

ARVAS is a not-for-profit organization that



helps promote the development and preservation of the fish-keeping hobby. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church on 212 Laurens Street in Olean NY. All meetings are open to the public. Guests and prospective members are always welcome. ARVAS offers single, student, sr. citizen and family memberships.

ChristKindlMarket 9th Annual Event

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Ellicottville, NY, November 4

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Ellicottville invites you to join them November 4th from 9am-4pm for their ChristKindlMarket! This is their 9th year bringing you an artisan show on three levels at St. Paul’s. Handmade gifts, refinished antique boxes, hand-poured candles, quilted fabric purses, jewelry, crocheted items, afghans & wall hangings, country primitives, wood carvings, goat milk soaps,

handsewn items, felted wool creations! Also, their famous basket raffles!!! So...if you are looking to get your Christmas shopping done early, this is absolutely the place to be!

Their famous Nutcracker Café will fill you up on homemade artisan soups, fresh rolls, and baked goods! To quench your thirst, our Christmas Wassail is made fresh from an old German recipe and always sells out along with

all our soups! If you’re wondering, ChristKindlMarket is German for “Christ Child Market.” Everyone at St. Paul’s wishes you and yours an incredible Christmas Season ahead. Come and join in the sights, sounds & smells of Christmas at ChristKindlMarket at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Ellicottville, NY. St. Paul’s is located at 6360 NY-242, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

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merchants”. The local community is so important. The connection between businesses, customers, residents, etc. keeps the town afloat and thriving. Yanetsko

said, “We all have to think of the community first as we need that to stay strong and growing and to pay attention to areas that may need improvement”.

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Ellicottville Village, Bed and Breakfast



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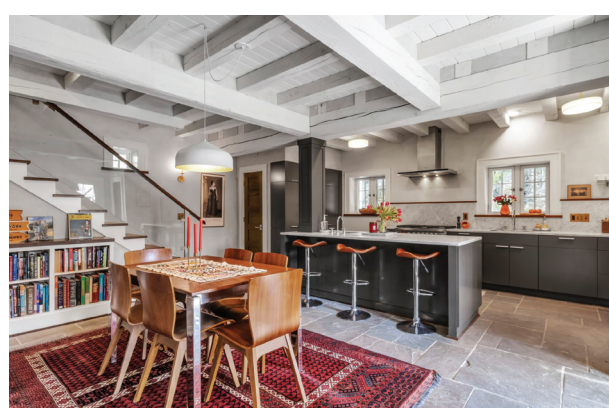
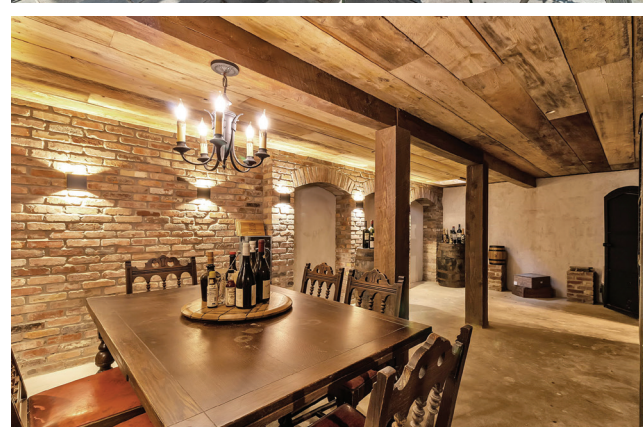
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The 16-mile trail system will connect Ellicottville and Great Valley, providing recreation and safer access for bikers and pedestrians. A grant from the Southern Tier Trail funded the design of the EVGV system, and they hope that they agree to fund the building of the trail.

Trail

STORY FROM COVER

BY MILES HILTON

the Holiday Valley Tubing Park and Ellicottville Central School, among others, for a total of 16 miles of connected, local trails.

People “want to be outside and enjoy Ellicottville’s beauty” Johnson points out, and the trail will provide “more summertime activities” for those who want more casual access to the outdoors. For winter recreation, there are “talks of grooming some of it in the winter for fat biking and crosscountry skiing”. As a “multiuse trail, pretty much anything non-motorized will be allowed”.

While most of the trail will not be paved, “areas through town” will be, to allow access for “strollers and wheelchairs” as well as easy biking. The committee is “ultimately just trying to give locals more access to the area”, and get runners, bikers, and those who commute by foot “off the side of the roads”. The committee focuses heavily on this safety aspect, partly in hopes of attracting grant money earmarked for pedestrian and bike safety. A video on the EVGV website (<https://evgvtrail.org>) shows the current, unsafe conditions

for those walking along Highway 219, including students walking or biking to the nearby Ellicottville Central School. Community members interested in keeping up with progress on the EVGV can head to the website, or follow the EVGV Trail on Facebook. Longer-term, the committee hopes to connect it with larger networks of New York State trail systems, says Johnson, who hopes “that a trail would come down out of Buffalo ridge park area and connect with us and loop around to the Genesee Valley” Greenway trail. This would

connect Ellicottville to the 750-miles Empire State Trail, which runs North-South from New York City to the Canadian border, and East-West from Albany to Buffalo, as well as to the 90-mile Genesee Valley Greenway, a fragmented trail which runs from Rochester to Cuba. Even Pennsylvania “has reached out,” says Johnson, “they’re trying to build a trail coming out of the Pittsburgh area and across to us”. The committee is actively fundraising to complete the trail, which is grant- and donation-funded. On the local level, “donations can

be made to the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation” online (cattfoundation.fcsuite.com) or in donation jars at several local businesses. A bike, donated by Loud Underground, is being raffled to support the project: the drawing for the winners will be at a November 19th “Bills party/raffle drawing party” at Villaggio in Ellicottville. The committee is also seeking grant funding. A grant from the Southern Tier Trail funded the design

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Marketing, reports that last season was “a fun one.” Holiday Valley was able to hit their opening day goal, which was the day after Thanksgiving. “We hosted a lot of fun events throughout the winter including the Your Turn Women’s Ski Clinic with Lisa Ballard, Telestock sponsored by The City Garage, The Boardroom Banked Slalom and Pond Skimming. We also hosted off-snow festivities like our New Year’s Eve celebration, lots of après ski music, drink tasting events at the T-Bar and a very snowy outdoor Rail Rider Jamboree Music Festival. Mother Nature didn’t always provide us with ample amounts of snow but when the temps got cold enough, the amazing Holiday Valley Snowmaking Team stepped up and blanketed the resort with a snow surface that lasted into April so all-in-all it was a really fun winter here at Holiday Valley.

This season, the new Mardi Gras 6 will be the most noticeable addition to Holiday Valley. It is the areas first 6-Pack high speed chairlift and will allow the resort to move people from the base area to the top of Mardi Gras faster, where the crowd can disperse throughout the rest of the resort. “The Mountain Team began this work in the summer of 2022 by doing all of the concrete work for the lift towers that summer,” Hegeman said. “That initial prep work allowed the team to get a nice jump start on deconstructing the Mardi



Holiday Valley’s Mountain Team began work on the new high speed quad in the summer of 2022 to have it ready for the 2023-2024 season. It will be open this weekend for chair lift rides.

Gras high speed quad and building the new lift this summer and will allow us to be running the new lift during this weekend’s Fall Festival, which we are very excited about.”

The resort also purchased a new PistenBully 600 groomer to add to their grooming fleet, which will help the overall slope maintenance and the daily skier/ rider experience. As always, Holiday Valley has continued to reinvest in its snowmaking infrastructure. “Last winter was a prime example of why we do that year after year,” Hegeman stated. The Inn at Holiday Valley has embarked on a room renovation project where for the next 3 years,

roughly 33 rooms a year will undergo an overhaul that will make the guest experience much more enjoyable. The Tamarack Club also renovated the guest entryway. “It looks fantastic and provides guests of the Tamarack Club a very nice space to lounge and relax by a fireplace.”

This season, skiers can look forward to a lot of good times at Holiday Valley. “The new Mardi Gras 6 lift is very exciting and is something that people should be thrilled to ride. There will be a lot of great events that will take place on and off the slopes. If Mother Nature doesn’t consistently deliver lake



Holiday Valley hosted a lot of great events this year including “Telestock” hosted by The City Garage. Their amazing snowmaking team blanketed the resort with a snow surface that lasted into April.



Last season, HoliMont made significant strides in enhancing their snowmaking infrastructure. HoliMont takes immense pride in their exceptional snow conditions and grooming as well as their tight-knit community comprised of families and lifelong friends.



effect snow to this region then our guests should rest assured, knowing that our Snowmaking Team is phenomenal and goes above and beyond to make as much snow as possible as quickly as possible.”

Skiing and snowboarding in this area is what winter vacations are made of. “The Village of Ellicottville, in conjunction with the resort, gives visitors an authentic ski town experience that you’ll be hard pressed to replicate in other areas,” says Dash. “This sets us apart from some of the other larger ski resorts in the country. Combine that with the capital project investments that we undergo on an annual basis and you’ll quickly begin to understand why people keep coming back to Ellicottville, year-after-year for their winter vacations. And while we may not have the most elevation to work with, our terrain diversity really does offer something for everyone to go out and enjoy themselves on. Additionally, there’s always the possibility of the famous Western New York lake effect snowstorm. When that happens, there is no better place to be than trying to get first tracks on your favorite slope.”

HOLI MONT JennaBradley, Marketing Director for HoliMont reflects on last season as another incredible year to remember. “We were thrilled to operate for a total of 114 days, December 17-April 9. Throughout the ski season, we proudly hosted the inaugural Ski 4 a Cure event, organized by HoliMont and the Ski Club of Lockport, to support Roswell Park Cancer Institute. This event was a tremendous success, and we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting it again this year. Additionally, we are excited to continue our well-known, annual event, “Contractor’s Day,” which never fails to provide an unforgettable experience for all participants.”

Last season, HoliMont made significant strides in enhancing their snowmaking infrastructure. “This project that may have gone unnoticed, but played a crucial role in enabling us to produce more snow at an accelerated rate,” says Jenna. “This enhancement has undoubtedly contributed to the exceptional snow conditions we consistently offer, which is always a major advantage for our

valued members and guests”

One of the most noticed improvements for this season is HoliMont’s brand-new Member/Guest services area. This new efficient space is designed to provide members and guests with a welcoming and cozy atmosphere, and houses the customer service desk and ticket sales.

HoliMont takes pride in conducting routine lift maintenance to ensure the optimal performance of all lifts. Additionally, they provide comprehensive training for staff, including lift maintenance, safety, snowsports, and even new computer software training. The resort also prioritizes routine hill maintenance to ensure they are fully prepared for the upcoming season.

HoliMont takes immense pride in their exceptional snow conditions and grooming. “We strive to create a destination where everyone can revel in the joy of skiing on the slopes, our social events, and everything in between. We are a tight-knit community comprised of families and lifelong friends. Whether

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Small Business Development Center

Jamestown Community College Assists Small Business Owners

By DARLENE BRACE

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Jamestown is in the Carnahan Building of the Jamestown Community College Campus, located at 525 Falconer Street. The director of the Jamestown SBDC is Courtney Curatolo. Courtney Curatolo stated that the Jamestown SBDC opened in 1986, and that it assists small business owners in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegheny counties. She went on to say that since 1986, it has helped over 12,700 businesses, has brought in over \$171 million dollars into the area economy, and has helped to create and/or save over 9000 jobs.

The Jamestown SBDC have a trained, experienced, and knowledgeable staff that will provide one on one expert counseling and training. The basic premise of the SBDC is to assist new business owners with startup information, as well as helping existing businesses to grow and develop. They can assist small business owners with financial planning, cost analysis, marketing, the use of social media,



permits and licensing, and rules and regulations. All the services are free and are kept confidential.

In addition to the Jamestown location, there are two satellite offices located in Olean and Dunkirk. An appointment for the Jamestown SBDC is appreciated, and it is required for the satellite offices.

Currently, the Jamestown SBDC is offering their Financial Literacy Series, and these are free to the public. Each session will be held on a Wednesday in the Carnahan Building at the Jamestown Community College campus from 10am-11:30am. You can register for them on the SBDC website. There are

five sessions left in 2023:

- October 18-Budgeting –monthly income and expenses budgeting, your financial debts, assets and goals

- November 1 Making Budget Work- setting goals, discretionary income, the 50/30/20 budget rule

- November 15 Identity Theft - identity theft scams, red flags, protecting yourself against identity theft

- November 29 Mortgages – applying for a mortgage, calculating down payments, budgets, preapprovals

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Pilates

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Pilates, a game-changing fitness regimen that is set to revolutionize the way people prepare for their winter escapades.

For those who love to hit the slopes, preparation is the key to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Rachele Dove, an experienced Pilates instructor and business owner, recognized the need for a specialized training program to help individuals maximize their skiing/snowboarding potential while reducing the risk of injury. Thus, ski conditioning was born.

Ski Conditioning Pilates is not your typical fitness class. It combines the core-strengthening principles of Pilates with targeted exercises designed to enhance the skiing/snowboarding experience.

Participants can expect a compressive workout that focuses on:

- **Core Strength:** Pilates with the foundation on control, emphasizes core stability and control which are essential for balance on the slopes.
- **Flexibility:** Skiers/snowboarders will benefit in increased flexibility which aids in smoother turns and better range of motion during their ride down the slopes.
- **Balance and Condition:** Exercises are specifically designed to improve balance and coordination skills crucial for navigating challenging terrain.

What sets Ski Conditioning Pilates apart is the community engagement. Rachele Dove understands the importance of fostering a sense of camaraderie among fitness enthusiasts. Classes are designed to accommodate all skill levels.

As winter enthusiasts

eagerly await the arrival of winter snow, Rachele Dove is poised to help them make the most of every moment on the slopes. Sun Shine Pilates by Rae offers flexible scheduling to accommodate busy lifestyles and is located inside Core Performance Health & Fitness Studio, 30 Bristol Lane, in Ellicottville conveniently accessible to both locals and visitors.

Embrace the adventure. Sunshine Pilates by Rae is inviting you to embrace the winter season with confidence and vigor! Enhance your skiing/snowboarding abilities and get the most out of the beautiful winter wonderland that Ellicottville offers. Follow Rachele Dove on Facebook and Instagram @sunshinepilatesbyrae, you can also reach her at (716)338-8586 or rae.m.dove@gmail.com to schedule a session, ask any questions and find about special rates offered.

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The event will take place over two weekends: October 14th and 15th, and October 21st and 22nd. On Saturdays it will be from 9am-4pm, and on Sundays from 11am-4:30pm. The location is 12446 Vaughn Street (Rt. 240) in East Concord, NY.

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The "Arts in the Barn" arty autumn event started 23 years ago when a few artist friends decided to meet in a barn one of them owned to create art, exchange ideas, inspire each other and talk about ways to sell their work. Their great friendship and collaboration skills soon launched this combination artistic showcase and Fall festival, and over the years, it's gotten larger and larger. This year, in mid- and late October, 25 fine artists and craftspeople from all over Western New York will be exhibiting and selling their artwork there. Thanks to its years of popularity so far, many people have created a family tradition of returning to it every year, and telling others all about its many artistic and edible delights, and fun, family-friendly activities. The arty autumn event

takes place amidst the beautiful hills and colorful Fall foliage of the southern tier at Wendel's Sugar House, a beautiful, historic, rustic structure. The Sugar House is a very popular place in East Concord, NY that offers maple products including everyone's traditional favorite treats Maple Sugar and Maple Candy, and the new gourmet variations, Maple Mustard, Maple Fluff (like cotton candy) and Maple Pepper.

Besides the original work you will be able to admire at the show (as well as gorgeous autumn leaves all around), you will also be able to buy local, homemade canned and baked goods, home decor, candles, soap, plants, candy, and clothing. You can also get delicious autumn specialties including maple, syrup, pumpkins, apples, and honey. The event is ideal for everyone in the family because, along with

art appreciation, shopping, and snacking, there will be hayrides and dramatic "pumpkin chuckin'" there. Another highlight of the October event is the highly-anticipated chicken barbeque, which every member of the family can enjoy! Stroll inside the store and you will find even more goodies. The show is the perfect place, and this Fall is the perfect time to get some early holiday shopping done.

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WEEKLY SYNOPSIS
By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

The play begins with chaos, in a ship far out at sea during a storm, the tempest of the title. After the ship splits, everyone on board winds up on a nearby island, where a former duke and his 15-year-old daughter have been stuck for twelve years. They landed there after his brother sneakily took over his position of power, dumped him and his daughter into a rickety boat without sails and shoved it out to sea. Luckily, someone had secretly filled that boat with a few necessities, including food, water, clothes, and a bunch of instruction books about commanding magical spirits. The former duke, now an accomplished magician, made a magic spirit stir up the storm because he'd magically realized his sneaky brother, and people who helped him with his sneakiness, including a king, were approaching the island and wanted revenge on them. The main spirit the magician magically commands can fly, assume various forms including fire, imitate anyone's voice, become invisible, create

"The Tempest"

realistic illusions and cause music to play anytime. His other servant, a monstrous man, can fetch firewood.

Soon after the shipwreck, the magician makes sure to have his daughter meet the eligible handsome prince from the ship. Since she's never seen a man before except for her father and his brutish servant, and he's never seen a woman as innocent and beautiful as her, they're engaged within minutes. If they were a couple now, their names would be combined the way Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's names were combined into Brangelina, and they'd be known as MirFer. Since the play takes place four centuries ago, what does happen is that he says he loves her with all his liver. (Seriously, in those days, the liver, and not the heart, was regarded as the source of love. Imagine their Valentine's Day cards! Eww!) Soon after they're engaged, when they're finally alone together, they go into a cave and do what mature people often enjoy doing: they play chess. Anyway, that's what Shakespeare says.

The king, the king's bro, the bro who dumped the duke, and the king's advisor wind up together in one spot on the island. Soon after they get there, the two bros start plotting to kill the king (and his advisor, so he won't tell on them) so the king's bro can become king. The magician magically sees this and sends his spirit sidekick to stop them,

because if the king dies, he can't ever get an apology from him! On another part of the island two servants wash up alongside a barrel of wine from the ship and start on a drunken spree. When the monstrous man meets them and enjoys his first drink ever, he figures the guy who gave it to him must be a god and switches over to being his servant. They all continue drinking together. Soon after this, he starts persuading them to kill his boss so "the god" can become "the king of the island", with the magician's daughter as the queen. They go for the idea but are distracted on the way by a rack of fancy clothes the magician puts in their path! Who knew fashion has the power to halt a homicide?

The magician uses food, not clothes, to torment people who plotted by commanding a banquet to appear and suddenly disappear. The three drinkers keep drinking until the monster is so drunk he drops their last bottles in the mud. In the end, they're all hungover and he realizes he was so wrong to worship the guy he did. Eventually everyone the ex-duke was hoping would apologize to him does, and he has the ship magically restored. Just before everyone leaves the island he sets his magical servant free, gives up his magic and looks forward to the marriage of the two lovebirds.

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What's Shaking in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By: MOUTH SAY TONGUE

Batten down the hatches and gird your loins, it's Fallfest. That means ski lift rides, arts and crafts and music, music, music. Let's see who's playing where.

Even Fallfest weekend starts on Thursday at Balloons for Burger and Brews Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets your choice of burger and beer with house made chips. This weeks music guests are Darkwater Duo from 6-9pm. Dave and Rick play a rock/pop/alt/country set of covers and the occasional original.

Thursday The Gin Mill hosts Kody and Herren from 8-11pm. This couple plays a folk/roots/rock set of covers and originals. Try one or more of the 37 beers always on tap.

FRIDAY
Taqueria is first up with Interstate Daydream from 6-9pm. This duo plays a rock/pop/folk/blues/country set of covers. Check out the areas only Tex-Mex menu.

We're back at Balloons with Dj Kage, inside, from 6-10pm. Porcelain Bus-drivers hit the tent stage from 7-10pm. They play a rock/pop/blues/alt/hip-hop set of covers that are very danceable. Dj Bad Weekend will hit the sound booth from 10-2am and Dj KT Stylez will rock the tent from 11-2am.

Ellicottville Brewing Company offers Impact, I'm the beer garden from 7-10pm. This band plays classic pop from the 80's till today.

12 Gates of Evl is up next with Alexander James from 7-10pm. He plays a rock/pop/dance/hip-hop set of covers. Try the deli sandwiches and in house salads.

The Gin Mill is back

with The Joe Wagner Band from 8-12am. They play a country rock/folk/pop/blues/country set of covers that you'll recognize. Try the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails.

FTR joins the party with The Rig from 8-11pm. This band plays a classic rock set of covers. If you're looking for a sports bar to watch the Bills games this is your spot.

Madigans keeps the party going with Dj SI from 8-2am. He'll provide the funk so you can shake your junk in the window.

SATURDAY
Holiday Valley host the Hilltop Cookout from 12-4pm. Ride the new 6 man Mardi Gras lift to the top and grab some food amidst the beautiful fall colors and listen to The Tommy Z Band. They play a blues/rock/pop set of covers and originals. The Cabana Bar welcomes Jay McDonnell from 7-7pm. Jay plays an acoustic rock set featuring harmonies like The Eagles, CSNY, Jackson Browne.

Next we're back at EBC main stage tent for The Tim Britt Band from 12-3pm. They play a multi genre set from Johnny Cash to Talking Heads. Darkwater Duo will perform in the pub room from 3-6pm. Outside on the main stage the ever popular Nerds Gone Wild from 4-7pm. They play a rock/disco/pop set of your favorite 80-90's music. Dj Gilroy will follow Darkwater in the pub room playing your favorite tunes from 7-10pm. Back on the main stage XOXO will play from 8-11pm. They play dance and pop music from the 70's till today.

Balloons is back with Dj Andre the Giant Redhead inside from 12-4:30pm. The Brianna Blankenship

Band will hit the tent stage from 1-3am. She plays country/pop originals and covers. Johnny Hart and the Mess follows on the tent stage from 3-5pm. They play an alt/funk/pop set of covers and originals. Dj KT Stylez takes over the sound booth inside from from 4:30-9:30pm. Grosh takes the tent stage from 5-7pm. This is one of Buffalo's top rock bands and play a rock/metal/pop set of originals and covers. Finally, We Speak Canadian takes the tent stage from 7-10pm. This is what you get when 3 metal guys come together with one theatre chick. Good dance music. Dj Kage will close it out inside from 9-2am and Dj Bad Weekend will close out the tent from 10-2am.

Madigans will have Dj's rocking the deck all day with Dj SI from 12-3pm then Dj Persia from 3-8 then Dj SI is back from 8-11pm and Dj Nelson closes it out from 11-2am.

FTR returns with Dj Jickster from 12-6pm followed by After Effect. From 8-11pm. This band plays rock covers from the 80-90's specializing in female vocalists. Heart, Benatar.

We return to Taqueria for Ultra Violet from 6-9pm. They play pop/r&b/hip-pop covers from the 90's till today. Enjoy dinner on the patio before it's too late.

12 Gates of Evl is back with Qwister from 7-10pm. This Jamestown band plays reggae/ska/pop/techno covers.

Villaggio hosts a dance party from 10-2am hosted by dj Milk. Dance off some of those pasta calories.

SUNDAY
Villaggio is back and so is Dj Milk from 9-12 to host the Bills game from

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Beat on the Street:

"What is Your Favorite Fall Fest Memory?"

By Chad Neal

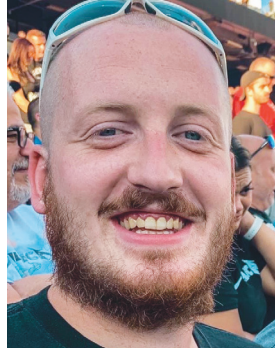
This weekend is anticipated every year as soon as it is over from the previous year. As it used to be a needed weekend to get back into the black, all the businesses find it as a well received bonus to gear up for the upcoming ski season. Fall Festival has been a huge party weekend in Ellicottville for over forty years and has grown exponentially every year since it's inception. A lot of memories have been made, and a lot forgotten, during the vivid eye-catching weekend in this Bubble of Awesomeness- Ellicottville! The many vendors that line the streets and the amount of people that flock here for Fall Fest make it the striking memory many have when thinking about it. We all have different feelings about the festival, but the recollections from the festivals' past are always just as colorful as the leaves. What is your favorite Fall Fest memory?



Jess C.-
When it was a quaint artisan festival. Moms birthday is in Oct and I always bought her a piece of jewelry from Fall Fest.



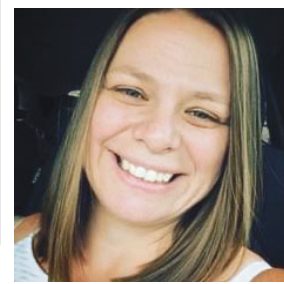
Matt H.-
Sunday night when all the local bartenders meet at Madigans after their shift and lament with Crown Royal.



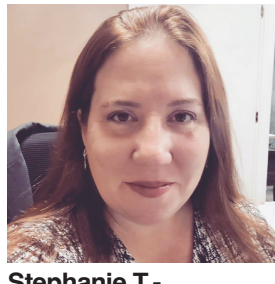
Hayden G.-
I had to push a man out of the way from drinking liquids that were not alcohol, flowing from the ceilings!!



Kristen P.-
The one year I was working at Hoagies and it started to snow. Big, huge flakes. People were losing their minds. Only lasted a few minutes. Had to be 1997 or 98!



Paula W.-
Clean up with ecology club and I picked up a whole pizza box that was on the ground and found a \$20!



Stephanie T.-
The Monday after parties that our employers would throw and the coolest belt I ever owned was purchased at Fall Festival.

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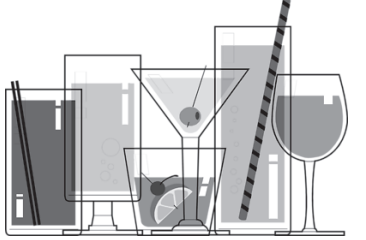
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★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution....**Good luck!**

Last Week's Puzzle:

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7	9	8	5	6	2	1	3	4
2	5	6	3	1	4	7	9	8
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Band

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80's band from Rochester to Erie."

Eddy assembled 5 band members and decided on a 'Nerds' theme. "It was bright, colorful and fun, like the 80's." The band took the stage donning pocket protectors, taped glasses and suspenders, ready to put on a totally rad show. And they did. Nerds Gone Wild was born.

Initially, Nerds intended to play about 1 show a month in the Buffalo area, but they've grown to play 90-100 shows every year in 9 counties spanning Western New York with a nationwide following. The band has won the Buffalo Nightlife Music Awards for Best Showband for 10 years, and the Buffalo News Best of 716 'Best Live Band' for 3 years. Eddy is proud but humbled by the success of the band, "I knew it'd be successful, but not this successful. We're proud to be bringing back the energy of the 80's in such a colorful show."

While Eddy is the only original band member, the other 4 bandmates have been with Nerds since 2020. The current Nerds include lead singer Ed Wyner, John Gibbon on Bass, lead guitarist Eric Rover and Brian Beaudry on keyboards. "We've found such a great group of musicians with a passion for performing. We have

you are a new member or just dropping by, you will always be embraced with open arms. It's comforting to know that everyone here shares the same deep love and passion for the exhilarating sports of skiing and snowboarding. It is an atmosphere like no other."

HoliMont's anticipated opening date is Saturday, December 16th. Holiday Valley plans to open the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 24.

such a great time together, and we love what we do." The band shows no signs of slowing down. In addition to the 9 counties, the band has started to look to expand their reach to nearby cities including Cleveland, Pittsburgh and southern Ontario, just to name a few.

Their typical show is far from ordinary. In addition to their fun outfits and energetic choreography, each show aims for crowd participation and includes trivia contests and lots of dancing. "We love getting the crowd involved in our shows. We deliver a quality 80's show, playing lively, interactive, energetic performance each and every time." It's not uncommon to see the crowd dancing on stage or some of the 99 red balloons released during the famous song.

Nerds Gone Wild has gained such a large following in the area, that you can now Cruise with the Band on Norwegian Cruise Lines. "We were approached by Cruise Planners of Buffalo to set sail with a group from Buffalo to the Caribbean Islands. We are now going into our 5th year of Cruising with the Nerds this March 2-9th. We provide a private concert and dinner for our Nerds Group on the first night of the cruise. Everyone gets to know each other and is up for a good time. It sets the tone for the trip, and there's a fun vibe on the boat. We play a performance for the entire cruise ship on the

last day of the cruise and it's always the highlight of the trip. We go out with a bang." Anyone interested in more information about the cruise can contact Eddie on their website @ www.nerdsgonewildwvny.com.

Family friendly, the crowd spans generations "One of my most favorite moments is when I sit back and see 3 generations of fans in the crowd enjoying our music. We have our Junior under-21 Nerds, the 21-45 year-old party crowd, and the 45+ music aficionados all brought together by this music. This diverse crowd is enjoying the music together, and it's awesome."

Eddy loves watching the crowd enjoy the show, all while watching the band perform. "I have the best seat in the house as the drummer, and I love every minute of it. I get to watch my bandmates put on an amazing show, and I get to watch the crowd's reaction. As the drummer, I keep the show running. I make sure there's no dead air, and the show runs smoothly. It's fast and upbeat, satisfying and incredibly rewarding."

Be sure to catch their show in Ellicottville during Fall Fest at Ellicottville Brewing Company on Saturday October 7th as they take the stage around 4pm. For more information visit <https://nerdsgonewildwvny.com/> and follow on social media @ NerdsGoneWild.

SBDC

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• December 13 Retirement-planning and setting goals, and different types of plans that are available

Also on the Jamestown SBDC website, there is a tab called Online Business Academy. The Online Business Academy consists of other courses that are available. Some of the courses are Entrepreneurship Essentials, Social Media Marketing, and Basic Financing. Some of the courses are free and some have a fee. Examples of other resources on the website are the Business Basics Start-Up Guide and the SBA's Small Business Guide of WNY. On the

website, there is also a registration form to fill out, if you want to receive the SBDC's newsletter.

There is another tab on the Jamestown SBDC website titled, "Women in Networking" (WIN). The WIN program is provided by the Jamestown SBDC, to help and encourage women in the small business world. The WIN meetings are open to any local women that are interested in gaining information. These meetings occur the second Thursday of every month from 11:30am-1pm, in the JCC Carnahan Building, and a lunch is provided. Each month these meetings have a different topic and presenter. The next WIN meeting will be on October 12th and the topic will be Estate Planning Issues. After the presentation,

there is usually time for questions and answers, as well as for networking. There is a registration form to complete online, along with a 15\$ registration fee to participate.

The Jamestown SBDC is a great resource for local small business owners. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Jamestown SBDC, there are several ways to do so. The easiest way to find information would be to go on their website sbdcc.org. You can also email them at sbdc@mail.sunycc.edu or call 716-338-1024. Information can also be found on their Facebook page called NYS Small Business Development Center at JCC.

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Immigrant Family Arriving at Ellis Island 1904

Trail

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of the EGV system, and “we hope that they agree to fund the building of the trail”, says Johnson. But the committee is “going to keep pushing in case that doesn’t happen” and has “applied for a couple more grants to build sections through town park and arboretum.” Donations being solicited are partly to secure “match funds so we can get those grants”, according to Johnson. If those funds are secured, the committee “could potentially begin work next year” on the section of the trail through the Village.

Part of that trail is already under construction. A section “from Tim Hortons to the town center has been cut in,” says Johnson, and the “rest of it we’re going to keep working on.”

The “trail committee has been at it for approximately 10 years”, Johnson continues, and “we are gaining traction, things are looking up”. They “got some easements settled recently”, allowing the trail to cross private land. With the Southern Tier Trail handling design and engineering of the

trail system, and grants in the works to construct portions of it, Johnson is excited about the progress that the next few years will bring. “I’m so pumped” he

laughs, adding that there are “big plans in place, who knows how many years or decades it’s going to take” but the committee is in it for the long haul.

Longer-term, the committee hopes to connect it with larger networks of New York State trail systems, says Johnson, who hopes “that a trail would come down out of Buffalo ridge park area and connect with us and loop around to the Genesee Valley” Greenway trail. This would connect Ellicottville to the 750-miles Empire State Trail, which runs North-South from New York City to the Canadian border, and East-West from Albany to Buffalo, as well as to the 90-mile Genesee Valley Greenway, a fragmented trail which runs from Rochester to Cuba. Even Pennsylvania “has reached out,” says Johnson, “they’re trying to build a trail coming out of the Pittsburgh area and across to us”.

Shakin’

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London. Food and drink specials and giveaways. Later Villaggio will host their weekly AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm with Chris Maloney from 5:30-9:30pm. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers.

We’re back at Holiday Valley for day two of the Mountain Top Cook-out with Porcelain Train from 12-4pm. This band plays a rock/pop/roots set of covers. At the Cabana Bar Jay McDonnell is back to play from 4-7pm.

EBC welcomes Uncle Bens Remedy to the beer garden, post Bills victory, from 1-4pm. Listen to some Americana rock while drinking the country’s finest craft beer.

Taqueria hosts one of Evi’s favorites, Tui Osborne, from 3-6pm. Tui plays reggae/ska/pop covers.

The party continues at Balloons with Brianna Blankenship doing her solo act inside from 3-6pm. Dj Snarski will take over the sound booth from 8-11pm.

If you survived Fallfest Balloons makes it’s last appearance of the weekend with Strings and Wings, Monday from 4-10pm. 50 cent wings and cold beer and music from one of my favorite duos The Chillbills from 6-9pm. Bill and Tiffany play a rock/pop/country set of covers and originals with some tasty guitar work and sweet vocal harmonies.

Red Gray will perform his Monday night residency at The Gin Mill

from 7-10pm. Red plays classic and outlaw country and rock and southern rock covers and originals and occasionally has some guests sit in.

Tuesday night The Gin Mill hosts The Marty Peters Duo from 7-10pm. Marty plays folk and blues covers from the 60-70’s. Marty is a member of the Buffalo Music HOF.

We still end the seven day weekend at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday with Brian Rick from 7-11pm. Brian plays a folk/roots/pop/rock set of covers while you eat some \$1 wings and wash em down with some of the 37 beers on tap.

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton
1815-1902

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From Bryan’s Brain



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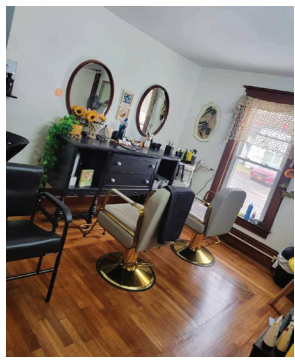
Insider's Guide to Fall Fest



2023 EVLution: Celebrating the Ever-Growing Business Scape of Ellicottville

By Chad Neal

Another revolution around the sun brings us to the pinnacle of the year for Ellicottville. It all leads up to Fall Fest. This is the largest festival Ellicottville hosts throughout the twelve-month cycle (and we have several). The size of the festival has grown throughout the decades as our Village and Town itself. We see change every year, hence this yearly article giving a brief review of the new businesses that have come to find this Bubble of Awesomeness their home. We've seen many new places come into Ellicottville and it is going to keep growing and seeing new ventures arise every year. This list is just as exciting as the past years' Insider's Guide, it should give a condensed commentary of the growth we have seen this past year.



The Vintage Hairpin
23 Jefferson Street, Ellicottville
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The Vintage Hairpin is the newest salon in Ellicottville in the same building on Jefferson St. as 716 Realty. This is the second location for the owners as their first was established in Gowanda, New York. It is a full amenity salon that offers styling, cutting, color and more. They are looking to branch out to cosmetology and spa services and esthetics. They can be contacted by calling 716-803-7318.

Hildalgo Grill Mexican Restaurant
32 Washington Street, Ellicottville
(716) 699-1141

The newest eatery in Ellicottville is the authentic Mexican restaurant located on Washington St. right where Tips-Up Cafe was located, between The Gin Mill and Madigan's. This family-owned bar and grill serves up delicious and authentic Mexican cuisine and they have a full bar as well. The atmosphere is genuine and the staff and family are friendly and accommodating. Easily found on the main drag, Hildalgo Grill is a very popular new addition to Ellicottville. The menu is extensive and the cuisine is legitimate!



Cygaro
32 Washington Street, Ellicottville
(716) 430-8938

Cygaro Cigar Club and Lounge is located right on Washington St. up the stairs next to Hildalgo Grill. It is a luxury lounge that offers a large selection of premium cigars. The experts there will also share advice on choosing the perfect cigar. Comfortable seating areas for the

cigar aficionado to enjoy the sweet smoke and aromas of fine tobacco at this new style business in Ellicottville. They claim it is the perfect spot to elevate your senses and enjoy the finer things in life.



Old West Co.
18 Washington Street, Ellicottville
(716) 378-5278

Another business which opened recently at 18 Washington Street in the Village is Old West Co. This boutique offers the styles of the old west variety that many western resort towns have found to be popular. Dubbed as a "Western store with a modern kick", they are marketing their style in hats, boots and fashion that are "country western forward". They offer a hat bar for customers to personalize their own cowboy hats with bands, colors, and feathers and they also offer fashion cowboy boots for women and western-style shorts, skirts, dresses and more. For men, they have boots, belts, wallets and are bringing in more men's clothing as well. Locally owned, this style is pure Ellicottville and mountain resort minded.

3 Sprouts Children's Boutique
13 Monroe Street, Ellicottville
3SproutsChildrensBoutique@gmail.com

Located at 13 Monroe Street, this new shoppe in Ellicottville offers stylish clothing and a modern shopping experience for kids "just born through to their teenage years". A lot of Buffalo Bills apparel is on the racks along with stylish clothing for the children and toys, accessories, and gifts. There is also a selection of home and nursery decor. They keep a variety of local items in stock with a rotation plan to keep it up to date. There is a room just for Buffalo Bills fans for both adults and kids with accessories, hats, and books. Homemade wooden Bills decor is also available.



Ellicottville Bake Shop
5a East Washington Street, Ellicottville
(716) 636-7600

Not open yet, but soon, as construction is still under way in the building next to Kwik Fill, the Ellicottville Bake shop will offer breads and baked goods that will be wafting the aromas throughout the village every morning as they make their delectable baked goods. Croissants and scones, specialty breads and made to order goods will also be offered at 5 Washington Street in the plaza. And adjacent to them in the same building the comeback of Hatchet Ratchet will be opening soon as well. Be on the lookout.

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EVL Village Life: View from My Porch "Its People Are the Inspiration that Defines Ellicottville"



PHOTOS & COLUMN BY, GARY MALICKI



Back in January I answered an ad in *The Villager* that started me on a journey that I never expected. Having recently retired and moved here with my wife of 46 years to be closer to family, I was granted the opportunity and privilege of writing about my EVL Village life experiences. The best part of the 35 stories I've penned thus far, is I have made a friend of every person I've met who has given me their permission to tell their story - and that's something I didn't plan for.

They say no matter how old you are, always try to keep learning new things. The things I've been learning from the people I've met here have been immeasurable.

The first villager I met on my beginning steps on this path was, Ty, a barista at the EVL Coffee Co. I learned from him how nice it is to serve up a little humor to go with that caramel macchiato.

From there I ventured into Dom's Butcher Block where Ken Auteri showed me the importance of family in building a successful

business.

Nikki, the manager at The Purple Doorknob took a leap of faith to allow me to interview her about that amazing sock shop.

I then explored Watson's Chocolates where marketing director Polly Martin and store manager Barb Toth were eager to share so much info about their stunning operation. Bless the invention of sponge candy by the way.

Upon entering Good for the Spirits Gift Shop, Suzy Woo was delightful and showed me what's possible through positivity.

Nancy at the Salt Cave was shy about having her picture taken for the paper but allowed me to do it anyway. She was very informative about the services they provide.

Next, I got a tour of the ski shop at HoliMont from Michelle Winters, whose last name is seasonally appropriate. I also spent an evening at The Gin Mill where I arranged a phone interview with the local and talented music artists, Kody & Herren.

I then met local dog groomer Teresa Wagner & partner Hannah from Rover

Make-Over. You may run into Teresa at random as she walks her little dog every day through the streets of the village.

A birthday celebration yielded a surprise encounter with a bright young sophomore at Ellicottville Central. His name was Parker, a bus boy at the wonderful Villaggio.

I enjoyed meeting Connie Vroman who turned a hobby into a business at Artventures. The volunteers I met at the Food Pantry and those who diligently groom the Nannen Arboretum are indispensable.

From the enthusiastic Sara Goode (who now also writes for *The Villager* herself) at the Tee Bar to the charming Tanya Whitwood at E-Ville Liquors, Spirits & Wines to the entire tireless staff at our local Tops are more of the people who keep EVL humming.

In early July I met the impressive Annie Coe along with her staff Lilly and Sarah from Cup Caked. Then I moved along to Frank Maduri

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Friday, 10/6 12PM - 7PM	VILLAGE EVENTS	LOCATION
Saturday, 10/7 10AM - 10PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 4:30PM 11AM - 5PM	Downhill Mtn. Biking Food Court Poster & T-Shirt Sales Art Show & Sale Craft Show & Sale Curb Market Downhill Mtn Biking Chairlift Rides	HoliMont Bike Park Jefferson St. Washington St. & Monroe Washington St. Washington St. & Jefferson St. Visitors Center/Monroe St. HoliMont Bike Park HoliMont on Exhibition
Sunday, 10/8 10AM - 10PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 10AM - 4:30PM	Food Court Poster & T-Shirt Sales Art Show & Sale Craft Show & Sale Curb Market Downhill Mtn Biking	Jefferson St. Washington St. & Monroe Washington St. Washington St. & Jefferson St. Visitors Center/Monroe St HoliMont Bike Park

HOLIDAY VALLEY EVENTS

Friday, 10/6 9AM - 6PM 11AM - 6PM 12AM - 6PM 4PM - 8PM	HOLIDAY VALLEY EVENTS	LOCATION
Saturday, 10/7 7:30AM 9AM - 6PM 9AM - 5PM 9AM - 12PM 9AM - 5PM 10AM - 5PM 11AM - 4PM 11AM - 5PM 11AM - 6PM 12PM - 4PM 12PM - 4PM 12PM - 4PM 4PM - 7PM	Sky High Aerial Park Mountain Coaster Mountain Shop & Golf Tent Sale Ski Swap Sale / Check-in Fall Scramble Race Sky High Aerial Park Mountain Shop & Golf Tent Sale Ski Swap Check-in Ski Swap Sale Customer Service Building Open Beer and Cider Tent Spruce Lake Scenic Lift Rides Mountain Coaster Mardi Gras Scenic Lift Rides Mountain Top Cookout & Music Tommy Z Band Music by Jay McDonnell	Tannenbaum Lodge Tannenbaum Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Yodeler Lodge Tannenbaum Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Resort Services Build. Base Area Plaza Spruce Lake Chairlift Tannenbaum Lodge Mardi Gras Xpress Top of Mardi Gras Top of Mardi Gras Cabana Bar
Sunday, 10/8 9AM - 6PM 9AM - 3PM 10AM - 3PM 10AM - 4PM 11AM - 5PM 11AM - 6PM 12PM - 4PM 12PM - 4PM 12PM - 4PM 4PM - 7PM	Sky High Aerial Park Mountain Shop & Golf Tent Sale Ski Swap Sale Customer Service Building Open Spruce Lake Scenic Lift Rides Mountain Coaster Mardi Gras Scenic Lift Rides Mountain Top Cookout & Music Porcelain Train Band Music by Jay McDonnell	Tannenbaum Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Holiday Valley Lodge Resort Services Build. Spruce Lake Chairlift Tannenbaum Lodge Mardi Gras Xpress Top of Mardi Gras Top of Mardi Gras Cabana Bar

Ellicottville Fall Festival Weekend Music Schedule

Friday, October 6

- DJ Kage @ Balloons, 6pm
- Dark Water Duo @ Balloons, 6pm
- Alexander James @ 12 Gates of EVL, 7pm
- Joe Wagner Band @ The Gin Mill, 8pm
- Impact @ Ellicottville Brewing Company, 7pm
- Porcelain Busdrivers @ Balloons, 7pm
- The Rig @ Finnerty's Tap Room, 10pm
- Bad Weekend @ Balloons, 10pm-12am

Saturday, October 7

- DJ Andre the Giant Redhead @ Balloons, 12pm
- DJ Jickster & 97 Rock @ Finnerty's, 12pm-6pm
- 7th Annav. Party @ Ellicottville Distillery, 12pm
- Tim Britt @ Ellicottville Brewing Company 12pm-3pm
- Tommy Z Band @ Mardi Gras Hill Top, 12pm-4pm
- Brianna Blankenship @ Balloons, 1pm-3pm
- Dark Water Duo @ EVL Brewing Co, 3pm-6pm
- Johnny Hart and The Mess @ Balloons, 3pm-5pm
- Nerds Gone Wild @ Ellicottville Brewing Company, 4pm-7pm
- Music by Jay McDonnell @ HV Cabana Bar, 4pm-7pm
- XOXO Band @ Ellicottville Brewing 4pm-7pm
- DJ KT Styles @ Balloons, 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Grosh @ Balloons, 5pm-7pm
- DJ Gilroy @ Ellicottville Brewing Co, 7pm
- Qwiser @ 12 Gates of EVL, 7pm-10pm
- We Speak Canadian @ Balloons, 7pm-10pm
- After Effect @ Finnerty's Tap Room, 8pm-11pm
- DJ Kage @ Balloons, 9:30pm
- DJ Bad Weekend, 10pm @ Balloons, 9:30pm-11:30pm
- DJ Milk @ Villaggio, 10pm

Sunday, October 8

- Porcelain Train Band @ HV - Mardi Gras Hill Top 12pm-4pm
- DJ Milk hosts Bills Game @ Villaggio 9am-12pm
- Uncle Bens Remedy @ Evl Brewing Co. 1pm-5pm
- Brianna Blankenship @ Balloons 3pm-6pm
- Music by Jay McDonnell @ HV Cabana Bar 4pm-7pm
- 2 Guys Drinkin' Beer @ The Gin Mill 7pm
- DJ Snarski @ Balloons 8pm - 11:30pm

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 at Monroe Brick & Brew who shared his remarkable work ethic.
 Susan Barysa at the He

Shed She Shed introduced me to her shop dog, Annie, and the wood carving artistry of Keith McHale at Fernwood Studio is beyond description.

Loved meeting the hard-working Kim Duke at Core Performance as well as the creative and warm Katy Arena from Katy's Café. From the unique

perspective of music & laughter therapist Mary Kay Sturdevant to the passionate Kayleigh Coolidge of Sheer Dogness, my journey, thus

far, has been awesome. I have many more stories left to tell and appreciate those of you who read this column and choose to share the View from My Porch.

If you have an idea of whose story I need to tell, please send me an email to info@thevillager.com. Thank you all and enjoy EVL's Fall Fest!

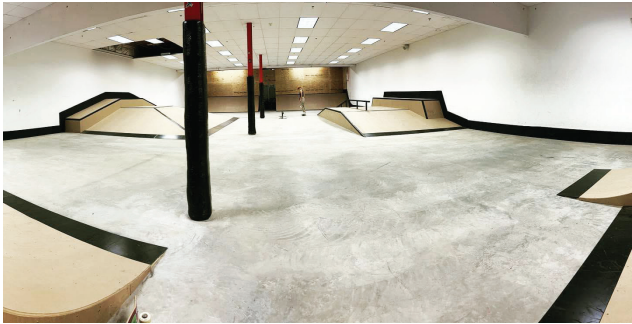


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 Ellicottville
 (716) 699-1039

Ellicottville locals Brenda and Chris Perks helped to get the outdoor skate park built at the Village Park in Ellicottville and have also opened up an indoor skate park and skate shop. Daily City Train may seem familiar as the punk band Rancid has a hit song with the same name, but the newest and prototypical place in Ellicottville located next to Tim & Bonnies on Bristol Lane, Daily City Train offers a dynamic indoor skate park along with skateboards, protective gear, branded apparel, and accessories. Most wheeled rides are welcome including boards, bikes, roller skates and scooters. You can grind all year long, outdoors at the park or indoors at Daily City Train.



Hostable EVL
www.hostableevl.com

More of an internet style and not a brick-and-mortar place to find a place to stay in the area, Hostable says they make sure your stay exceeds your expectations. With the growth of the internet and Ellicottville's

draw, using this localized website to find accommodations here is putting more visitors in the spot they really want to stay in for a stop-over in Ellicottville. Find them at hostableevl.com



Ellicottville Rentals, LLC

Ellicottville Rentals, LLC is a firm that has also set up an internet style viewing site to find just the right place for people to stay in Ellicottville for a weekend or a week or a month or longer. These new helpful sites can put the most discerning holiday maker satisfied with their stay here in Ellicottville. They can be found on Facebook at Ellicottville Rentals, LLC.



716 Realty and Vacation Rentals

Another place to check out the realty and rentals is on Jefferson Street across from the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. This building used to house Ava Grace Fashions, but now has a couple new businesses there and a vacation rental as well, with great off-street parking. 716 Realty is new to Ellicottville and has the short-term visitor in mind. They can also be found on the internet of course at 716realtygroup.com



Aranar LLC
aranar.com

Aranar is a modern luxury getaway for couples. An opulent place tucked in the peaceful woods of Ellicottville, it is offered as a secluded retreat where you can escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life while still being in the heart of all the excitement. With all the

luxury an affluent tourist desires Aranar offers seclusion close enough to the village to give you a haven giving the perfect blend of "tranquility and excitement" Aranar can be found online at aranar.com

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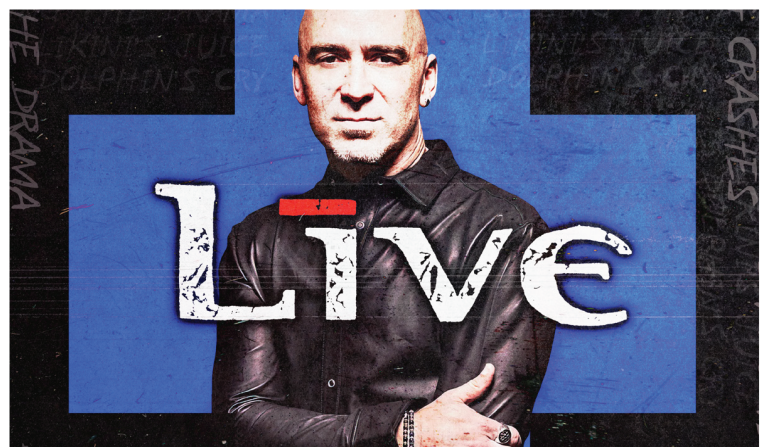


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6248 SOMMERVILLE VALLEY RD.
4 bedroom, 3 bath home plus additional 2 car garage w/ 1 bdrm apt. Storage/Barn area, waterfront pavilion & more! \$895,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



WATERFRONT TOWNHOME

205 PORTSIDE
2 bedroom, 2.5 bath luxury waterfront 3 story town-home in Buffalo. 1 car attached garage, 2 Fireplaces & more! \$779,900
Listing Agent: Jennifer Courtney



SLOPE SIDE LIVING

531 DEER CROSSING
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba Townhouse in the Holiday Valley Hills. Slope views & mins from everything Ellicottville. \$499,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



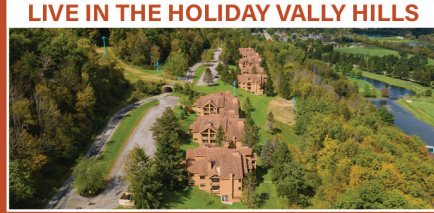
VILLAGE CHARMER

69 ELIZABETH STREET
3 bedroom, 2 bath with a 1 car garage in a prime Ellicottville location. Walk to shops, restaurants & more. Don't miss out! \$429,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



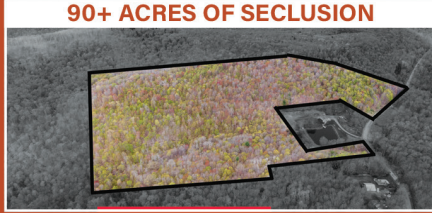
HOLIMONT LIVING

6 HOLIMONT AVENUE
5 bedroom, 1 full, 2 half bath chalet comes furnished at the base of Holimont. Short walk/drive to everything Ellicottville. \$439,000
Listing Agent: Brooke Szaicher



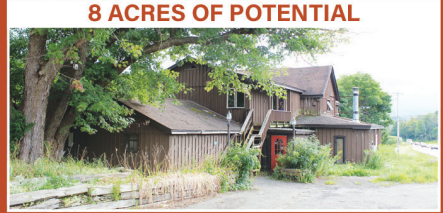
LIVE IN THE HOLIDAY VALLEY HILLS

H204 SNOWPINE VILLAGE
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 ba Condo overlooking the Holiday Valley Slopes & Golf Courses. Mins to Everything Ellicottville. \$359,900
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90+ ACRES OF SECLUSION

VL HOWE HILL ROAD
90+ acres backing up to over 400+ acres of State Land. Only a few mins from Ellicottville and the Seneca Casino. \$299,900
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



8 ACRES OF POTENTIAL

7734 ROUTE 219 NORTH
Prime location & commercial opportunity 5 mins from Evl w/ 2 upper apts, on 8 acs. Commercial well & Septic in place. \$249,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



LIVE IN THE HOLIMONT HILLS

4 SNO-WAY
0.37 acre wooded lot in the Holimont Hill. Near a ski in/out area. Paved parking area started. Build your dream. \$199,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



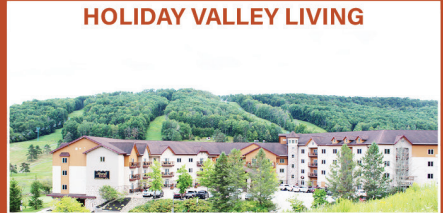
24 ACRES JUST OUTSIDE E'VILLE

8101 ROUTE 240
This 24 acres wooded parcel has endless potential. Build your Dream home Here. Start of Driveway in Place. \$99,900
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME

VL DUBLIN HOLLOW ROAD
4+ Scenic acres, just outside of Ellicottville. Minutes to HoliMont. Endless Build Potential. Flat lot, ready to build. \$75,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard



HOLIDAY VALLEY LIVING

406/408-4 TAMARACK
Ski in/Ski out on the slopes of Holiday Valley from this 1 bdrm, 2 bath Fractional lockout. Mins to all things Ellicottville. \$69,000
Listing Agent: David Blanchard

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