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Taste of Ellicottville, August 10-11

Celebrating 39 Years of "Ellicottville-Style Growth"



In 1985, restaurant owners and friends, Judy and Ken Roush (Tips Up), Grace and Kevin Kell (Madigan's) and Bill and Gwen Barrett (Birdwalk) went to Buffalo to see a baseball game and check out a new event called the Taste of Buffalo, then into its second year. They were delighted to find crowds of happy people enjoying mini servings of many restaurant's specialties on the streets. It was festive, it was positive and the streets were alive and buzzing. "Why not in Ellicottville?" (Pictured, Connor Kell now co-owner of Madigan's carrying on his parents tradition at last year's Taste of Ellicottville event. (Story, "TASTE" pg. 4.)

Classic Vintage Carnival Attraction

Motordome "Thrill" Arena at Erie County Fair



In celebration of the 100-year anniversary between the James E. Strates Shows and the Erie County Agricultural Society, a classic carnival attraction will be showcased at the 184th Erie County Fair. The "Wild Wheels Thrill Arena," a vintage "wall of death" motordome show, will be featured during the first eight days of the Fair, August 7-14; the first of such show since 1979. It is similar to the BMW Motorrad Festival still held in Germany (pictured). The Erie County Fair is located at 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075. (Story, "MOTORDOME" page 7.)

Chef's Corner Open in Ellicottville

Fresh Lunch Specials Weekly Inside Cupcaked



The Chef's Corner opened July 24 inside Cupcaked at 24 Monroe Street in Ellicottville.

By KATE BARTLETT

Cupcaked is excited to welcome Michael Byerley, owner of Chef's Corner to join their team, offering rotating lunch specials including gourmet sandwiches, soups, grain bowls, salads and homegrown microgreens. The menu will be offered Wednesdays-Saturdays from 11-4 and feature local farm fresh dishes inspired by seasonal ingredients.

When Anne Coe opened the doors of Cupcaked 7 years ago,

she imagined someday offering a gourmet soup and sandwich shop. "I knew I wanted to offer these lunch specials, I was just waiting for the right person to make the dream become a reality."

Similarly, Michael always wanted to have a small creative outlet to showcase his passion and skill set. Having grown up on a farm in Cuba, NY, farm fresh ingredients are at the core of Micheal's seasonal dishes. He grows his own microgreens, which offer a fresh, crisp element to all his soups, salads and sandwiches. Micheal attended Paul Smith school in the Adirondacks for Culinary Arts, and has worked in many high-end restaurants in the Adirondacks as well as the Western New York region. He moved back to the area to be closer to family, and brings his culinary expertise to the village of Ellicottville.

Anne and Michael focus on utilizing local products,

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31st Annual Jamestown Cruise-In

Much Awaited Annual Event, Friday, August 9



The cruise-in is a free event for the public to stroll down the streets and gaze at all the cars and enjoy the live music and foods.

By DARLENE BRACE

The Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the 31 Annual Downtown Jamestown Cruise-In event. There will be all kinds of classic cars, hot rods, and other cool cars old and new. This is one of the biggest events in downtown Jamestown

during the summer season, and it always draws quite a crowd.

The cruise-in will take place on August 9 from 5pm-9pm, lining blocks of streets of downtown Jamestown. Most of the cars will be displayed on Third Street between Spring Street and Washington as well as

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Sneak Peek

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Playing Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival, August 18



Local band Cobra Patrol will be playing the Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival (pictured) Sunday, August 18th for the first time. Hailing from the hills of rural Western New York, this four-piece indie rock band is known for their retro vibes and catchy lyrics similar to The Feelies, Brian Jonestown Massacre, Lou Reed and The B-52's.

CHQ.'s 150th "Old First Night"... pg. 7

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Eden Corn Festival, Aug. 2-4

Deep Rooted Community Traditions



The beer barn is a 'must visit' for any beer lover, as Hamburg Brewery will release a beer available only at the Corn Festival for the 2nd consecutive year. Back again for a second year, the limited-edition cream ale brewed by the Hamburg Brewing Company.

Having grown up in Eden, I may be bias, but I've met various people throughout my life that have mentioned their affection for the festival. From the Cruise Night to the arts and crafts vendors, Garden tractor pull, midway rides, competing contest, pet show and the family-favorite Sunday parade, there's something for everyone at the Eden Corn Festival.

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Lucille Ball Comedy Festival

Over 50 Live Events August 1-4, 2024



Multifaceted and hilarious headliner Nicole Byer gets the festival's live comedy started on opening night, Thursday, August 1.

generations to come is set to welcome today's top touring talent in a slate of shows you would ordinarily have to travel to the hottest clubs in Los Angeles and New York City to see.

Headliner: Nicole Byer

Multifaceted and hilarious headliner Nicole Byer gets the festival's live comedy started on opening night, Thursday, August 1. Byer is one of the most versatile and recognizable voices in comedy today, acclaimed for her Netflix specials

Jamestown, NY — The National Comedy Center is coming in hot and fresh with lots of live comedy offerings in this year's Lucille Ball Comedy Festival happening August 1 - 4 in Jamestown, NY. The United States' official institution dedicated to celebrating the artform of comedy and its legends while preserving their work for

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Publisher's Word

"The Villager has Your Ticket to Fun in the Summertime"



For over 19 years, you have known The Villager to bring you great ideas of events and businesses to pursue. This week for example, is filled with the rich history of Chautauqua Institution, updates on new businesses in the area and a great schedule of events for you to enjoy.

Beginning this week, we are bringing you something new; The Villager's "Best of Summer Ticket Tour". We are collaborating with some of our local businesses to offer you their great products at a friendly discounted rate. Our goal, as always, is to get you to explore the region and try something new. To the left is one example of the Summer Ticket. Chautauqua Brick/Great Valley Builders is a long-established business in both of the counties we serve and they have four convenient locations. No matter where you picked up this copy of The Villager, there is a store close by. To see a full list of participating businesses and what they are offering, turn to page 7 and next time you are in their area, stop in with your ticket, you'll be glad you did.

If you are a business interested in participating in The Villager's Best of Summer Ticket Tour, please call our offices at 716-699-2058 and ask for Julie Sergel, we are happy to assist your business in becoming part of the program designed to build traffic (and sales!) for your business.

Until next week enjoy the read and the trip! Yours in writing – Jeanine Caprino Zimmer

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Olean Area '24 Restaurant Week

2024 Southern Tier Restaurant Week August 9-16

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to present 2024 Southern Tier Restaurant Week! Starting August 9 and running until the 16, participating GOACC Member restaurants will be offering a specialty item or a specialty menu exclusive to Restaurant Week. This gives our Member restaurants a chance to try out a new creation, highlight a favorite, promote their businesses, and welcome new and returning customers.

"Our area has for decades been blessed with an incredibly talented and robust hospitality and dining industry. We've been the beneficiary of multiple generations passing down recipes and businesses over the years, and now that great history is complemented by comparative newcomers who bring an entirely new perspective. The sum of the parts is something we're very fortunate to have here, and our goal with this event is to share that with the entire region," said Adam Jester, GOACC Interim Executive Director.

It's simple. The GOACC will collect and compile all

the items and menus from Member restaurants who wish to participate into a booklet that will give customers the perfect guide to all the spots and specials. The booklet will be available online, at www.OleanNY.com/Restaurant-Week by Wednesday, August 7th. Printed copies can be picked up at the Chamber office, located at 301 North Union St. in Olean after August 7th.

As an incentive to visit multiple spots, each time restaurant goes visit a participating restaurant and order a special Restaurant Week item, they're encouraged to snap a picture, upload it to Facebook and tag the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. Make sure to caption it with the hashtag, #GOACCRestaurantWeek. Give our local restaurants a shout-out! After all, this week is all about them.

Southern Tier RESTAURANT WEEK
 August 9th - August 16th

The owner of each hashtagged photo will be entered into our drawing for a Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificate. Visit as many restaurants as many times as you'd like, just make sure you snap those pics!

Those who wish to enter the drawing, but not electronically, can collect their receipts and bring them into the GOACC office, no later than August 21, to have their names entered into the drawing. We look forward to seeing you document your week and visit all our favorite spots!

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International Peace Run

Passes Torch Along in Ellicottville, Aug. 6



The Sri Chinmoy 6th running from Leeper Oneness-Home Peace Run (peacerun.org), history's largest peace torch relay, will be in Ellicottville on Tuesday, August 6th in the late afternoon. The Peace Run will cover 91 miles on the 6th running from Leeper Oneness-Home Peace Run (peacerun.org), history's largest peace torch relay, will be in Ellicottville on Tuesday, August 6th in the late afternoon. The Peace Run will cover 91 miles on the

friendship. Along the route they meet with schools, youth organizations, local officials and attend events to pass the Peace Torch. The team will stay overnight in Ellicottville on the 6th compliments of Gentle Thunder Farm.

“EV Play Place” Highlight

The Communication Board – Helping to Convey Messages



By KELSEY ADAMSON

Ellicottville Playground Committee presents “EV Play Place”, a biweekly segment dedicated to key pieces of playground equipment planned for our Ellicottville Village Park update. The featured pieces each highlight the way design it is used to create a spirit of inclusivity in play. With the collaboration of Little Tikes and Unlimited Play, we hope to bring extra joy to all the children of our community. This week we focus on the Communication Board.

INTRODUCING THE COMMUNICATION BOARD

Often found at the entrance to the park, the Communication Board is a large and colorful 3' X 4'8" sign prominently displayed for all to see. At closer inspection, it contains many small squares with pictures, symbols, and text. Words commonly used on the playground are featured in each block along with a graphic that either instructs how to say it in American Sign Language, or clearly depicts the

word. The Communication Board provides a structured and accessible way for children to convey messages to their peers or caregivers. This board is considered “Augmentative and Alternative Communication” and is a vital tool for individuals with communication differences, providing them with alternative means to express themselves effectively. For example, a child may want to swing, but does know or is unable to say the word, pointing to the swing square can let them communicate this desire to a friend.

BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY

At its core, the beauty of a community park is for children to meet and play with their peers, learn from each other and grow. The goal of this piece of equipment is to allow better and easier communication for all children especially those with communication differences. A child with hearing impairment may not be able to communicate to a peer that they would like to play. They may not be able to pronounce the words or perhaps

they prefer ASL and their hearing counterpart does not understand. The Communication Board can bridge that gap. This same scenario is true for children who speak different languages, children who are shy, children with autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disorders, language delays, traumatic brain injuries, and more. The Communication Board design promotes inclusivity by ensuring that all children, regardless of their communication abilities, can participate in outdoor play activities.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We are actively working on fundraising. The Communication Board will cost \$1,550. If you would like to contribute to this piece of equipment or help in any fashion, please feel free to contact the Ellicottville Playground Committee at ellicottvilleplayground@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram @ [ellicottvilleplayground](https://www.instagram.com/ellicottvilleplayground). Find more information at <https://unlimitedplay.org/playground/the-ellicottville-playground>



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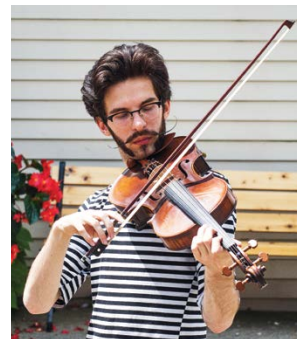
Taste

STORY. FROM COVER
BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Yep, we've come a long way....

When I moved to Ellicottville in 1974 with my three children ages 4, 6, and 8, I did so because the school system was highly rated, and my children had spent some years on the slopes at Holiday Valley, so I knew they'd be busy in the winter months. Most importantly, Ellicottville was a charming village where everybody knew your name (great for a single mom). But it was tricky for businesses which were challenged to keep going in the summer/spring/fall months (aka "mud season"). In summer, we locals would gather at The Gin Mill, play Pictionary, and place bets about when the next car would come through town. That was a big summer night in the village! By the early 1980's things started to boom. More visitors found Ellicottville, more homes were being purchased by our Canadian, Ohio and WNY friends and things started to happen. Yet, that darned "mud season" still kept folks away.

In 1985, restaurant owners and friends, Judy and Ken Roush (Tips Up), Grace and Kevin Kell (Madigan's) and Bill and Gwen Barrett (Birdwalk) went to Buffalo to see a baseball game and check out a new event called the Taste of Buffalo, then into its second year. They were delighted to find crowds of happy people enjoying mini servings of many restaurant's specialties on the streets. It was festive, it



was positive and the streets were alive and buzzing. "Why not in Ellicottville?" Not sure who of the six said those first fateful words, but as often happens with a seed of a thought, when it is nourished and loved on, things happen. Bringing Mary Fox of the Barn Restaurant into the group of promoters, they held meetings and decided to give it a try. They each pooled fifty dollars for posters and advertising thus created the very first Taste of Ellicottville, 39 years ago. Profit wasn't the motive. Bringing people to Ellicottville in summer was! And, as with most things "Ellicottville," it grew!

Year one, they barely broke even. As of year 38, an average of 4,000 visitors take part in the Taste. Visitors, residents ... readers all - just think for a moment about the marvelous, wonderful fact that Ellicottville is only one hour from Buffalo or Bemus Point, two from Toronto and Cleveland, Ohio. Our

calendar is regularly filled with fun events appealing to people of all ages and stripes. You don't need to spend a fortune or a day or more traveling to get here. You can play for the day and be asleep in your own bed at night. Or, if you prefer, stay at any of our fine motels or B & B's. Almost heaven!

It's impossible to visualize that the Village of Ellicottville (measuring no more than one square mile) is home to over twenty restaurants interspersed among a number of unique and interesting shops on our main and side streets. We are a busy, bustling place! As TV's Bob Barker always said ... "Come on down!" But, come to the Taste early. That way you will have plenty of opportunities to sample restaurant specialties, and return to the restaurant of your choosing for a complete meal later in the day.

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History: Ellicottville Town Hall

Building Circa 1820/1829 has Lived Many Lives

BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

Buildings tell stories, and these walls are talking...

Early lore about the early days of America often seem to start with a wood-framed log cabin: Uncle Tom, Presidents Jackson, Garfield, Harrison, Lincoln, etc. And so, it is with the Town Hall (and attached jail) on the four corners of the Village of Ellicottville. It began as a simple log building in 1820, burned to the ground in early 1829, and was rebuilt out of brick in that late summer and fall, one hundred and ninety-five years ago. Can you imagine yourself living in the Ellicottville wilderness in those days? No roads, no paths, just trails through the woods marked with "blazes" to point travelers probably toward the river. Blazes were notches cut from wood, or paint marks.

Historically, Ellicottville was part of Genesee County. In March 1808, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Niagara counties were carved away from that county and today, Genesee County is part of the Finger Lakes region of NYS. Practically unpopulated, the area that became Ellicottville was fertile ground for a few white hunters and trappers. Although the Iroquois still had control over the land, they lived elsewhere. It was wild, no roads - only footpaths, abundantly forested and home to large numbers of local fauna, including moose and elk (this bit found in an essay by John Thomas in his book, *Four Corners*). Prior to 1817 when Cattaraugus County was created, this region was a hamlet in the town of Ischua which today is its own hamlet on the border of Franklinville and minutes from Olean. 1817 brought changes when Holland Land Company was commissioned to



Somehow this storied brick building caught fire again in 1969. Thanks only to the perseverance and grit of a determined group of citizens led by G. W. Northrup and William K. Laidlaw, the building was not razed, as intended (for a firehall), but rather the exterior was restored to its original status and the interior fully remodeled, thanks to an historic preservation grant of \$80,000. Although the belfry was replaced by an aluminum replica, it no longer could support the bell. And now to wrap this story with yet one more tale which just affirms how "it takes a village." Highway Supervisor, J. Frank, rescued the bell after the 1969 fire. He took it to his farm and kept it until the building was reconstructed, at which time they built a platform by the front door, on which the bell sits today. Look for the plaque and the bell next time you walk through the front doors.

designate a central spot in the county to serve as county seat. Hence, Ellicottville became that spot and, naturally a courthouse was needed to conduct the affairs of the county. In 1820, the first town hall was erected in the same spot that the current building stands. Within 9 years, it burned and a brick building replaced the cinders and ashes of the log building.

Aside from serving as a courthouse, the new 1829 building also was used for church services by St. John's Episcopal Church until their own church was built in 1837. Being in the center of the community, the town hall filled many needs when space was needed. Our historians, Ellen Frank and Dawn Westfall shared some interesting tidbits about the goings-on in that building. The second floor with its stage provided space for otherwise homeless events or endeavors.

Local children attended school in that building for many years until the school building on one of the other four corners was built in 1887; it was used as a recreation and meeting hall; Sunday Mass was celebrated after the Catholic Church burned. Here's a fun fact from Ellen Frank: "there was entertainment on the second floor and there was a circus up there. I'm not sure how they got the elephants through the doors. I think it was probably clowns and maybe dogs. Nothing big as an elephant." Until the turn of the 19th century, plays, concerts, lectures, and other forms of entertainment were held upstairs.

Here's a little drama, from the Freeman paper June 25, 1840. The Headlines read: "Horrid Murder: In June of 1840 there was a murder

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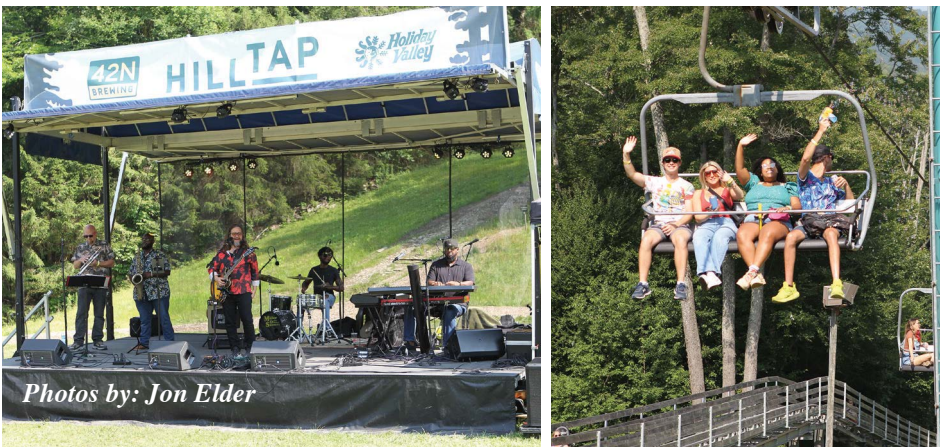
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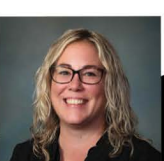
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Music Spotlight: Cobra Patrol

Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival, August 18



By KATE BARTLETT

Local band Cobra Patrol will be playing the Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival Sunday, August 18th for the first time. Hailing from the hills of rural Western New York, this four-piece indie rock band is known for their retro vibes and catchy lyrics similar to The Feelies, Brian Jonestown Massacre, Lou Reed and The B-52's.

Lead songwriter, guitarist and vocals Dave Danielson connected to music at a young age. "When I was a kid, I was quite the loner," recalls Dave. "My sisters classic rock records and Dr. Demento provided sanctuary." He first started playing his Grandpa's Memphis guitar when he was a young boy. "I picked up the black guitar and just messed around with it and the amp. It wasn't long until I was writing my own songs using that and my trusty Casio SK1 keyboard."

As Dave grew older, he connected to music on a different level. "I was drawn to the fringes where music says something and makes you think and to question. Billy Bragg

and the Dead Kennedys shaped my world view. The Smiths, Pulp and the Velvet Underground taught me that there is a fulfilling path for the losers of this world."

Dave played in a few local bands, and wrote his own original songs. The band formed naturally, and after playing together informally for several years, they decided to take it more seriously. "We decided to start working on the songs that I had written and started to record on my Tascam. A set was put together and within a few months we were playing our first gigs." The name Cobra Patrol came from a childhood Boy Scout memory and the 'band of misfits' he was a part of.

Along with Dave, Cobra Patrol is comprised Mike Perks on vocals and drums, and Karn Sorensens on violin, keyboard and vocals. Pat Cooper also played bass on the band's recordings. All four contribute to the bands unique sound, creating an incredible energy playing mostly original music.

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almost all original," he continued. "The songs are filled with catchy riffs and choruses. It's a great feeling when people are dancing and getting into the music."

Recently, the band recorded their first album Mudlarking, which is currently streaming on all major platforms, along with their new single Schenectady. "It became vital to get our material recorded in a professional studio. Doug White at Watchmen Recording Studios is a genius and really brought our sound to the next level and we're incredibly grateful for that."

As a songwriter, Dave gains inspiration in various ways. "My whole life has provided me with an insane amount of inspiration to write: love, infatuation, lust, anger, the death of those I love. These are the experiences that stick with you and music allows me to use that medium for creating lyrics and songs. I'm also inspired by my intellectual pursuits. A lot of the songs on Mudlarking allude to history, archaeology and literature. These are the things that make song writers need to write, need to express what is inside. Western New York used to have a huge original music scene. I'd like to be part of a new resurgence. Original music is much more fulfilling to listen to as well as to play, it takes it to another level. Playing music gets you twice as high as drugs."

Dave was inspired early on by local band The Great Train Robbery with their ska inspired love songs and political bravery. The two bands will be sharing the stage this August at the

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Comedy

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Big Beautiful Weirdo and Comedians of the World and as the host of Netflix's Emmy-nominated reality-competition baking series Nailed It! Byer starred in NBC's Grand Crew and was a fan favorite on MTV's hit series Girl Code. Her past work includes the Above Average web series Pursuit of Sexiness, which she co-created and starred in alongside Sasheer Zamata, and the scripted comedy series Loosely Exactly Nicole. Her network television and feature work includes Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates, Lady Dynamite, Party Over Here, BoJack Horseman and 30 Rock. She regularly hosts the popular podcasts, Why Won't You Date Me, and What the Tuck?

Record-breaker **Nate Bargatze** has been selling out shows around the world with his The Be Funny Tour and Jamestown is no exception with a sold out show at Northwest Arena Saturday night.

Stand-up Comedy Showcase Friday night, August 2 ushers in a night of laughs with a Stand-up Comedy Showcase packed with some of comedy's most accomplished, hilarious and popular performers for a not-to-be-missed experience.

Scheduled to Appear at the Stand-Up Comedy Showcase:

Adam Mamawala is a New York City-based stand-up comedian, actor and podcaster. He has appeared on Comedy Central, MTV, BET, Amazon Prime and SiriusXM. Both of his albums, Statistically More Relatable (2022) and One of the Good Ones (2017) debuted at #1 on the iTunes



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Comedy Charts. Mamawala most recently starred in the six episode comedy series Under Cover Comic (2023), now streaming on Amazon Prime. He has also been a free-lance contributor to Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update" and co-hosts two podcasts Away Games and HORSE.

DJ Demers is the star and creator of the new CBC comedy, One More Time. DJ Demers has won the award for Best Breakout Artist at the Canadian Comedy Awards, the Homegrown Comics Competition at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, and the Toronto Comedy Brawl. He has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, America's Got Talent, and Conan.

Opey Olagbaju is a Nigerian American stand-up comedian and writer. He recently shot and starred in the pilot of his series Bammas on Hulu. He's appeared on and written for Sarah Silverman's I Love You, America on Hulu, and has also appeared on Close Enough, Bob Hearts Abishola, Scroll Wheel of Time, Unrelated, & The New Negroes.

Josh Gondelman is an award-winning writer and comedian based in New York City by way of Boston. He most recently worked as the head writer and an executive producer for Desus & Mero on

Showtime. Gondelman also contributed to the final season of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel and spent five years at Last Week Tonight with John Oliver where he earned four Emmy Awards, two Pea-body Awards and three WGA Awards. He has appeared on Conan, Late Night with Seth Meyers, The Late, Late Show with James Corden and has made regular appearances on the NPR news quiz show Wait...Don't Tell Me.

Comedy Late Night Shows

Six Comedy Late Night shows will take place Thursday, August 1 - Saturday, August 3, featuring some of the most popular artists currently performing in comedy clubs nationwide - with television appearances on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Late Night with Seth Meyers, The Daily Show, Last Comic Standing, Netflix comedy specials, America's Got Talent, and more.

Additional events include free block parties with live music, I Love Lucy tribute events, Lucy trivia, Lucy hometown tours, lunches and dinners in the Tropicana Club and much more.

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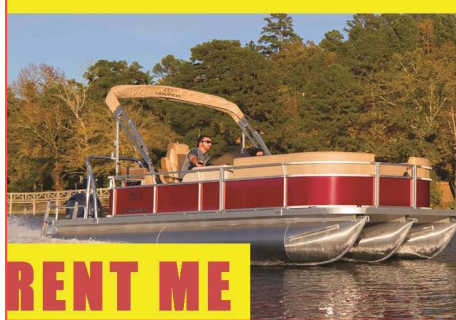


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Motordome

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By KATE BARTLETT

Before the days of computer-based thrill amusement park rides, County Fairs focused on variety entertainment in the form of animal menagerie, motor shows, oddities and burlesque-style dance productions featuring live music. In celebration of the 100-year anniversary between the James E. Strates Shows and the Erie County Agricultural Society, a classic carnival attraction will be showcased at the 184th Erie County Fair. The exclusive partnership is a historical milestone in the modern amusement industry and is considered the longest continuous run of any carnival midway in the United States.

The "Wild Wheels Thrill Arena," a vintage "wall of death" motordome show, will be featured during the first eight days of the Fair, August 7-14.



Six, 20-minute shows will be performed on these dates. Shows are free with paid admission to the Erie County Fair.

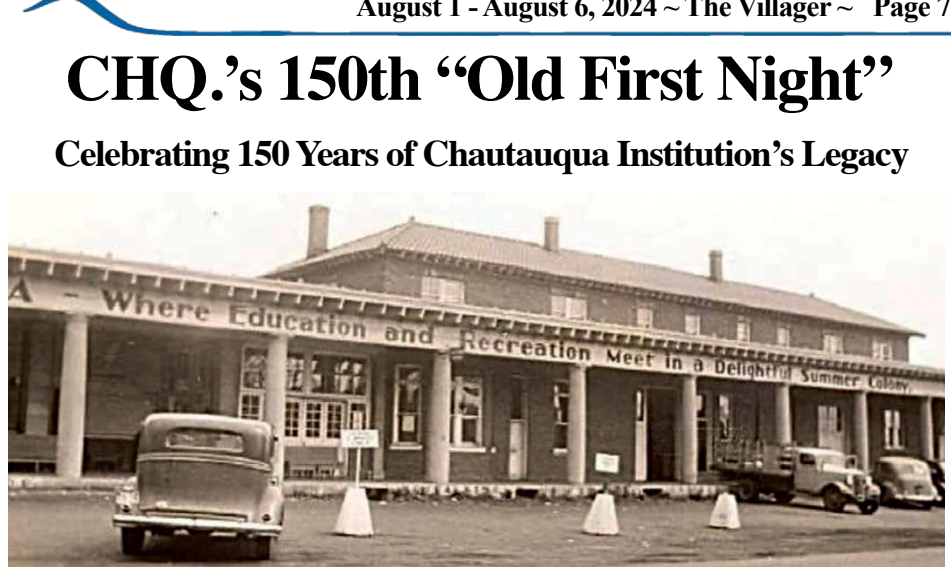
"This is the first time since 1979 that a motordome show has been part of Strates Shows at the Erie County Fair," said Marty Biniasz, Strates Shows press agent. "The Strates Family is excited to present this retro attraction as Strates look back at a century of family fun in Western New York."

The thrill arena motordome is a silo-shaped, wooden cylinder inside a tented structure. Upon entering, guests watch as daredevil riders mount vintage Indian & Harley Davidson motorcycles to defy gravity on a vertical wall, performing high-

speed acrobatic tricks. Spectators will experience the loud rattle of screaming motors, smell the burning of squealing tires and will feel the rush of wind as cycles speed past just inches away from view.

The motordome arena was built by Danny Weil, owner of the "Wild Wheels Thrill Arena," using plans from structures used in the 1930s and 1940s. He takes great pride in presenting this authentic attraction.

"We are dedicated to the preservation of the lost art of live traveling thrill show entertainment," says Weil. "There are only two operating attractions like this in North America. For many, this will be a first-time experience that they'll remember for years to come."



Front gate of Chautauqua Institution circa, 1940.

By STEVE RAWLINGS

PART 1- EARLY BEGINNINGS

Chautauqua Institution will celebrate its 150th "Old First Night" on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30pm in the Amphitheater.

Chautauqua Institution is a not-for-profit, 750-acre lakeside community where more than 100,000 attend scheduled public events each year and even more engage online via the streaming channel, CHQ Assembly (CHQ.org). For me, it's been 50 years since I was standing on the Amphitheater stage singing "Happy Birthday to Chautauqua" for their 100th "Old First Night" in 1974. I had no idea that this sacred place would become the foundation of my life, and would impact me in ways I could not possibly understand at age 5. Chautauqua was a blissful place to be a kid. Looking back, I was lucky to spend my childhood summers here. My grandfather, Roger Clouse, purchased 6 Vincent Ave in 1955. Because he later became a Trustee, everyone knew him and I was introduced to everyone and everything Chautauqua. There were many nights hanging out around the famous statue on Bestor Plaza of the 4 pillars of Chautauqua: Religion,

Knowledge, Art and Music. At Boys Club, I learned swim, sail, shoot archery, and developed a passion for art. This cultivated my interest into taking art, music and special interest classes in every topic from chess to photography.

My first job at 11 years old was helping the Curator of the Massey Organ in the Amphitheatre. Jared Jacobsen, the former organist, nurtured my curiosity into a passion which blossomed into a decade of study through my college years, and opportunities to sing and play instruments in the great cathedrals of Meinz, Augsburg, Cologne and Ulm. Now, these many years later, my passion has turned to sharing this magical place with others. I gladly give detailed, historical tours to friends and family but am amazed that many people in the area do not know what this place is all about, its history, what amazing things have taken place here, or why it is still important. I am thrilled to share our story, and invite anyone to come and share the Chautauqua experience.

THE GENESIS: RELIGIOUS BEGINNINGS AND EARLY GROWTH

Chautauqua Institution was conceived in an era of great societal change. Just a decade after the Civil War which ravaged the nation, and left many in mourning and grief, the founders envisioned a place where individuals could gather to deepen their religious understanding and improve their moral character. Founded in 1874 by Methodist minister John Heyl Vincent and businessman Lewis Miller, Chautauqua Institution evolved from a summer camp for Sunday school teachers into a renowned center for lifelong learning and cultural enrichment. This milestone invites a reflection on the rich history and enduring impact of the Institution, which has continually adapted to meet the needs of a changing society. Since its beginning, Chautauqua has always nurtured open dialogue and all views on what have often been controversial topics of the day.

Early visitors arrived at "Fair Point" where the Miller Bell Tower now stands, on a steam boat with trunk-loads of belongings. There were no houses. Early attendees stayed in canvas tents with

History

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in Leon, NY and the suspect was brought to Ellicottville to the county jail. They hope Mr. Buhall would have a quick trial." Another story was about the Holland Land Co.: the land hadn't been paid for so they sent the sheriff to arrest the man. His neighbors got worried about him and found he was in jail so a mob threatened to burn down the jail. Yep, right here in bucolic Ellicottville.

Towns evolve, and in this case, in 1868, Ellicottville lost the distinction of being the county seat due to lack of railroad services. The seat was moved to Little

Valley where it remains to this day. The Town of Ellicottville purchased the courthouse and jail from the county, tore down the jail and has used the building as the center of our Town and Village governments ever since.

Well, it's not quite the end of the story. You see, somehow this storied brick building caught fire again in 1969. Thanks only to the perseverance and grit of a determined group of citizens led by G. W. Northrup and William K. Laidlaw, the building was not razed, as intended (for a firehall), but rather the exterior was restored to its original status and the interior fully remodeled, thanks to an historic preservation grant of \$80,000. Although the belfry was replaced by an

aluminum replica, it no longer could support the bell. And now to wrap this story with yet one more tale which just affirms how "it takes a village." Highway Supervisor, J. Frank, rescued the bell after the 1969 fire. He took it to his farm and kept it until the building was reconstructed, at which time they built a platform by the front door, on which the bell sits today. Look for the plaque and the bell next time you walk through the front doors. (Thank you to Village Clerk, Amy Hayward and Ellicottville Mayor, John Burrell for this anecdote.) At long last, in 1973 the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, protected for the ages.

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in Brief

Musical #4: "Music Man"

By BARBARA ARNSTEIN

calls playing pool "the first big step on the road to the depths of degradation", and says "Your young men'll be fritterin' away their chore-time!". This song was parodied on many TV shows, including a recent episode of "Schmigadoon", (in 2021). The parody, "Tribulation" was sung by Kristin Chenoweth, who played Marian, the love interest in "The Music Man", in a 2003 TV movie, (in which Matthew Broderick played the title character). The parody lyrics (written by Cinco Paul, who also wrote the music) include: "Soon your young'uns will be neglecting chores" and "Do you see what I see?/ Peanut shells in the street!/ Lying there like passed-out drunks in the gutter".

Once he's gotten many influential residents under his spell, including a women's group and the school board, "Hill" tries sweet-talking the town librarian, Marian, so she won't research his background, and hopes to seduce her. At the library, he tries to have a word with her, but she's completely uninterested. Soon he's decided what to say next. Not a word, a train, something to really train the brain. He sings "What can I do, my dear, to catch your ear?/I love you madly, madly, Madam Librarian, Marian" and continues on. He then threatens to disrupt the quiet by dropping a lot of marbles. To keep him from losing his marbles, she winds up dancing with him. There are many memorable songs. In the end, they fall in love, and the town forgives him after

he actually launches a boys' band.

"The Music Man" first opened on Broadway in 1957 and won five Tony awards, including Best Musical. The cast album won the first Grammy for Best Musical Theater Album. In 1962 it was made into a movie starring Robert Preston, who played the lead on Broadway, and Shirley Jones. Also in 1962, Preston recorded a song by Willson entitled "Chicken Fat", which was created at the request of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, to accompany exercising in gym classes. Records of the song were distributed to elementary, junior high and high schools nationwide. Some of the lyrics: "Touch toes every morning, ten times!/Not just now and then./Give that chicken fat back to the chicken/and don't be chicken again."

As children learned to do various exercises, a chain of words was drummed into their brains. Not a word, a chain, something to really train the brain. Speaking of training brains, guess what helpful thought was just put into your mind without you realizing it? If, because of the repetition, the sentence before the last one is sticking to your brain, count the number of letters in each word, and line them up. Ta da! You learned the first eleven numbers of the incredible mathematical term "pi". It's great to know because (with a period after the first number), it's the circumference of any circle to its diameter, and it's everywhere: in the pupil of the eye, pond ripples, the DNA double helix, and so on. You're welcome.

Happenings in Chautauqua County this Weekend

By DARLENE BRACE

This weekend already marks the first weekend of August and summer is flying by. There's a wide variety of entertainment to check out in Chautauqua County this week.

Thursday Aug 1st - The Thursday Night Music at the Pier Summer Concert Series continues in Dunkirk, starting at 5:30pm **The Porcelain Busdrivers** will be entertaining the crowd. Then at 6:45pm, **Black Widow** will be rocking the shores of Lake Erie with their rock and pop setlist.

Another Thursday night concert series continues in Lakewood. The talented duo, **The High Life** will be performing at **Hartley Park** starting at 7pm

Friday August 2nd- OsbornNash will be performing at **The Fish** starting at 7pm. OsbornNash is a talented duo that sings a wide variety of music that crosses over many genres. Come to The Fish and listen to their renditions of many favorite cover songs as well as some of their originals.

It will be **Fight Night at the Seneca Allegheny Casino Event Center**. The Mixed Martial Arts competition takes place, and the doors open at 6pm. For tickets and more information go to ticketmaster.com

There will be a **fundraising gala** at the **Chautauqua Harbor Hotel** starting at 6pm. This fun semi-formal gala is being hosted by the nonprofit organization called the **Glass Half Full**. Join them for their 2nd Anniversary Gala that includes dinner and a DJ playing music. There will be a cash bar, raffles, and a door prize for a 3-night getaway in an ocean front condo. Proceeds go to Chautauqua County residents that have

cancer and other hardships. For more information, go to the Glass Half Full on Facebook.

Saturday August 3rd - Kaylee and Company will perform at the **Southern Tier Distillery** starting at 6pm. Come listen to a variety of music while sipping on your favorite Southern Tier beverage.

Group Ther-Happy has some great live music this weekend. On Saturday night, **Furious George** is playing classic rock music and more starting at 8pm. On Sunday, there will be a special performance by **Virgil Cain**, who is truly is a one-man band. He plays the guitar, violin, keyboards, and harmonica and he puts it all together playing some classics to the hits of today. He will entertain the crowd from 5pm-8pm.

All Weekend - The 34th Lucille Ball Comedy Festival will take place Aug 1-4. It is named after Lucy as a celebration of her vision that Jamestown would be destination for the art of comedy. There is a large variety of events ranging from Hometown Tours, trivia and costume contests, block parties, and national stand-up comedian headliners. Go to comedycenter.org for a complete list and schedule of events.

The shores of Lake Erie will be rocking this weekend at **Sunset Bay Beach**. **Joe and the Schmoes** will be performing a lot of 'oldies but goodies' and other tunes at Cabana Sam's starting at 7pm. On Friday night, **The Honky Tonk Heroes** will play at the Sunset Bay Beach Club. They are some good ole boys playin' some good ole music starting at 8:30pm. Also at the Beach Club will be **Bads Lands** performing Saturday at 8pm. On Sunday, it's back

to Cabana Sam's for **Tom Sartori**.

The **Bemus Point Lake Days** will be August 2nd-4th. The village will have a "treasure hunt" at participating businesses as well as free admission to the Lawsons Center Museum, and a huge yard sale. **The Village Casino** will have its **Wing Fest**, where they are trying to sell over 50,000 wings to break a Guinness World Record. There will be live music on Saturday by **Golidirocks** 5pm-8pm and **Flight** from 9:30pm-1:30am. Then on Sunday, the **Untouchables** perform from 11am-2pm and **Theory of Evolution** plays from 2pm-5pm. **Bemus Point Golf and Tap House** will have its **Egg Fest** that includes barbecued food prepared on several Big Green Egg Grills. Admission will include food samplings and one free craft beer. Live music will be from 12pm-3pm by the talented duo **5 Second Rule** and from 5:30pm-9pm **Jason Lawergren** will entertain the crowd. There will be something for everyone at the Bemus Point Lake Days.

Peek n Peak Resort in Clymer is hosting its **Honky-Tonk Weekend** Aug. 2 & 3rd. Get out your cowboy boots and hats for a foot stomping good time. On Friday night, the **Swamp Yankees** get things started in the Bistro 201 starting at 9:30pm. Saturday there is a **Honky-Tonk Pool Party** with DJ Teats McGee from 12pm-4pm. **The Applejack Country Band** will be playing in the Gazebo Grill 5pm-9pm. **The Honky-Tonk Heroes** will be performing at the Bistro 210 from 9:30pm-12:30am.

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What's Shakin' in EVL

Whether Outside or In, Live Music is Always Available

By MOUTHSAYTONGUE

Tex-Mex menu.

to order pasta with the toppings of your choice or savory prime cooked the way you like. This summer's musical host is Chris Maloney. Chris plays a rock/pop/folk/alt set of covers from 5:30-8:30pm.

MONDAY

Monday is Strings and Wings at Balloons from 4-10pm. This week's musical host is The Groove Bros from 6-9pm. This duo plays a r&b/blues/jazz set of covers. 50 cent wings with a nice selection of craft beers to wash em down with makes for a locals favorite.

The Gin Mill's Monday offering is Michael David from 7-10pm. Michael plays a country/rock/grunge set of covers.

Balloons makes its next to last appearance with Melissa Sauers, Tuesday, from 6-9pm. Melissa plays a rock/folk/blues set of covers. Sit out in the tent and enjoy the village vibe.

TUESDAY

The Gin Mill's Tuesday band is The Hick Ups from 7-10pm. This group of local musicians plays an eclectic set of roots style music you can sing along to.

WEDNESDAY

Balloons hosts their very own Greg Mach, Wednesday from 6-9pm, in the tent. Greg plays a folk/pop/country set of covers.

We end the week as we have for 40 years at The Gin Mill for Wing, Wednesday from 6-9pm. Brian Rick is back to host from 7-10pm. Obviously anything we've been doing for 40 years is a locals favorite.

If you enjoyed your time in our village we hope you'll return often but wherever you are PLEASE, ALWAYS SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Gin Mill is back with Pluto's Mot a Planet from 8-12am. This band plays classic rock covers from the 70's till today. Check out the latest kitchen in town open till 10pm sun-Thurs and 11pm fri-sat. Open for breakfast 9-11:30 sat-sun.

Last but not least Madigans hosts Dj Persia from 9-2am playin the groove so you can bust-a-move in the window on Washington.

SATURDAY

The Gin Mill is first up with Kody and Herren from 2-5pm. This couple plays a rock/folk/roots set of covers and originals. Try the Carriage House Sidebar for some craft cocktails. West takes the stage from 8-12am. This trio plays a rock/pop/blues/country set of covers

Back at Balloons The Porcelain Busdrivers perform from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a rock/pop/blues set of covers. Out in the tent Tina Williams will play from 10-1am. Tina plays a folk/rock/pop/country/alt set of covers and originals.

Dj KT Stylez will rock the house sound from 10-2am. Madigans keeps the fire going with Dj Kage from 9-2am puttin the funk in the trunk so you can shake your junk on the dance floor.

SUNDAY

Balloons kicks it off with Samantha Tayler from 1-4pm. She plays an acoustic set of pop/country set of covers.

The Gin Mill is back with Brian Rick from 2-5pm. Brian plays a rock/pop/folk/ country set of covers. Try some of the 37 beers that are always on tap.

Villaggio hosts its AYCE Pasta Night and Prime Rib Special from 5-9pm. Made

It's the dog days of summer so grab a sparkling beverage and listen to some music. Let's see who's playing where.

We start our weekend on Thursday at Balloons with Burger and Brew Night from 4-10pm. \$15 gets you any burger and any domestic plus house made chips. The musical host this week is Brian Hanna and Friends from 6-9pm. He plays a rock/pop/folk set of covers.

Bring a chair, some snacks and drinks and head over to the gazebo for Jess and the Mess from 7-9pm. They play a multi genre, top 40's set of covers.

The Gin Mill's Thursday music is provided by The Chillbillys from 8-11pm. This husband and wife act plays a rock/pop/folk/country/blues set of covers and originals featuring some smooth guitar riffs and sweet vocal harmonies.

FRIDAY

The Cabana Bar at The Valley hosts Porcelain Train from 5-8:30pm. This duo plays a folk/roots/blues set of covers. Sip cocktails poolside in a beautiful setting.

We're back at Balloons for Crush, Crush, Crush from 6:30-10pm. This band plays a rock/alt/pop set of covers. In the tent, Aron Cole will perform from 10-1am. He plays piano covers like Billy Joel and Elton John. Dj Kage will provide the thumpin for the bumpin from 10-2am.

Taqueria joins the party with The Amazing Grace's from 7-10pm. These two ladies play a folk/pop/blues/alt set of covers and originals. Check out Evl's only

Beat on the Street:

“Describe Your Favorite Solo Trip.”

By Chad Neal



Going off on one's own is a journey of a tranquil measure. It can have its goods and bads - although there is no one riding along side of you for the duration who can persuade the latter. There is no one to interrupt your train of thought. Unless you meet a fellow traveller who insists on giving you a memory. Fear of being by oneself can keep a body from departing on a voyage without a companion. Many a child though has broken chain with mother to explore out of her eyesight. This urge to seek the other unknown is in many of us. Describe your favorite solo trip.



Amanda M.- Mick and I went to a festival called Cliff Top one year, but because of my work schedule we had to go separately. This festival is in West Virginia, and I somehow ended up driving the world's curviest road in the dark through Apocalypse Now territory. I thought I'd gotten into hell. It's my favorite because I survived to tell this harrowing tale.



Eric S.- I rode a DR650 dirt bike with a homemade trailer from Madison, Wisconsin to Boulder, Colorado with my dog Meeka in the trailer. So technically not solo, but I think it counts. We had a blast.



Israel M.- I rode my bicycle for 3200 miles. America was a different place then, pre zombie times. I camped in town parks and even a baseball diamond in Roosevelt, Colorado.



Kara M.- Knoxville. Stopped in Newport News, KY for a cocktail at this lovely "entertainment" club called Brass Ass. The street was lined with all neon tube lights like a flashback in time. It was the best solo trip.



Kurt F.- LA to Buffalo in my '72 Olds. Hit 130 on the highway and saw a sign coming into Vegas reading; "Welcome to Las Vegas. Repent!"



Cassie A.- My favorite solo trips were always trips to go see my brother where ever he was.

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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:

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

Taste

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And yes, Bob Barker, The Price is Right! Tickets will be sold at only \$1 each. "Tastes" run between 2-3 or 6 tickets depending on the size of the sample. Bottled water and specialty non-alcoholic drinks will also be on the menu. Vote for your favorite specialty and watch for our celebrity judges, Buffalo Wing King, Drew Cerza and food critic Madeline Hall (buffalofoodslut) who will be judging a Buffalo inspired dish to showcase the amount of talent our chefs in Ellicottville have. Now, (drumroll, please!) for the newest addition to this 39-year-old event – 30 people (hurry – spots are already taken) will be treated to The VIP Experience. Here's how it works: On Saturday, August 10, for \$100 each lucky person will receive the following: Food options from each of the participating restaurants as you chill inside the private bar area in the Gin Mill Carriage House from 11am-12pm. Two drink tickets will be included from the menu of options from the Gin Mill. Two additional sheets of food tickets (10 per sheet) for Sunday or later on Saturday. And two charcuterie boards and wine tasting, all the while keeping cool at Villaggio from 12:30-1:30. Go to the Ellicottville chamber website to secure your tickets. Ellicottvillenyc.com.

Come early, stay late or stay over. Join us both days – August 10-11. The Village now offers a Village Parking Lot behind Martha Street, offering you free, safe, lighted parking, handicapped spots, and quick access to the village. Ellicottville has never been better!

Chef's Corner

CONT. FROM COVER

and plan to frequent area farmers' markets for their menu items. "Not only is it important to us to support area farmers in our community, but farm fresh ingredients have always been my inspiration," says Michael. "The menu will rotate based on what items are fresh and seasonally available." Each week will feature 3 sandwiches, 1 grain bowl, 1 salad and 2 choices of homemade soups.

Chef's Corner officially launched last Wednesday, July 24th, and was well received by the community. Their grand opening menu included a lobster roll, sriracha maple BLT, and Cuban sandwich with choices of French onion or white cheddar broccoli soup. "We are off to a great start," says Anne. "We're pleased with the amount of people who stopped by and hope it grows a *bite* more every week."

The café offers limited indoor seating, but customers can also place Ellicottville. Michael takeout orders by phone, and Anne are looking forward to sharing their specialties with the community. "They're so many fun events right here in the village, and we're excited to be a part of them," says Anne.

Follow on Instagram and Facebook @chefscornerellicottville for the weekly rotating menu.

Anne Coe, owner of Cupcaked (left) and Michael focus on utilizing local products, and plan to frequent area farmers' markets for their menu items. "Not only is it important to us to support area farmers in our community, but farm fresh ingredients have always been my inspiration," says Michael. "The menu will rotate based on what items are fresh and seasonally available." Each week will feature 3 sandwiches, 1 grain bowl, 1 salad and 2 choices of homemade soups.

Chautauqua

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only candle lighting. Two weeks became three, then four. Tent site platforms soon became little cottages, crammed together. Before long, the assembly grew to a full 9-week summer season.

Chautauqua pioneered an ecumenical community, where all religions and beliefs are not just welcome, but sought to be understood, and where similarities can be discovered and discussed. And though religion still remains the foundation of Chautauqua, it set the stage for open dialogue around any subject

ART, MUSIC, AND DANCE PROGRAMS

Chautauqua Institution has long been a cultural beacon, particularly in the realms of art, music, and dance. These programs have been integral to the Chautauqua experience since its earliest years, providing enriching experiences throughout the summer. The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, currently directed by Rossen Milanov, was founded in 1929 and today continues its legacy as the center of musical life at Chautauqua Institution and performs more than 20 concerts in the Amphitheater every season. The CSO is a tenured union orchestra that draws its membership from around the nation and around the world. It has grown from its original complement of 52 musicians to the current roster of 74 active members. (CHQ.org)

In addition to the CSO, The Chautauqua Opera and Theatre companies perform throughout the season. And for the first 7 weeks of the season, Chautauqua hosts students from all over the world to study music, voice, dance, theater, and art from some of the world's most esteemed instructors.

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Corn

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The festival kicks off on Thursday, August 2 at 2pm with an 8U Boys Championship Baseball game, with boys and girls' baseball/softball games throughout the four days. The midway opens at 3pm, along with the Nickel City Road Show on stage (Friday and Saturday too). The hometown pet show begins at 5:30pm with the corn growers' competition at 6:30pm. Join back at the main stage for the Kangaroo Demonstration/Keeper Talk at 7pm (daily shows) and Open Mic Night with Michael Hund at 7:30pm.

Friday brings more fun and entertainment with the favorite Cruise Night on the school lawn, and "4 Band" is playing in the Beer Barn both at 5pm. The beer barn is a 'must visit' for any beer lover, as Hamburg Brewery will release a limited-edition cream ale available only at the Corn Festival for the 2nd consecutive year. "It was a hit last year," says Becca. "It adds another element of fun and excitement to the festival." The Run for the Corn Trial Run kicks off at 6:30pm, along with live music on stage with That 80's Hair Band.

Saturday and Sunday feature one of the area's largest craft and trade show on the school lawn starting at noon and running until festival close. Weekend highlights include the Corn Husking competition, Garden Tractor Pull, corn hole and volleyball competitions and Corn-Q-BBQ cook off contest. The annual parade kicks off Sunday at noon, complete with candy and maybe some corn throwing if the crowd is lucky.

For the fourth year, the Eden Chamber of



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Commerce will offer Corn Flavored soft serve ice cream, made by Main Street Ice Cream in Hamburg. The idea was hatched by Eden farmer Matt Agle, who with his background in agriculture and food science, enjoys exploring alternative recipes and creative combinations of foods. He tried it at a family birthday party, then asked the chamber their thoughts on bringing it to the festival. "It's been a hit every year," says Becca. "Each year we try to add something fun and creative to keep things interesting." This year, the corn ice cream will come in three flavors: original, caramel and blackberry swirl. Flights area available to sample each flavor, as well as tasty toppings including cinnamon, salt, blackberry and Mexican street corn.

The festival is the main fundraiser for several organizations in Eden. "The Corn Festival is the major event for our town; without it The Eden Chamber of Commerce and other organizations would not exist," says Rebecca Cerne, Treasurer. "It's so important to support local community organizations, farms and small businesses, as they are at the core of our small town."

The Eden Chamber of Commerce will host their Weidners' Chicken BBQ all four-days, with all proceeds going directly back into

community efforts. Stop by the Eden Fire Department tent for an ear of corn and the Eden Methodist Church booth for food. Various community organizations will be selling fresh corn by the dozen and 1/2 dozen by the festival main entrance.

The Eden Chamber of Commerce will also be collecting donations for the Tornado Relief Fund, established to assist those in the community that were affected by the tornado on July 10. The damage from the tornado was significant. Several area homes, barns and farmlands were destroyed. Donations will go to those suffered losses not covered by insurance and can be made by check or Pay-Pal. "We are proud to live in a community that so generously steps up to help their neighbors," says Rebecca. "The festival is another resource to reach a wider audience of people who may want to help."

"It really is the ideal summer festival," says Rebecca. "With a variety of entertainment shows every day, great midway rides, carnival games, and lots of delicious food (and corn, of course), there's something for everyone. With no admission charge, you can come for a few hours or make a day of it."

For more information and full festival schedule, visit <http://edencornfest.com/> and follow on Facebook for event updates.

Cruise

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North Main Street, Cherry Street, and Pine Street between Second Street and Fourth Street. At 3pm, these streets will be barricaded and shut down. The only entrance will be at the corner of Third Street and Spring Street near the Reg Lenna. You will have to enter there and register your car, between 3-5pm. Registration is \$10 a vehicle, and you can register in person that day, or you can preregister online up until August 5th.

With your registration, your car will be entered into the People's Choice Best Car Contest. For this contest, cars will be voted on by the public. People who want to vote will text the number of the car that they have selected as their choice for the best car. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$50 Shop Local gift card, that can be used at numerous local businesses in the area. To encourage people to participate in voting for their favorite car, a \$50 Shop Local Gift Card will also be awarded to a lucky

person that participates as a voter. The winners of the contests will be announced by the end of the evening and will also be posted on Facebook.

For added entertainment, there will be live music at the corner of Third Street and Main Street. The band "The In Crowd" will be performing on stage from 5-9pm. The In Crowd plays eclectic sets of music ranging from golden oldies to present day music covers as well as a few originals. There is sure to be a little bit of everything to please everyone in the crowd.

In that same area, The Babe Ruth World Series will be having a fundraising food tent. This food tent will include hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. Down the street, there will also be the 3 C's food truck. This food truck will have a variety of foods such as hotdogs, hamburgers, other hot sandwiches, and delicious finger foods. For your sweet tooth, there will be Ace Kettle Corn, a family-owned business from Jamestown, offering sweet and salty popcorn.

The cruise-in is a free event for the public to stroll down the streets and gaze at all the cars and enjoy the live music and foods. It should be noted that there are no

open containers of adult beverages on the streets, but many of the bars and restaurants will be open and you are encouraged to stop in. Some of the downtown restaurants that are likely to be open will be The Pub, Hotspot Café, 4 Below Haggy's Bar & Grill, The Cherry Lounge, Sauce, and the newly opened Wicked Warrens. The Pine Cone Ice Cream Shop on Pine Street will also be open for all of you that want ice cream on this fun summer night.

This is a fun family community event. It is the hope that this event will bring people to downtown Jamestown to see not only the cars but explore the small businesses that are open in the downtown area. Whether you have a vintage car or a new ride, anyone that wants to show off their car can participate in the cruise-in. To find out more information or to preregister for the cruise-in, go online to www.chqchamber.org.

So, rev up those engines, polish your ride, and register to participate or just come downtown to support the community and local businesses. Stroll down the streets and check it all out. Either way, you are sure to have a fun evening at the 2024 Downtown Jamestown Cruise-In.

Cobra

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Griffis Sculpture Park Summer Festival. "We're stoked to be playing

Griffis for our first time with this incredible lineup. I have been in attendance in the past and it's incredible. Doug Sitler and his army of volunteers do a great job creating a magical place for a day. Everyone is friendly and smiling and

the setting couldn't be more gorgeous."

For more information follow on Facebook @CobraPatrol or stream their album on Spotify. For tickets to Griffis Summer Music Festival visit <https://griffissculpturepark.org>

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONT.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANTS CONSULTING LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 5/13/2024. Off. Loc.: Cattaraugus Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served & shall mail proc.: 35 5th Avenue, Randolph, NY 14772, USA. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION GOOD VIBEZ WELLNESS, LLC Articles of Organization of GOOD VIBEZ WELLNESS, LLC were filed with the New York State Office of the Secretary of State on April 15, 2024, Office Location: Cattaraugus County. The principal business location is located at 22 Washington Street, Ellicottville NY 14731. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The New York Secretary of State shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Local Law, and pursuant to a resolution of the Planning Board of the Village of Ellicottville, adopted July 9, 2024, the said Planning Board will hold a public hearing at the Ellicottville Town Center, 28 Park Side Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731 on the 13 day of August, 2024 at 5:30 P.M., to hear all interested parties regarding an application by Heidi Widger for Historic District Review and Architectural Design Review at 16 Washington Street (SBL 55.035-3-45) to allow the construction of a new covered porch.

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 Village website at www.ellicottvillegov.com. Persons wishing to do so may submit comments prior to the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Village of Ellicottville Zoning Board of Appeals, 1 Washington Street, P.O. Box 475, Ellicottville, New York 14731, dropped off in person to the same address, or emailed to greg.keyser@evlengineering.com.

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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.

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WHEREAS, there has been duly presented and introduced at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville held July 17, 2024 proposed Local Law entitled "A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025" WHEREAS, no Local Law shall be adopted until a Public Hearing thereon has been held by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville upon at least five (5) days no-notice, now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing shall be held on the said proposed Local Law by this Board on the 21st day of August 2024 at 6:00 o'clock pm at the Town Hall, Town of Ellicottville, NY, and that at least five (5) days notice of such Hearing shall be given by the Town Clerk by the due posting thereof upon the Bulletin Board of the Town and by publishing such notice at least once in the official newspaper of the Town.

TOWN OF MANSFIELD - PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING: NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town of Mansfield Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing Pursuant to the Mansfield Zoning Law, Article XIV, Section 14.3 (D) (3). Vicki Williams requests Planning Board approval for a Special Use Permit for an Ice Cream Truck at 7860 Otto Maples Rd. Said Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Mansfield Town Hall, in Eddyville, 7691 Toad Hollow Road.

—Margaret Puszcz, Planning Board Chair

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NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN THE TOWN AND VILLAGE OF ELLICOTTVILLE

I am aware that many residents in our community have not registered their dogs. By law, all dogs within New York State, four months of age or older, must be licensed. The licensing process is simple and inexpensive (\$5 or \$15) and is considerably less than receiving a fine for noncompliance. All that is needed is proof that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. Please bring proof if your dog has been spayed or neutered as the lower fee applies. After your dog is licensed, you will receive an annual renewal notice by mail.

Additionally, please be aware that the Town has a Local Law requiring the dog have adequate leash restrains. The Local Law is posted on the Town's website - ellicottvil-legov.com.

—Robyn George, Ellicottville Town Clerk

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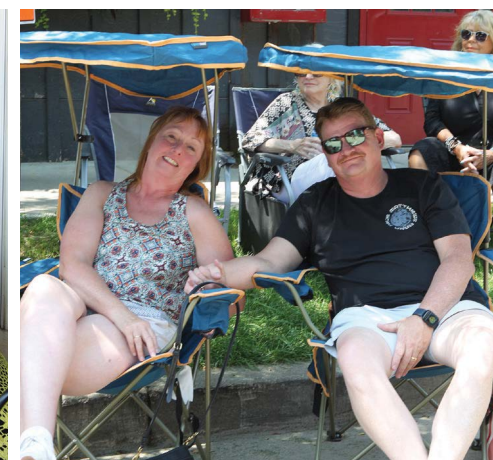
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